

PORTLAND FAVORS THE ELECTRIC LINE

Street Committee Says That
Time Will be Extended.

LOCAL PARTIES MAKING BIG EFFORT

Messrs. James Sewell, J. W. Shute and
F. M. Heidel, trying to get road.

James H. Sewell was in Portland the first of the week and called on members of the Portland council relative to the proposed electric line, the extension of the franchise being about expired. Mr. Sewell was assured that the matter could yet stand a short time, and that the franchise would not be revoked so long as it was apparent that a hearty effort was being made to finance the proposed road.

Messrs. J. W. Shute, Sewell and F. M. Heidel will do all they can in the next few weeks to get a sufficient subsidy to warrant going after the money to build the line. Every person who has property along the line should give liberally, as the road will be of inestimable benefit to them.

EVERYBODY KNOWS

Sweetland's Famous Ice Cream has earned its celebrated reputation because of its richness, purity and wholesomeness. We serve Sweetland's. Orders for parties prompt.

We have the largest and best line of candies, cigars and tobacco in the city.

GREEK'S CONFECTIONERY

MRS. H. H. HENDRIX.

Cornelius, May 4.—(Special).—Mrs. Z. J. Hendrix, wife of H. H. Hendrix, died at her home in this city Tuesday, May 3, at the advanced age of 76. Deceased was born in Barren county, Kentucky, August 6, 1827. Deceased leaves a husband, aged 81, and four daughters and one son, to mourn her loss. The funeral took place Wednesday from the A. C. church, E. J. Anderson officiating.

Mrs. Hendrix had resided at Cornelius for a good many years and was well known by all old pioneers.

NOTICE TO PATRONS.

Notice is hereby given, that the City Council of Hillsboro, Oregon, in regular session held May 3, 1904, passed a resolution commanding the City Recorder to enforce the City Ordinance governing the collection of water and light revenue; therefore, from and after this date all persons delinquent and unpaid on the 10th day of each and every month will have service discontinued and a penalty charged for renewal. Delinquent amounts must also be paid forthwith. This resolution will be enforced irrespective of person or firm.

Dated May 5, 1904.

H. T. BAGLEY,
Recorder of the City of Hillsboro

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will sell at public sale at his farm, three miles east of Glencoe, near Helvetia, and seven miles northeast of Hillsboro, at ten o'clock A. M. on

FRIDAY, MAY 6

Two good work horses, about 1300 each; 2 fresh cows, one with calf at side; 2 cows in milk; 2 beef cows in good order; 2 heifers, 24 years; 3 heifers, yearlings; one wagon, three inch, good repair; cart; 2 chilled plows, 12 inch; 1 good harrow; horse rake; double set harness; single harness; 200 bushels oats; 40 bushels wheat; 3 tons good hay, loose in barn; cider press; 20 sacks potatoes, good for market and seed; farm tools and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE

\$10 and under, cash; over \$10, 8 months time, approved note, 6 per cent. interest.

Ulrich Kampf,

Otto Leisner, Auctioneer.

Commissioner's Court was in session this week.

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

J. C. Miller was in from Vinelands, beyond Glencoe, yesterday. Local news on every of The Argus. Don't overlook this fact.

Just received, a swell line of new hats, at Mrs. L. Vrooman.

Mrs. D. M. C. Gault, of Salem, was in the city this week, visiting with friends.

Call for Wasco Mills hardwheat flour, the finest for baking. For sale by John Dennis.

Up to Monday night Oregon had excessive rain over the average since September 1 of 3.65 inches.

Buy your seeds at Greer's and save money.

The fire department rooms are now newly renovated and afford a nice meeting place for the boys. It is expected that the fire lads will soon dedicate their new quarters.

Solomon Lovell, of Tillamook, is in the city visiting with his daughter, Mrs. C. Blaver. Mr. Lovell has been immortalized in T. H. Roger's novel touching upon the shipwreck of the vessel which stranded on the Pacific coast at Nehalem years before this country was settled, and which left a great deposit of beeswax on the beach. Mr. Lovell was one of the original finders of the beeswax, after a search of 12 years, instigated by legends handed down by the Indians. He has a case carved from the vessel's wood, and found many candles moulded from the beeswax. Mr. Lovell sold one cake to a Portland party for \$20. He says that a Chinaman told him that only in China could be found the kind of timber out of which his case is whittled, and that the vessel must have come from that part of the world.

Superintendent B. W. Barnes, of the city schools, reports this year's enrollment as greater than that of any other in the history of the school. Last Friday a fair was held, and work was selected from every day experience was chosen. The judges were Supt. Ball and Miss Tennessee Weathered, and first prize was awarded to the fifth grade, Miss Lucy Humphreys, teacher. Honorable mention was made of the work of the second grade, Miss Rose Wilcox, teacher. The work under examination was writing, drawing, mathematics, etc. Supt. Barnes reports the school getting along nicely and says that the work of this year in the same classes exceeds that of last season. There will be three weeks more school, and then vacation time.

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

Edward Bergerson, aged about 45, and a former Alaskan miner, was brought up from Tualatin Tuesday, and placed in the poor farm. Bergerson is subject to epilepsy, and was brought to the city in a comatose condition, and may not survive. Dr. F. J. Bailey was called to see the unfortunate man, and says he may not recover. Bergerson but lately returned from Alaska, where he was engaged in working a mining claim.

The house of Samuel Ornduff, near Laurel, burned last Thursday evening, the blaze catching from a defective flue. Mr. and Mrs. Ornduff had been away spending the evening, and, coming home, went to bed with no apprehension of a fire. They were awakened about midnight, and the entire house was afire. Very little was saved from the house, and a child, sleeping upstairs barely escaped with its life. There was no insurance, and the loss will be a severe one to Mr. Ornduff.

J. G. Tate, of Denver, Colorado, was here last night in the interests of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, and delivered an address at the courthouse on the subject, "Adequate Rates for Fraternal Protection." Mr. Tate held that all insurance orders must get first cost of insurance or they could not survive. His address was listened to with much interest, as he is an entertaining speaker and merited a larger crowd than was in attendance.

For sale, at a bargain: A 10 H. P. engine in fine shape; also a 10 H. P. upright boiler and a traction wood saw—W. J. Benson, near S. P. depot, Hillsboro.

D. J. Barrett Southern Pacific agent at Cornelius, returned last Friday from a flying trip to Jamez town, North Dakota, where he went to attend the bedside of his father, who was dangerously ill. He found him much improved and on a fair road to recovery. While there he met a sister, from Illinois, whom he had not seen for many years.

For Sale—A nice young muley cow with calf, can't hook nor won't kick. Take the cow for a family. Price \$35. Inquire Zuercher Bros., R. F. D. 1, Hillsboro, Ore.

C. E. Beckwith and Max Crandall expect to start the last of the week to commence accounting for Clark & Buchanan, the experts. Their next position will be on city work somewhere within the state.

Money to loan on farm property. Also choice farms for sale.—T. Withycombe, Room 1, Hamilton Building, Portland, Oregon.

Rev. Father F. J. Springer, who has charge of the Catholic Mission at Corvallis, was at Verboort and Hillsboro, the first of the week.

For sale: Sorrel horse, weight 1300, gentle and true; set double harness, almost new; 34 inch Bain wagon, fairly serviceable.—O. W. Billion, Pasley place, Glencoe, Ore.

Mrs. H. A. Burkhalter, of Tillamook, visited this week with Mrs. Matilda Kuratli, and left Tuesday for Menlo, Pacific County, Wash.

Don't forget to attend the grand ball at Cedar Mill M. W. A. Hall, Saturday evening, May 14.

Rev. Guy F. Phelps will soon take charge of his new pulpit at Dayton, Yamhill county.

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

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

TWENTY FOUR NEW 8TH GRADE GRADUATES

Superintendent H. A. Ball
Writes Diplomas for Students

STUDENTS TO BATTLE WITH LIFE

Reedville had Biggest List of Graduates
in Proportion to Number Examining

As a result of the County school eighth grade examinations, held in April, Superintendent H. A. Ball has granted the following graduate diplomas:

District 28, Gaston, Ethel Koplin.

District 29, Reedville, Emma Twede, Jennie Rasmussen, Grace Imlay.

District 48, Beaverton, Mary Clemo, Hazel Squires, Floyd Teft.

District 7, Hillsboro, Byrtle Sabin and Walter Galloway.

District 39, Scholls, Floyd Bierly.

District 2, Cornelius, Theodore Muller, Lester Moolberry.

District 17, Farmington, Alice Mehan, Thorgny Holmes, Christina Nissen.

District 80, Laurel, Berta R. Watson.

District 15, Forest Grove, Carrie Mills.

District 30, Gales Creek, Alice Bateman.

Gaston city school, Grace Harding and Enoch Will.

District 81, Beaverton, Route 2, Anna Donovan, John Donovan, Edward Henry, and Harry Hansen.

District 82, Oswego, Vera Knutte.

BRIDGE CONTRACTS LET.

The county court today let two bridge contracts, one to J. W. Goodin, for building the Paulsen bridge, near Farmington, and one to D. B. Reasoner, for the Davis Creek bridge, just north of Hillsboro. The bids were:

Paulsen bridge—D. B. Reasoner, \$541.63; J. W. Goodin, \$525.00; M. S. Dailey, \$620.

Davis Creek bridge—D. B. Reasoner, \$555.68, and, for four foot higher bridge, \$595; J. W. Goodin, \$570 and \$610; M. S. Dailey, \$594 and \$634.

VETERANS COME TO HILLSBORO

The Washington County Veteran Association met at Cornelius today and took an almost unanimous vote to come to Hillsboro, with the big encampment, which is held in June and July, annually, generally for a period of four days. Warren's grove, east of town, will be made ready for the Veterans in time for the encampment. The Ladies' Auxiliary, now a large organization, consisting of the Veterans' wives, daughters and relatives, will as usual meet with the comrades.

The meeting today was very enthusiastic, and the good people of Cornelius furnished the old boys and their wives a splendid dinner. The dates set for the re-union are June 30, July 1, 2 and 3.

NEW NOMINEES.

Wm. Schumacher has been selected to fill the vacant place on the Union legislative ticket, and J. H. Smith, of Tualatin, will fill the place made vacant by J. U. Henry's declination to make the race.

FOURTH OF JULY.

The Fourth of July general committee had a meeting last night with Mayor B. P. Cornelius presiding, and A. C. Shute, secretary, reporting. The following committees were appointed:

Program and Speaker—Hon. W. N. Barrett, John M. Wall, Geo. R. Nagley, Thos. H. Tongue and W. D. Smith.

Music—W. J. Wall, J. B. Wilkes, Fred Vrooman, Miss Lura Waggener, Mrs. F. J. Bailey.

Decorations—Mrs. J. W. Sewell, Mrs. C. W. Rollins, Mrs. Minnie Downs, W. D. Smith and R. H. Greer.

Amusements—W. W. Boscow, J. W. Bailey, W. V. Wiley, Wm. Nelson, C. Blaver.

Printing and Publicity—D. W. Bath, T. H. Tongue, L. A. Long, G. A. Patterson and G. A. Wehrung.

Grounds—B. P. Cornelius, Ed. Schumacher and E. J. Lyons.

Finance—W. V. Wiley, L. M. Hoyt, R. H. Greer, E. J. Lyons and Wm. Nelson.

The Warren grounds have been secured, and committee will see to it that they are in fine shape for the celebration.

Some eastern people are corresponding with the view of establishing another hotel in this city.

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

There was a slight flurry of snow on the Portland and Chehalis mountains, east and south of here, yesterday morning.

J. C. Kuratli, of Phillips, has moved back from Portland, and will run his ranch this season. He was in town yesterday and made this city office a pleasant call.

J. H. Davis was in from Glencoe yesterday.

Geo. W. Kelly and wife, of Vine lands, visited in the county seat yesterday.

Thos. Mathieson, of Middleton, came up to county court yesterday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hollenbeck, of above Mountaineer, were in town today.

Wanted: Middle aged housekeeper for elderly man and two sons, on a farm; German preferred.

Uncle Dan Phillips was in town yesterday, casting an eye over our improvements.

Sherman Ford, a brother of H. P. Ford, fell and broke a leg at Tualatin, the other day.

Born, Wednesday, May 3, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bunch, of Hillsboro, and late of Catawba county, North Carolina, a daughter.

Alonso Phillips, who is running for justice up in old Cornelius precinct, made the county seat a call Wednesday.

Stylish, dressy and neat—this is the line of hats you will find at Mrs. Vrooman.

Hon. Ira E. Purdin, the Union candidate for Senator, was in town today. Mr. Purdin feels highly encouraged over the outlook of his candidacy.

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

Mrs. M. M. Pittenger, who for many years has resided on First Street, just north of the depot, has sold her property and will take up her residence in the Tamiesie residence block, on Main.

Sheriff Sewell has no prisoners now in the county jail and the corridor echoes as you step into the prison.

There will be a Christian Union meeting at the M. E. Church Saturday evening at 7:30, and also every meeting next week, commencing with Monday, under the direction of A. C. Ahrendson.

Victor Emmel will not accept the nomination as surveyor on the Prohibition ticket, for personal reasons, only. Mr. Emmel is very busy with his studies and therefore does not wish to enter the campaign.

Rev. E. L. House, pastor of Portland's First Cong. Church, addressed a good sized audience at the Baptist church, last evening, his subject being local option. Rev. House is a very entertaining speaker, and held his audience in fine manner.

What with telephone lines through the country and with rural mail delivery every day; and with only one nice day's drive to see the biggest city in the Northwest, and return, with a load, the lot of the Washington county farmer is one to be envied.

Services at the Baptist church Sunday, May 8, 1904: Sunday school, 10 A. M.; sermon, 11 A. M., theme, "What the Church is;" 8 P. M., sermon, subject "Hasten to a Higher Life." You are invited. "Come Thou with Us and We will do Thee Good." Strangers made welcome.—J. F. Day, pastor.

L. K. Adams, well known here as practicing attorney, and now located at Salem, is ill at a Portland hospital, troubled with a growth on the back of his head. An operation will be effected this week, and his friends here hope for no unpleasant results.

The county board and Supt. Ball have created a new school district just south of the Minter bridge, embracing children of school age to the number of 32. The new district's number is 31, and it will provide an accommodation for a number of families whose children had a long distance to go to reach school.

A. C. Shute, of the Shute bank, accompanied by his wife and Dr. and Mrs. Linklater, made the trip to Portland in Mr. Shute's White auto, yesterday, in an hour and forty minutes. The return trip was even better time, exactly one hour and twenty minutes. This is as good as the Southern Pacific makes, and a good run, considering the rough condition of the roads.

The force in Sheriff Sewell's office is turning over cash to the treasurer as rapidly as the computations of the various funds can be made.

Already over \$75,340 have been turned in, and every week until all is given in there will be disbursements. The tax is collected in fairly close this year, as the sheriff has kept a stream of postal cards going from one day to another since tax collection opened.

The Hillsboro Lewis & Clark Club held a very interesting meeting at the residence of Mrs. W. D. Hare this afternoon. Mrs. S. B. Huston, the president for the past year, soon leaves for the east, and as a consequence, new officers were elected today for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. F. J. Bailey; 1st Vice Pres., Mrs. W. D. Hare; 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. C. W. Rollins; Sec., Mrs. W. N. Barrett; Treas., Miss Lura Waggener.

The Club has been preparing to do some very active work in preparation for the coming Lewis & Clark Fair.

COUNTY BOARD IN SESSION MAY TERM

Usual Grist of Bills Passed
Upon and Allowed

ROAD PETITIONS ARE CONSIDERED

Poor Farm Costs County \$107.70 for
April; Board of Prisoners, \$37.05

The county board, consisting of Judge L. A. Rood, and commissioners E. J. Ward and Wm. Butler, met here yesterday and commenced the April term of court. Edward Bergerson, an epileptic from the Tualatin country, was admitted to the poor farm.

It cost the county just \$107.70 to conduct the poor farm for the month of April, and \$37.05 was paid for keep of prisoners at the county jail.

The following claims were allowed:

Geo. H. Wilcox, 26 days, assessor, \$78; express, 30 cts. \$78.30
L. C. Walker, field assessor, 25 00
Hillsboro Light and Water, March Capital, 37 00

D. W. Bath, com. proceedings, \$7.30
Sta \$14.25 21 75

J. J. Krebs, powder and fuse Dist 26 10 10
A. A. Morrill, surveying roads, 35 50

B. K. Denny, freight on crusher casting, 2 70

Schulmerich Bros. powder etc, Dist 25 15 45

J. Millar, powder, etc, Dist 7 33 50

C. H. Jeremiah, 195 meals to pris at 19 cts 37 05

Beal & Co., scrapers and casting for county 38 00

J. Millar, powder, Dist 25 19 75

A. M. Collins, janitor, April, 35 00

Redmond & Sappington, team \$6.50; county court and commis and school supt, \$12.50 19 00

Wehrung & Sons, relief Mrs Moore \$7.00, supplies courthouse, \$3.25 10 25

A. J. Roy, keep of 12 paupers at poor farm, 101 70

Emil Kuratli, recorder April, \$33.35, sta etc, \$1.40 34 75

Willis Ireland, deputy recorder, 41 65

H. A. Ball, salary \$58.30 postage, etc, 6 per cent 65 20

Jos Basinha, care Bergerson 1 50

Erwin Ritter, 21 da field assessing 52 50

H. B. Tigar, 18 da field assessing 45 00

John Vandervall, 24 1/2 da field assessing 61 25

M. D. Cady, 18 da field assessing 45 00

J. K. Gill Co, profile paper, assessor 1 50

J. W. Sewell, shif, dep and sta 204 05

W. M. Jackson, trees and sta 50 60

Geo A Morgan, clerk, dep etc 206 40

J. A. Imbrie, registering 50 00

C. E. Prickett, power, fuse Dist 21 46 00

The Argus, printing and sta 12 00

Fred Lurman, relief Bergerson, elliptic 6 00

S. B. Huston, special council case of county vs H. P. Ford 150 00

Cal Jack Jr, assisting at tax coll 35 00

W. J. Wall, same as above 50 00

Good Roads Mach Co, repairs for rock crusher at Beaverton, 5 00

Circuit Court

James E. Lee, witness State vs Lee 6 00

James Dilley, the same as above 3 20

Robert Dugan, " " " 3 20

C. C. Brown, the same 3 20

M. R. Markham, the same 3 20

H. G. Humphreys, the same 5 00

C. R. Bradley, juror last term court 16 00

R. M. Kyle, the same 20 40

A. C. Shute, collecting taxes 22 50

Robert Wirtz, the same 32 00

Calahan & Son, relief Mrs Porter, Gaston 6 00

L. A. Rood, judge's sal, teams, sta tel, etc 63 20

W. J. Butler, com, and roads, etc 21 00

E. J. Ward, the same 25 00

Ordered that county crush 4,000 yards of rock for the Forest Grove—Thatcher road.

County clerk ordered to prepare transcript of State vs. Jas. G. Lee, free of expense to defendant, to send to Supreme Court.

Inquest John Oliver, of the Nehalem, and Joseph Morock, Phillips; transcripts, as amended allowed, and expenses ordered paid.

Court will give W. A. Goodin a deed for property in S P addition to Forest Grove, upon payment of \$32.50.

Petition H. A. Hubbert, for exemption on personal property, continued.

Lauretta Storey granted petition to redeem lots sold for delinquent taxes to be granted upon payment of tax and penalties, same order in J. B. Wilkes' petition and T. H. Smith's petition; same order as to petition H. H. Clark.

Ordered that center of Centerville bridge be re-laid with 465 pieces of 3x12x22, supervisor to procure lumber.

Jennie Moore granted rebate \$6.13, tax wrongfully assessed in school district 14.

Mrs. G. Merritt and Lauretta Tolson will be granted deeds on delinquent lands sold Washington county, upon payment of back tax, interest and penalties.