

THE ROAD PROBLEM IS NOW BEING DISCUSSED

Need of Good Winter Roads Confronting the County.

TRAVEL IS MUCH MORE EXTENSIVE
This is due to Establishing Condensed Milk Factories.

Every Washington county farmer is just now confronted with the seriousness of the road problem. Never before have roads been so badly cut as this winter—and ways and means are being discussed by all who are interested, and that means all who live on the many farms.

Heretofore the roads have not been subjected to so much winter travel, and no matter how much it rained, but roads were not so objectionable. Now, however, team after team is engaged in hauling milk to the Forest Grove and Hillsboro condensed milk factories, and this means badly cut up roads.

Many have an idea that good ditching and draining would answer the demand for better thoroughfares, but many practical men think that we will have good roads only when the county buys portable sawmills and the highways are planked. They hold that the money annually spent on the roads, in repetition of work, would give up, in a few years, plank roads in all the thickly settled portions of the county.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at public auction at my farm 2 1/2 miles south of Reedville 34 miles west of Beaverton, on Farmington road, at 10 a. m. on

TUESDAY, MARCH 15

The following described property, to-wit: Span work horses, weight, 2500; 6 fine three year old heifers, fresh in spring; 6 heifers, coming two years; new 34 Mitchell wagon, old 34 Mitchell wagon, good two seated hack, buggy, hay rack, set work harness, set hack harness, buggy harness, tool chest with some tools, household goods including organ, sewing machine and numerous other articles.

TERMS OF SALE:

\$10 and under, cash; over \$10, 8 months time, approved note, 6 per cent. 2 per cent off cash over \$10.
J. D. FLECK.
B. P. Cornelius, Auctioneer.

NOW ON SALE.

First spring arrivals at Mrs. Vrooman's, in ready to wear and street hats. All bright, new goods, everything strictly up-to-date. Call and be convinced.

WORK HORSES FOR SALE.

The undersigned has for sale, at private sale, between now and April 1, thirteen head of young horses and one male. All have been handled and worked double. Will make good farm and driving horses. These are Eastern Oregon stock, and are hardy, and good likely horses. The male is four years old, extra large, and a fine animal.

FRED OAKERMAN.

Wiley & Dennis barn, Hillsboro.

NO BALL AT GLENCOE.

Owing to the death of Perry Miller there will be no ball at Woodmen Hall, Glencoe, Saturday, March 17, as advertised.

Wait for the Great Rocco.

An entertainment extraordinary at the Opera House, March 18th and 19th.

Thurston Buxton was down from Forest Grove, yesterday.

Coming to the Opera House, Friday and Saturday, March 18 and 19, Rocco, the world's greatest mind reader and hypnotist.

Henry David, of the Grove, transacted business in the county seat yesterday.

Thompson Bros near Mountain Dale, have a good stock of lumber on hands of all kinds; also cedar posts. Consult them before buying.

Marshal Atkinson, who was laid up several days from the bursting of varicose veins, is again able to be on the streets.

Our spring suits are arriving, and before you buy you should come in and look over our magnificent lines. We carry the finest quality and sell you for the least money—H. Wehrung & Sons.

H. N. Price and wife, of Orchards, Wash., spent Sunday and Monday last, at Evergreen farm, north of this city, with his father, mother, brother and sister. Mr. Price is highly pleased with the appearance of Oregon.

Spring goods arriving at H. Wehrung & Sons, every day. Dry goods, dress goods, calicoes, etc.—the largest lines ever brought to Hillsboro—come and see for yourself.

FOREST GROVE LIQUOR CASE STILL IN COURT

County Court will Pass on Merits Next Monday.

WILL COME BEFORE CIRCUIT COURT

Watson's Attorneys Claim Mayor Can Not Act as Mayor and Councilman.

The Forest Grove liquor case, wherein Alfred Watson is under arrest for running the "iron house" and selling liquor contrary to ordinance, is still in the air. Judge Reed, having issued a writ of habeas corpus in favor of Watson, Monday heard the city's demurrer to the writ. This was over-ruled and the case will be finally argued before the county judge, next Monday.

Mendenhall & Tongue contend that Watson is not under legal arrest; that the ordinance is defective because the council, in voting for the ordinance, made a tie, and the mayor voted "yes," thus passing the measure; and that this does not legalize the measure, as the mayor acts in the dual capacity of mayor and councilman. This, they claim, is contrary to the charter.

Attorney S. B. Huston contends that the mayor was within his province in so voting, and that the ordinance is therefore legal, and the arrest is valid. The case will be taken to the circuit court and from there to the Supreme Court, no matter which way the lower courts decide.

Papers have been prepared asking the courts to enjoin the city from further arrests of Watson until the affair is decided by law.

MILLINERY OPENING.

The greatest millinery opening Hillsboro ever had at Hoyt's, Friday and Saturday, March 11 and 12. We have the largest and most complete stock of millinery, now or ever in Hillsboro or in fact in the county.

This department is under the management of Miss Gertrude Kirkwood and we are proud to have it in such able hands. The parlor is up stairs and is furnished to perfection; the nearest place in town. Don't fail to come on one of these days.

The L. M. Hoyt Co., Hillsboro, Ore.

BE ENTERTAINED.

Where? At the Opera House Tuesday eve, March 15th by Prof. and Mrs. Chapman, of Pacific University, with vocal and violin selections and also by seventeen ladies and one gentleman, in a humorous entertainment, "The New Woman's Reform Club." Go and you will forget your troubles when you see those of Aristotle Diogenes Spoonendyke. Seats on sale at Wehrung's, at popular prices.

Argus and Oregonian, \$2.00.

All kinds of garden and field seeds at R. H. Greer's.

More fun than a circus at the Opera House, Friday and Saturday, March 18 and 19.

M. Dillaboy was up from Reedville, Tuesday.

We carry the swiftest line of gentlemen's and ladies' dress shoes to be found in the town. Come and see them, at Dennis's.

Bernard Osterman was in from Canterville, Tuesday.

A fresh lot of bulk pickles both sour and sweet at Greer's.

J. O'Brien, of Cedar Mill, was a Hillsboro visitor, Monday.

Greer's is the place to buy groceries, crockery and glass ware.

Wm. Sweeney was up from Beaverton, Monday, making his annual visit to the tax collector.

Call for Waco Mills hard wheat flour, the finest for baking. For sale by John Dennis.

Wm. Kemper, one of North Forest Grove's prominent ranchers, was in town the first of the week.

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

J. W. Gates, who is convalescent after an illness for three months, was in the city from his Leisville home, Tuesday.

Ladies' ready made skirts at H. Wehrung & Sons. Full line of dry goods and dress goods at lowest prices.

Three or four foot of snow in the mountains of Dairy and Tualatin are being melted under the influence of the mild weather and the streams are coming up rapidly.

For Sale—Span of young mares. About one and a half miles east of Hillsboro.—Kempin Brothers.

An entertainment will be given by the Epworth League, March 24. The occasion will be a box social. The title of the affair will be "Madame Pankin (who has just returned from Europe) and her daughters." Postponed later.

A complete stock of beads at Hoyt's for Indian fancy work.

Road Supervisor Densinger, of Beaverton, was in town yesterday.

Look—Look—Look—at the Opera House—Rocco—March 18th and 19th.

Pure strain honey at Messinger's, 15 cents per pound.

Buy your seeds at Greer's and save money.

Fred Goetze and John Koch, of beyond Cornelius, were in yesterday, having all sorts of things to say of the roads leading to town.

The highest market price paid for butter and eggs at Greer's.

The Reedville Order of Lions last Saturday evening realized \$37.10 net from the r basket social. The order will give a big picnic in June, notice of which will be given later.

The W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoe is a world-beater for the money. We have the exclusive agency. Price stamped on every pair—H. Wehrung & Sons.

The Lewis & Clark club will meet Friday, March 11, 2 p. m. at the residence of Mrs. H. T. Bagley.—Mrs. S. B. Huston, president, and Mrs. F. J. Bailey, secretary.

Those who desire oak wood for the next winter should notify H. D. Schmeltzer, who has bought a fine lot of oak on the stump.—H. D. Schmeltzer.

Wilson E. Brock, well known in Washington county, and now a partner in a large drug business at Pendleton, was one of those who lost by the C. B. Waite failure at that place. His firm loses over \$900.

I will give \$50 reward for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who broke into and robbed my saloon on the night of February 26.—C. BLASER.

Dr. James Withycomb, a well known resident of this county, but who is now Vice Director of the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis, writes to the press that he is positively not a candidate for congress on the republican ticket, and that he only desires to see Oregon's advancement as an agricultural state.

If you really want to see a fine line of shoes, just come in and see what we have recently unpacked. Shoes for men; shoes for women; shoes for children, and some of the neatest things in child's footwear that you ever witnessed. Come in and see for yourself—and you will buy—Dennis.

J. H. Thompson, of Mountain Dale, passed through the city today on his return from a several days' visit to Portland. He is a member of the firm of Thompson Bros., who last fall purchased the Hollenbeck saw mill which they have moved about four miles further down and nearer Mountain Dale post office.

Some thoroughbred English Set ter pups for sale.—W. H. Taylor, one mile West of Hillsboro.

Fred Stoppelfeld has opened a training stable at the Fair grounds, and is ready to break horses and train, develop and speed young horses at a reasonable figure. Mr. Stoppelfeld is an experienced horseman, and the animals entrusted to him will receive the best of care and attention. Call on him at the Fair Grounds, or write him at Hillsboro, Ore.

The 12th annual inter-collegiate oratorical contest of the universities of Oregon will be held at the Pacific University auditorium, Forest Grove, on the evening of Friday, March 11, the following colleges being represented in the contest: Albany, McMinnville, Corvallis, McMeburg, Monmouth, Eugene and Willamette, of Salem. Frank Peters, of this city, is the Washington county student who will represent Pacific University. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, of the University, will furnish the music for the evening.

Perry Miller, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Miller, of above Glencoe, died at the family home, Wednesday, March 9, 1904, of pneumonia. Deceased was 24 years of age, and was born and raised in Washington county, and is well known and popular in that section of the county. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World, and will be buried under the auspices of that order. The funeral will take place from the Arcade school house next Saturday, at 11 a. m., and interment will be in the Miller cemetery.

Mrs. Estrella Turk, well known here, and who recently shot her husband, Frank Turk, at Honolulu, writes that she was not required to give bail and that she will not suffer from the shooting as she did in self defense. The trouble seems to have arisen over the fact that she is suing the husband for divorce. Turk went to her house and created a disturbance, and threatened her, when she shot him in the leg. The bullet is still where it imbedded itself, and Mrs. Turk says she is not sorry she shot him. The revolver used was a .32 calibre gun. The police judge discharged Mrs. Turk on her first appearance in court, but the authorities immediately filed another charge. Mrs. Turk was formerly a Miss Stewart, and is a daughter of Mrs. D. R. Kowick of Scholls.

LATEST ELECTRIC LINE MOVEMENT

Local People Will Take Hold of Project.

MUST CLOSE THE DEAL IN 60 DAYS

Will Ask Property Owners for a Subsidy Guaranty.

James H. Sewell, F. M. Heide and J. W. Shute, of Hillsboro, have taken a sixty day option on the Oregon Traction Co.'s holdings, and will endeavor to finance the electric line between Portland and Forest Grove, via Cedar Mill, Hillsboro and Cornelius. The Graydons seem to have failed to get things moving in the right direction and as there was a great local interest in the line these local gentlemen have concluded to see what can be done at home. Consequently they have secured from the Portland council an extension of sixty days' time on the franchise. They are now endeavoring to see just how badly the people along the proposed route want the road. To this end they are soliciting the co-operation of all who live along the line, with the view of raising a subsidy, to be paid if the road shall be built. They think that a sufficient subsidy will cause capital to take hold of the line and build it before the 1905 Fair shall open.

Up to date they have received a guarantee of fifteen thousand dollars, with prospects for a great deal more. Property owners along the route seem to feel that the road will be of vast benefit to them and many are subscribing liberally, realizing that if this does not materialize, the franchise will soon be revoked and it may be years before we can get the project started the second time. Not a dollar will be asked to be paid until the line is built and in operation.

This is the plain statement made by Messrs. Sewell, Shute and Heide, and they trust it will receive the serious consideration of those who would be benefited, directly or indirectly, by the building of the electric line. If a sufficient subsidy can be procured the line will be built—otherwise we shall have to be satisfied with the old order of things, and continue to plod on in the mud and dust without rail communication in the finest part of the county, and without a railway service such as should exist in so thickly a settled community.

As a matter of fact the proposed line would benefit the section through which it would run to the extent of several hundred thousand dollars, and it is to be hoped that the gentlemen will meet with success in their undertaking. But people interested must act immediately and make up the guarantee within a very few weeks, or the matter will fall through.

FOR SALE.

A 320 acre farm; 90 acres under the plow and 50 acres easily made tillable; 160 acres of this place is good timber, this being easily worth \$3,000 for lumber alone. Situated near Farmington postoffice, and not far from Hillsboro. Large 7 room house, all rooms large and well planned. Barns and sheds, numerous and handy. 180 acres under fence. For information apply to A. J. Christianson, box 106, Hillsboro, Oregon.

GENTLEMEN, LOOK OUT.

Your wives, daughters and sweet hearth have organized a "New Woman's Reform Club" in Hillsboro. They are a desperate body, as their motto is "Conquer or Die." This is the funniest entertainment since the "Old Maid's Convention." It will be given at the Opera House by the Congregational ladies, Tuesday eve, March 15th. Do not fail to go and have a good laugh.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will sell at public auction at the Job donation, one mile west of Hillsboro, at 10 a. m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

Black mare, 8 years old; bay horse, 8 years; bay mare, with foal; 2 year filly, sired by Oregon; yearling colt, by Oregon; 4 cows, all in milk; 2 yearling heifers, yearling Jersey bull, Fish Bros. wagon, 24 inch; 20 seated hack, single or double; 75 bushels seed barley; broad sow, sheaf, garden cultivator, 5 guinea hens, and numerous other articles.

TERMS OF SALE:

Under \$10, cash; over \$10, six months time, approved note, six per cent. interest. Two per cent off, same over \$10.

W. H. TAYLOR.

B. P. Cornelius, Auctioneer.

Walter Stanley Paine, the nine months' child of Mr. and Mrs. W. Paine, of Glencoe, died March 8, 1904. This was the youngest child of seven—all of whom are boys. Rev. Edward Curran, of the Cong. church of Hillsboro, officiated at the funeral services.

John Carthy, an itinerant hobo who was "vagged" in this city in January, was yesterday brought down from Cornelius on a charge of having burglarized Peters' saloon, at that place. Officer Bunting, who made the arrest, found on his person a part of a sack that had contained a lot of nickels, and this corresponds exactly with the remaining portion left at the saloon. Carthy this morning, at the hearing, swore that he had found the sack a week ago, but his undoing came when it was proved that some stitches in the bottom of the receptacle had been taken by Peters, and that it dovetailed perfectly with the other part of the receptacle. Justice Bagley bound him over to appear before the March term of Circuit Court, and default of bail Sheriff Sewell now has another boarder over in the county bastille.

W. O. Donelson will tomorrow commence attending a ten days' lecture course, held at the Imperial Hotel, Portland, under the direction of Dr. Eliab Myers, of Springfield, Ohio, and who is the proprietor of the Myers' College of Embalming, the institution from which Mr. Donelson took instruction a few years ago when he entered the undertaking business, in this city.

James H. Sewell has completed an exhibit which will be sent to the St. Lewis Fair. The exhibit is from his hopyard, and consists of a number of samples of the English Cluster variety, enclosed in a neat ash cabinet made by L. W. House. The samples are under glass, and present a very attractive appearance. The lettering on the case reads: "Hillsboro Hops. Grown by James H. Sewell, Washington County, Oregon." The lettering in itself is very neat, and is from the brush of James Sewell, Jr.

Donelson's is the place to go for your household goods, rockers, iron bedsteads, sofas, portieres, lace curtains, and everything in the furniture and housefurnishing lines—I O O F. Building, Corner Third and Main.

E. J. Lyons sold Aldace, his pacer, at the horse sale at Portland, last week, to E. B. Tongue and H. H. Hellman, the purchase price being \$900. Aldace is out of Lovelace, and his dam was sired by Altos, one of the Pacific coast's famous pacers, and whose untimely death prevented him from making a world's record. Mr. Lyons has sold the three year old, Alto Lace, a full brother to Aldace, to J. E. Reeves, of Cornelius. Mr. Reeves thus has one of the most promising colts in the Northwest.

Spring is here—can't you tell it by your capricious appetite? Just get groceries at Dennis's and you will feel like a new man, and need no pepsin to hold your digestion. Finest line of staples in the city.

The Coffee Club met at the residence of Mrs. M. A. Hare, Saturday, March 5 and held their annual election. The new officers are: President, Mrs. M. A. Lamkin; vice-president, Mrs. Minnie Downs; secretary, Mrs. C. W. Redmond; and treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Morgan. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess and after a pleasant afternoon the meeting adjourned.

Well, when you are in want of furniture of any kind—go to Donelson's and get it.

E. D. Thorne has sold three lots to Mr. Wheeler, who is arranging to start the cash and door and pump factory in Hillsboro, and the building recently erected will be moved to the new purchase, just east of the Southern Pacific depot. Mr. Wheeler found, after building, that he would not have sufficient room for his contemplated lumber yard, and this necessitated the move.

Chairman James H. Sewell and Secretary John M. Wall will next week send out notices that the Union county convention will be held in Hillsboro, April 14, and that they will recommend the holding of primaries on April 7. This will come one week later than the republican primaries and county convention.

Mayor Cornelius wishes The Argus to state that come what will, Hillsboro will celebrate the Fourth of July this season, in a manner that will be spectacular, patriotic, and expressive of one of the best celebrations ever held this side of the Mississippi.

Wm. and Robert Thompson, of Cedar Mill, came up Tuesday, and paid their annual taxation. They voiced the prevalent complaint about detestable thoroughfares—an insinuate that they would like the county seat moved down toward the Multnomah county line.

John Meurer was up from Cedar Mill, Tuesday and made this office a pleasant call. He states that the postal inspector has promised to have the rural free delivery route from Beaverton out through his section in operation, April 1.

J. H. Collier, of Scholls dropped in to the county seat, Tuesday, and says that Scholls is no longer isolated since the new telephone service has been inaugurated.

Frank Harberg, a native of Sweden, and Rev. Arthur Spies, a native of Germany, were this week admitted to citizenship by Judge Reed.

PROFESSIONAL.

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Free and cured meats of all kinds.

Finest kind of lard on sale. Full weights guaranteed. Highest market price paid for fat livestock and hogs. Fresh fish on every Friday.

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Do a General Real Estate, Loan and Insurance Business. List your farm with them and find a sale. They will treat you right. Add your sale to our list. Call in and see us.

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THE HILLSBORO TRUCK COMPANY

Has purchased the Redmond & Sappington trucks and team and will haul freight and do general trucking at reasonable prices. Give us your patronage. Prompt attention given to orders.

E. W. MOORE, Manager

Second Street Phone Main 195

Olives in bulk at Greer's.

Gardening is about to commence—just remember that the garden seeds we sell are always of the best and most reliable.—Dennis.

Lost: Large dog collar, broad leather strap, brass mounted and brass padlock attached. Reasonable reward.—W. V. Wiley.

For Sale—In Hillsboro, my new home just completed; or will exchange for McMinnville property.—F. D. Culver, Hillsboro, Ore.

Good fresh dairy cows for sale. Graded Shorthorns and Jerseys.—W. B. Cate, Hawthorne ranch, east of Hillsboro.

Strayed—From Schiefelin ranch at Centerville, in December, last year's ewe and wether. Reasonable reward for information leading to recovery. Crop off right ear and underbit in left.