

TWENTY-THREE MILES OF RURAL DELIVERY

New Rural Route Established Out of Hillsboro.

TERRITORY NORTH AND EAST. Wm. Richter, of Hillsboro, Will Carry, at \$100 Per Annum.

Postmaster Waggoner, of this city, has received the following letter from the Fourth Assistant P. M. General, the same being self-explanatory:

Washington, D. C., July 15, 1903. The Postmaster, Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon.

You are hereby authorized to establish Rural Free Delivery Service from your office, to commence on Tuesday, September 1, 1903, with one carrier, at a salary of \$600 per annum, including horse hire.

The route to be followed, as laid down by Special Agent Clement, in a report dated December 6, 1902, and which will be known as Route No. 1, will be as follows:

Commencing at the post office at Hillsboro, said county and state, miles

- The carrier will go thence north-erly to Manning's 2 1/2. Thence east 1/2. " north to the center line of section 18 1 1/2. Thence east to Smith's 2 1/2. " north 1/2. " northwest to Connell's 2 1/2. " northeast to Liesman's 1 1/2. " east to Smith's 1 1/2. " southerly to Wolf's 1 1/2. " east to Liseck's 1 1/2. " southerly via West Union church and Holcomb's to Imbric's 3 1/2. Thence westerly to the old tile factory 2 1/2. Thence south 1/2. " west 1/2. " south, west and south to Jackson's 1 1/2. Thence southwest to Hills-boro post office 1 1/2.

Length of route 23. Area covered—22 1/2 square miles; number of houses on route—109; population served—473.

Wm. Richter, of this city, was the only person who took examination for the carrying of this mail, and he will commence the service on September 1.

NOTICE.

Parties holding Niagara Fire Insurance Company's policies, numbers 250,237, 250,238, 250,239 and 250,240 should make the fact known to the undersigned, at room 322, Worcester Building, Portland, Oregon, as the policies have not been signed by the duly authorized agent.

TOLL THOMPSON, Special Agent.

CRACK GAME FOR SUNDAY.

The Hillsboro-Cornelius team had an easy time Sunday, against the Stephens' Addition nine, of Portland. The attendance was not as large as heretofore, on account of the heat. The score stood 9 to 4 in favor of the locals.

Next Sunday the management has secured a fine team to go against the boys—the University Park nine. This team really put up the best ball at the Grove of any of the visiting teams, and the contest should be gratifying to the attendance. This may be the last game for awhile, and the fans should get out and witness it.

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

C. W. Garrison is building an addition to his residence.

Good pasture for cows and calves.—Claud Greer, Hillsboro.

Miss Fay Beagle, of Pendleton, is a guest of her cousins, the Misses Imbric.

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.

At the concert in the court house yard, Saturday evening, Ruby Assembly, United Artists, will serve ice cream and cake. The proceeds are to go to the piano fund for the lodge.

Dr. S. T. Linklater has found the owner of the gold watch found by his little boy, last week. It is longed to Mrs. Winnie Stinger, stenographer for the late Hon. T. H. Tongue.

The weather, Monday of this week, was decidedly the most uncomfortable that has been experienced here this summer. The thermometer was not so very high—running up to 97 in the shade—but the air seemed to be laden with water, making it insufferably hot.

A man who lives down on West Portland Heights writes the sheriff a very amusing letter this week. He says that there is a fellow down there who has been stealing wood, and that he has stolen 20 cords from the writer. He says that the Tigardville justice promised to send a warrant after the alleged stealer, but that he guessed they were afraid to tackle the chap. He writes that he wants Sheriff Sewell to come down and send the man to the penitentiary for life, and, if an arrest isn't made within a week, he will hire a man and take care of the matter himself. He winds up his epistle with the statement that he would like to kill a thousand hoboes who are in the road of honest people.

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.

What is the future of the flour milling business in this section? Is it possible that Washington county, which for so many years has sent her manufactured flour to the Orient, and to all sections of the Northwest, will go out of the milling business in the near future, and even import her breadstuffs? It begins to look that way, for the farmers of the county are each year sowing less wheat, and going more and more into the dairy business. The big flour mills are each year turning out less product, unless it be here and there one in a favored locality.

Years of experience has given us the inside of the hardware business, and we know how to buy and sell. If you want anything in the hardware line, just give us a call. We are here to please our patrons, and if we have not what you want, we can get it for you. Come in and see our handsome line of ranges.—R. Cave, the pioneer hardware man.

The Gaston Co-operative Company, of Gaston, has been adjudged bankrupt, and the case sent out to Referee H. T. Bagley for settlement. The first meeting of the creditors will take place in Hillsboro on the 3rd day of August. This company has one of the finest equipped mills on the West Side, and it was a surprise when the word went out that, some months ago, there was financial difficulty. The firm is a joint stock proposition, and private property will not be taken to liquidate the debts of the mill.

This is going to be a year of improvement, and when you contemplate using any lumber, be sure and call at the Groner & Rowell Co. sawmill at Scholls, where you will 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.

J. A. Murphy, while hauling hay on the Batchelder place, near Glencoe, experienced a runaway that will lay him up for several weeks. Mr. Murphy was loading hay, and one of the horses was a colt. The flies were bad, and the colt slipped his bridle. The team then ran away and threw Murphy off the load, breaking the left arm near the wrist and dislocating the wrist joint. Dr. F. J. Bailey set the fracture and dislocation, and Mr. Murphy will have a few weeks to consider how it all happened.

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.

Wm. McQuillan, who owns a farm near the Minter bridge, was badly kicked by one of his horses Monday morning. Mr. McQuillan was putting the animal out of the barn, and just as it went past him it playfully kicked, and landed over the left eye. The skull was not fractured, but the forehead was badly broken. Dr. F. J. Bailey put three stitches in the wound. Mr. McQuillan is suffering considerably from the concussion, but will get along all right.

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

United States District Attorney John H. Hall was in the city Monday, a legal attendant at Circuit Court. Mr. Hall still has a hold on the affections of all the "Bon Hommes," and is just now profiting by the fight between Brownell and Judge Moreland for his place.

Lost, in Hillsboro, a lady's gold bracelet. Reward upon leaving same at Argus office, and no questions asked.

Miss A. Tella Goodin, of Grant's Pass, is here this week, visiting with Mrs. Eliza Imbric. Argus and Oregonian, \$2.00

FORMER HILLSBORO BOY MAKES 80-FT DIVE

Came Near to Losing Life at Albany.

SON OF THE LATE J. W. SAPPINGTON

Dropped Distance Into Six Feet of Water. May Recover.

Herbert Sappington, well known at Gaston, Forest Grove and Hillsboro, came near losing his life at Albany last Sunday. For some years he has lived in Portland, where he conceived a fondness for aquatic sports. Sunday he went to Albany and jumped from a height of 80 feet into the Willamette river, the depth of water being but 6 feet. He did not get a proper position, and struck on his face and knees, the latter being drawn over his abdomen to protect himself. This presence of mind probably saved his life. When rescued, blood was flowing from his nose, mouth and ears, and shortly after the face and breast turned black with the bruise. He may recover, but it is thought he is internally injured. Young Sappington is the youngest son of the late County Treasurer J. W. Sappington, and a brother to E. R. Sappington, who is interested here in the livery business.

BROUGHT HOME DEAD.

John D. Miller, son of J. C. and Mary Miller, was born in Washington county, Oregon, July 8, 1890, and died at Goldendale, Wash., July 20, 1903, being 13 years and 12 days old.

John was a favorite in the home, and was loved and appreciated by all who knew him. He leaves a father and mother, one sister and six brothers, besides a host of friends to mourn his loss. He was buried at Arcade cemetery, July 21, 1903. "Peaceful be thy sleep and glorious thy awakening." Rev. J. F. Day officiated at the funeral.

This is a very sad case. Some time ago Mr. and Mrs. Miller left for an overland trip into the mountain country, hoping to better the health of the boy, who suffered from tuberculosis. Death came very suddenly, and just as they were to return home. The large circle of friends the family has sympathize with them in their bereavement.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our many friends in Washington county, as well as the good people of Goldendale, Wash., who tendered us so much aid and sympathy in our bereavement, the death of our son, John D. Miller.

MR. AND MRS. J. C. MILLER. Glencoe, Ore., July 22, 1903.

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

Money to loan, on all kinds of security.—Heidel & Wall.

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

Miss Nora Chambers, of Olympia, Wash., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. A. Bailey.

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

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

Ed. Schulmerich and T. S. Weathered went to Portland Sunday, to see the Portland Browns beat the Oakland team.

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

Sixteen inch, two-foot and four-foot fir wood, for sale at Hawthorne ranch, east of Hillsboro.—W. B. Cate.

D. B. Reasoner has returned from Dayton, Yamhill county, where he framed one of the largest spars ever built in that county.

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.

Experts say that the oat crop is not going to be as good a yield as the appearances would indicate. They report that from where the head starts on the stalk up to about one-half of the head, the filling is of no consequence in many fields.

I am agent for the Rambler and Wolf American wheels—the best wheels for the money in the world. All kinds of repairing skillfully done. Full line of sporting goods.—F. R. Dailey, Main Street.

Cornelius Blaser, while investigating the mechanism of Claud Greer's peanut roaster, the other day, got one of his fingers into the cog wheels—and he now watches the clock and the calendar, meal times, and watches the other boys work.

Argus and Oregonian, \$2. Highest market price paid for wool.—H. Wehrung & Sons.

Wanted: Work for man and team.—E. A. Tucker, Hillsboro, on Tongue place, Newton.

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

J. T. Young and family left yesterday for Garibaldi, where they will dig claims and have a general good time for a few weeks.

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

Mrs. Schellheimer, of Portland, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. H. Greer.

We pay the highest market price for produce, and sell you the finest staple groceries at prices that competition can not meet.—H. Wehrung & Sons.

Mrs. John Jook, for some time a resident of Portland, went out to Glencoe the last of the week, to visit the home farm.

F. C. Ballard has taken possession of the Second street barber shop. C. W. Garrison, who sold, contemplates a trip to Eastern Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wehrung left Tuesday morning for their Nye Creek cottage. S. B. Huston and family expect to leave late next week.

Ed. Rood, of Heppner, visited with his brother, Judge L. A. Rood, this week. Mr. Rood had recently recovered from the injuries received in the Heppner flood. He lost a wife and child in the waters.

M. M. Delaney, who for years owned a ranch near Mountaineer, and who was well known in his section, is now located at North Powder, up above Baker City, where he will probably go into the stock business.

Mrs. W. T. Glaze, of Seattle, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greer. Mr. Glaze, for years agent for the Southern Pacific at Forest Grove, is now in the employ of the Great Northern.

J. R. Grimes, of Delaware county, Iowa, is here, the guest of his uncle, Geo. T. Rea. J. A. Walters, of the same section, is also a visitor at Mr. Rea's. They like Oregon much better than California, where they recently spent some little time.

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.

Ride a Racycle and go easy.—McCormick.

The United Evangelical church will begin Tabernacle meetings in Hillsboro, on July 23. Several ministers will be in attendance and assist in the preaching. Rev. Pratt, Fisher and others will be present. A large tent will be set up, and arrangements made for comfort, as well as an "old-fashioned meeting." Keep this in mind.

Sports! The Hillsboro Gun Club intend starting their clay pigeon shoot within a short time. Those wishing to participate should call at E. L. McCormick's and buy their new guns and ammunition in time. He has just received a lot of new guns.

Try The Argus a year.

J. Fleischner, of Portland and who crossed the plains with Thos. Tucker in 1852, settling near Beaverton, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Fleischner is the father of I. N. Fleischner, of the big dry goods firm in Portland. Mr. Fleischner first took up a claim near Beaverton, building a cabin in 1853, and when he went away from home, he would bar the door from the inside and climb out through the chimney. The old cabin stands there yet.

Two parties who had looked on the Wein (hard) when it was red, were brought before Recorder Bagley this week. One was given five days in jail, on a charge of assaulting the marshal, and the other paid a fine of \$6.50. The first, a transient, was again brought into court this morning, to answer a charge of drunkenness, and used a little profane language in the court room. This cost him ten days for contempt of court.

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-Seby shoes for ladies. Consult us before buying.—H. Wehrung & Sons.

Jabez Wilkes returned Sunday morning from a month's visit in Denver, Col., and Kansas City and Joplin, Missouri, the latter place being his boyhood home. He had not been there for over fifty years and he found everything much changed, and could find but one old childhood friend. He says that no one who does not see the ground can have the faintest conception of the damage done by the waters in that section. While in Denver Mr. Wilkes was the guest of Thos. his son, who was recently county surveyor of this county.

QUIET DOCKET IN CIRCUIT COURT

Two Divorces Granted and Others Referred.

JUDGE SEARS HERE FIRST DAY.

Judge McBride Arrived Wednesday. Detained at Astoria.

Judge Alfred Sears opened circuit court Monday morning for Judge McBride, who was detained at Astoria to sentence two perjurers.

The following business has been acted upon: Ben Anderson vs John L. Hunt; sale by sheriff confirmed.

A B Campbell vs Martha Campbell; divorce proceedings dismissed and defendant allowed her costs, taxed at \$12.50.

Wiley & Dennis vs Swift et al; sale for partition purposes confirmed; sale at \$225 approved.

Pacific University vs C. L. Large; defendant allowed fifteen days to answer.

O C Hiatt vs Lydia E. Hiatt; cause dismissed without costs to either party.

John Neep vs Thos Talbot et al; settled out of court.

Michael Rahn vs Henry Dick; boundary dispute; on trial this afternoon.

Florence McKinnie vs M C Davis; decree of foreclosure for \$341.36.

Henry Jones vs Margaret Jones; friendly suit for partition; J W Morgan appointed guardian of Harrison L. Jones, minor. Decree of partition granted.

Susan Proper vs Wm Chandler Proper; divorce; referred to C E Runyon and divorce granted; also case of Geo J Peterson, and divorce granted; also will contest against Jacob Brugger estate, to report next term.

Max Burgholzer granted decree of divorce from Anna Burgholzer. Pacific University vs J C Clark; defendant given ten days to answer.

State vs J T McNameara; discharged, and cash bail refunded.

State vs J G Lee; bail reduced to \$500; bail deposited and release given.

Emma C Lewis vs F A E Star; judgment for \$2078.50 and costs.

L L Crawford vs Wm D Manning; W M Langley appointed guardian of minor heirs; decree quieting title granted.

J J Gishwiller vs Desmarais; decree granted.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

H G King to W R Sparks s w 1/4 lot 3 blk 19 Forest Grove \$150

C W Hudson to H G King same as above 150

John S Holland to A A Mead s w 1/4 of s w 1/4 sec 36 t 3 n r 4 w 400

James M Partlow to Louisa Partlow 120x150 feet in Forest Grove and lot 2 blk 2 Brown's sub div Humphreys ad Hillsboro 1

Herman Bishop to Jno Copeland 31 a in Sulger d c 1400

I Vanduvn to Michael Cantwell 160 a sec 10 t 2 n r 3 w 800

Catherine S'itt to L A Robinson lots 7 or 8 blk E Steele's ad Beaverton 85

Same to same, its 9, 10 and 12 same as above 180

E W Haines to A G Hoffman 5 lots blk 9 S P ad F Grove 525

Lydia E Hiatt to J S Wright and 1/2 int in 7 a and other land in Forest Grove 660

Wirtman Bacon, aged 45 years, died at his home near Greenville, last Saturday evening. He had just returned home from a trip to Forest Grove, where he had business with John Beal, the real estate man. He left for home about 6 in the evening, and at 11 o'clock that night expired. Deceased had been a resident of this and Multnomah counties for fifteen years, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Bacon, dying last April. He was married to Miss Anna Wilson, a daughter of the late Wm. Wilson. The wife and one child, a daughter, survive him. Interment was in the Wilkes cemetery, Tuesday. Mr. Bacon had not been in good health for some years. He leaves the following brothers and sisters: Milton Bacon, Aberdeen, Wash.; Arthur, of Forest Grove; Mrs. Janette Guthrie, Cedar Veil, Kan.; Mrs. Daniel Roe, Bacona; Grant, of Cornelius; Sherman, of Bacona; Logan, of Portland, and Mrs. W. A. Davis, of Felida, Wash.

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. Come where you can have a good stock to select from. We are selling cheaper than other country mills. When you get our prices you will get our lumber. We expect to sell our entire stock in the next ninety days. You will be promptly waited on by our yard man. The mill and planer runs fifteen hours a day, so you will not have to wait when you come to our yard after lumber.—R L Cate & Co.; A. C. Donelson, yard foreman.

The United Workman Supreme Lodge has passed a new schedule of assessments, which, if adopted by the various state Grand Lodges, is so high for the elder men that it will eventually drive them out of the order. Here in this state there are many old men in the order, and the state has, in the past, paid all assessments and met the per capita of the Supreme Lodge. There is great complaint among the members who have paid money in for twenty or thirty years and now find themselves in a bad predicament. The Oregon Grand Lodge today votes yes or no on the new schedule. The Hillsboro delegates are: Claud Greer, for the Workmen, and Mrs. W. O. Donelson for the Degree of Honor.

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.

F. M. Heidel & Son are getting along nicely with their state fair exhibit, and Washington county, which last year took the first prize, promises to again give the competitors a close chase for first money. Mr. Heidel thinks that his collection of grains and grasses this season will be better than that of last year, and he hopes to have equally as good in fruits and vegetables. If he shall accomplish this the other counties will have to move rapidly to crowd him out.

A pair of gent's fine trousers, worth from \$4 to \$7.50, given away absolutely free, at Hoyt's new dry goods store. If you are in need of anything in clothing, see him before buying.

Dr. Tamiesie, Tuesday, received a telegram from Detroit, Michigan, stating that the plans and specifications for the Hillsboro evaporated cream plant left on that date, by express. The messenger will doubtless reach this place by the last of next week, and then building operations will commence at once. If the company does not have to await the pleasure of mill men for lumber, it will not take overly long to be ready for the manufacture of cream.

A full line of the famous R. & G. corsets and girdles, just received at Hoyt's new dry goods store.

Wm. Rohr's residence and saloon building, combined in one, burned, at Greenville, Tuesday night. The building caught fire in the night, and is supposed to be incendiary. The building was worth about \$600. There was insurance, but the policy had not been changed since Rohr took out license to sell beer in gallon quantities.

Swell line of new golf and negligence shirts, for men and boys, at Hoyt's new dry goods store.

The Tigardville school board has decided to raise their school house and put a story underneath, to accommodate the increase in scholarship. Bids will be in by August 1. The building is now 32x72, and the additional story will make it amply large. The district has engaged Miss E. A. Downing as principal for the year.

Rev. E. F. Zimmerman, of the M. E. church, expects to return from Portland with his wife, who is much improved in health, and who has been at the hospital for several weeks. Their many friends hope that her recovery will be permanent.

President Wehrung, of the State Board of Agriculture, was at Salem the first of the week, attending to state fair matters.

Buy your raphia at Hoyt's—instructions and instruction book free.

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.

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

JAMES PHILLIPS TAMIESIE, 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.

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

JOHN M. WALL, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office Upstairs, Bailey Morgan Block. Rooms, 1st '2. HILLSBORO, - OREGON.

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