

TWO SALOONS BURNED DOWN AT CORNELIUS

Supposed to Have Been Set by Incendiary.

KRETZER AND PETERS SUFFER LOSS

Barber Shop Also Reduced to Ashes. Some Insurance.

Cornelius had a nasty fire between three and four o'clock. Monday morning, when two saloons and a barber shop were reduced to ashes. The fire originated in the saloon of Harry W. Kretzer. Shortly after three o'clock young Schoonover, who resides close by, discovered the flames, and by the time he arrived, Martin Vanderbrook, who tends bar for the Peters' saloon, next door, had been awakened by the crackling of the flames. By this time the Kretzer building was completely enveloped in fire. Nothing whatever was saved in Kretzer's saloon, and but two barrels of liquor and a slot machine were saved from the Peters' saloon. Both buildings went up in smoke, and the barber shop next door, conducted by Frank Barber, also went up in flames. The Kretzer building was owned by Mrs. Godfrey, while C. W. Hendricks owned the Peters' saloon building and the barber shop. Kretzer had \$900 insurance, and Peters had \$600 on his stock and fixtures.

It is the general consensus of opinion at Cornelius, gathered upon a visit, that the fire was set by some incendiary who had it in for the saloons.

The house of Mrs. Matthews, wife of the late Fred Matthews, had a narrow escape, and the furniture was taken out in anticipation that the fire would consume the house. The store is one door east of the house, and had it gone the store would have been involved. The citizens of Cornelius worked hard to save the saloon properties, but to no avail.

Chas. Barrett, of Greenville, who was working for Mr. Kretzer, but who was at Greenville the night of the fire, lost his valuable hunting dog in the flames, and also his guns.

JURORS ARE DRAWN FOR MARCH TERM

Thirty-One Freeholders for Circuit Court.

THIRTY FARMERS: 1. REAL ESTATE

Forest Grove Gets Six to Hillsboro's Three. Times Should "Kick"

Clerk Morgan and Sheriff Sewell have drawn the following as a jury list to sit on cases at the March term of Circuit Court, convening in this city, Monday, March 16:

NAME.	RESIDENCE.
James A. Johnson	South Forest Grove
John E. Sullivan	Beaverdam
John E. Zimmerman	Washington
Lawrence C. Brown	South Tualatin
Harry Hayes	South Forest Grove
Amelia Purdin	Dairy
James S. Wick	Reedville
H. P. Stowell	Buxton
H. T. Buxton	North Forest Grove
A. B. Todd	South Forest Grove
Arthur N. Cutting	West Butte
John A. McCoy	North Forest Grove
John J. Ritter	Washington
James McGowan	West Butte
David Campbell	South Hillsboro
James C. Corey	Columbia
Charles James	Reedville
Julius J. Wellesback	Reedville
Wm. Dunsmore	Gales Creek
Emil Helman	East Butte
B. B. Barnes	North Hillsboro
David Pisk	South Hillsboro
W. W. Lewis Jr.	Diley
Alonso Clapham	Gales Creek
Leo Schwander	Mountain
Sol Weckert	East Cedar Creek
Lewis M. Heron	East Cedar Creek
John Caldwell	West Butte
John Holman	East Butte
Bridget Cheney	North Forest Grove
Andrew Heckman	Beaverdam

AUCTION SALE.

The undersigned will sell at public auction at the Sam Graf place, 1 mile northeast of Bethany post office, at 10 o'clock a. m., sharp, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 7TH,

Team of good working horses, 26 dairy cows, some fresh; 11 heifers, 1 to 2 years old; 34-inch farm wagon; hack, with top, good order; light spring wagon; road cart, set double work harness, set double buggy harness, Milwaukee chain mower, Deering mower, self-dump rake, a one-horse hay-rake, disc harrow, older mill, 14-inch Oliver chiller plow, 14-inch steel plow, cultivator, 3-horse harrow, 2-horse power, stump puller; Copher incubator, 140 egg capacity, good order; large kitchen range, heating stove, some household furniture and a lot of other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE:

\$10 and under, cash; over \$10, 8 months' time, approved note, 6 per cent interest. Three per cent discount for cash on sums over \$10.

WILLIAM GRAE,

THEOPHIL BILLETIER.

B. P. Cornelius, Auctioneer.

Lunch at noon.

Col. W. E. Simmons, who married the widow of the founder of Hillsboro, is critically ill at the county hospital, afflicted with heart trouble. The physicians are doing all that medical science can suggest, but it is very doubtful if he recovers. Mr. Simmons is one of the old-timers here, and at one time was possessed of a large fortune. Such is the pranks of destiny, however, that in his old age he had lost his competency and he was reduced to severe straits. The Argus hopes he will recover, but if he has to go he will take more with him than men like Rockefeller, because, while he was a really good man, and respected by all his neighbors.

A good breakfast always makes the day easy. Start the day right by treating your inner man right. Just get Red Jacket Flaked Wheat, or Red Jacket Rolled Oats, manufactured by the Climax Milling Company, and sold by all grocers; enjoy your breakfast, and you will finish the day in good spirits. With these palatable breakfast dishes you can get nutritious food without overloading and being miserable. Just ask your grocer for them; try them; they will please you and you will think, after all, that that hardest of problems, a palatable breakfast, has been solved.

There is a small pox case, very light, reported at Farmington, contracted while staying over night in one of Portland's hotels. This is one of the beauties of Oriental communication, and we may expect a little small-pox occasionally, now and then a case of bubonic plague and an occasional scratching of Manila "itch." The only trouble with this is that these confounded diseases fail to catch the newspaper home fighting men who are always running off at the mouth about the beauties of expansion. The case above mentioned is very light, and all who were exposed have taken every precaution of vaccination to prevent any serious case.

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.

Dr. S. T. Linklater has purchased the Corwin & Wooster brick block, on Main street, and will take possession as landlord at once. He will at once thoroughly overhaul the building, put it in first-class shape, and make it a desirable location for tenants. This purchase gives him a straight strip through from the west side of the building to his residence property on the north side of the block.

"Could we new youth to age impart?" By the way, do you notice how young the people look, and how sprightly they are, when they buy groceries fresh from the stock of John Dennis? Try him.

Cornelius has a newly organized Volunteer Fire Department and the city is to be provided with apparatus that is supposed to be able to cope with any future fires. The new officers are: Chief, Albert Bunning; Assistant, D. Barrett; Secretary, H. Fitch; Assistant, G. Vickers; Treasurer, J. H. Cornelius. This is a move in the right direction.

Schulmerich Bros. are getting their stock of implements for spring and summer on hand. They carry the most complete lines of any merchant in the county. Get their prices before purchasing.

Mr. C. A. Brown, a locomotive engineer for years of the O. R. & N. out of Portland, was buried here Monday morning under the auspices of the order of Locomotive Engineers. Deceased was a son-in-law of Mrs. Wells, of this city. His wife died several years ago, and her grave is also in the Hillsboro cemetery.

Feed your horses Prussian Stock Food all through your spring work, and they will come out of it in as good condition as they went in. For sale at The Delta Drug Store.

T. J. Cleaton and his law partner, the former being well known in this county, having at one time been district attorney, were granted \$668 as their fees in prosecuting to a successful termination the damage case of the heirs of Silas Bennett, in the Multnomah County Court.

Schulmerich Bros. received a carload of land plaster direct from Nephi, Utah. Just the thing for clover.

Miss Anna Moore, of Greenville, is in town this week, the guest of relatives.

Money to loan. John M. Wall, rooms 1 and 2, Bailey Block, over Pharmacy.

John Humphreys has gone to Kelso, Wash., to spend the spring months.

Has your horse got the heaves? Prussian Horse Powder will cure him. At The Delta Drug Store.

Jeese Zook of Monmouth, visited friends here this week.

Fifty Cotswold ewes and lambs for sale.—Ben Hay, Hillsboro.

Geo. R. Bagley was an Astoria visitor this week.

BOLD HIGHWAYMEN AT GREENVILLE

Hold up W. L. Moore and Take \$111.

ALSO HOLD UP COLLEGE STUDENTS.

Victims Have no Idea Who Their Assaulters are.

The hold-up business is flourishing in Washington county just now. Last night two highwaymen entered the store of W. L. Moore, at Greenville, just as he was closing up, and robbed him of \$111 and made good their escape. He had extinguished all the lights save one, and, as he started to close, he was confronted by a man who placed a revolver at his breast and told him to turn over his money. Mr. Moore has no idea who the man was, or who the companion was who stood guard at the outside.

The penalty of this robbery is very strong, as the Federal government will take a hand in the prosecution when the culprits are caught, the store being a postoffice building. Country stores and post-offices will do well from now on to be prepared to meet this lawlessness, and meet it with powder and shot.

The robbers left a revolver close by, and this may lead to their detection. Two Gaston young men were this morning under suspicion, but they cleared up the matter by satisfactorily proving their whereabouts.

Tuesday night, W. G. Hale and Horace E. Thomas were robbed of their watches, about 8:30. Each had money, but the robber who did the searching failed to find the right pocket. A few minutes later, W. G. Hale, of this city, and Geo. Maury, another student at the University, were held up by the footpads, and relieved of their change. One of the robbers held two revolvers on the boys, while the other went through their pockets.

Many think that these are the same fellows who robbed the Habersstroh store, the Gaston store, and committed many other petty robberies in the west end of the county.

AUCTION SALE.

The undersigned will sell at public auction, at the J. T. Young farm, 14 miles west of Hillsboro, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., on

FRIDAY, MARCH 13,

The following-described property: Gray mare, weight 1300 lbs.; sorrel horse, 1800 lbs.; gray horse, 1100 lbs.; bay mare, 900 lbs.; bay mare, 950 lbs.; 2-year-old colt; 4-year-old colt, part Jersey, fresh May 1st; Holstein cow, fresh in April; two 3-year-old heifers, fresh in May; 3-yearling steers; Jersey cow, fresh in August; yearling Jersey bull; 14-inch steel-beam plow; harrow; 34-inch wide-tire wagon; 34-inch wagon; new Milwaukee mower; set heavy team harness; 5 doz. chickens; household furniture; churn, cupboard; 2 cook stoves, 1 nearly new; 8 ft. extension table, bedroom set, chairs, kitchen treasure, heater, 40 bushels potatoes, and numerous other articles.

TERMS OF SALE.

\$10 and under, cash; over \$10, 9 months' time, approved note, seven per cent interest. Two per cent off for cash, sums over \$10.

EDGAR YOUNG

B. P. Cornelius, Auctioneer.

SWEET PEA SEEDS FREE.

Beginning on Saturday morning, March 7th, and continuing as long as our supply of seeds lasts, we will give to each grown lady entering our store, a package of Sweet Pea Seeds from the famous flower farms of California, where Rieger's celebrated perfumes are made. You do not have to buy anything to get them. They are absolutely free for the asking. These sweet peas have a much sweeter odor than those ordinarily grown in this neighborhood, and Rieger's perfumes are the exact duplicate of the natural flower odors, and a much more lasting. So, come along and get your seeds, and don't forget to test our perfumes.

THE DELTA DRUG STORE

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The tax rolls of Washington county, for year 1902, will be open March 10, 1903, and those paying before March 15, 1903, will receive 3 per cent rebate. Those paying one-half before April 6, may pay the other half by October 5, without cost or penalty. Penalty, under law, for not paying at least one-half by that date, is 10 per cent, and interest at 1 per cent per month until paid.

J. W. SEWELL, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

Garden seeds, all kinds bulk and package, at Dennis'.

E. L. McCormick has the agency for the great Recycle wheel, the easiest running bicycle made. See those big wheels.

Argus and Oregonian, \$2.00

Onion sets, at J. A. Kremis'.
Lost—A Pythian watch charm. Reward. Leave at this office.

Black Minorca eggs, 50 cents per setting of 13 eggs.—R. H. Greer.

The County commissioners are in session this week.

Onion sets and onion seeds, at Greer's.

Born, Sunday, March 1, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kremis, of Hillsboro, a son.

Call at McCormick's and see those new wheels, just arrived.

Fine, 100-acre farm for sale; cheap; well improved, good buildings. Inquire at this office.

Walter M. Jackson, of the Salem Woolen Mills Co., Portland, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jackson, Sunday.

Red clover, timothy and tare seed.—J. A. Kremis.

Marriage license has been granted David F. Kuhn and Miss Edna May Cummings, prominent Buxton young people.

Taken up—3 ewes. Inquire of Philip Olsen, Reedville, Or.

Miss Emma Everett, subject of Great Britain; Regalo Rossi and Luigi Reghitto, of Italy, admitted to citizenship by Judge Rood.

W. R. Barrett and wife, of Greenville, have purchased property on North Main, opposite the water tower, and will soon take up their residence in this city.

Fresh vegetables and fruits.—J. A. Kremis.

Ira Wheeler, proprietor of the Fruit Evaporator, has moved from Reedville to Hillsboro, where he has purchased property in the south part of the city. Welcome, Boy?

Greer keeps the only complete stock of garden and field seeds in Hillsboro.

A. E. Reames, of Jacksonville, and a son-in-law of the late Congressman Tongue, grows in favor each day as a congressional nominee for the election which will take place June 1. Mr. Reames is a bright young man and will make a strong race.

Market prices paid for dressed pork and veal; pork, 7 cents; veal 8 cents. Notify us before you kill.—Hermens & Vanderveiden, Verboort, Oregon.

Many new sidewalks are being laid and the council is looking after many more which need repair. Now if about \$500 worth of good bright paint could be spread over the fronts on Main and Second streets the town would look like business and—living.

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.

Van B. DeLashmuth, well known here as a former Portland capitalist, and who owns the Witch Hazel property, was in town today from Spokane, where his friends talk of running him for mayor. Mr. DeLashmuth has fully recouped his once big fortune and is now a top-notch.

Wm. Hay has sold the homestead of 197 acres below town, to J. K. P. Brown, late of Benbow, Texas, and who has wintered here. The consideration was \$8,000. Mr. Hay contemplates a visit to Jersey City, N. J., where his son, F. L. Hay, Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Pullman service, resides.

The Hillsboro Fire Department last night elected officers for the year: Chief, Cal. Jack, Jr.; Asst. Chief, Ed. Wann; Hose Foreman, U. G. Gardner; Asst. Chas. Mitchell; H. & L. Foreman, C. W. Redmond; Asst. Jesse Crandall; President, H. T. Bagley; Vice-pres. John M. Wall; Secretary, Geo. Schulmerich; Asst. Benton Bowman; Treasurer, L. M. Hoyt; Board of fire delegates, Jack, G. Schulmerich, Adams, Tongue and John M. Brown.

The celebrated DeMoss Family of Lyric Bards will give one of their inimitable musical entertainments at the Methodist church, Hillsboro, Wednesday evening, March 11. The DeMoss Lyric Bards are among America's most famous entertainers. They are now on their thirty-first annual tour. Their program this year is new, instructive and entertaining. Besides the singing, some 40 or 50 musical instruments are used each evening. Do not fail to hear them. General admission, 25 cents; children, 15c.

COUNTY COURT, MARCH TERM.

Ben Schofield, A. A. Phillips and John Neep appointed viewers to meet March 17, at Blooming, and view road as per petition C. Helms et al.

Arthur Flint, Ferd Groner and Chris Heese, viewers, to meet at Sherwood, March 26, to view proposed road, petition of John Campbell et al.

Thos. Hyland, A. Pike and Jas. Smith, viewers, to meet at R. S. Perkins' place, below Reedville, March 24, to view proposed road; petition J. H. Ellerson et al.

Recorder's receipts for February, \$180.65, approved.

The claims allowed will appear next week.

Argus and Oregonian, \$2.00

PROTEST AGAINST PROPOSED SCHEDULE

Will Work Injury to Hillsboro and Forest Grove.

WHY IT WILL BE INJURIOUS.

Question of Railway Service Between Portland and West Side Points.

To the People of Hillsboro and Forest Grove:

A short time ago a petition was circulated in Hillsboro and Forest Grove, asking the Southern Pacific Railroad Company to change the time of the afternoon train at Portland so as to have it leave Portland an hour earlier. This would cause it to leave Portland at 3:50 p. m.

I was very much surprised to learn that this petition was very generally signed in both towns. It seems to me that this is directly against the interest of both. Rents are getting very high in Portland, and living expenses are high. And there is a disposition on the part of Portland business men to get out of the city and live in suburban places.

Mr. C. K. Henry, a prominent business man of Portland, has recently moved to Hillsboro and bought property, and is spending ten or twelve thousand dollars here in preparing for himself a beautiful home, expecting to live here and do business in Portland. By his example other men are being attracted to the West Side. Only a few days ago, Mr. Flanders, of the Standard Oil Company, was inquiring whether or not he could get a place like Mr. Henry's out here. Mr. Diamond, a prominent real estate man of Portland, inquired of me what he could get out here in the way of property out of which to make him a nice home. These are only some of the instances that have come under my personal observation.

Now, are we, by a petition to the railroad company, to have the time changed so as to absolutely prevent these men from living here and doing business in Portland? Do we want to drive out this class of men instead of inviting them? If so, then the petition was the proper thing.

Capt. Merryman has been employed in Portland for five years, and has kept his family here, going back and forth on the train. Do we wish to drive him out of Hillsboro and compel him to move his family to Portland? If so, we are taking the right steps in getting the time changed, because no man can do business in Portland and leave his office at half past three o'clock. It is ridiculous to think of it, especially in the summer season of the year. It certainly seems to me that the persons who signed this petition did so without weighing the consequences.

So far as I am personally concerned, it does not matter one cent to me. I haven't any town property for sale in either of our towns, but I do have a pride in seeing them built up and made prosperous. In every city of the East, the size of Portland, the country for twenty miles around is filled with residences of men doing business in the city. These men take a delight in beautifying their rural homes. And it does certainly seem to me that the people of Hillsboro and Forest Grove do not want to shut the door in the face of any enterprising man who wishes to do likewise. From information which I received in Portland a few days ago, I am of the opinion that the company will change the time of the train soon, unless a decided pressure is brought to bear in the opposite direction. The officials of the company do not believe it a prudent thing, but they say they desire to please a majority of the people, and if the majority want the time changed so as to leave an hour earlier, they are entitled to have it that way.

S. B. HUSTON.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Following is the program for the Y. P. S. C. E. convention, to meet at Forest Grove, March 12 and 13:

THURSDAY EVENING
7:30—Song Service.
7:40—Quiet Hour.—Rev. C. T. Hurd
8:00—Address—"How to Deepen the Sense of Responsibility"—Rev. F. C. Claycomb

FRIDAY
9 A. M.—Devotional Service. Wm. Robb
9:20—Business and Appointment of Committees.

9:30—Roll Call and Reports of Societies
10:00—Junior Work, Mrs. C. E. Eberman
Followed by Junior Workers' Conference.

10:45—"What Shall we do With the Pledge?"—Rev. C. T. Hurd
11:30—"The Christiana Redeavor World."

11:45—Missionary Work, Mrs. M. Bardon
1:30 P. M.—The Quiet Hour and Bible Study.—Rev. C. T. Hurd
2:00—Workers' Conference.—Rev. C. E. Eberman

3:00—Business.
3:20—The Denver Convention.—Pres. A. J. Rockwood
3:30—The Advance Campaign.—Rev. A. A. Winter
7:30—Song Service.—W. T. Fletcher

Business.
Duet, Mrs. Raley, Mrs. Bradley
8:00—Address—"What Christian Endeavor Offers to Young People"—Rev. C. E. Eberman

There is quite a bit of scarlatina in the city and as a result the schools are short nearly a hundred pupils. The cases are of very mild form, so far, but two having died. Every few days some pupil goes home sick from school, and if the cool weather keeps up without rain there is liable to be a continuation of the malady. Many are keeping their children out to avoid a siege. So far the teachers and Board of Directors think it is not advisable to close the school, but if the number of cases shall increase there will be no alternative but to suspend for awhile. As the matter now stands many will fail at the end of the term and it will mean another term at least for some. The Argus is of the opinion, as a taxpayer, that the best way in cases of this kind is the safest way.

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; \$5.00 reduced to \$4.00; \$4.50 reduced to \$3.50. A 10 per cent reduction on ladies' flannellette wrappes. H. Wehrung & Sons.

Frank McMahan, who has been conductor on nearly every Western railroad of prominence for twenty years, is in the city this week, the guest of W. V. Wiley, who at one time was running train on the Columbia river division of the O. R. & N. About eleven months ago Conductor McMahan was seriously injured while running on a branch of the Great Northern above Spokane. For ten months he laid in the hospital. He will never take a run again as he is badly disabled. The fault was in the rolling stock and the company settled with him on a not ungenerous basis, so that he will have enough to comfortably keep him until he makes his "last run."

"In the Good Old Summer Time!" Spring will soon be here. You can "spring" along best by buying your footwear at Dennis'. Shoes for everybody.

The city council met last Tuesday eve and authorized the street committee to contract for lumber for plank for Second street from Main to the south end of the Mike Moore block; passed an ordinance granting the mayor or recorder privilege to grant permits to residents of six months' standing to peddle without license; raised bond of superintendent of the water and light plant to \$1,500; repealed the salary of the city treasurer, and ground out the usual griet of bills.

St. Patrick ball, W. O. W. Hall, near Cedar Mill, Friday eve, March 17. Music, Walker's orchestra. Tickets, including supper, \$1.00. Everybody invited.

Dean Ferrin, of Pacific University, left Tuesday of this week for Seattle, where he will attend a meeting of the heads of the educational institutions of Oregon and Washington, which has been called by the English representative of the Cecil Rhodes Scholarship Fund. Each state is allowed two scholarships in Oxford and the meeting at Seattle is to decide in what way these scholarships shall be awarded.

Lost—Red Irish Setter, small white spot in forehead. Reward.—Ed. Wann, with W. V. Wiley, Main street, Hillsboro.

The State Board of Agriculture has sent out its seventh biennial report, and one has reached this office. It is the finest yet published and should be in the hands of every fruit grower in the state. Wilbur K. Newell, of Diley, the commissioner for this district, has a very able report of the horticultural industry in this section. Those who would like to scan the report can do so at this office.

White Plymouth Rock eggs for sale, 50 cents per setting of 15.—Mrs. W. A. Finney, Hillsboro.

Recorder H. T. Bagley yesterday fined Bruce Billings, a young lad of 18, ten dollars, for assaulting Chas. Atwater, another lad about the same age. The evidence was that Billings pulled young Atwater off a bicycle and then proceeded to "do things" to him. In default of the fine the defendant was sent to jail.

Lice on your chickens? Get some Prussian Lice Powder at The Delta Drug Store. It's good.

Services at the Baptist church, Sunday, March 8, Rev. J. F. Day, pastor: Sunday School, 10 A. M.; sermon 11 A. M., theme, "Holding Forth the Word of Life"; Sermon, 7:30—"The Demoniac Resisting Salvation." You are invited to each of these services. "Come let us reason together."

Go to E. L. McCormick's for your house furnishings, the cheapest place in the county.

County Treasurer W. M. Jackson has purchased the Mahlon Malone house in Hillsboro, just east of the water tower, the purchase price being \$800.

Save money by buying seeds at Greer's.

Presching services at the Christian church next Sunday, morning and evening, conducted by a minister from Eugene. All are invited.

Herman Schulmerich will soon leave for the Baker City and Sumpster country to spend the summer.

Smoked and salt fish.—J. A. Kremis.

Fruits in season, at Dennis'.

ALL ABOUT THE PEOPLE

PROFESSIONAL.

F. A. BAILEY, M. D.

Physician, and Surgeon
Office Morgan-Bailey block up stairs.
Rooms 12-13 and 15. Residence south-west corner Baseline and 2nd street. Both 'Phones.

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