

HILLSBORO'S FOURTH WILL BE A SCREAMER

Committee Gives Assurance
That it Will be the Best Ever

FOR ONCE A SUCCESSFUL BARBECUE

Committee Reports Biggest Celebration
Fund Ever Raised in Hillsboro

The Hillsboro Fourth of July celebration will be a "screamer" in every sense of the word. The committee on finance report \$500 in sight, already raised, and nearly three hundred more to come from regular channels. This will give the committee something like \$800 to turn loose in all kinds of a good time—and we shall have it.

There will be a big barbecue, and The Argus, knowing how often that a barbecue does not furnish enough for the thousands of visitors, has been assured that there will be plenty of bread and meat to go around, and everyone will have a chance at the "apit."

There will be races galore, with good substantial prizes; Arnold's shows, or some show equally as good, and a free menagerie, if Arnold shall come; horse contests, tug-of-war, and all kinds of sports that warm the blood and hearts of people out for a good time.

As a matter of fact, the committee are determined that no one shall go away from Hillsboro after the Fourth and say, "It was a frost." The people shall witness such a time as never before in old Washington county.

In addition to all these things there will be a band concert, sacred, on Sunday; and a band contest between the bands of the county, and perhaps from abroad.

The Argus expects to see the greatest celebration ever witnessed. We shall see the "elephant and the rhinoceros," the dinosaur, the pet of the stone age—"and don't forget, that if it is a failure, that The Argus will never again 'foot' its horn for a Fourth celebration.

This is rather early for a feeler, but Hillsboro wants people to know she is going to be in it with the best, most superb, dinky, crack-a-jack, "gosh-darned" celebration that was ever held since the days Hood was a hole in the ground.

THE "4 GEORGES" COMPANY.

Coming to Hillsboro Opera House,
Tuesday Night, May 17.

This is a company of clever artists. The "4 Georges Co." played the Comstock last evening, and of their performance the Enterprise says: "The '4 Georges' were at the Piper Opera House last night. They are a capable company, and some of the specialties were the best ever seen in this city. 'Katharine,' a contortionist, excels anything in that line witnessed here. She turned herself into every imaginable position, and it seemed that her body was made of rubber. Marion George, violin virtuoso, is certainly master of that instrument, and under her touch the violin almost talks.—Evening Gazette, Reno, Nev.

Prices, 50, 35 and 25 cents.

DAIRY RANCH FOR SALE.

Ideal dairy ranch of 160 acres. Price, \$2,750.—F. W. Latham, Mountaineer, Oregon.

SHIRLEY-STOFFERS.

Mr. J. P. Shirley and Miss Addie J. Stoffers were united in marriage, May 1, 1904, at the residence of Miss Stoffers, Rev. W. C. Laube, pastor of the Bethany German Presbyterian church officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Shirley will reside at West Union, near Nelson's station.

Ed. Austin and family, of Cornelius, have moved to Hillsboro to reside.

Marriage license has been granted to Wm. A. Verboort and Nellie VanDyke.

Mrs. Alice Kunz, of Portland, is this week the guest of her sister, Mrs. Minnie Downs.

W. N. Haynam and H. Taylor Hill, of Mountaineer, were in town today.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tongue Freeman, of Portland, was out home this week, being called by the death of her grandfather, the late Anthony Tongue.

The county clerk's office will register voters until Monday evening, May 16. As a matter of fact the law says that registration shall close on May 15, but this date falls on Sunday this year, and while the attorney-general of the state says the books should close on Saturday evening, District Attorney Manning, of Portland, says that it will be legal to keep open until Monday night, May 17. County Clerk Morgan will also hold the Washington county books open until Monday night—and, from the way registry is coming in, there will yet be many voters unregistered.

A. W. Saxton, Rock Creek, a mile or so east of Hillsboro, lost a valuable mare this week. His 12 year old son was harrowing, when the implement overturned in some manner, the horse became tangled up, and the horse fell on top the harrow, impaling herself on over a dozen of long, sharp spikes. Nothing could be done to get the animal from its perilous position, and the sight, witnessed by Mr. Saxton and his son, is so horrible that they will never forget it. The mare was a big, fine animal, worth over \$200 and was the mother of Prince Henry, the stallion owned by U. D. Schmeltzer. Mr. Saxton seems to be having his share of bad luck lately—a few days ago some one was cruel enough to cut off, close to its head, the ears of a fine brood sow, which had strayed away from home a short distance, and then completed the job by cutting off the tail taking considerable flesh with it.

Ed. Bergeron, who was found in a barn near Tualatin, about ten days ago, suffering from acute alcoholism, and brought to the poor farm, was committed to the asylum Tuesday, upon complaint of A. J. Roy, superintendent of the poor farm, the examining physician being Dr. Linklater. Bergeron has been a saloon man for about ten years and has been a hard drinker. He is about 45 years of age, was born in Quebec, Canada, and has a brother, Louis Bergeron, at Stillwater, Minnesota. Sheriff Sewell, assisted by C. Blaser, took Bergeron to the asylum yesterday morning.

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild will hold a Bazaar at the Grange Hall on Saturday evening, May 21, commencing at 8:30 o'clock. All kinds of useful and unique articles will be on sale, and ice cream and cake will be served at 15 cents. The proceeds of the evening will be devoted to the Episcopal local fund. The public is cordially invited to attend this evening's entertainment.

One of the best attractions to come to the Opera House this season will be the "4 Georges Co." If you want to laugh, this is just what you have been waiting for. And the specialties are the best that have ever been booked here. The "4 Georges" come to the Opera House for one night, Tuesday, May 17. Don't miss them.

Clarence Hoyt has returned from an extended visit at Pomona, California, and other contiguous points, and was accompanied home by his sister, Miss Eula, who has been in California for some time, and her friend, Miss Grace Gheen. Mr. Hoyt likes California, but says the climate is altogether too dry down there, and that Oregon, after all, is the real garden spot of the Pacific coast.

Of all the companies on the road this season, none have given better satisfaction than the "4 Georges Co." The Eastern press are unanimous in stating there are no better artists in the business. Their object is to amuse, and this they certainly do. Hillsboro Opera House, Tuesday evening, May 17.

"The Spinners' Convention," by local talent, played at the Laurel schoolhouse, District 80, May 1904, was a great success, and the house was so crowded that standing room was at a premium. The people came to laugh—and laugh they did. Miss M. A. Ritter, who is teacher in this district, is responsible for the success of the event.

Party has fine standard piano, elegant case and finish, which he will sell at a bargain, or trade for desirable real estate or personal property. Inquire at Argus office for name.

The residence on the farm of George Armentrout, situated east of Greenville, burned Tuesday afternoon, not a timber remaining. Mr. Armentrout lives in Forest Grove, and his farm is rented by his son, Wade. The downstairs furniture was saved. Insurance, \$650.

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 pepsin to hold your digestion. Finest line of staples in the city.

Hundreds of bushels of potatoes have been hauled into Hillsboro for shipment the last few weeks, and the product is now slightly on the decline. The best "spuds" come from the hill sections.

Hillsboro Opera House, one night only, Tuesday, May 17, The Four Georges Company, in comedy, music, specialties. Admission, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Sam Crow, of Forest Grove, was in town yesterday. He will soon leave for the Alberta, Canada, country.

All kinds of grass seeds, clover seed, garden and field seeds, at the Main Street Feed Store, Hillsboro. We can save you money on seeds.

Mrs. Wm. Moore, of near the depot, has been taken to one of the Portland hospitals for a surgical operation.

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

U. G. Gardner is building a veranda on the east side of his residence on Main street.

Argus and Oregonian, \$2.00.

POSTOFFICE ROBBERY AT FOREST GROVE

Burglars Blow Safe on Monday Night, and Get Away

TWO HOLES DRILLED IN DEPOSITORY

Money and Stamps Taken by Marauders. A Severe Loss

The postoffice at the city of Forest Grove, six miles west of here, was entered by burglars Monday night, and that the intruders were expert crackmen is assured by the way they opened the safe.

Entrance was made by prying open a window on the side of the building next door, Barnes' store. Two holes were drilled, one through the door and one through the side of the safe. A sledge hammer and a crowbar were left by the robbers, leaving the impression that they had become alarmed. These tools have not yet been identified.

A block of stamps, \$1,000 and cash to the amount of \$10,000, as near as can be ascertained, were taken away.

It is thought that the crowbar and sledge were taken from Cornelius, and a railroad velocipede was stolen from the section tool house at that place.

No clew has been found that will point to the perpetrators of the robbery. The safe was the individual property of Mr. Atwell, and the government will have to stand the loss of the money and stamps. Mr. Atwell had been in the habit of depositing the stamps and money with Banker Haines, but in this he was taking chances, for if the bank were robbed Mr. Atwell would be responsible.

EVERYBODY KNOWS

Swetland's Famous Ice Cream has

earned its celebrated reputation because of its richness, purity and wholesomeness. We serve Swetland's. Orders for parties promptly filled.

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

GREEN'S CONFECTIONERY.

ANTHONY TONGUE DEAD.

Anthony Tongue Esq., father of the late Congressman, Hon. T. H. Tongue, died at his home on North Tualatin Plains, Wednesday afternoon, May 11, after an invalidism of several years standing. Mr. Tongue leaves an aged wife to mourn his loss.

Anthony Tongue was born in Lincolnshire, England, June 1, 1824, and came to Oregon with his family, consisting of a wife and a son, in 1859, settling north of this city. Congressman Tongue was the one child of the union.

All the grandchildren are here to attend the funeral obsequies, Mrs. Edith Reams having arrived from Jacksonville, and Mrs. Elizabeth Freeman, from Portland.

The funeral will take place tomorrow (Friday) morning, at 10:30 the services to be held in the M. E. Church. Interment will be in the Hillsboro cemetery.

CASH FOR FARM PRODUCE.

On May 16 the undersigned will open a Farm Produce and General Commission business on the corner of Third & Main streets, Hillsboro, and will pay you cash for your butter and eggs, and for all kinds of farm produce. I will also handle fruit in season. Will buy veal, poultry, or anything in that line. Remember, I will pay you the cash.

R. B. BATES.

Corner Third and Main, Hillsboro.

Claude Robinson, who was succeeded by Mrs. McKinney in The Argus plant, is at present engaged on the Independence Enterprise, one of the West Side's bright little papers. Robinson has travelled over the Northwest since leaving here. Another Washington county man, Louis Josse, is up there in the undertaking business, and doing nicely in the thriving railway-river town.

C. M. Young, of below Progress, and who is aged 75 years, was today badly injured as the result of meeting a team in the road. Mr. Young was accompanied by two ladies, and meeting a team which a woman was driving, turned out to give right of way. He drove over the ditch just a little too far, and the wagon seat tipped off the vehicle, precipitating him over the embankment. His left hip joint was badly fractured, and as this hip has been injured before, the mishap will give him a great deal of trouble. Dr. Linklater, of this city, and Dr. F. M. Robinson, of Beaverton, attended the patient.

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

J. P. Wagner and J. C. Clark were down from Forest Grove, Tuesday.

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

Mrs. Jennie Chapman, of Portland, was in the city yesterday, on legal business.

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

Rev. W. A. M. Breck, Episcopalian, will hold services in the Congregational Church, this Friday evening, May 13, at 8:00 P. M.

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

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Huston and family departed yesterday for St. Louis to see the big Fair. From there they go to Illinois and Indiana, returning to Hillsboro about July 20.

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

Supt. Barnes, of the Hillsboro schools reports the enrollment at 272, for the month ending May 6, and the number days absence at 422, or 21 per day short of registry. There were but 33 cases of tardiness during the month.

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.

C. F. Franklin, of Tillamook county, has sued his wife, Anna, for divorce, alleging desertion. The couple were married at Winona, Minnesota.

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.

Yesterday and today were rather warm and this will start things growing nicely. A few warm nights like last evening and there will be trouble about "garden truck" beating the record.

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

A. A. Bullock, residing near Greenville, while plowing, Monday, was the recipient of a badly cut upper lip and chin, the result of being pulled over the plow by the team, the doubletrees breaking. He came to town and the wounds were closed by Dr. F. J. Bailey.

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

Jacob Clearwater, an old Hillsboro resident, was down from his Buxton ranch, yesterday, on a real estate deal. Clearwater says that the frosts up in the Buxton vicinity have in no way injured the prune crop, and if that is the case Buxton is certainly favored, as the prune yield down this way will be very light.

Noah Job, a pioneer of 1852, has received word that California is still suffering from drouth. His brother writes from Kern county, where the oil fields are located, that the stockmen are taking their cattle to the mountains for food and water. What's the matter with the Willamette Valley?

Rev. Edward Curran, of the Congregational church, has been in Eastern Oregon this week, attending the Columbia River Association meeting. He will be at home Sunday, however, and hold services at both morning and evening meetings. Sunday school at 10 and Christian Endeavor meeting in the evening. All are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

The courtyard, which is the pride of Capt. A. M. Collins, is now literally ablaze with its annual covering of blue and gold. No one seems to know just what the yellow bloom is, but Court reporter Runyon, who has been on the reservation on hunting trips, says that the blue bloom is from canas, and that many a good meal is hidden underneath the sod in the square.

People who eat ice cream—and they are the people we try to please—will tell you that there is no cream to compare with Swetland's. Swetland's ice cream stands for richness, purity, and all that goes to make a wholesome and palatable dish. There is no lard or adulteration of any kind in Swetland's—and this you often find in cheap and inferior makes of ice cream.—J. C. Greer's Confectionery, Main Street.

Dan Burkhalter, of Farmington, was in town yesterday and says he is putting up the finest barn in the county, while possibly not the largest. The exterior will be of rustic, put on just as though on a house. The structure will have four gables, will be painted in nice shape, and its dimensions will be 81x100 feet. The interior will be a model of convenience as a dairy barn, and the whole affair will cost over \$2,000. Messrs. Campbell, Holland, Ford and Prough, of Goldendale, Wash., are putting up the barn under contract.

CAMPAIGN IS PRO- GRESSING QUIETLY

James H. Sewell Fills Vacancy Made by Ira E. Purdin

QUIETEST CAMPAIGN FOR YEARS

Hard Work, However, is Being Done by Both Sides

This is one of the quietest campaigns for many years, although there is much quiet work being done.

On the union county ticket, the vacancy made by the resignation of Hon. Ira E. Purdin, of Forest Grove, caused by the ill health of his wife, has been filled by the nomination of James H. Sewell, of North Hillsboro. Mr. Sewell is a prominent hoggrower and farmer, a Native Son, and a man of practical business attainments. He has a host of friends over the county and is sanguine that he will be elected.

The Union legislative candidates are Wm. Schulmerich, the successful dairy man of South Tualatin, a practical and forcible thinker, and a man who would try to effect good legislation, Wm. Tucker, of Beaverton, an old pioneer, and who has been interested in Washington county politics for a number of years, and J. L. Smith, of Tualatin, who has been named by petition. All are good men, and have a host of friends who will rally to their support.

For county clerk, the Union candidate is T. S. Weathered, who is well known all over the county. Of his capabilities there is no question, whatever, and he is running against J. W. Morgan, who is also a capable candidate. This is one of the prettiest races in the campaign, as both are well known, and each has a large personal acquaintance over the county. The friends of each are claiming the election, and it is the general opinion that it is nobody's race as yet. Weathered served satisfactorily as recorder for one term and came within a few votes of being elected county clerk at one time. He has been secretary of the Commercial club, clerk of the Woodmen of the World, and held many other clerical positions, which he has filled with credit. For many years he has been one of Hillsboro's popular salesmen, and his supporters claim he will be elected.

The contest for sheriff is another that is attracting much attention. John W. Sewell, the Union candidate, is very popular among the people of the county, as attested by his large majorities for two successive runs. Mr. Sewell has made an excellent sheriff and his friends are trying their best to return him to office again. He is attending to business regularly and has been making no trips out to see the voters, confident that he will make a good race against his opponent, John W. Connell, of North Tualatin Plains. No sheriff for many years, has made so good a record in the matter of handling the people's money, and his friends think that he is worthy of their confidence once more. Mr. Sewell is a Native Son, and is well acquainted with all the county. His election is predicted by those who are supporting him, and to them there is no such word as fail.

G. W. Schulmerich, the Union nominee for Recorder of Conveyances, is engaged in the mercantile business in this city, and his qualifications are unquestioned. He has been in active business here for a good many years, and is capable and trustworthy. His opponent, Emil Kurath, is running to succeed himself, and as both of these candidates are Germans there should be no trouble in electing a "Deutscher" to that office.

A. L. Thomas, the Union candidate for school superintendent, is an able teacher, and is a graduate of what is now the Nebraska State Normal. He is well qualified to fill the office to which he aspires.

Thos. Talbot, mayor of Cornelius, is the Union nominee for treasurer. He is an old timer, and well known for his business sagacity and integrity. This office is not the best of pay and there is generally but little fight for it, but Talbot's friends claim that he would make an ideal officer to handle county money. His opponent is W. M. Jackson, the present incumbent.

For Commissioner the Union people named Wm. Hamermann, of Dilley, a progressive German farmer, who is widely known for practical business ideas.

CATHOLIC MEETING.

The Catholics of Hillsboro and vicinity are requested to meet at the Catholic Church in this city on Sunday, May 22, 2 p. m. for purpose of setting up the old accounts incurred by the building of the Hillsboro Catholic Church.

James Magruder, who has been with The Delta for some years, has taken a position with a pharmacy at Lebanon, and left Monday morning to assume his duties.

The Reedville school, Miss Anna Chalmers, teacher, closed its term Friday evening with an excellent program, opening with a flag salute by the pupils followed by a number of well selected and superbly rendered numbers in patriotic vein. Superintendent Ball was present and presented diplomas to the graduating class. The school was decorated in lavender and white, the chosen blend of the class, and an arch, of cedar, bore the following inscription: "Looking Forward." A violin solo, "The Lost Chord," by Miss Emma Staehr, of Forest Grove, lent to the pleasure of the evening, and a solo, "I don't Want to Grow Big," by Lottie Davis, of Reedville who has won many admirers by the sweetness of her voice, was well received. At the close the class was entertained by Miss Chalmers at luncheon, the Miss Staehr furnishing music for the occasion.

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

The Helvetia school, in District No. 55, held a very pleasant entertainment and school exhibition last Friday, and the patrons vote it the best ever held there. Miss Marie Hochstetler is the teacher, and her work has been very successful. The program consisted of about 40 numbers, and all were nicely rendered. The music was furnished by Miss Anna Bishop, sister, John Wenger, violin and Miss Esther Guerber, organist. Those present from Hillsboro were Mr. and Mrs. C. Blaser and daughter, Ila, and Wm. Hochstetler.

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

J. W. Bailey, of the Pharmacy, has fitted up one of the neatest ice cream parlors in the city, and will open for business some time next week. The rear of the Pharmacy salesroom has been converted into a gallery, a flight of stairs leading to the parlors where cream and refreshments will be served. The soda fountain will be on the ground floor, near the entrance, and when completed there will be no place in the county as attractive. Mr. Bailey will serve only the finest of creams and sodas, and will cater to the best custom of the community. The decorations of the gallery are in excellent taste and provide a resort that is fastidious, as well as artistic.

Local news on every of The Argus. Don't overlook this fact.

The residence of Anthony Tongue, on North Plains, caught fire yesterday afternoon, the blaze starting from the kitchen chimney. Miss Mary Tongue was present, and Wm. Bagley Sr., both of whom were there owing to the illness of the late Anthony Tongue. Miss Tongue helped Mr. Bagley to the roof and then passed buckets of water up to him, and the two soon had the fire extinguished. Here was a chance for the Hillsboro fire department to take lessons of expeditious and timely work.

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

The many friends of the Latham family will be pleased to know that H. T. and his sons, Roy and Guy, are operating a 200 barrel flouring mill at Lamar, (formerly Riverside) Wash., in the famous Blue Stem wheat belt. The family has moved to that section, and although it is lonesome up on the Touchet river, they are making good money. The Argus reporter knows every hillock up that way, and helped build the railway, that passes Lamar, and helped operate it after it was built.

Buy your seeds at Greer's and save money.

R. Rasmussen was up from Reedville the first of the week, and reports that farmers in his section have nearly finished seeding, except in the extreme lowlands. After all, the cool weather, considering the lateness of the Spring, was a good thing, as stock could stand to be crowded.

H. G. Wright, the Portland Barre Marble Works' manager, was in town this week, and was out fishing on Dairy's banks, catching 34 in one day. "Dad" uses the fly, salmon eggs, and silver, and generally finds trout, through one of these agencies.

The Hillsboro Greenhouse, Mrs. Agnes Campbell, proprietress, has been thoroughly overhauled, and put in shape. She has on hand a nice lot of cut flowers for decorations. Also a fine lot of late cabbage plants.—Seventh & Fir, Hillsboro.

C. E. Cline, the M. E. minister who held the local pastorate here a few years ago, is at present attending the Methodist National conference now in session at Los Angeles, and is representing the Portland Journal.

Wm. A. Poole, of Salford, Deerpark county, Canada, is here to spend the summer with his son, E. B. Poole. The visitor is 72 years of age, and this is his first trip to Oregon.

Chris Molstead, of Scholts, was in town Saturday. Chris, who will soon be on the rural-route leading South from Hillsboro.

John F. Carstens, of Banks, was

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