

MAYOR BARRETT TALKS TO PORTLAND COUNCIL

Asks Them to Make Electric Franchise Solid.

POINTS OUT PORTLAND'S BENEFIT.

Was Before the Solons Tuesday. Asks for Certainty.

At the solicitation of the Board of Trade of Hillsboro, of which the gentleman is a member, His Honor, Mayor W. N. Barrett went to Portland Tuesday, and appeared before the City Council, asking for action on the franchise granted some months ago to the West Side & Suburban Electric line, or strictly speaking, the Portland-Hillsboro-Forest Grove Electric Line.

Fresh vegetables and fruits at J. A. Kremis'.

Mrs. D. P. Patterson has returned to her home in Cottage Grove, after a fortnight's visit with her parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McCourt were down from McMinnville the first of the week, the guests of Mrs. Minnie Downs.

The Knights of Pythias and the Rathbone Sisters are to have joint installation at Wehrung's Hall, Monday, January 12.

J. P. Gardner, the West Union blacksmith, spent the holidays with his sons, Clark and Chas. Gardner, of Portland.

Mrs. Burdgorfer, of Punkin Ridge, aged about 60, died the last of last week. She leaves a husband and three grown children.

Leo Schwander, of above Mountaineer, found time to get down through the mud to the county seat Tuesday. Leo says that one can find no bottom in the roads.

Married, Jan. 3, 1903, at the residence of the Presbyterian minister, in Hillsboro, Miss Louise Fricke, of Wisconsin, to Lyman A. Ware, of Forest Grove, Rev. A. Robinson officiating.

J. D. Housley has gone to McMinnville, where he will conduct a meat market. Mr. Housley made many friends while in business here, and there are many who wish him all kinds of success in his new venture.

S. C. Sherrill, of the Phillips school, returned last week from a trip to Hood River, and commenced school Monday morning. His school now has an enrollment of about 60, with a gradual increase. His assistant is Miss Clara Anderson, of East Hillsboro.

The Fort Wayne Journal tells of a horse owned by Carl Meyer, a distant relative of G. F. C. Meyer, of Blooming, which broke loose from a buggy and attacked an automobile which was being run along a country road. The horse landed on the machine several times with his heels, but finally had to give up the chase and the idea of putting the equine competitor out of business.

Superintendent Ball will petition the county commissioners to levy a small tax for the purpose of school libraries, as can be done under the present status. Out of 105 citizens who have been approached in the Forest Grove neighborhood but five refused to sign the paper. The total cost of the tax will be about 10 cents per pupil, and this will be a nucleus for a library in every school if the petition shall be granted.

The outskirts of the town have been full of hoboes lately, and some of them have been visiting houses around town. J. T. Young's residence was visited Monday evening, and the pantry relieved of some cold meat which had been prepared to take as lunch to the farm the next day, and with it went some bread and pastry. This is not the only house that has been visited, and the first thing known some one will get a dose of buckshot. It will be well for householders to keep their doors well locked and windows well fastened, and then the danger will be minimized. A year or so ago, Recorder H. T. Bagley sent three or four "hoboes" to the "rook-pile (street-work), and since then, until the present time, they have given this town a wide berth. A repetition of a dose of street-work would keep them clear of Hillsboro.

Miss Viola Robinson, of Farmington, gave a merry whist party at her home, to a number of her friends, on New Year's Eve. The game of whist which occupied most of the evening, was very much enjoyed. The first prize was won by Miss Bertha Rehe, Mr. Herman Rehe receiving the consolation. At midnight delicate refreshments were served after which the happy crowd departed. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Krebs, Misses Viola and Clara Robinson, Bertha and Amanda Rehe, Cassie Melanis, Naomi Nicodemus, Messrs. Walter Robinson, Herman Rehe, John Furey, Ed. Man and George Ingram.

The annual meeting of the members of the Oregon Fire Relief Association will take place on Tuesday, January 13th, at 10 a. m., in the Opera House, at McMinnville, Oregon. All members who can reasonably be present are cordially invited, as important measures are under discussion, in which every member should be interested. Three trustees are to be elected to serve three years. Come out and see what the Association is doing for Oregon—A. C. Chandler, Sec.

Forest Grove is also having her share of housebreakers. One night last week a rascal entered Dugan & Watrous' store by removing a pane of glass. He was seen in the building selecting some clothing, and the fact reported to Marshal Cronin. Cronin, with his assistant, went to the front of the store, not protecting the back of the building, and announced that he was the marshal and asked the chap to vacate. The intruder did not vacate, but hid in the weight

You often hear people say, "It costs nothing to give thanks." Here is a living refutation of this old adage. This advertisement must be paid. I take this method of thanking the many patrons of my furniture store for the year just closed. Wishing you a happy New Year, and advising you that I can and will furnish your needs as cheap, if not cheaper, than Portland merchants can furnish you. I remain, Cordially—W. O. Donelson, the Hillsboro Furniture Store.

Farmers in need of first class tiling will find the article at Groner & Rowell's new factory at Scholls, where one of the finest kilns ever completed in the county has just been cooled. You can buy at the factory or we will deliver. Will fill orders for all sizes. Also a fine line of brick and building blocks. Write for prices or call on firm at Scholls.

David Corwin had a nocturnal visitor Monday evening, and was relieved of some bread, some eggs and some cake. From Corwin's house they went to another, on Main street, where a bottle of Old Crown whiskey was "pinched." The remains of the pies stolen from J. T. Young's residence were found in the shape of the pie-tins, down at the old brickyard east of town. Some hobo is going to get a dose of shot if this thing continues. Marshal Atkinson is now advising all suspicious looking characters to "move on."

Interesting for ladies—the following reductions on our tailor-made skirts: \$8.00 reduced to \$6.00; \$7.50 reduced to \$5.50; \$7.00 reduced to \$5.00; \$6.00 reduced to \$4.00; \$5.00 reduced to \$3.50. A 10 per cent reduction on ladies' flannellette wrappers. H. Wehrung & Sons

Senator W. H. Wehrung, of this city, was yesterday re-elected president of the North Pacific Fair Association, which consists of officers interested in state fairs in the Northwest, the principal idea of the association being to have dates set so that one state fair will not interfere with another as to time; and to arrange the racing features so that horsemen can enter at all fairs.

Joe Klineman started for Sumpster, Oregon, last evening, accompanied by his family, who have gone up there to reside. Joe is foreman in a smelter, and is arguing lucrative wages. The Argus joins with his many friends here in wishing him prosperity.

Stockmen and Farmers—Berkshire shoots for sale. Also a nice lot of pure bred Collie Shepherd pups, bred from the best of stock and from good working families.—A. Chalmers, Centerville, Oregon.

John A. Thornburg, of Forest Grove, was in town last evening, attending a session of the Odd Fellows' Lodge, of which he is a member. John hasn't lost a bit of that old-time smile, and he always gets a warm welcome down this way.

Go where you find the biggest stock to select from. H. Wehrung & Sons are headquarters for men's and boys' clothing, boots, shoes and gent's furnishing goods.

Next week Schulmerich Bros will have a sale on laces and embroideries. Remember that there is a big discount on these lines if you purchase of them next week. Go where you can save money.

A. P. Burrhus, of South Hillsboro, who has been confined to his home since election, was well enough to get up town yesterday, during the little lapse of sunshine.

STATE TAX LESS THAN LAST YEAR

Washington County's dues to Oregon for 1903.

COURT MAKES LEVY TOMORROW

Washington is the Eleventh County in State Valuation.

The State tax to be paid by Washington County for the year 1903, according to the statement sent out by the Secretary of State, is in the sum of \$22,876, as compared to the sum of \$28,751.88 for the year of 1902. Of this year's levy, and included in the above, \$752.50 goes to the support of the Corvallis Agricultural School. The state figures show this to be the 11th county in state valuation.

The county commissioners will levy the county general tax, and school and road tax before they adjourn—possibly tomorrow.

AUCTION SALE.

The undersigned will sell at public auction, at his home on Baseline and First Streets, in Hillsboro, at the hour of One o'clock p. m. on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7,

Ten head horses (two of them are mares and 4 and 6 years old) running in age from 3 to 8 years, all all broke and good workers, easy to handle, and good weight

cow to milk, a few chickens, good milk; a few chickens, single harness, No. 8 cook stove, heater, bed lounge, 6 ft extension table, kitchen treasure, cupboard, safe, bedroom set, bedsteads, rockers, 10 chairs, kitchen utensils, ax, hoes, forks and many other articles.

TERMS OF SALE. \$10 and under, cash; over \$10, 9 months, time, approved note, seven per cent interest. Three per cent off for cash, sums over \$10. F. J. BARBER, B. P. Cornelius, Auctioneer.

Real Estate Transfers.

Table listing real estate transfers with names, addresses, and amounts. Includes entries for Henry Nauflis to Wm Stephens, John Rines to Aleda Henton, etc.

Wanted.

Bids for cutting 300 cords of 4 ft. fir wood, on Eales' property, 1 1/2 miles north of Hillsboro. For full particulars address Mrs. Addie Jenkins, 205, 11th St., Portland, Oregon.

A BIG CASK.

When you are in town drop in and see the biggest cask in town; guess the nearest to its contents and get a 5 gallon keg, full of Old Kentucky Home whiskey, free.

C. BLASER, Second Street, Hillsboro.

Fresh candies and nuts at J. A. Kremis'.

Harmon Osterman has purchased J. H. VanLum's store, at Centerville, and the stock of E. O. Edson, of Harrison, and consolidated the two at Centerville, in the VanLum stand. Mr. VanLum will try farming for awhile.

Fancy and staple groceries at J. A. Kremis'.

Mrs. G. L. Landess, of Kinton, visited with her mother, Mrs. R. K. Ennes, of this city, Saturday.

There will be a ball given at the W. O. W. Hall, near Cedar Mill, on Saturday evening, Jan. 17th. Tickets, 75 cents.

Have your horses' teeth squared up by J. A. Cummings, Hillsboro. They will eat better, and it will make them new animals.

The man from the country gets as good a shave with us as the man from town—that is, first-class. Fine baths.—Main Street Barber Shop, S. S. Jeffries, Proprietor.

John H. Dobbins, a well known Hillsborite of "auld lang syne," and one of the boys you always like to meet, made a trip out the West Side this week, and said "hello" to the boys at the station.

We pay the highest market price for farm produce—come and be convinced—and sell your groceries cheaper than elsewhere—H. Wehrung & Sons

E. M. Purdin, formerly of Greenville, now in the business of manufacturing air tight stoves, in Portland, was in town last evening, a guest of his mother, Mrs. P. M. Jackson.

Mrs. L. A. Reed and daughter, Miss Anna, departed last week for an extended visit to California, Los Angeles being one of the objective points. They will be absent several weeks.

The lucky numbers at our drawing last Saturday were: First prize, 1921; 2nd prize, 438; 3rd prize, 426; 4th prize, 1495; 5th prize, 1071. R. Carlile drew the prize. H. Wehrung & Sons

of groceries on sale at the county seat. Just come in and look at his stock. Fruit in season.

The annual business meeting of Hillsboro Congregational church will be held at the church January 15, at 7:30 p. m. All members, those who attend, and contributors to the support of the church, with their families, are cordially invited. A social time will be enjoyed after the business session.

E. O. Edson, who conducted the Dairy Creek Mills, at Harrison, is now managing a mill on the Sound, so report says. Mr. Edson is one of the best millers in the country, and turned out excellent flour. The field, however, was too limited here, and he hopes to do better in his new location.

If you want a good county paper, come in and subscribe you The Argus. Its telegraphic page is the best published in the county, and covers the world's field until noon of Thursday—the day it is published. If you can't afford two cents per week for a live county paper, you may as well get that you can't afford to live. Give it a trial.

F. Schomburg, on the Dr. J. P. Tamesie dairy ranch, north of town, has shipped about 30 tons of cream to Portland within the year 1902. This has brought a return to the ranch of nearly \$4,000. This is an evidence that dairying has more than one branch that is profitable. Mr. S says that the condensed milk factory will start a run the latter part of the week.

Adam Fulton, the old veteran who stops at the Hotel Hillsboro, suffered a paralytic stroke yesterday afternoon, and for some time it looked as though he would pass away. Dr. F. A. Bailey was called, and after an hour or so he was more comfortable. When he fell he badly twisted an arm which was somewhat withered through an injury supposed to have been incurred while in the Civil War.

J. A. McCune, through Attorney S. B. Huston, has filed foreclosure proceedings against the Purdy flouring mills at Gaston, asking that the property be sold according to law, to satisfy \$9,960.81, and interest since Dec. 5, 1902. McCune, who is a brother-in-law of Mr. Purdy, alleges that Mrs. Purdy assigned her \$5,000 note to him shortly after its execution. He also asks that the interest of T. W. Thompson be made subsequent to his claim.

Ervine Burkhalter, who has been absent from the county for several months, is visiting with relatives at Farmington. Ervine is one of the most practical brewers in the Northwest, and always finds plenty to do in his line. He is now with the Olympia Brewing Co., at Tumwater, Wash., a firm which sends out a product celebrated all over the Northwest.

A. H. Garrison, who has been above Sheridan for some months, was in town the last of the week, and reported to this office with two finds, which he and his nephew made, in an Indian grave. One of the trophies was an old Indian dirk knife, made out of stone such as one sees in the boulders commonly known as "nigger's head," while the other was a rock not much larger than a good-sized walnut, but which is covered with hieroglyphics of all kinds, and pictorial work, such as animals and Indians with tomahawks. Just how a "Siwash" could possibly carve so much on one little stone is amazing. Mr. Garrison is going to give the relics to the State Historical Society.

TUALATIN NOW HAS A SALOON

License Granted by County Court Yesterday.

TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS CASH PAID

To run for Period of Six Months. Other Business Transacted.

Charles Roberts was granted a license for six months (\$200 being paid) to sell liquor and conduct a saloon in the town of Tualatin, for a period of six months.

Resignation Allen Haworth, Justice South Hillsboro, accepted.

Road No. 396, petition Fred Mast; Mrs. Orpha Quick and T. J. Willis file petitions for damages; S. A. D. Meek, Sam Moon and C. B. Taylor appointed viewers on damages to meet at Sam Sipp's, January 24, at 10 a. m.

County road, petition Robert Johnson et al; E. J. Moore, Julius Peterson and C. Schindler appointed viewers, to meet with surveyor at Beaverton grist mill January 27, at 10 a. m.

County road, petition C. W. Hendricks et al; C. W. James, Wm Bagley Sr and A. Honziak appointed viewers, to meet Jan. 20, at 10 a. m., at starting point of road.

County road, W. T. Robertson et al; Alex. Todd, S. VanMeter and F. H. Morey appointed viewers, to meet at beginning point of road, Jan. 21, at 10 a. m.

Map Lane granted \$10 assistance

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.

Charles A. Wilson, of Portland, residing at 516 Starr street, last night about midnight, seriously shot his mother-in-law, Mrs. Fred Wilson, mistaking her for a burglar. Some few days before, Wilson had been burglarized to the extent of \$10. Hearing a noise about midnight last eve, he took a revolver and, going into the hall, saw someone at the bottom of the stairs. He fired without asking any questions, and the woman fell seriously wounded, the shot taking effect in the left breast. The Oregonian states that Wilson had married a daughter of the wife of Fred Wilson. Both of the boys are known in this city, having spent their boyhood days here. They are sons of Sherburne Wilson. The boys are carpenters by trade, and have resided in the same house in Portland for some time. Wilson was placed under arrest, but the woman said it was purely accidental and asked that he be not arrested.

PROBATE.

Cause of petition to set aside will of the late Jacob Brugger heard, and estate continued.

Estate Rachel E. Graham, dec'd; L. A. Long appointed guardian ad interim minor heirs, and administrator authorized and directed to sell real estate for cash in hand, said realty being 10 acres north of Glencoe.

Argus and Oregonian, \$2.

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Mrs. H. V. Gates returned Saturday from a short visit with Mrs. John Smith, at Corvallis.

The Forest Grove Times published a special edition last week, giving a very complete review of that city and vicinity.

John J. Long and family have returned to make this city their home for the present. Mr. Long will remain for a week.

Marriage license has been granted Bert F. Smith and Miss Lottie M. Striplin. Mr. Smith comes from Lane county, and Miss Striplin resides on one of the Shute ranches east of town.

Isaac Leisy, who has passed the three score and ten mark some years, and who for 40 years has lived on the same homestead, three miles north of town, was in the city today, making the trip on "shank's horses." Mr. Leisy came to Oregon in 1850.

Crescent Flour will give you satisfaction. Ask your grocer for it. Get it once and your kitchen will not be without it. We have placed this flour with John Dennis, Main street, for the benefit of those who use and call for it. Crescent Mills, Forest Grove.

The friends of E. D. Curtis, of Sellwood, are urging Mayor Williams to appoint him as a member of the advisory board. Mr. Curtis is thoroughly identified with the needs of Sellwood, and his admirers think that he is just the man for the place. Mr. Curtis is well known at Forest Grove, Cornelius and this place, he having been principal of the Cornelius schools for some time, a few years ago. He is now the principal of the Sellwood schools.

Josephine C. Cawree, aged 11 years, and a daughter of Mr. Joe Cawree, died Monday and was buried Tuesday at the Scotch churchyard. The little girl's mother died a few weeks ago. The family has the sympathy of all the neighborhood of the North Plains.

The neighbors of Geo. Paisley, of the North Plains, called in New Year's Eve and danced away the balance of the old year. The visitors were all happy and left not until the "wee small hours."

Hon. G. W. Patterson, who resided here for many years, and who is now a special agent for the U. S. Interior Department, was in town the first of the week, transacting business.

Fred Toelle, the Phillips storekeeper, had an experience with hold up men the other day, that he will not forget for awhile. He was returning from Portland, home, and had just passed Linton, after dark. He was suddenly accosted by two men, who jumped from the roadside to the horses' heads and told him to give up his money. Fred immediately struck the horses with the whip and nearly ran down the highwaymen, getting away without any trouble. Portland is filled with thugs this winter, and farmers coming out from the city had better make it a point to start early in the day, or they are likely to have an experience with men of this kind.

Of course, you like to save money. Dennis is cutting prices on his shoe lines twenty per cent, to make room for his big spring stock. Come in and see his bargains. Fine line of rubbers, rubber boots, etc.

Jos. Klineman Jr., of La Grande, writes thus to his grandpa, Jos. Klineman, who is here on a visit from Sumpster: "I arrived in La Grande at 2:30 this morning, Dec. 27. Papa says that my head looks like that of a Flat-head Indian, and that I have no chin, but plenty of nose and mouth. Please send me some hair vigor, as my hair is very thin, and I could use some Herpicide. Come and see me soon—not right away, as I look too tough, although I feel fine.—Truly, Jos. Klineman, the Third."

Thorough instruction in German throughout winter season. Evening instruction. Will guarantee methods. Practical and up-to-date.—Inquire at Kremis' grocery store, Hillsboro.

The legislature meets next week and the delegation from this county will be on the ground early Monday.

Keep your head and feet dry, and you'll need little medicine. This means to buy your hosiery, shoes and umbrellas at Dennis—a triple combination which can't be beaten.

Yesterday was a beautiful day, as far as the forenoon was concerned. The sun came out in a clear sky about 9 o'clock, and the temperature was about right for outdoor enjoyment. Old-timers shook their heads and said, "It's a weather breeder, sure." And yet, this doleful view of the pleasantness of the day did not detract much from its enjoyment.

Wanted—A thoroughly competent cook to take charge of kitchen in family. Good wages.—Apply for information at Argus office.

Chester Lane, the little 6-year-old son of Mrs. A. W. Lane, of this city, died Wednesday morning, January 7, 1903, from a condition due to the effects of scarlatina, which he suffered some weeks ago. The little fellow had apparently recovered and was able to be out, when a relapse again took him to his bed.

Marshal Atkinson is enforcing the ordinance which prohibits cattle, except cows in milk, to run at large on the streets in the winter time. Tuesday he took up several cows which were not in milk, and several calves. Many claim that they know nothing of the ordinance, and this is probably true, as ordinances are not published as a rule.

Fred Schlegel, of above Greenville, recently killed two large cougars, or "painters," which had been bothering the poultry yards. They were very fine specimens of their kind, and, although but yearlings, were large enough that they would make the cold chills creep down your back had you met them after night.

Hillsboro No. 16, Uniform Rank, K. of P., Monday evening elected as officers for the ensuing year: Captain, Geo. W. Schulmerich; First Lieutenant, H. T. Bagley; Second Lieutenant, L. A. Long; Recorder, T. S. Weathered; Treasurer, W. V. Wiley.

The Native Daughters are making great preparations to entertain the old pioneers, at the Wehrung Hall, on the evening of January 20. There will be speeches, papers, and a fitting ending—a bounteous banquet. Invitations will be sent out through the mail, later on.

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PROFESSIONAL.

F. A. BAILEY, M. D. Physician, and Surgeon. Office Morgan-Bailey block up stairs. Rooms 12-13 and 15. Residence southwest corner Baseline and 2nd street. Both Phones.

S. T. L. NKLATER, M. B. C. M., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office at Residence East of Court House

JAMES PHILLIPS TAMESIE, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Surgeon Southern Pacific Railroad Co. Consultation in French or English. Office and Residence south side of Main. Near Odd Fellows' Building, Hillsboro.

GEO. R. BAGLEY ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Rooms 1 and 2 Shute Building. HILLSBORO, OREGON.

H. T. BAGLEY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office in Corwin-Wooster Block, Main St. Hillsboro, Oregon.

THOS. H. & E. B. TONGUE, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW. Rooms 3, 4 & 5, Morgan Bldg., Hillsboro.

JOHN M. WALL, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office upstairs, Rooms 1 and 2. HILLSBORO, OREGON.

BENTON BOWMAN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Notarial Work and Conveyancing. Rooms 6 & 7 Morgan Bldg., Hillsboro, Ore

W. N. BARRETT, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. (Successor to Barrett & Adams.) Office, Up Stairs, Central Block. HILLSBORO, OREGON.

F. M. HEIDEL, W. J. WALL HEIDEL & WALL. Largest list of farms for sale in Washington County. Money to loan. Conveyancing, etc. We will sell your farm for you.

Hillsboro, Oregon. DR. J. E. ADKINS, Fifteen years Experience in Hillsboro.

DENTIST. First-class Services. Charges Reasonable. Office, Union Block, over Schulmerich Bros.' Store. HILLSBORO, OREGON.

A. B. BAILEY, D. D. S. DENTIST. Rooms 10 and 11, Morgan-Bailey Block. HOURS—9 to 12 A. M., and 1 to 4 P. M. HILLSBORO, OREGON.

DR. C. B. BROWN, DENTIST. 516 Dekam Building, Portland, Oregon. Makes frequent visits to Hillsboro. Announcements of time published.

C. TILBURY, E. N. WHITLAW. Central Meat Market. Fresh and cured meats of all kinds. Fresh fish on Fridays and Saturdays. Fine lard on sale. Full weights guaranteed. Highest market price paid for fat livestock and hogs.

Main Street, Corwin & Wooster Brick, Hillsboro, Oregon. BIRTHS.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cornelius, of Glencoe, Dec. 30, 1902, a son, weight 11 pounds. It isn't any wonder that E. P. wore such a smile when in town Saturday.

Jan. 6, 1903, to the wife of G. E. Jacobs, of Leisyville, a daughter.

Jan. 7, 1903, to the wife of Louis Powers, of Centerville, a son.

The cheapest and best place for groceries, crockery, lamps and Chinaware is at Bob Green's.