

FOURTH OF JULY PASSED QUIETLY

Three Big Celebrations in the County, Saturday.

FOREST GROVE, LAUREL, VERBOORT

Holiday Closed by big Demonstration, Sunday, at Verboort.

The Fourth passed off with no serious accidents, Saturday, and the three principal celebrations were at Forest Grove, Laurel and Verboort, each place having a good crowd and plenty of attractions.

BALL GAME FOR SUNDAY.

A ball game has been arranged for Sunday at 2:00 P. M. between the Hillsboro-Cornelius nine and the Allen & Lewis team.

The games at Forest Grove, Saturday and Sunday resulted in one for each team.

Farms for Rent. We have a few well located, good farms for rent.

WARD-FUQUA.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, at Forest Grove, June 30, 1903, Rev. Belknap officiating.

STREAM-BELMONT.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dille, Forest Grove, July 4, 1903.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. C. Meyer, of Blooming, have adopted as their own, Robert Vetter, a minor.

Lost—Child's tan coat, trimmed with cream applique; light blue lining. Reward—Drop a card to Mrs. A. B. Flint, Kinton, Ore.

Next Sunday, July 12, Rev. Father Springer will celebrate Mass at the Hillsboro Catholic church, at 10:30 a. m.

Marriage licenses have been granted Chas. C. Cole, of Columbia county, and Miss Ethel A. Hopkins, of Washington county.

John Vanderwal, of Greenville, was in town Tuesday, and now that he is justice of the peace out in Dairy precinct it will be well to go straight when you hit the Greenville bailiwick.

Stated communication of Tuality Lodge, A. F. and A. M. Saturday evening, July 11. Business of special importance to the craft.

C. W. Brown, of Oakville, Wash., has purchased Oregon, the Percheron stallion, from S. H. Dunbar, and has taken possession of the horse.

Col. T. A. Rhea, of Heppner, and who is chief sextant for the vast band of Elks East of the Mountains, is down from Heppner, on a visit with Mrs. H. T. Bagley, who is a daughter.

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.

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Assessor Wilcox has called in all his field deputies, and the assessing having been completed for the roll which will be collected next spring he has started writing the rolls, and expects to have them completed for equalization not later than the last of October or the first of November.

Good bread is half of one's diet—and housewife, quick to recognize this fact, are asking for Great Raiser Flour, manufactured by the Climax Mills.

David Reasoner, a Tillamook pioneer of 1866, and now a resident of San Diego, passed through the city Monday, enroute to see the old neighbors in the bay county again.

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

Eugene Dant, the Reedville thrasher, has just concluded a trip through various sections of the counties, looking after the prospects for threshing this fall.

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.

The Hillsboro Division of the Lewis & Clark Fair will meet at Wehrung's Hall, Friday, July 10, at 3 p. m.

J. P. Leonard, of Arthur, spent the Fourth at Forest Grove, and in some manner lost a gold-filled hunting case Elgin watch. The point of the second hand was broken off.

We have taken up the famous W. L. Douglas line of boys' and men's shoes—known all over the world as the best.

MONTHLY CLAIMS ARE AUDITED

Many Roads are Being Laid With Crushed Rock.

IMPROVEMENT WHICH IS LASTING.

All County Road Supervisors Have Been Paid.

Warrant for \$53, to apply on volunteer improvement in Dist. No. 23, citizens having donated \$159 in labor.

W. T. Hurt allowed \$244.45 for crushed rock in Kinton neighborhood.

M. H. Henderson, for use of engine and acting as engineer, crushing rocks, \$96.

H. H. Clark et al allowed \$321.35 for crushed rock, hauled by volunteer labor.

Edward Wood et al allowed \$157, to pay engine and engineer for crushing rock, hauled by volunteer labor.

County road No. 407, ordered opened as surveyed and viewed.

A. C. Wirtz continued as supervisor Dist. 18, and remonstrance overruled.

Perry Watson resigns as justice of Dairy precinct, and John Vandervall appointed to succeed.

Recorder's receipts, June, \$219.50, clerk's, \$119.75.

Benton Bowman appointed justice of South Hillsboro district.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

Table listing various claims allowed, including Carstens Bros, lumber, \$44.75; United Artisans, hall, election, 2.00; Johnson Bros, lumber, 8.50; Dr. C. I. Lantz, state cases, 10.50; Geo. Holscher, lumber, roads, etc, 102.25; Forest Grove Stone Co, crushed rock, 44.75; W. D. Hare, roads, 1.75; Homer Hendricks, field assessing, 53.75; Gen. Ransom Post, indigent soldier, 3.75; S. G. Hughes, nails, etc, roads, 23.00; Wm. Feagy, roads, 10.50; Johnson Bros, lumber, roads, etc, 31.68; D. B. Reasoner, bridge and road work, 41.50; Hillsboro City, water and light, court house, 21.00; A. C. Sargent, roads, 6.60; C. F. Tigar, hall, election, 2.00; Chas. Walter, blacksmithing, roads, 4.25; W. H. Lyda, roads, 1.75; H. Bernard et al, roads, 11.50; Maggie McKinney, papers, 9.00; Thos. Conell, roads, 9.00; S. A. D. Meek, 5.50; D. M. C. Gault, stationery, 9.50; W. H. Lyda, lumber, 10.08; L. C. Walker, field assessing, 55.00; B. G. Leedy, roads, 4.70; John E. Hatley, roads, 3.40; Gen. Ransom Post, indigent soldier, 10.00; W. D. Quick, roads, 7.00; Glass & Prudhomme, stationery, 8.90; Hergert & Sons, lumber, 13.40; Conzelman Bros, roads, 9.70; W. M. Jackson, treas, roads, 50.00; I. A. Macrum, probate overpaid, 2.50; C. L. Prickett, roads, 10.00; B. Geller, 4.95; Thomas Lumber Co, lumber, 21.30; Sol Jack, clerk of election, 3.00; J. W. House, roads, 5.75; Sam Ornduff, supervisor, Laurel, Dist 3, 98.00; P. M. Kelsey, supervisor, Hillsboro, Dist 6, 104.00; G. A. Morgan, clk, dep, sta, etc, 202.70; J. W. Sewell, shif, dep, etc, 200.25; R. I. Kuralt, recorder sal, 85.50; Willis Ireland, dep recorder, 41.65; Geo. H. Wilcox, assessor, 78.00; A. J. Roy, poor farm, 106.80; A. H. Ball, co supt, etc, 59.80; Redmond & Co, supt schools, 35.00; A. M. Collins, sal janitor, 35.00; H. B. and J. W. Tigar, insur, 6.00; H. B. Tigar, assessing and col, 30.00; Conzelman Bros, lumber, 5.30; W. F. Hollenbeck, 2.00; B. T. Cooper, painting court house roof, 45.20; L. A. Rood, judge, etc, 62.60; Pharmacy, medicine for paupers, 9.40; L. E. Wilkes, plotting, etc, 16.80; J. W. Sewell, rebate dist assessment, 14.85; R. J. Ward, commissioner's salary, 23.10; W. J. Butler, 19.80.

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

Services at the Congregational church next Sunday, morning and evening, by Rev. Currin.

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

Miss Mary Ridgely, of Forest Grove, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ridgely, passed away the last of the week.

Cornelius: Mrs. T. S. Cornelius and daughter, of Astoria, are guests of Mrs. Benj Scholfield.

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

Argus and Oregonian, \$2.

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

Peter Rehn, of Phillips, was in town today.

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

Willis Anderson, east of Hillsboro, lost a valuable Percheron mare one day last week.

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

Attorney E. S. Snelling, of Fossil, Wheeler county, was in town the first of the week, on legal business.

I sell furniture below Portland prices. Call and see—E. L. McCormick, 3 doors south from post office.

Save one-half your money by insuring in the Oregon Fire Relief Association. Write to F. E. Waters, agent, Forest Grove, Oregon.

The Commercial Club is changing its quarters to the band room, upstairs in the Shute Building.

Speaking of big eggs and little eggs, Ed Mizen, of Banks, has a hen which lays an egg just large enough to settle one cup of coffee—and he can't be induced to sell her for love or money.

The ladies of the Christian church, of Farmington, will give an ice cream social in the grove, on the church grounds, Saturday evening, July 18.

Sports! The Hillsboro Gun Club intend starting their clay pigeon shoot within a short time.

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

D. B. Reasoner went to Dayton, Yamhill county, this morning, where he will frame and put up a 320 foot span for a bridge across the Yamhill river.

The two Forest Grove newspapers are saying very uncomplimentary things about each other. Why in the world can't the brethren conduct kindly Christian journals like The Argus?

Sam Johnson was in from above Glencoe this morning, and states that the heaviest rain for years fell at his place yesterday.

Mrs. Leopold Dietz, of Phillips, died at the Good Samaritan Hospital, at Portland, last week, and the funeral occurred at Bethany, Sunday, at the German church.

Through courtesy of Hon. Duncan A. Stewart, member of the Dominion Parliament for Manitoba, Canada, The Argus is in receipt of several Dominion papers, which go to show that a red-hot campaign is in progress there to fill the places made vacant by the recent prorogation of the Dominion legislature.

They make things very warm up there, and the term "grafter" is universally used—a new one to that section of the world.

A. F. Crocker, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and R. A. Parker, of Nebraska, are getting ready to put in a sawmill on the Sam Johnson place, three and one-half miles above Glencoe.

Agent Harry Conaway, of the Southern Pacific, has associated himself with the Hillsboro Reed & Cornet Band, and went to Verboort, Sunday, to help bring in that gold medal.

The July term of Circuit Court will take the will contest against the estate of the late Jacob Bruger, of Cedar Mill.

County Treasurer Jackson, for the year ending June 30, has collected and disbursed the following moneys: Received from former treasurer, Crandall, \$6,429.26; received from all sources during year, \$147,730.12; total cash paid out during year, \$116,708.88.

For sale—160 acres, brush and timber, south of Laurel. No improvements. Will sell at a bargain. Call at Argus office.

TERRIBLE MISTAKE OF A BLOOMING FARMER

Came to Evening Meal and Faced Death.

DRANK CARBOLIC ACID BY MISTAKE

Drinks From the Wrong Bottle Think it was Wine. Badly Burned.

Tuesday evening, Henry Huhman, a prominent farmer of Blooming, a large settlement south of Cornelius, came near ending his life by drinking carbolic acid by mistake.

Mr. Huhman had been working in the hayfield all day, and, coming in at dusk, thought he would take a glass of wine.

The bottle was dark, and tucked down what he thought was the wine bottle. Instead, it was the carbolic acid.

Realizing his terrible mistake, he turned to notify the family, and fell. Dr. F. A. Bailey was at once called, and found the victim in great agony.

Mr. Huhman's lips and throat were burned white and his stomach was almost paralyzed.

The bottle was properly labeled and only the darkness made the error possible.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Geo. Biersdorfer et ux to Geo. Biersdorfer 120 a Jesse and Ben Cornelius d l c.....\$6000

Wm Hendricks to Christian Peters lot 2 blk 27 Cornelius 200

John Neep to Thos Talbot 1-5 int lot 3 blk 29 Cornelius.....30

W T Hurt et ux to J C Snider 30 a near Scholls.....1800

Adelita Henton to J M Edwards lots 7 and 8 blk 9 Thorne's ad Hillsboro.....275

C W McFee to T S Sutton 3 1/2 a near Laurel.....75

Ollie M Briggs to Mary F Finch, 10 a Lawrence Hall d l c.....1000

Robt Rice to John Loftis 40 a Sec 24 T 2 n r 3.....400

Thos Dilley to Robt Lambert 4 lots Purdy's ad Dilley.....150

B F Purdy to Thos Dilley lot 15 blk 6 Purdy's ad Dilley 100

A E Davis to H V Gates W J Rice property, S Hillsboro.....800

Edward Phillips to Ludwig Holtz 1 blk 1 Cornelius.....30

Jno Croeni to J A Croeni, 53-1/2 a near Cedar Mill.....4500

J W Shute to C F Kempin 200 a Geo Smith d l c east of Hillsboro.....9000

Eanice Walker to J B Stark-weather, 2 trs F Grove bl 8, 1025 Willamette R E Co to K L Weidewitzen lots 4 and 5 blk 39 Cornelius.....65

Inv't Co to W T Hurt Jr 10 a Sec 12 T 2 s r 2.....250

Will R E Co to Katie Peters 5 lots blk 39 Cornelius.....145

R W Lancefield to J W Fuqua 25x100 feet and other land F Grove.....2500

Will R E Co to Druvilla True 9 lots blk 33 Cornelius.....210

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.

Try The Argus a year. Maple syrup at Greer's, 30 cents per bottle.

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The State Normal Executive Committee, of which Mr. Scholfield is a member, met at the home of the latter, at Cornelius, Monday, to consider Normal affairs.

We have 600,000 feet of high grade lumber at Nelson & Reed's sawmill, 9 miles above Glencoe, which we are selling in the yard.

The brick for the Oregon Condensed Milk Company's boiler rests will be purchased at McMinnville.

W. O. Donelson has just received an elegant line of velour (warranted for three years) couches, the handsomest ever brought to the city.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Collins, of North Hillsboro, was the scene of a home picnic last Saturday, and a splendid time was enjoyed by Messrs and Mesdames Collins, H. T. Bagley, U. G. Gardner, H. D. Schmeltzer and L. A. Long.

We invite you to come in and see our fine line of boys' and mens' clothing.

The Corvallis & Eastern has sent out a very neat little booklet telling of the features dear to the hearts of those who visit summer resorts.

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.

Farmers are complaining considerably over the bad hay weather, and unless the rains cease for good before long the cut will be materially reduced from what was expected.

I have a good fifteen-horse power traction engine and threshing outfit for sale.

Years of experience has given us the inside of the hardware business, and we know how to buy and sell.

John B. Braun, of Anoka, Columbia county, was brought over by Dr. Hatfield, of Vernonia, the first of the week, for consultation with Dr. Linklater.

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

Ward B. Swope has taken the Lent school for the next year. Lent is a suburb of Portland.

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

Forest Grove is likely to have another election in the near future.

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

Miss Tennessee Weathered has taken the Job school, just west of town, the term to commence next September.

PROFESSIONAL.

F. A. BAILEY, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon. Office Morgan-Bailey block up stairs. Rooms 12-13 and 15. Residence southeast 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

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H. T. BAGLEY,

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

THOS H TONGUE, E. B. TONGUE, NOTARY

THOS. H. & E. B. TONGUE; Attorneys-At-Law. Rooms 1, 4, & 5, Morgan Bldg, Hillsboro.

JOHN M. WALL,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office Upstairs, Bailey Morgan Block. Rooms, 1st & 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.

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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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