

WILLIAM POINTER DIES AT SALEM

Had Been Janitor at State House for Some Time.

WAS ONCE OUR COUNTY TREASURER

Was 65 Years of Age. Came Here in 1875.

William Pointer, for many years a resident of this county, and of Hillsboro, died at Salem, Monday night. Mr. Pointer was born in Indiana, July 14, 1838, his father being a Kentuckian by birth. After finishing school he became a carpenter, and after coming to Oregon in 1875, worked at contracting and building. In 1888 he was appointed county treasurer, and in 1890 was nominated by the republicans and endorsed by the opposition, receiving 2,376 votes out of the 2,400 cast—an admirable endorsement from the people of the county. He belonged to the Masonic fraternity. In 1873 he was married to Miss Annie E. Harmon, and to them one daughter was born, Ara E., now Mrs. W. H. Gault, and a resident of this city. For some time Mr. Pointer had been troubled with inflammatory rheumatism, and his death was not unexpected. Mr. Pointer had many friends in this county and over the state, his services at Salem giving him a wide acquaintance.

Mrs. Pointer died in 1892. The remains arrived in the city last evening, and the funeral took place today, under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity.

STRAYED.

A reward will be paid by the undersigned for information leading to the recovery of 5 yearling heifers, strayed from one-half mile west of Beaverton: Two light red, part Jersey, with small swallow-fork in each ear; 1 roan Durham, 2 light red and white spotted Durham. All had brush of tails cut off last spring.

ROBERT RAYBURN, Beaverton, Ore.

AUCTION SALE.

The undersigned will sell at public auction at the Thos. Stewart D. L. C., 14 miles west of Reedville, at 10 o'clock a. m., on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31,

Team horses, weight 2800; mare, weight 1200; Jersey cow, fresh; graded Jersey cow, fresh this month; graded Jersey cow, fresh in June; heifer, fresh in June; heifer, fresh in February; yearling heifer, 2 steer calves, sow with pigs, 2 large hogs, 8 head shoats, 31 Fish Bros wagon, new; Columbus top buggy, Deering mower, new; Osborne rake, new; Champion binder, in good repair; 14-in. Oliver steel plow, nearly new; jointer, 3 section harrow, hayrack, wood-rack, heavy team harness, plow harness, 2 sets single harness, 1 set new; grindstone, wood-chopper's tools, Eclipse range, bedroom set, extension table, set chairs, rocking chairs, cooking utensils, and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE: \$10 and under, cash; over \$10, 8 months' time, approved note, 6 per cent interest. Two per cent discount for cash on sums over \$10. JULIUS SORENSON, B. P. Cornelius, Auctioneer.

If you want an incubator go to Bob Greer's.

Mrs. Jasper Weston, of Sherwood, died Saturday evening, after a long siege of tuberculosis. She leaves a husband and a young child.

I am now located at the Hillsboro Bazaar. Sewing by the day or by the garment—Miss Ben's Hair Dressing.

Mr. Otto Myers and Mrs. Stephenson, residing near Sherwood, were married Saturday evening, at the home of the groom.

W. E. Prunty, of Heppner, made a flying visit to this city this week, to visit with relatives and his nephew from the East.

F. E. Rowell, of Groner & Rowell, was up from Scholls yesterday. He says that his firm is selling out all the tile that they can keep in stock.

Postmaster Krebs was up last week from Farmington and states that his is now a money order office. This is quite a convenience for the Farmington patrons.

Young Hansen, who was in the county jail here, on a warrant issued on extradition papers, charged with larceny of horses, was acquitted last week, upon trial at North Yakima. It appears that the State had not sufficient evidence to convict young Hansen. The question now arising is—"whose are the horses?"

At the Congregational church, next Sunday evening, the pastor, Rev. B. H. Kennedy will begin a series of sermons on lessons from great books. The subject of the series will be "George Elliot's Romola—the Danger of Trifling with Conscience." At morning service, "The Grounds of Hope."

Again there is agitation toward having a bridge built across the Tualatin river bottom, south of this city. The bridge would cost about five thousand dollars, and it is said that many farmers in the South Tualatin district would give liberally toward the project. The district south of the river is thickly populated, and there is a big lot of business there. It behooves Hillsboro to help in this matter. Hundreds have to make their way to town via the Minter bridge during the high water season, and this entails several miles of extra travel to reach the county seat.

A ticket is given away with each cash purchase of \$1.00, and entitles you to a drawing on the following prizes: 1st prize, Iron Bedstead, \$7.50; 2nd prize, Set Silver Knives and Forks \$5.00; 3rd prize, Lady's Shoes, \$3.50; 4th prize, Gent's Shoes, \$3.50; 5th prize, \$2.50 in trade to buy under 10 years old; 6th prize, \$2.50 in trade to girl under 10 years old. H. Wehrung & Sons.

Forest Bridges, son of M. M. Bridges, is at present in Schenectady, New York, where he is employed in the big electrical works of that place. He writes that the weather there has been quite frosty, it being common for it to be 24 below zero. He says that many of the poor people there use only coal in the cook stoves, using the kitchen for heating as well as cooking. Forest recently made a trip to Tilton, New Hampshire. They are damming the Hudson river above Troy, to furnish water power for 300,000 of a population, Troy, Schenectady, Albany, Cohoes and Glens Falls.

Interesting for ladies—the following reductions on our tailor-made skirts: \$5.00 reduced to \$6.00; \$7.50 reduced to \$5.50; \$7.00 reduced to \$5.00; \$5.00 reduced to \$4.00; \$4.50 reduced to \$3.50. A 10 per cent reduction on ladies' flannelette wrappers. H. Wehrung & Sons.

Dr. F. J. Bailey, ranking as captain, and who has been in the Philippines for some time, returned last Friday. He says that he thinks Uncle Sam's America beats the Orient. He was stationed at one of the most Southern Islands, and says the climate is not at all onerous. For many months, he before going to the East, he was surgeon on one of the government transports. Mrs. Bailey will arrive at Hillsboro in a few days. She is at present visiting with relatives in San Francisco.

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

The delinquent tax list for the year 1901 appears in its first publication this week, the date of sale being February 28. This sale, under the new statute, is much different from those of the past. This time the land for a delinquent tax will be sold to the party who will pay the tax, costs, penalty, etc., and take a warrant bearing the lowest rate of interest of any of the bids made on the particular tract. The certificates are practically the same as the old ones, with this exception. So it will now be a question of the lowest interest.

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.

Mrs. Theresa Stribich, of Forest Grove, died Monday evening, from pleuro-pneumonia. Deceased was 48 years of age, and was born in Chillicothe, Ohio. Her parents moved to Tennessee while she was yet a girl. In 1878 she married John Stribich, who, with two daughters and a son, survives her. They came to Forest Grove in 1890.

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.

It has been trying hard to snow for two or three days, and yesterday morning the ground was barely covered. The Chehalis mountains, however, have a good coat of the beautiful, and the Coast Range has several inches, the Tillamook road being about closed.

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

D. R. Campbell, who recently sold the Masters' place to Chas. Henry, was in the city yesterday. He has just returned from a short trip to the Willapa Harbor country. He says that country is forging ahead nicely, owing to the briskness of the lumber trade.

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.

Austin Craig, formerly editor of the Forest Grove paper, The Hatchet, has been at Salem since the legislature met. He has left the Whitney country, evidently, for good.

Schulmerich Bros. will pay Portland prices for a carload of choice Burbank potatoes.

SCHOOL TAX LEVIED IN COUNTY SATURDAY

Hillsboro and Forest Grove fix at Ten Mills.

HILLSBORO REDUCES DEBT \$1,400.

What the Various Districts Have Levied. Cornelius Levied One Mill.

The county school districts levied their annual tax last Saturday. This district meeting was not largely attended. It was voted to have a nine months' school, and a ten mill tax was levied. This will give the district the following income for the year: From state school fund \$1,700; From county fund 50; 10 mills, valuation \$309,000, 3,090; Cash on hand 488.

Total income for year \$5,328. This fund will be expended as follows: To conduct school salaries \$3,600; Wood and incidentals 200; One bond to pay off 1,000; Interest on bonds 300.

Total disbursements for year \$5,100. It is expected that there will be a few dollars delinquent, and the balance will take care of that. The district is \$1,400 better off than it was a year ago.

Table listing various districts and their levied amounts, including H. G. Fitch, Cornelius, J. P. Applin, etc.

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 well broke and good workers, easy to handle and ranging in weight from 1,000 to 1,200; Graded Jersey cow in milk, fresh in August and a good milkier; a few chickens, set 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.

Field and garden seeds at J. A. Kremis'.

Subscribe for the best county paper—The Argus

Born to Mr and Mrs. A. O. White, of Glencoe, January 25, a son.

W. H. Gault and wife were down from Salem today, attending the Pointer funeral.

Grand ball, at M. W. A. hall, Cedar Mill, Feb. 7, 1903. Tickets, including supper, \$1.00. Good supper, good music, and an all around good time.

H. T. Bagley went to Heppner the first of the week, to join Mrs. Bagley, who is the guest of her parents at that place. They will return the first of next week.

E. H. Parker, of Gaston, who is a veteran of the Civil War, has a petition, numerously signed by his friends, asking Gov. Chamberlain to appoint him as Commandant at the Roosevelt Soldiers' Home. The Argus thinks he is capable of filling the place satisfactorily to all concerned.

The Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, will give a ball at the Opera House, on the evening of Saturday, February 14th. Good music has been procured and the Rank always gives the best of times. The public is cordially invited to attend this Holiday Ball. Tickets, 75 cents.

Portland is waking up. The bankers and real estate men of that city have established a bureau of information, which will tabulate a resume of the industries of the state, the needs of the various localities as to manufacturing establishments, and to provide a nice room in the Union depot, where the products of the state and the literature provided will have display for the purpose of enlightening eastern immigrants who are seeking for homes in Oregon. Col. C. T. Bowen, formerly of this city, will be connected with the bureau and the display.

Tare seed at J. A. Kremis. Clover and timothy seed for sale. —John E. Bailey, Forest Grove.

J. P. Applin, of the Cornelius Mills, was down yesterday.

J. F. Carstens was down from his Banks' farm Monday.

Sweet and sour pickles at J. A. Kremis'.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carstens, of Manning, are visiting at Dayton, Wash.

Clearance sale at John E. Bailey's, Forest Grove, during this month.

Eighth grade examination is taking place in the public schools of many districts this week.

Chinook salmon, herring and mackerel in barrels at Greer's.

To close out picture frames—for best genuine bargains, call on Pope, Hillsboro, Oregon.

E. H. Parker, Gaston's Boniface, was in town Tuesday, circulating around among his friends.

Tim Thompson, formerly of Gaston, was in town the other day, looking after business interests.

A bargain if sold at once—A good New Home sewing machine and a Unedda washing machine. Inquire at Dennis' store.

Rev. Father Springer, of Verboort, will celebrate Mass in the Hillsboro Catholic church, Sunday, February 1.

Mask ball, at Bethany Hall, on evening of February 14. Five prizes will be distributed. Tickets, 75 cents—Bethany Hall Club.

For fine photos, enlarging, copying, stamp photos, views and all kinds of scenic work, call on Pope, the photographer, Hillsboro, Or.

Mrs. F. C. Hausfus and daughter, Nellie Barney, of Arlington, Wash., are visiting with friends and relatives in and around Beaverton, this week.

Go to F. R. Dailey's Bicycle Store for guns and ammunition and bicycle sundries and repairing. —F. R. Dailey, Main Street, Hillsboro.

The first two Indian War pensions granted in this county were those of W. R. Barrett, of Forest Grove, formerly of Greenville, and S. D. Powell, of Hillsboro.

Pianola dance, at Hillsboro Opera House, Saturday, January 31. Tickets 50 cents. Everybody invited. Something new, and you can't miss the "time."

Albert Tozier, of Hillsboro and Portland, has been appointed as state expert by Gov. Chamberlain, to measure and examine all work turned out by the state printer. The appointment will take effect March 1.

Everybody knows it. What? That Dennis keeps the finest line of groceries on sale at the county seat. Just come in and look at his stock. Fruit in season.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Locke, of this city, have sold their Seventh street residence property to A. G. Stuart, who will make Hillsboro his future home. Mr. and Mrs. Locke will soon depart for Santa Cruz, Cal.

Teachers' quarterly examination will be held at Forest Grove, February 11, 12 and 13. If there are any applicants for state papers the examination will be held still another day. The Board of Examiners are: Supt. Ball, Prof. J. W. Marsh, of Pacific University, and M. C. Case, the well known teacher, once principal of the Hillsboro schools.

Reedville will have an eight months' school this coming school year. This Friday afternoon the school will hold its rhetorical, beginning at 2:00 o'clock. On Thursday evening, Feb. 8, the school will hear a lecture from Prof. C. E. Bradley, the subject being "Chemistry, as Applied to Bacterial Life."

A. M. Brown, of this place, who recently returned from a three months' trip to Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri and Nebraska, says that every trip back to the States he dislikes it more. Since his return he has two letters from neighbors back there who want to come to Oregon. The winter back there is very severe, this season, and Mr. Brown says that many want to come here on account of the climate.

Thos. A. McEldowney, in a private letter from Wenatchee, Wash., writes that they have a good three feet of snow up there, but lots of big red apples to eat by the fireside. Mr. and Mrs. McEldowney are just now interested in taking care of a young son, a very recent visitor. This means that Charles Shattuck, of the Prineville water and light plant, is now entitled to be called uncle.

The Columbia telephone system of Portland has sold to the Oregon, and the two systems are merged into one. It is said that the sale of the Forest Grove line will be soon announced. The line between this city and Portland, connecting the Hughes line with the Columbia, has already been sold. As a matter of fact, if the Forest Grove exchange shall be sold to the Long Distance, it will give us a better service with Forest Grove, as the Hughes line has nearly all the phones installed up there.

WHAT OUR LEGISLATORS ARE DOING

Senator Wehrung Enters Bill Changing Line.

HIXES WANTS NEW MARRIAGE LAW

Mr. Gault Moves to Prohibit Sunday Picture Taking.

The Washington county delegation at Salem are introducing their share of bills. Senator Wehrung has introduced a bill to correct the boundary between this county and Columbia, to take in the disputed 11 sections; and a bill, which has passed the senate, to permit the State Fair Board to get its printing done where it can be done the cheapest; Mr. Gault has offered a bill to amend the salary laws of Washington county officers; and a bill prohibiting photographers from following their profession on Sunday. Mr. Hixes has introduced a bill prohibiting drug stores from selling whiskey by the drink, and has also submitted a bill requiring applicants for marriage certificates to get a certificate from a physician, regularly sworn to before a notary, showing that the applicants are not affected with tuberculosis or the greater venereal disease.

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Fresh vegetables, J. A. Kremis.

Card of Thanks. The undersigned desire to thank those who so kindly assisted during their bereavement, the illness, death and burial of Wm. Pointer. Mrs. W. H. Gault and Relatives. Hillsboro, Ore., Jan. 29, 1903.

Orville Stewart, youngest brother of D. C. Stewart, died at the home of the latter in this city, Sunday, at 12:40 a. m., aged about 55 years. He had been suffering for the last two years from paralysis, and had traveled and sought relief in several places, without benefit, but for the last few months had been here. Death was not directly due to the paralysis, however, but to an affection of the lungs. Monday morning the remains were taken to North Yamhill for burial in the family cemetery.—Forest Grove Times.

Today's senatorial vote is practically what it has been for three or four days: Fulton, 33; Geer, 16; Wood, dem., 17; Geo. H. Williams, 10; balance scattering. The fight proceeds with languid interest, but it begins to look as though Mr. Fulton will not make the goal.

As a matter of history, T. W. Davenport, of Marion county, and who, by the way, is the father of Homer Davenport, the great cartoonist, writes a letter to the press, telling of the time when Col. Tom Cornelius refused to stand for the National senatorship, because under the Oregon constitution a member of the legislature is ineligible to that office. T. W. thinks that times are now altered, and that men no longer have high ideals of what are the bounds of a constitution—as witness, State Senator Simon's election to the United States senate, and Fulton's aspirations. Fulton now being a candidate to succeed Simon. Mr. Davenport doubtless refers to Section No. 30, of the organic law, which says: "No senator or representative shall, during the time for which he may have been elected, be eligible to any office, the election of which is vested in the legislative assembly." But a little thing like the constitution is not likely to stay Mr. Fulton's desires.

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

THOS. H. & E. TONGUE, Attorneys-At-Law. Rooms 3, 4, & 5, Morgan Bldg., Hillsboro.

JOHN M. WALL, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office upstairs, Bailey Morgan Block. 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.

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DR. C. B. BROWN, DENTIST. 516 Dekum 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 & Wester Brick, Hillsboro, Oregon. NOTICE. On Saturday, February 28, 1903, at 10 a. m., in the city of Hillsboro, Oregon, there will be held a meeting of the stockholders of the Hillsboro Electric Light & Water Co., for the purpose of dissolving and settling the final affairs of the Company. GEO. SCHULMERICH, Secretary.

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