

GRAYDON RETURNS
FROM THE EASTSays That Construction of
Electric Line is Assured.

WILL BEGIN WORK IN THIRTY DAYS

Engineer now in Portland to Look Over
Survey.

Andrew Graydon, the president of the proposed electric line company, has returned to Portland from the East, and states, in an interview, that he has been successful in his attempt to finance the road. He says that an engineering expert is now here, representing the capitalists who are to take the bonds, to look over the proposed route, and at once report on the feasibility of the project. Mr. Graydon says that he has no reason to fear an adverse report, and thinks that work will commence within thirty days, and he expects cars will be running within a year. The company intends to put on a schedule, hourly or bi-hourly, from six in the morning to eleven at night. The line is 25 miles in length, and its terminus will be Forest Grove. Mr. Graydon further said:

"We will introduce a new feature in suburban railroading—new so far as the Northwest is concerned. Our cars will be operated on train orders, with agents stationed at the towns en route. In addition, each car will be equipped with a telephone outfit, and at certain stations or sidings each car will be compelled to stop. A small arm run out from the car will be brought into contact with the telephone wires of the company, and the dispatcher will talk to the men in charge of the car. In this manner we will have absolute direction of our cars at all times.

"The overhead trolley system is to be used for the entire distance. The heaviest grade we will have is 4 per cent, encountered in getting out of Portland. Other grades are very light.

"The cars to be used on the line will be of the latest models used in Eastern suburban traffic. Some will be arranged to handle both baggage and passengers, but it is likely a line of express and baggage cars will be put on the line. It is the intention at first to run single coaches, but if the traffic demands it, each car will pull a trailer.

"The country the new line will tap is one of the richest sections of the Willamette Valley. There is a population tributary to our line, outside the city of Portland, of something like 10,000. It is largely an agricultural and fruit section, and both the passenger and freight business should be heavy.

Farms for Rent.

We have a few well located, good farms for rent.—Inquire of Lyons & Cornelius, Hillsboro, Oregon.

CHILDREN'S DAY, REEDVILLE.

Last Sunday was Children's Day at Reedville, and about 225 people witnessed the exercises, which were as follows:

Song, by choir; invocation, by Mr. Borwick, recitation, Mary Hoier; song, five young ladies; exercise, five little girls; recitation, Hannah Bergstrand; responsive exercise, Robt. Imlay; song, choir; recitation, Emma Tweed; exercise, ten girls; citation, Fred Hagge; song, five girls; exercise, six boys; motion song, five little girls; recitation, John Bergstrand; song, choir; collection for work; address on Sunday school work and the Bible, Mrs. Towsey, of North Dakota; song, choir.

After the program a lunch was served. This school was organized in March, with 45 members, which it has since increased to 60. The numbers of Mary Hoier, Hanna Bergstrand, Robt. Imlay, Emma Tweed, Fred Hagge and John Bergstrand were exceptionally good.

Highest market price paid for wool.—H. Wehrung & Sons.

Miss Emma Everett returned this evening from a trip to Seaside, Oregon, where she has a home.

Marriage license has been granted Julius C. Ward, of Burth, Nebraska, and Miss Sarah Fuqua, of Forest Grove.

Among the graduates at the Wooster University last week was Arthur F. Blaser, of Winesburg, who stood at the head among the large number of graduates. In referring to Mr. Blaser, Dr. Holden says: "Mr. Blaser's exceptional good work the past year raised his standing more than the required 11,000 per cent, so that he now has the honor of receiving the highest university ever given in the Wooster University." He will be one of the instructors at the summer school, after which he will take a course in engineering at Cornell University.—Holmes Co. (Ohio) Farmer. This student is a nephew of C. Blaser, of Hillsboro. "Das ist nicht so schlecht."

The Oregon Condensed Milk Company has received the two huge boilers for their plant, each being 100 horse power. These will be used to pump the wells dry while they are being sunk, and they will be at once permanently located, and then enclosed in the main building afterwards, for use in operating the factory. A 6 inch syphon will be connected to do the draining, while Mr. Taylor sinks the wells, and it is possible that it will also be necessary to use the 3 inch hose which was abandoned because of its limited capacity. Work will be pushed as rapidly as material can be procured.

This is going to be a year of improvement, and when you contemplate using any lumber, be sure and call at the Granger & Rowell Co. sawmill at Scholls, where you find the largest and finest stock of rough and dressed lumber to be found in Washington county. All so a supply of drain tile on hand.

James H. Sewell has sold his handsome dapple gray Percheron draft stallion, Prince Almo, to J. H. McNamer, who will take him over to Tadmok, where he will be kept in the future. The consideration is \$400. Farmers who have been getting colts from this horse will be loth to see him taken out of the county. McNamer may bring him back here in the spring for a short season. Mr. Sewell bespeaks for Mr. McNamer the wish that his patronage of the past will be given the horse in the future.

Good fuel is the secret of power for machinery—and so it is for making the best man. Get your groceries from John Dennis and if there is a good day's work in you it is bound to come. All kinds of vegetables and fruit in season. Staple brands only.—Diamond W.

John Eunes, with Boge & Eunes, sawmill men of Farmington, had the misfortune to get his hand in contact with a saw Tuesday forenoon, and lost the end of an index finger, a slice off the thumb, and a piece out of the middle finger. He was brought to Dr. S. T. Linklater, who dressed the wounds, and John is going to tie the Fourth of July celebration just the same—but he will not set off the Laurel fireworks. Come over to town, John, and rest up awhile.

Now is the time for farmers to look out for machinery. If you want the best, for the lowest prices, call on Schulmerich Bros. They keep a large stock on hand. Deering and Osborne binders, mowers, rakes and tedders, and a complete line of wagons and buggies.

The past thirty days has done wonders for the Washington county hop crop, and prospects have increased until it looks as though it will be eighty per cent of a full crop. Vines which three weeks ago looked as though they would not yield a burr have grown splendidly, and have about caught the others. With good weather from now on there will be plenty of picking this fall—and a cheerful harvest for growers.

Will you have an addition built to your house? Will you build a fence? Carstens Brothers have a fine stock of rough and dressed lumber constantly on hand at their mill, at the Manning postoffice. Give him a trial. Charges reasonable. Write for estimates.

J. C. Miller and family, of beyond Glencoe, left overland the first of the week for a trip into the high altitudes of Eastern Oregon, where they go in hopes that an outdoor life for a few months will be of benefit to the children, who have had a long siege of illness the past year. The Argus hopes their hopes will be realized.

W. O. Donelson has just received an elegant line of velvet (warranted for three years) coaches, the handsomest ever brought to the city. Come in and see them. All kinds of furniture at better than Portland prices. Main street, Odd Fellows' building.

Will Dorely, of Glencoe, who has been suffering from rheumatism for some time, was in town on crutches Tuesday. Other visitors were Reynolds, the Mountaineer postmaster and merchant; and E. P. Cornelius, of Glencoe.

For \$2500—160 acres, suitable for dairy or stock ranch on Dairy creek; comfortable seven-room house; large out-buildings; plenty of fruit. Address F. W. Latham, Mountaineer, Oregon.

The Woodmen of the World of Glencoe Camp have decided to build a fine hall for lodge purposes, and construction will commence in a very short time. The boys mean business.

J. A. Kremis, who recently sold his grocery to Messinger, has purchased a small fruit farm near Salem, and has moved his family there.

Miss Minnie VanHorn and Miss Benamie Wiley, of Portland, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Wiley.

W. P. Tucker, assistant druggist at The Delta, has gone to Eugene to spend the Fourth.

Standard 8-18 steel ranges, \$30, sold by the Nelson Hardware Co., Hillsboro.

Fred Anicker, of Kinton, was in town yesterday.

Don't fail to try our boiled boneless ham.—Messinger Trading Co.

BELIEVED TO BE
INCENDIARY WORK

W. J. Wall's Residence Consumed by Fire.

FLAMES SPREAD ALMOST INSTANTLY

Thought That Robbery Was the Motive.
Loss \$1,250; no insurance.

The residence property of W. J. Wall, of North Hillsboro, burned last Friday evening, about 11:00 o'clock, the house and all its contents going the way of ashes—except an organ and a musical instrument or two and a few parlor pieces. Mr. Wall estimates his loss at about \$1,250, and there wasn't a cent of insurance. The origin of the fire is a mystery, as there had been no fire in the stove since morning, and no lamp had been lighted in the evening, the house having retired very early. Mr. Wall's father was in the house, sleeping on the ground floor, and he heard the flames crackling in the kitchen. He investigated, received a little singeing, and then made his way up stairs to notify his son and wife. They barely escaped, with only their night clothing, the flames enveloping the whole house in a very short space of time. Mr. Wall is inclined to believe that the building was set afire by someone who had followed his uncle to the city from some intermountain point, knowing that he had money. He thinks the idea was to get the money in the confusion. The uncle, however, stopped the night at John M. Wall's house, where, on Wednesday eve, an attempt was made to rifle the house. Mr. Wall wants to rebuild on the old site, but has not yet fully determined.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Cornelius M. E. Ladies' Aid Society:

For the first time since our organization, January, 1900, we are called upon to mourn the loss of a member, Mrs. Emma Seidler, who died June 22, 1903.

Whereas, it has pleased Our Heavenly Father to remove from among us a worthy sister, be it

Resolved, that the Society has lost, and deeply mourns, an active and efficient worker, and the family a devoted wife and loving mother.

Resolved, that we tender our sincere sympathy to the sorrowing relatives in this time of bereavement. We entreat them to look forward to a joyful meeting in that land where death can never break the clasp of friendship's hand, and whither we all, in turn, shall follow.

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Society, and a copy be sent to the bereaved family; also, the same be published in the Hillsboro Argus.

Cows for Sale.

Ten 3-year-old cows, Jerseys, in milk, coming fresh next fall. Also twelve head of 2-year-old heifers, coming fresh this fall. Call at once.—C. A. Hanley farm, north of Hillsboro.

ROAD SUPERVISORS PAID.

The County Court settled with 19 of the 23 road supervisors, viz:

H. I. Russel, Dist 4	\$110
Thos W. Sain, 23	98
J. A. Johnson, 10	86
C. F. Casteel, 1	57
W. T. Hurt, 8	29
Fred Hamel, 15	80
J. F. Ulm, Dist 15	30
Adam Simpson, 21	110
J. L. Laughlin, 13	135
A. C. Wirtz, 18	62
J. B. McNew, 17	150
J. A. Zimmerman, 7	63
Jan McClaran, 16	112
D. Wenger, 19	104
H. H. Clark, 14	120
P. H. Baughman, 12	66
E. Wood, 22	82
T. G. Meacham, 20	40
M. H. Henderson, 8	104

Other claims will be published next week.

Cut your thistles before the marshal gets after you.

Emily Porter, of Gaston, has sued David Porter for divorce; and Max Burgholzer, of Buxton, asks for separation from Anna Burgholzer.

Phoenicia Temple, Rathbone Sisters, at its last meeting, appropriated \$25 for the Heppner sufferers; and the Rebecca Lodge also appropriated \$5 for like relief.

The annual encampment of old soldiers commenced yesterday in Naylor's grove, and though the weather was a little cool for camping, the number present was unusually large for a first day. The grounds are in fine shape, with plenty of conveniences, and the prospect is that the encampment will be a great success.—Forest Grove Times.

Argus and Oregonian, \$2.00

Bargains in second hand wheels.—McCormick, Second street.

Mrs. Margaret Connel Fraser, of Portland, is visiting with relatives in this city.

Greer leads and the rest follow—in groceries, crockery, lamps, china and wooden and willow ware.

Jacob Clearwater, of Buxton, and who is interested in Hillsboro residence realty, is in the city this week.

Attorney H. T. Bagley will move his law offices some time next week, into the brick, upstairs, over the post office.

J. F. Ulm and wife, of Dilley, were in town yesterday. Mr. Ulm was a visitor at the county court on road supervisor business.

Chas. Tompkins, of Ostrander, Wash., where he is logging, is over to spend the Fourth with his family and friends, beyond Glencoe.

The Hillsboro barber shops have agreed to close up at 4:00 p. m., on Saturday, July 4. Those wanting tonsorial work will bear this in mind.

F. D. Culver, for years a funeral director of Reading, Michigan, has taken up his residence in this city. He hopes to locate here, and later on send his sons to the University.

Hillsboro should have that watering trough—and one of the councilmen says that we shall have it. It is badly needed, and should be put in before the extreme warm weather is on us. Let us have that watering trough by all means.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, formerly of Vancouver, Wash., now residing at Montavilla, was buried at the Hillsboro cemetery Sunday. The little one was a grandchild of Mrs. Susan Brown.

Mr. Frank M. Spreadborough, formerly of Greenville, and Miss Carrie M. Blaser, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Blaser, of this city, were married at Portland, Wednesday evening. They will reside in the metropolis.

Wm. Freudenthal, well known here and at Cornelius, writes from Portland that he is laid up in one of the hospitals, suffering from a badly crushed foot, sustained while handling lumber. He will be on vacation at least six weeks.

The Hillsboro Division of the Lewis & Clark Fair will meet at Wehrung's Hall, Friday, July 10, at 3 p. m. All members will please be present, and bring rose slips properly labeled to exchange.

Mrs. S. B. Huston, president.

Perry Watson, of Greenville, contemplates a trip soon, back to old Boone county, Mo., where he spent his boyhood days. He will take his family with him, and may remain several years—of course, you couldn't get him to entirely forsake old Washington county—not him!

Drs. Linklater and Tamiesie operated on Chas. Hartrampf, of Forest Grove, for peritonitis, Sunday, which gave him much immediate relief. To give him better nursing arrangements, and that he might again be operated upon, he was sent to St. Vincent's Hospital the first of the week.

Maple syrup at Greer's, 30 cents per bottle.

Camp Clerk T. S. Weathered, of the Hillsboro Woodmen of the World, has received from the Head Camp the \$1,000 insurance on the life of Frank J. Barber, who died last spring, and the money will be paid the widow, Mrs. Winnie Barber, just as soon as she arrives here from Gresham, where she is visiting with a brother.

We will close our store on July 4.—H. Wehrung & Sons.

John Hoover, who works with his relative, Chas. White, beyond Glencoe, while riding on the run ning gears of a wagon, the other day, caught his left leg on a stump and broke it below the knee. This is the same leg which was broken about a year ago, and it is likely to give him some trouble. Dr. Tamiesie went out and attended the injured man.

Spalding baseball goods are the best in the world—at McCormick's.

Mrs. Berger, of near Bethany and Phillips, died last week, aged 58 years. She was born at Berne, Switzerland, Feb. 10, 1845, and died June 27, 1903. She leaves a husband, who is suffering from paralysis, and five children, all of whom are a credit to her motherhood. Fred and John Berger, two of her sons, are well known in the Bethany section.

Furniture, wall paper, trunks, etc., at E. L. McCormick's store.

Forest Grove, Verboort and Laurel are holding Fourth of July celebrations this year, and each section will draw its share of the population to the festivities. Laurel will draw the biggest portion of the people south of the Tualatin river and this side of Tualatin.

While Forest Grove will take in a wider scope of country, Verboort will have a rouser, and the entire Verboort neighborhood, and part of the Greenville and Banks sections will most likely visit at that place.

Forest Grove, by virtue of having the Veterans with them, is likely to have the biggest assemblage of visitors.

COUNTY BALL TEAM
WINS ANOTHER GAMEAlbina Stars Were too Slow
for Locals.

DOWNS FANS 9; GATES FANS 5.

The Visitors Scored Only in Three
Innings. Exciting Game.

The Albina Stars, while consisting of a goodly lot of players, were easy game for the Washington county team at the Hillsboro grounds last Sunday. The game was marked by some very good stick work, the three-base hit, two by young Costello, of Portland, and one by Harry Cook, of the locals, bringing their share of applause. Cook also smashed out a ripping two bagger, and Montag, of the Albina team, followed suit for second. The final score stood ten to eight in favor of the invincible locals. Downs pitched in good form, and not a man was given a pass on balls. Downs struck out nine batters, while Gates, for the visitors, struck out but five. The line-up was:

Washington Co.	Albina Stars
Hatch.....c f.....Niebert	Cardiff.....1 b.....Baker
Wirtz.....r f.....Costello	Hare.....s s.....Costello
Cook.....c b.....Schroeder	Smith.....3 b.....Montag
Parker.....1 f.....Connors	Houghton.....c.....James
Downs.....p.....Gates	

Score by innings:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Wash. Co.—	0	2	3	2	1	0	1	0
Albina Stars—	2	0	0	0	1	0	5	8

The game was fairly well attended, and at the close it looked as though the visitors might shut the gap. This made things mighty interesting for awhile. The five scores by the Albina in the ninth gingered them up considerably, and a little bad work might have lost the game to the locals.

PROBATE.

Next of kin and interested parties cited to appear July 27, and show cause why realty of W. L. Curtis; incompetent, shall not be sold.

Estate of I. A. Macrum and Ellen Donovan finally settled.

Robert Hoffman, Fred Watrous and Thurston Buxton, appraisers of Asa Williams' estate.

Maud Latta, guardian of Roscoe Vaughn; L. A. Long, Geo. R. Bagley and J. W. Sewell, appraisers.

Estate of Jno W. Lemmon granted order to sell realty.

S. B. Huston allowed \$150 for prosecution of murderer of J. D. Ledrick; reward of \$250 ordered not paid. Residue to be paid heirs.

Contest of will of Jacob Brugger authorized to go before circuit court for adjudication.

Anderson Reynold's estate; set for final account August 3.

Real estate as per will of the late Robert Imbrie set aside to Ralph, T. R. and Frank Imbrie, and legacies of other heirs authorized payment. Guardianship of Ralph Imbrie closed of record.

Try The Argus a year.

Best quality of roof paint. Let me paint your roof.—T. R. Wann, Hillsboro.

The Boss Rotary Washer, the latest thing out—sold by the Nelson Hardware Co.

The Washington county graduates of the State Normal at Monmouth, for the term just closed, are: Miss Sarah Bates, Gaston; Miss Anna Overholzer, Tualatin; and Miss Beatrice Anderson, of Beaverton. Other students attending from this county were: W. A. Tupper and Miss Alma Bowman, Hillsboro; Miss Vera Stewart, Miss Beatrice Burkhead, Wm. Monner and Miss Katherine Monner, Forest Grove; Miss Edna Jensen, Miss Mabel Raleston, Miss Matteson and Miss Jane Bates, of Gaston. Students report the Normal better than ever this year. Mr. Tupper and Miss Bowman are now home on their vacation. School will again open in September.

At the urgent request of President Wehrung, of the State Fair Board, Mr. Heidel and his son, F. G., have undertaken to get up the Washington county exhibit for this year's State Fair, at Salem. There will be very sharp rivalry, as many counties have appropriated funds to aid the affair, and it will be necessary for all to get in and help. Messrs. Heidel to gain the blue ribbon. This county is giving no aid and the work must be done by private effort. The Board of Trade is helping some, and farmers are asked to lend a hand. Farmers are asked to save their best specimens of the farm and orchard, secure them and then drop a postal card to the Heidel, at Hillsboro. Mr. Heidel wants to get up a better exhibit than he had last year, and if he does it will be a "rouser." Help him by saving the best you have, and then drop a postal card to F. M. Heidel & Son, Hillsboro, Ore.—Reward.

Portland isn't in it with the Nelson Hardware Co.

Judge Rood has decided that the administrator of the estate of John D. Ledrick, killed in 1894, has no authority under the law to pay out the \$250 offered for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Ledrick. This amount was offered. The capture was effected, and conviction and execution followed. Washington county paid its reward, but the reward offered by the estate has never been paid. Three of Ledrick's heirs, represented by Attorney H. T. Bagley, objected to the reward being paid, and also objected to paying anything for special counsel in prosecuting the case. Judge Rood allowed \$150 to Mr. Huston for the prosecution, which is \$100 less than bargained, and holds that the reward need not be paid. This gives the four heirs \$350 more than they would have acquired had both reward and the full amount for prosecution been paid.

Good bread is half of one's diet—and housewives, quick to recognize this fact, are asking for Great Raiser Flour, manufactured by the Climax Mills. This flour is made from the hardest and best wheat to be purchased, and makes the finest of bread. Ask your grocer for it—and if he hasn't it, insist that he procure it for you. One trial will convince you that this is the flour you want. With bread from Great Raiser Flour, and breakfast from Red Jacket Rolled Oats and Breakfast Germ you will always be healthy—and that is half of the battle.

Many Hillsboro people will remember Oza Waldrop, daughter of Rev. Jos. Waldrop, the eloquent minister who resided here several years ago. Miss Oza went on the stage early in life, and according to the San Francisco Examiner, has had three matrimonial ventures since reaching the estate of womanhood. Her last marriage was with Clarence Grange, manager of a San Francisco Loan Association, and their married life lasted just twenty days.

We have taken up the famous W. L. Douglas line of boys' and men's shoes—known all over the world as the best. We also carry the Drew-Selby shoes for ladies. Consult us before buying.—H. Wehrung & Sons.

The Board of Trade is getting itself interested in publishing ten thousand more booklets descriptive of Washington County—and it will be productive of much good. A strong delegation will present the matter to the county court at the next term. The whole county is interested in this and if it shall bring homeseekers here with money, so much the better.

John Dennis can take your measure for that summer suit and have it for you in plenty of time for warm weather. See him and get his prices.

While Robert Rhodes and a son of Mr. Frost, who resides on the Patterson place, just north of the city, were wrestling one day last week, the former sustained a fall by reason of one foot getting into a depression in the ground. The right leg was broken, both bones, just below the knee. Dr. Linklater attended the injured member.

I have a good fifteen-horse power traction engine and threshing outfit for sale. Both are in excellent shape. Inquire at the Argus office.

Hon. H. V. Gates estimates the damage of the Heppner disaster to the light and water plant at that city at \$8,000. His company now has lights to all parts of the city, and will soon have water service established. His sons, O. B. and Sam, are both aiding in getting things into shape.

Our spring and summer dress skirts are reduced as follows: \$4.50 to \$3.50; \$5.50 to \$4.00; \$6.00 to \$4.50; \$7.00 to \$5.00; \$7.50 to \$5.50; \$8.00 to \$6.50.—H. Wehrung & Sons.

Ed. Groat, formerly of Scholls, now located at Grangeville, California, in a private letter to a gentleman in this city, states that his this year's fruit crop netted him \$500. Now that his harvest is over he will enter a packing house and work until the season closes.

Boys' crash suits at Wehrung's, washable, from 75 cents to \$1.50, ages 3 to 8 years. Come and see them.

A. C. Wirtz, of Mountaineer, while riding a horse Sunday last, had the misfortune to be thrown, and sustained several bad bruises around the back and side. Dr. Linklater is attending, and thinks there are no serious internal injuries.

We invite you to come in and see our fine line of boys' and men's clothing. We sell you best values at prices that are of the lowest.—H. Wehrung & Sons.

D. B. Holler, of Lincoln county, North Carolina, accompanied by wife and two children, is here. They will make their home in this city. Mrs. Holler is a niece of Andrew Miller, engineer of the Climax Mills.

Strayed or stolen—light sorrel horse, light main and tail, weighs about 1,200. Saddle marks both side of back. Trifle stiff in shoulder.—Notify T. D. Tallman, Hillsboro, Ore.—Reward.

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