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LONG & MCKINNEY

It would be economy in the long run if there were cement sidewalks in front of the business houses in Hillsboro. The first cost, of course, is heavy, compared with planking, but it never wears out, and a nice even grade of walk can be obtained in this way.

NOT SUPPORTING GRAYDON.

Editor Argus:

As there seems to be considerable misunderstanding as to the attitude of the Hillsboro committee and their county associates as regards to the proposed electric railway from Portland to Forest Grove, via Hillsboro, we would ask for a little space to bring a few of the facts before the people of Washington county relative to our position.

First and foremost—We want the road, no matter who may build it. Second—We will do all in power to help any substantial movement that will accomplish this object, but we are tired of empty promises.

Third—We are not in sympathy with the manner in which Mr. Andrew Graydon has lately handled, and is now handling the project, because there is no guaranty furnished by him that he is able to furnish the money necessary to build the road, even after the \$100,000, or any other sum has been subscribed by Washington county and Portland, and it should appear very plain to any one that without such a guaranty his present effort is in every way quite similar to his other efforts of the last two years—always a failure, because there was never anything to back the proposition—only "somebody's" word, but no substantial guaranty. Had we insisted on a guaranty in the first place the road would have in all probability been built by this time.

We had every confidence in his promises, verbal and in writing, that he could do as he said, but we find that he had no foundation for his promises, and was consequently taking experimental chances, and after two years of such experimenting we have had failure after failure. Consequently, we thought it about time to quit wasting time and money unless Mr. Graydon would furnish us a substantial guaranty, which he has failed to do. We feel that we can no longer cooperate with Mr. Graydon, as we are of the opinion that he will again fail, as he has in the past. Hence, those who subscribe stock at this time, under Mr. Graydon's direction, will, in our opinion, find themselves tied up to a dead project, and not be in a position to help out a live project, should one present itself, until their time had expired with Graydon. This might delay the building of a road, and consequently we deem it ill advised.

In conclusion, we wish to say that we will aid to the utmost of our ability anyone who can furnish a guaranty to build the road if the people of the two counties will contribute a satisfactory subsidy.

James H. Sewell,
F. M. Heidel.

It is alleged that a party attempted to, or did rob, a rural mail delivery box near Cedar Mill this morning, and upon telephonic advice Sheriff Connell this evening brought in a big, tall, rather good-looking sort of fellow who answered the description furnished. The man was rather well dressed, for a laborer, wore a beard, and carried a roll of blankets with him. He gives his name as Burrer, and says that he has been working in a lumber camp on the river. Mr. Button, whose box it is alleged was robbed came up this evening, bringing the little girl who it is said saw the man go to the box and take the letter out, and she thinks that he is the man without a doubt. The prisoner was searched and nothing found that would implicate him. He seemed surprised, and said that he had not bothered any box. Mr. Button says that the mail carrier out of Portland told him that he had left a letter in the box, and when he went to look for it there was none there. The prisoner was placed in jail and will be held until the federal authorities take charge of the case.

A. D. Mow, of near Dilley, was arrested this week charged with assaulting Olney Perry. The two had some trouble over a money settlement and the former is alleged to have knocked the other down. The case will come up before the Dilley justice of the peace next Thursday, Sept. 1.

The case of H. T. Bagley vs. Walter Hoge, et al., coming up before County Judge Hood to be heard upon argument for dismissal.

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as to one or two of the plaintiffs, Aug. 22, was not heard, but upon agreement was continued until August 29. This is the case where in Mr. Bagley sues the Times' editor for \$500 damages, for libel.

Hops are looking up, this fall, and buyers are now contracting up the valley at 25 cents. Just how long the big price will keep up remains to be seen. Picking will commence in this county about the first week in September and some yards will commence a trifle sooner. C. B. Buchanan, of Cornelius, says the average of yield up his way will be about the same as last year, but in other places the yield is not so good.

The stockholders of the Hillsboro Commercial Bank today had a meeting and elected the following officers: A. S. Sholes, president; C. S. Russell, vice president; directors, A. S. Sholes, C. S. Russell, Ed. Schulerich, J. W. Connell, Wm. Bagley Sr., Geo. Zeitsman and Geo. R. Bagley.

Miss Estella Goodin, of Grants Pass, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. R. Imbrie, of Plainview Farm.

E. M. Rice is building some new and repairing some of the old sidewalk around the public school block.

Speaking of dry summers, old timers say that this year is almost a duplicate of the summer of 23 years ago.

Undertakers and Embalmers.—G. W. Patterson & Son.

PROBATE.

Tuesday, Sept. 6, set for approval of sale, by Donald G. Woodard, of the realty in re estate of Geo. Brudner, deceased.

Monday, Sept. 26, set for final accounting of administration of estate Daniel Patton, deceased.

Sept. 21, set for day for heirs and interested parties to appear and show cause why realty shall not be sold in re estate Cora Robinson, deceased.

Estate H. B. Allison, deceased, finally settled; report approved and administrator ordered to pay shares to legatees, and that share for heir, address unknown, be deposited in court.

TELEGRAPHIC

Port Arthur still holds out against the Japanese.

Clatsop county is having a new court house built at Astoria.

Judge Parker's letter of acceptance will be made public about Sept. 15.

Wilfred Agers, of Spokane, was burned to death Tuesday night in a hotel fire.

The Czar of Russia has forbidden corporal punishment among rural citizens.

Tillamook expects to vote prohibition this fall. This is a strange proceeding for the wettest part of Oregon.

A Chicago justice of the peace swears that he will bench warrant Post Master General Payne for contempt of court.

Oregon pensioners are paid nearly a million dollars every year. There 7067 pensioners from this state on the rolls.

Miss Ora E. Simpson drowned in the Calapooia at Albany, yesterday, while in bathing with a party of girl companions.

A sheep herder was overpowered and one thousand sheep were killed in Crook county, on Willow Creek, last Friday evening, supposedly by cattlemen.

Two Russian torpedo boat destroyers ran afoul their own mines at Port Arthur, Tuesday, and were sunk. This dispatch comes from Tokio, however, and may not be true.

The Washington state chairman of the Republican committee sent second class postmasters a letter asking that they contribute \$100 for campaign expenses. The letters were signed in ink by Palmer. There is a \$500 fine for this, but

General Prosperity will probably remit the fine on the moral grounds that he was violating the law to preserve sound money and extend the empire of America.

And now the interstate sanitary board, in session this week, at St. Louis, claim that tuberculosis can be transmitted from livestock, contrary to the opinion of Dr. Koch, the great German scientist.

E. Benjamin Andrews, the noted educator who was "fired" from Brown university because he favored Bryan, was in Portland this week, a delegate and speaker to the National Mining Congress.

Jeffries and Munroe, the Butte miner, will battle for the world's heavy weight championship at San Francisco, tomorrow night. Jeffries weighs 225 pounds while Munroe tips the beam at 208. Betting is 10 to 34 in favor of Jeffries.

Cyclone Davis, of Texas, and who has addressed Washington county audiences, will lead the Prohibition party in the Texas campaign.

Mrs. Maybrick, the American woman who was imprisoned in London, is again in America after several months of prison life.

THE MARKETS.

This morning's market reports, compiled from Portland quotations, are:

Valley Wheat, export value, 83
Barley—feed, \$20.00; rolled, \$22.50.

Oats, White, \$1.22 1/2.
Oats, Gray, \$1.20.
Bran, \$19 per ton.
Hay, Timothy, \$14 and \$15.
Hay, Clover, \$10 and \$11.
Potatoes, Fancy, \$1.25 and \$1.40
Eggs, Oregon ranch, 22 and 23
Butter, Extra Creamery, 22 1/2 and 25 cents.
Butter, store, ranch, 12 and 12 1/2.

LOW RATES TO CALIFORNIA

The Triennial Conclave Knights Templar will be held at San Francisco, September 5th to 9th, and the Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. will be held at same point September 19th to 25th. For these occasions the Southern Pacific Co. will place in effect the extremely low rate of one and one third fare for the round trip, not to exceed \$25.00, the rate from Portland. Those who are planning a trip to California should take note of these rates.

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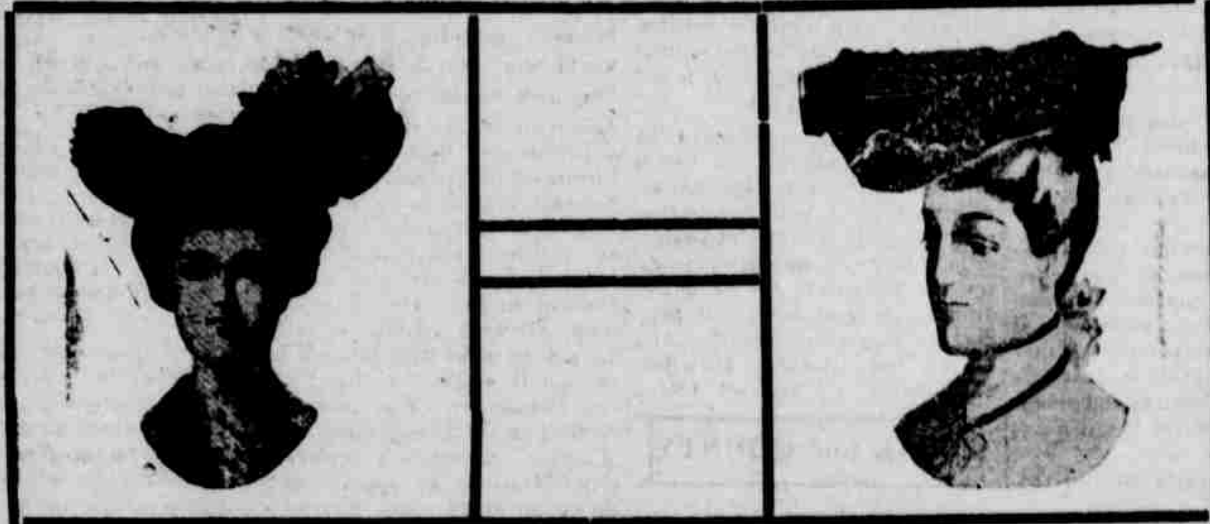
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