

JAMES W. MORGAN LIVES NO MORE

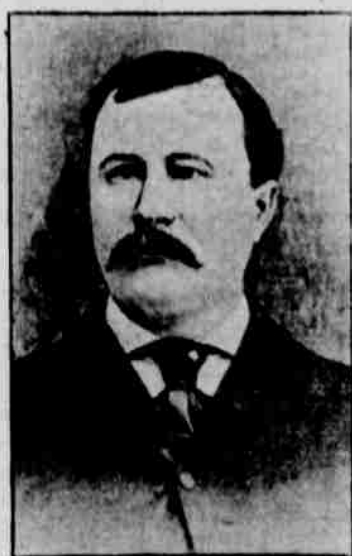
Died at his Home in Hillsboro Yesterday.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS IN PUBLIC LIFE

One of the Most Popular of Public Officers. Leaves Wife and One Child.

James W. Morgan, one of the most universally known and most popular of Washington county citizens, died at his home in this city, Wednesday, June 1, from the result of a paralytic stroke sustained last winter.

Mr. Morgan has been in public life for a period of over 25 years, first going into the county clerk's office as deputy in February, 1879, under County Clerk A. W. Luelling. He served as deputy under Stott, and in 1884 was elected by a big majority, and held the office for two terms. Since leaving the clerk's office as principal he has served at times as deputy under the following clerks: E. C. Hughes, R. B. Goodin, J. A. Imbrie, and, for the past four years, has been a



deputy with his brother, present Clerk G. A. Morgan. He was very familiar with the records of the county, and was a valuable man in the place. No one has ever questioned his capability, and the fact that he has thousands of times given away his work for the benefit of others who were wanting information at the office has made him many tried and staunch friends.

Mr. Morgan was born in Putnam county, Missouri, Nov. 4, 1858, and in 1864 came to Yamhill county, Oregon, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Morgan. In 1865 the family moved into South Tualatin, Washington county, and he has made his home here ever since.

He was married to Miss Susie Brown, Nov. 29, 1885, the wife surviving, with one son, Edwin.

Of his immediate family he leaves the following brothers and sisters: John J. Morgan, of Portland; Geo. A. Morgan, present county clerk, Hillsboro; Mrs. Mary Morgan Keate, Warrenton, Wash.; Wm. J. Morgan, Sacramento, Cal.; and Mrs. Martha Morgan Clark, Portland.

Deceased was a member of the Hillsboro Camp 500, Woodmen of the World, and carried \$2,000 in insurance.

The funeral will take place Saturday at 1:30 P. M., under the auspices of Hillsboro Camp Woodmen of the World assisted by the County and Portland Woodmen.

A. N. TOELLE WINS HONOR.

A. N. Toelle, of Phillips, in a spectacular finish, on Monday won first place and the first time prize in the 21 mile road race run on Decoration Day, under the auspices of the Retail Bicycle Association, held at Mt. Tabor, Portland. There were seventeen in the race, and Mr. Toelle was handicapped five minutes over John Bauer, and he gained inch by inch, and finally passed within 200 yard of the finish, at the same time beating John Osborne by a scant four seconds. Only nine of the riders crossed the tape at the finish. Toelle had no one to pace him, and his winning the race is considered a big credit by all wheelmen who have any knowledge of racing. Mr. Toelle made the race in three mile laps, even times and there were two bad hills on the course, and covered the distance in one hour, 15 minutes and 5 seconds. The prize won by Mr. Toelle was \$55 cash, \$30 for time and \$25 for first rider across the line.

This recalls—but what is the matter with Washington county? The boys here can "go some, sure," and when a farmer laid goes in and wins out over crack riders there is no prohibition on "holloing" for our home product.

J. J. Hartley, of Banks, has returned from a month's stay at Sumpter, Eastern Oregon.

J. H. Ellerson, a prominent Beavertonite, was in town yesterday. Mr. Ellerson says the people of his vicinity, out a mile or two from town, have rural telephones and a free daily delivery, and that it is just like living in town.

Frank Stewart, well known here as a boy, and who for some years has been a letter carrier in Portland, has just graduated out of the University of Oregon Law School. His many friends here admire his energy and industry, for he has carried his studies by night, only, working every day in the Portland mail service. Many have had better chances than Mr. Stewart, and have fallen much short of his attainments. He worked every odd hour and went through Pacific University, and then took up the study of law, working all the while he was carrying his studies. Meantime, he has married, and has an invalid wife. For genuine pluck and perseverance, commend us to this young man who overcomes all obstacles. A Hillsboro boy for pluck, every time!

Do you know about Jersey cattle? We offer a few choice bred yearling bulls from our famous Hazel Fern Jersey Herd, at specially reduced prices, to make room for next crop of youngsters. We will give you valuable pointers on Jersey stock. Better write us today for prices on bulls, and tell us the kind of animal you desire.—Address: F. E. McDowney, Supt. Ladd's Farm, 1260 Milwaukee Ave, Portland, Ore.

The Oregon Condensed Milk Company is having the building painted this week, which lends much to its attractiveness. Orders are coming in finely, and the milk supply is being increased right along. The stockholders had a meeting the other day and re-elected the following officers for another year: Dr. J. P. Tammie, president; J. W. Saulte, vice-president; A. C. Shute, treasurer; Geo. R. Bagley, secretary, and Fred Schomburg, manager and superintendent. It will be several weeks before the factory will catch up with its big run of orders.

The Carstens Bros. sawmill of Manning, keeps constantly on hand a fine lot of lumber, cut from the finest of timber. Send them a list of your lumber if you are going to build, and get their figures on the estimate.—Carstens Bros., Manning, Ore.

The city council has placed the marshal on a flat salary, \$40 per month, and from this on all fees earned by impounding and arrests, will go into the city treasury. He will be on duty in daytime and until nine or ten o'clock, and there will be no night watch. This has been decided because the merchants had withdrawn their individual support so that but \$8 or \$9 was received from the source, each month. It would appear that the city should have a night watch, and the Argus is willing to share its burden of extra taxation for this purpose without a growl.

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.

The tickets for the election were sent out to the various precincts this week, and it has been keeping the sheriff's office busy to get them delivered. The amendment for the State Printer's Office, to reduce it to a flat salary, was added to the Washington county ballots, but does not appear on the Multnomah ballots.

Bates and Heidel will open their commission and produce business, corner Third and Main east of Odd Fellows building, on this Friday noon. Cash paid for farm produce of all kinds. Woodyard in connection.

There will be Episcopal services at the Congregational Church, Friday evening, June 10, at 8:00 o'clock. Rev. W. A. M. Breck, rector, delivering the sermon. All are cordially invited.

Don't forget that the Trainmen's excursion to Salem, Sunday, June 5 costs you but \$1.50, return trip and admission to the Fair Grounds, where the exercises will be something fine. The trip is well worth the money.

Ralph Wann, who lost his household effects by fire last week, passed through town Tuesday morning. Mr. Wann will close the Union School, near Cedar Mill, next week.

The 42nd annual commencement of Pacific University will hold from June 10 to June 15, inclusive. The program arrived too late for publication.

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.

John L. Smith, of Tualatin, and who is a candidate for Representative on the Union Ticket, was in the city Tuesday.

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

R. M. Kyle and E. J. Moore, prominent Cedar Millites, were in town yesterday.

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

H. T. Blair is delivering 400 cords of wood at the city water plant.

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

TOWN IS AWAKENING FROM LONG SLEEP

Two Big Brick Buildings Under Way on Main Street.

SCHULMERICH BROS. WILL BUILD.

Will Construct a Machinery Hall. Sholes-Russell Brick Begun.

Hillsboro is awakening from a long lethargy, and building operations are no longer a standstill. Workmen commenced on the foundation of the Sholes-Russell brick yesterday morning, and the building is to be double, with a frontage of 43 feet. The room to be occupied by the bank will be 23 feet frontage, and the other room is to have frontage of 20 feet. The bank portion will not extend to the rear as far as the other part, by 20 feet, or such a matter. This building is going up adjoining the Wehrung brick on the east.

Lumber and material is now being hauled for the Schulmerich Bros. brick, to be erected west of the Schulmerich store. This will be used as a machinery hall and will be 38 1/2 by 70, with a 16 feet L on the rear. This will make the fourth new business building to go up in town this season.

Truly, Hillsboro is getting to the front.

HESS-ANDERSON.

Mr. Charles Hess and Miss Hilda Anderson were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson, Helvetia, Saturday evening, May 28, 1904. Rev. Leiseman, of Oregon City, officiating. About 60 relatives and friends of bride and groom were present, and after the ceremony the party was seated to a splendid wedding dinner. Those present from Hillsboro were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nelson, Mrs. Nelson being a sister of the groom. The happy pair will reside two miles east of Glencoe. The Argus tenders congratulations.

PROBATE.

Tuesday, July 5, set for final settlement of estate Casper Baughman, deceased.

A Field, Robert Burch and B H Turnbull appointed appraisers estate of John M Underwood, deceased.

Final settlement estate R H Whitehead, deceased, continued until June 7.

Notes withdrawn from court files and forwarded Effie M Nelson, in estate Elmer W Nelson, deceased.

Matilda Summers appointed administratrix in the estate Clara G Summers, deceased, b n l s at \$3550.

TO VOTE THE UNION TICKET

To vote the County Union Ticket this is the way to mark your ballots:

For State Senator—

30 x James H. Sewell.....Union

For Representatives—

37 x Wm. Schulmerich.....Union

38 x John L. Smith.....Union

39 x William Tucker.....Union

For County Commissioner—

42 x Wm Hamelmann.....Union

For County Clerk—

45 x T. S. Weathered.....Union

For Sheriff—

48 x J. W. Sewell.....Union

For School Superintendent—

57 x A. L. Thomas.....Union

For Coroner—

59 x W. P. Via.....Union

A CORRECTION.

The statement that sheriff Sewell gave me my tax receipt before I had paid my tax is utterly false. I had paid Mr. Sewell the tax before the rebate term expired, and some weeks before I called for the receipt.

W. C. Jackson.

Bulk pickles at H. Wehrung & Sons.

Miss Ruth Bradley is assisting The Argus this week.

Eugene Dant and Julius Wesenbeck, were up from Redville, yesterday.

Mrs. W. F. Witham and daughter, Miss Bernice, have returned from a visit at Bridal Veil.

D. J. Porter, the Gaston blacksmith, was in town yesterday morning and states that he is hammering iron right along, and that he is going to make Gaston his residence, as there is where all his interests are located.

The Republican central committee met here today and placed E. J. Godman, of Tigardville, on the ticket in the place occupied by the late J. W. Morgan. The name of Godman will be printed on little slips and the judges will paste these over the name of Morgan, just the same as though it were originally there, as the republican candidate

Base ball at Trainmen's excursion.

Bring the babies to Crandall, 7th St. Studio.

See the Motor Cycle Races at Trainmen's excursion.

Louis Ennes, of Laurel, was in town the first of the week.

Commissioners' Court is in session this week, for the regular June term.

You can visit the Public Buildings at Salem by going on Trainmen's excursion.

Mrs. Nellie Smith, of Seattle, was in town this week, the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. Grow.

Mrs. Mamie Pittenger Reel, of Joseph, Wallawa county, is in the city, the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. M. Pittenger.

George Butler came in from the Bloyd & Sigler Mill, Tuesday, to attend the bedside of his father, Isaac Butler.

It only costs \$1.50 to take the trip to Salem and return on Trainmen's excursion and see the best show of the season.

A Graded Shorthorn bull for sale—\$30.—F. W. Latham, Mountindale.

Have you seen the Sepia panels? If not, call at the Crandall Studio, 7th St., Hillsboro. Opening day, June 7. At Ellis Gallery.

Principal B. W. Barnes is this week conducting the Gaston schools, relieving A. L. Thomas, the Union candidate for School Superintendent.

Mrs. T. A. McCourt, of McMinnville, was a guest of Mrs. Minnie Downs this week. She was accompanied by her little daughter, Miss Helen.

Orville Tucker was out from Portland this week, connecting up and starting the new engine bought from Zimmerman & Wells, by the city.

Fred Adams, of Scholls, passed through town Tuesday, from the upper Greenville section, where he has been placing boxes along the new rural route for the Oregonian Pub. Co.

The commencement exercises of the graduating class of the Hillsboro public school was well attended at the Opera House last Saturday evening. The net proceeds to go into the school library fund were very acceptable.

A. B. Crandall, of Cheboygan, Mich., will open the Ellis Studio, on 7th Street, Hillsboro, next Tuesday, June 7. Bring all the babies under two years, for free photos on that date.

Lost, strayed or stolen: From 7th and Oak Streets, Hillsboro, on May 20, Jersey cow, 4 years old, in milk; dark fawn color, light on belly and legs; curved horns, come close together at points. Liberal reward for information concerning same.—W. T. Linn.

C. F. C. Meyer, of district 33, South of Cornelius, challenges any school district in the county for a more proportionate school census than that possessed by the patrons of his school. At the February census there were 63 children of school age, 33 being females and 30 males. This is nearly the Englishman's traditional "half-and-half."

The Fourth of July Committee is getting ready to clean up the Warren Grove east of town and make it presentable for the encampment of Veterans, who will be here for four days, commencing with the last of June. The various committees on celebration are bending their energies to get up a fine program for the Fourth, and it is safe to say they will succeed.

Andrew Graydon has returned from the east and came out to Hillsboro Monday, to talk motor line with those who have been trying to get the road built from Portland to this point and Forest Grove. Mr. Graydon says that he has the money placed for construction and equipment, and can readily dispose the bonds, provided the people living along the line want it badly enough to give a subsidy as matter of good faith.

Word has been received that John Adams, more familiarly known as "Buck," and who is visiting at Langlois, Curry county, suffered a broken leg the other day, having been thrown from a horse.

Mr. Adams' relatives reside at Scholls, and they are beginning to think that he carries a "hoodoo" with him when he goes visiting. Two years ago he went east of the Mountains and came back with a badly bruised ankle, the result of a horseback escapade.

Mrs. John O'Brien, who for many years has resided between Cedar Mill and Beaverton, fell from her buggy near Multnomah county Hospital, Tuesday, and death resulted in a short time. Deceased was going into Portland to market eggs, and when near the Hospital she met a traction engine, which frightened her horse. The animal wheeled around and upset the vehicle, throwing Mrs. O'Brien to the ground, her head striking on a rock. She never regained consciousness. Deceased was 65 years of age, and was a native of Ireland. She leaves a husband, John O'Brien, but no children. The coroner decided that death was purely accidental.

Services at the Baptist Church, Sunday, June 5: 10 a. m., Sunday School; 11 a. m., sermon by Rev. James Edmonds, Portland, "Sunday School Missionary for the Northwest." Mr. Edmonds is a very entertaining speaker, and you should hear him. 8 p. m., Union Local Option Mass Meeting; address by Mrs. Helen D. Harford, President of State W. C. T. U. Everybody invited.—J. F. Day, Pastor.

A Board of arbitration, consisting of J. C. Hare, E. L. McCormick and Supt. H. A. Bail decided Saturday last that the new school district, No. 31, recently formed, was to have \$126.15 from the Hillsboro school district, to cover property taxed in the latter district, but recently set out into the new one. The new officers for Dist. 31 are: directors, G. Lockman, C. F. Grable and J. A. Thwaite; clerk, E. Goff. This district will soon build a new school house, just as soon as a site

PIONEER ISAAC BUTLER DIED HERE YESTERDAY

Came to Oregon, Across Plains, in 1845.

CUT FIRST ROAD OUT OF PORTLAND.

Would Have been 84 Years of Age in a Few Days. A Respected Citizen.

Isaac Butler, a pioneer of 1845, died at his home in this city, Wednesday, June 1, of general debility, combined with dropsy. Mr. Butler came to Oregon in 1845, crossing the plains with an ox team.

He was born in Alabama, June 13, 1820. Before crossing the plains he was married to Miss Tabitha J. Tucker, who made the trip overland, across the continent. They settled four miles east of Hillsboro, on a donation land claim, and he lived there continuously until a few years ago, when Mr. Butler moved to this city. His first wife died in 1869, and in 1872 he was married to Mrs. Polly C. Moore.

Deceased was in the Cayuse war in 1847, and this was the only



time he was absent from Washington county for any length of time since he made this his home. He was one of the party to cut the first road over the Portland mountain, leading to the Tualatin plains. He has always been a respected citizen, and his days were full of credit. He knew that he was about to pass away, and wanted the time hastened, to end his sufferings.

His surviving children are: Geo. W. Butler, of Hillsboro; John Thomas Butler, of North Yakima, Wash.

Mrs. Sarah Hoopengartner, of Portland.

Mary E. Bergman, Chino, Cal. Mrs. Ann Sigler, Hillsboro. (Chas. A. Bloyd, deceased) Elzada A. Bloyd, Phillips.

William Butler, Josephine County, Ore.

Benjamin F. Butler, Chino, Cal.

Lucy Ellen Sigler, Phillips, by the first union.

Miss Hattie May, Isaac Mark, of Hillsboro; (Rollin Frederick, deceased) James Edward, now of St. Louis, and Lotie H. of Hillsboro.

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

The State Teachers' Association will meet in Portland at the City Hall June 28, and at the High School the following three days. Superintendent Ball, of Hillsboro, will be on the first day's program, and will speak on the subject, "Needed School Legislation." The session promises to be a most interesting one, and should be attended by teachers generally.

C. Z. Mendenhall, of Buxton, writes the weather Bureau at Portland, under date of May 31: "Week warm; grass good; stock looks well; prunes a failure; only half a crop of plums; apples will be a full crop; gardens doing well; spring oats and wheat coming up nicely; rain would be welcome; ground drying too fast; early potatoes up; too cold for tomatoes."

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County Clerk Morgan has issued a marriage license to Frederick Kaufman and Miss Anna Staller.

An interesting meeting was held last Friday night in the German Baptist church, at Bethany, in regard to the establishment of a local telephone line. Representatives of the Pacific States Telephone Co. and also of the Independent Line, of Forest Grove, were present, and set forth the merits of their respective systems in a most persuasive manner. No agreement was reached as to the system with which to connect, but it was very evident that the Bethany people are fully determined to keep step with the march of time and will soon enjoy the benefits of telephone connections, for about 20 persons signified their willingness at the meeting to join a proposed stock company and pledged \$10.00 worth of stock each, to make the undertaking a success. The line will in all probability run over the "Plains to Hillsboro" and will pass through a large territory, all the way from Cedar Mill to Phillips, and over Tualatin Plains. Persons interested in the matter and desiring telephone connections are requested to apply for further information to Rev. Wm. C. Laube, Bethany, Or. or at the local Telephone offices in Hillsboro. Another meeting for further consideration will be held Friday, June 10, 8 P. M. at the German Baptist Church at Bethany, to which all persons interested are cordially invited.

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

Hon. W. H. Downing, of Salem, and who is President of the Oregon State Board of Agriculture, accompanied by W. A. Moore, Secretary, was in the city yesterday, looking over the field preparatory to the big Fair that they propose to have at Salem this Fall. Mr. Downing succeeded Hon. W. H. Wehrung in the presidency of the Board, and he says that if he can only keep the Fair up to the standard that Mr. Wehrung accomplished he shall be satisfied. The Fair this year, he says, is to be as good as any can be, and the Board has hung up some of the finest racing purses ever offered—there being three thousand dollar stakes, one of these races, the pacing race, having 31 entries. Mr. Downing says that Washington county has always had a splendid exhibit at the Fair, and he states that W. J. Wall assures him that this year's will be no exception.

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

Albert Tozier, well known here, writes from St. Louis: "The Exposition is immense, but will not be completed for 60 days. Those who wish to see it should wait. Six thousand editors were here last week. The Oregon Building receives hundreds of callers every day, but there is no printed matter here descriptive of the state. Visitors contemplating a stay of a week can get rooms down town at \$5 per week; if only remaining a day or so the Inside Inn is the best place. Water and whiskey are scarce on the grounds. Most of the state buildings have free water, Indiana being the most liberal, there being plenty of ice-water there for all."

Buy your seeds at Greer's and save money.

Peter Spencer, a veteran of the Philippine service, was in town from Beaverton yesterday, and while attempting to board the blind baggage of the evening passenger enroute home, had a fall that put him out of business for a short time. Spencer was engaged in an altercation with the brakeman and in the shuffle took a header off the steps of the express car and sustained a bad injury to the back of his head. Some say that the brakeman hit him, some say he shoved him, and some that Spencer fell of his own accord. Dr. A. B. Bailey responded to a telephone call and dressed the man's wounds. Spencer has been working on the section at Beaverton for some time. He will come out all right.

Olives in bulk at Greer's.

The Knights of Pythias are making big preparations for their district convention which meets at Forest Grove on June 8. The Forest Grove boys are splendid entertainers, and they are going to show the boys of McMinnville, Hillsboro, Cornelius, Glencoe and Tillamook, just how to have a time that will break the record. The convention will begin with a parade on the evening hour of 4:00, the Uniform Rank leading, preceded by the Forest Grove Band. After supper the work will be exemplified in the second rank by teams from the various lodges, and the affair will wind up with a banquet such as only Forest Grove people know how to spread.

Attorney H. T. Bagley and Editor Hoge, of the Grove, are having a controversy which is likely to end in the courts. Mr. Bagley stating that he intends holding the Times' publisher responsible for the statement that he was about to be disbarred a few years ago.

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