

HOPMEN REPORT  
BIG LICE RAVAGES

More Plentiful Than in Years; Heavy Spraying.

BIG CROP, NOTWITHSTANDING.

Cornelius Yards Seem to be the Most Flourishing

Hopmen are complaining of the ravages of the hop louse, and they claim that this pest is more numerous than for years. As a result much spraying is being done, some growers having covered their yards twice. The Cornelius yards are reported to be the best, on the average, of any in the county, although the Bagley yard, at Leisville, and the Sewell yards, at West Union, including the Imbrie place, are said to be in excellent condition. John Buchanan, of Cornelius, is said to have the banner prospects of his section.

Hops are looking up a little, 20 cents being offered at Albany, Wednesday.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Petition C. L. Perry et al.; Geo Beal and N. C. Johnson to meet with Surveyor A. A. Morrill at H. B. Mattoon's, August 20, to survey said road.

W. T. Hurt resigned as supervisor of road district No. 8, and C. Koeber, of Scholls, appointed to fill vacancy.

Bids received, upon on Road bridge, southeast of Hillsboro: M. S. Bailey, \$375; J. W. Goodin, \$587; D. B. Reasner, \$625. County judge authorized to award contract, and to secure sufficient bond for performance of work.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes W. F. Hollenbeck, L. C. Walker, Chouwing & Co., D. B. Reasner, Geo. H. Wilcox, W. M. Jackson, W. D. Wood, A. M. Collins, J. W. Merrill, A. A. Morrill, Alois Bernhart, G. R. & W. L. D. R. J. Bailey, Maggie McKinney, W. O. Donelson, Redmond & Sappington, W. H. Ireland, E. I. Kurath, J. W. Sewell, H. A. Ball, C. J. Hare, P. J. Groves, Alfred Young, F. B. McNew, Dr. P. A. Bailey, Irwin-Hobson, Geo. Holscher, Schulmerich Bros., Dr. D. W. Ward, W. H. Lyda, Glass & Prudhomme, City Light & Water, W. Hudson, L. A. Wood, R. J. Butler, Carstens Bros., Geo. A. Morgan, Chas. Walter, Geo. A. Morgan, R. J. Ward, Mrs. J. H. Roudy, H. L. Russell.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the many friends who so kindly aided us during our recent bereavement, the death of our little daughter.

MR. AND MRS. D. BURKHALTER, Farmington, Oregon, August 11, 1903.

Adolph Siegrist and Thos. Bailey have returned from Newport. They report the Hillsboro people getting along nicely.

Ervin Burkhalter, now located at Olympia, with the Tunwater people, was in town the first of the week.

Hon. W. H. Wehrung made a business trip to Tacoma and Seattle the first of the week.

Dr. J. E. Adkins, dentist, will be in his office Friday, August 14—upstairs, over Schulmerich's care.

Dr. C. B. Brown, the popular Portland dentist, passed through the city this week, enroute to Denny's Crossing, where he and his family are enjoying an outing.

E. J. Lyons, of this city, and Thos. Talbot, of Cornelius, are over at Seattle this week, where they are in attendance with their horses at the race meeting. Each will have entries at the State Fair this fall.

Engineer McLeod, of the Southern Pacific, has finished the survey of the Portland, Oswego-Hillsboro route, via Farmington and Scholls, to opposite bank of the Willamette river, and his corps of surveyors are expected to soon take up the Washington county end of the line. This route will give an outlet to one of the finest agricultural and dairy sections in the county, heretofore untouched by a rail line.

Harry Underhill, a young man working on the Ritz place, near Harrison, had the misfortune last Saturday to fracture a bone in his leg and otherwise bruise himself as the result of a team running away. He was hauling hay, and, having unloaded, went to the well to get a drink. The team started and he grabbed the lines. The horses dragged him for some distance, the wagon tipped over and he was caught in the hayrack, sustaining the injuries. One of the horses was not injured, but the other broke a leg just above the fetlock. Dr. F. A. Bailey dressed the wounds of the young man, and the owner of the horse has splinted the horse's leg, hoping to save the animal.

We have 1,000,000 feet of high grade lumber at Nel-on & 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.

J. W. Bailey and W. E. McCourt took advantage of the low rates to San Francisco, this week, and started yesterday for the Golden Gate city, where they will remain until about the first of September. While there they may look in on the two champions of the pugilistic world, who contend for the world's championship on the evening of the 14th.

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 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.

Rose Belle Burkhalter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burkhalter, of Farmington, died from an attack of meningitis, Saturday, August 8, 1903. Deceased was aged 9 years, 7 months and 12 days. The little girl was a favorite, and generally beloved. The funeral took place Sunday, and interment was in the Hillsboro cemetery.

Good fuel is the secret of power for machinery—and so it is for mowing 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.

H. H. Showerman, of the Walls Walla Argus, arrived Monday morning and went out to join his wife, to visit at the Wm. Bagley home, Leisville. Mr. Showerman's daughters, Mrs. John Johnson, and the Misses Showerman, accompanied him. They will remain several days.

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.

C. V. McKinney, of Baker county, a son of the late Chas. McKinney, and a brother of Mrs. W. V. Wiley, was in town this week, visiting with relatives. He brought down a carload of cattle to Portland.

Now is the time for farmers to look out for machinery. If you want the best for the lowest price, 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.

J. C. Rafferty and M. Hahn, of near Mountain Dale, have contributed oats six feet and eight inches in height, and timothy seven feet in length, to the county exhibit for the state fair.

To rent: Farm of 460 acres; 331 acres under the plow; plenty of good pasture lands. Splendid place for dairy ranch, to supply milk to condensers. Half of acreage in hay. Will rent for term of years; would like cash rent.—Hoover & Connell, Hillsboro, Oregon.

J. B. Vrooman received a telegram last Friday, announcing the death of his brother, a contractor, Martin A. Vrooman, of Plevmouth, Michigan. Deceased was 66 years of age.

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.

Elder Green, pastor of the Christian church, is taking a month's vacation, and with his family, is visiting relatives at North Yakima, Wash.

We have a new refrigerator, and can furnish you good, solid butter at all times of the day.—Messenger Trading Co.

Senator Wehrung returned the last of the week from Newport, and met with the State Fair Board, yesterday.

FATAL SHOOTING  
ON GALES CREEK

Harry Day, 13-Year Old Boy, Accidentally Kills Himself.

WAS OUT HUNTING WITH SISTER.

Little One Can Tell Nothing Definite About the Happening

Harry Day, aged 13 years, and a son of H. O. Day, of Forest Grove, while out hunting on Gales creek, ten miles above the Grove, fatally wounded himself Tuesday afternoon, by the accidental discharge of a 22-calibre rifle. His little sister was with him, but the child is so excited that she can tell nothing of the occurrence. The bullet penetrated the chest, and the unfortunate lad lived but a few minutes. The boy was a good shot and considered very careful in the use of firearms. Deceased was a student at Tualatin Academy.

RINGLING BROS' EXCURSIONS.

Special excursion rates on all lines of travel have been arranged for by the management of Ringling Bros.' World's Greatest Shows, and those who wish to go to Portland, where this great circus exhibits Monday and Tuesday, August 24 and 25, can do so at very little expense. This will be the only point in this vicinity where the show will exhibit this season, and no one should miss the opportunity to witness it. Ringling Brothers circus has been the leading arena exhibition of America for years, but the show has never been permitted to rest upon its reputation. Although it long ago passed the point of competition, every season sees a greater and grander show. This year's performance is entirely new, and entails the combined efforts of 375 wonderful artists in the equestrian, gymnastic, acrobatic, and aerial line, together with forty famous clowns and hundreds of lesser lights. Six hundred and fifty horses are used, and a marvelous trained animal department is presented. The circus this season is greatly enlarged by the spectacular production of Jerusalem and the Crusades, a pantomimic presentation of the well known and beautiful historical narrative of the Crusades. The vast menagerie has, among hundreds of features, the only living pair of giraffes, the first baby elephant successfully bred and reared in America, and the only rhinoceros in captivity. There is a gorgeous revival of the Roman hippodrome races, and many other stupendous features in this great circus. Circus day opens with a brilliant street parade, three miles in length. Don't fail to see it.

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

The condition of Second street, between Main and the city hall, is deplorable, and is a bad advertisement for the town.

Ride a Racycle and go easy.—McCormick.

C. E. Beckwith departed last week for Southern Oregon, where he will write life insurance. He expects to be absent several months.

R. L. Rhoads, who has been nursing a broken leg, at the Frost ranch, formerly the Patterson place, north of town, will start for Beaver City, Nebraska, next Tuesday.

Farmers are complaining of the scarcity of cars for shipping purposes, and many who wish to ship hay are forced to wait until there is a better condition in shipping facilities.

Mr. Clarence Hankins, of North Yamhill, and Miss Elsie Hamrick, of above Gaston, were married at the home of the bride's parents, August 6, 1903, Rev. F. S. Locke officiating.

C. W. James, of near Cornelius, has added a bundle of seven foot oats to the State Fair exhibit. Washington county is without doubt going to have the finest exhibit of grains and grasses of any county in the state.

People who enter Hoyt's dry goods store are beginning to realize that he sells dry goods and all kinds of bolt goods just a little lower than the other fellow, and when buying they go to him. "Go, then, and do likewise."

The dispatches announcing that the U. S. pension department is investigating the status of T. A. Wood is not a surprise to many Washington county Indian War Veterans. Mr. Wood is well known to nearly all of them, for he tried hard to get every veteran here to give his pension application to him. Many refused and placed their wants before Congressman Tongue, who did all he could for them. Wood denies that he is guilty of anything irregular in his practice. Wood lives in Portland, and for many years has used the Indian War connection in congressional campaigns, sending out circular after circular just before the election would take place.

Argus and Oregonian, \$2.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Laurel M. Hoyt returned Saturday from the seaside.

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Carille are enjoying an outing at Seaside, on the south of the mouth of the Columbia.

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

Fred Job and Al Taylor, of this place, killed three bucks up above Mountdale this week. Pretty good luck for a few days' outing.

Frank Stewart, well known here, where he was born and raised, and at Forest Grove, where he attended Pacific University a few years ago, and who is now a Portland letter carrier, has been selected by the Letter Carriers' Association as the Portland delegate to attend the National Convention, to meet at Syracuse, N. Y., the last of the month. Frank will start East about the 20th inst.

There will be no services in the Baptist church next Sunday, on account of repairing the building. We have accepted the kindness of Rev. Phelps, who has offered us the use of the Evangelical church. Pastor J. F. Day, of the Baptist church, will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening at the little church. You are invited. "Come let us reason together."—J. F. Day.

To have a neat, up-to-date purse is as much a part of a lady's apparel as a hat. Every lady wishes the latest and best, and any lady may find them in sizes and prices to suit, at Hoyt's dry goods store, where is kept many articles you usually go to Portland to buy. He makes it a point to get anything you might want, on short notice, if he has it not in stock. No trouble is considered too great to please customers.

The Hillsboro second nine beat the Farmington-Scholls team, at the local grounds last Sunday, by a score of 21 to 10. No game will be played the coming Sunday.

Hoyt does not carry a line of gents' "ready-made," "hand-me-downs." That class of goods is all right, but most men would rather have a "tailor-made" suit, which fits each curve of the body and gives a fellow a natty, well-dressed appearance, than buy a "hand-me-down," when he can get the tailor suit of as good, if not a little better stuff, for the same money. Hoyt is agent for the largest and best tailors in the United States, and he will guarantee an absolute fit. Call and see latest fall samples—1000 samples to select from—at Hoyt's dry goods store.

No band concert this Saturday eve, some of the band members being absent—too bad. The boys are turning out some fine numbers these days.

Mrs. West, a sister of the Cole, mentioned last week as posing as a man with sixty thousand coming to him, has gone to greener fields. It will be remembered that last week's paper mentioned that the woman had fallen out of the wagon and had sustained a very bad injury. She was taken to the poor farm, where she received treatment until today, when she left without ceremony. It is now ascertained that Cole and the two women were drunk when the accident occurred. Cole's fortune, about which he made such a fuss at the bank, dwindled down to \$30, owed him by Metzger, the Portland hide merchant, and to whom Cole had shipped some hides. No one here knows where the three came from.

COOK—McLINN.

Married, at the residence of Homer Hendrix, Cornelius, August 11, 1903, Mr. Ora A. Cook and Mrs. Della Melin, both of Cornelius, Justice H. G. Fitch officiating. The happy couple will reside on the farm of the groom, north of that city. The Argus tenders congratulations.

WINS GOLD MEDAL AT CHAUTAUQUA ASSOCIATION.

Miss Lena Parker, of Gaston, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Parker, is a native of Washington county. She finished her studies at Pacific University, and afterward taught for two years in the Washington county schools. She then commenced the study of elocution, and in that art has been awarded four medals—the last being the Grand Demorest gold medal, awarded by the Chautauqua at its recent session at Gladstone Park. Miss Parker is one of the finest elocutionists in the Northwest, and her many friends are proud of her accomplishments.

C. H. Fry, Beaverton; painting, paper hanging and decorating. Drop me a line.

Dr. J. P. Tamiesie is at Castle Rock, Wash., on a business trip, and will return Saturday.

LITTLE CHILD SHOT  
BY SMALL BROTHER

Two and Half Year Old Daughter of N. H. Scheidel.

BULLET ENTERED RIGHT LUNG.

Was Handling Gun When Sister Came in Front, Receiving the Load.

The little two and one-half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Scheidel, who reside northwest of town, near the Wren donation, was shot by her brother, aged seven, Tuesday afternoon, the bullet from a 22-calibre rifle passing into the child's right lung. The boy was handling the rifle; when the little girl ran in front of him, the gun was discharged, and the child fell before the lad realized what had happened. Drs. F. A. and F. J. Bailey were called, and they notified the parents that there were twenty chances for death where there was one of recovery. The little one was badly shocked by the incident, and kept saying, "shot, shot." The bullet could not be reached, and had doubtless lodged in the lung, as frequent hemorrhages led to that conclusion. At last reports the child was still alive and in a critical condition.

HILLSBORO PREPARATORY SCHOOL.

Rooms have been engaged over the Delta Drug Store for the private school, to be opened September 21, by Mrs. R. H. Kennedy. Pupils will be fitted for entrance into any college, or will find a finishing course equivalent to a first-class High School Tuition, \$30 per term; two terms during the year. Special rates will be given those who desire only one or two studies. Desk room will be arranged for all who make engagements before September 1. In order that such arrangements may be made and courses planned, students who intend to enter the school are requested to make application as soon as possible.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes J. M. Smith to Wilhelm Matzke, C. L. Large to J. B. Beal, A. Lee to Mary K. Hill, Lyman Wilcox to Sarah Armstrong, Friedrich Spring to Mary E. Stock, Jacob Scherer to Wm. Crater, J. H. Lambert to Franz Fisher, E. L. McCormick to A. P. Luther, Laura Q. Swetland to Jno C. Logan, Emma Cornelius to Emma C. Poe, Geo. H. Briggs et al. to Tom Si, W. Beutelspacher to Aug. Schoenbecher, Ulrich Kaufman to Joe Marok, L. L. Langley to G. H. Baldwin, E. W. Haines to J. A. Thornburg, Carstens Bros. mill, at Manning, can furnish you lumber on call, without a long wait.

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

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

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

W. J. Benson will start his wood saw next Monday. Leave orders at residence below depot, or telephone Main 51.

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

Everybody in Washington county is invited to a grand social dance at Dr. Parker's hall, Greenville, August 22, 1903. Walker's orchestra.

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

Miss Theresa Stribich, of Forest Grove, was the guest of Miss Pearl Smith the first of the week.

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

Born, near Cedar Mill, August 10, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. John Kassabaum, a daughter.

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.

Cal. Jack Jr., of the Shute Bank; Willis Ireland, deputy county recorder, and L. A. Long went to Gaston last Friday, where they appraised the Gaston Flouring Mill property for the Federal court. This property is one of the best on the West Side, and a race one and one-half miles in length provides a plentiful power.

James Harwood, who lives near the Sewell tile factory, has a ewe which is full of the maternal spirit. Early this summer she was the proud mother of two lambs. These were weaned a few weeks ago, and the disconsolate mother was turned into a pasture where there was a young calf. Mrs. Ewe readily adopted the calf, and it is more than a circus to see that calf get down on its knees and dine on what the lambs left over—and this is no romance, either.

Lucky numbers at Mays Bros., Glencoe, drawing on August 1 were 5769, 6214, 2139, 3292, 3375, 7033, 7879, 2142, 9680, 6495, 9930, 9364, 5597, 8970, 6699, 9231, 2038, 910, 5406, 8152. All numbers void 30 days after date of drawing.

Several in town have placed straw in the streets at their residences to keep down the dust, which is now about intolerable. J. A. Imbrie states that he has a big straw pile at the Willis Anderson place, one mile east of town, where, for the hauling, straw is free.

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.

Claude Greear has opened a feed store and commission house in the building opposite Koch's butcher shop, and is prepared to sell to the trade in any quantity. He will handle farm produce, and will pay the highest market price for oats. Give him a call.

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.

There will be a social dance on Saturday evening, August 15, in the hall adjoining Miller's Hotel, in Cornelius. Best of music will be secured. Good order will be preserved. The public invited. Floor managers, Ora Cook and Harry Cook.

Ira Wheeler has purchased a gas engine, which he will use in connection with a cider press and vinegar manufactory. He now has the evaporator finely arranged, and will commence drying and pressing as soon as the prunes are ripe.

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.

The 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Henderson, while in a barn, Monday, fell and broke one of his arms. Dr. S. T. Linklater set the fracture, and the patient is doing nicely.

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