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Isn't it funny to hear newspapers that sell for \$1 per year try to grow funny about Gov. Douglas, of Massachusetts, selling shoes at \$3 per pair? Somehow these attempts always make one think of a wasp with his back broken, wheeling in a circle.

This county should have a tremendous growth during the next five years, for the trend of immigration is coming to Oregon. Washington county affords the best field in the northwest, for its closeness to a city of 150,000 makes a splendid market for product—a market that each year will be greater. We have the soil; we have the market; we have the climate—and all these are of value as inducements for people to settle. With its two big condensers, the dairy business is gaining ground, and a dairy section is always prosperous.

1000 CASH PRIZE.

The merchants herewith named have decided to close the contest for the premium of a cash gift, on December 25, and the winner of the voting contest will receive \$100 in gold coin. This will make a very acceptable Christmas present. The following firms issue coupons:

- W. O. Donelson, Furniture dealer and undertaker, wall paper, etc. John Dennis, Groceries, boots and shoes. Bailey's Pharmacy, Drugs, Chemicals, Sundries. R. H. Greer, Groceries, Crockery, Glassware. Palmatore's Confectionery, Oysters, Cigars, Tobacco. The Argus, Best Newspaper in County. Cate & Son, Finest appointed Butcher Shop in City. F. R. Dailey, Bicycles, Musical Goods. Second Street Harness Shop, Harness and Leather Findings. The vote for the candidate:

Table listing candidates and their vote counts: Stella Boscow 5044, Susie McKinney 3484, Mrs. Claude Grear 2481, Lura Waggener 1518, Arab Hoyt 978, Gertrude Kendall 510, Mrs. John Bailey 34, Jennie Thorne 5, Mrs. E. E. Schmeltzer 4, Ada Galloway 28, Mrs. Mercy Wheeler 5, Wilma Waggener 9, Edna Imbrie 312, Annie Hall 25, Nora Miller 17, Mrs. Addie Maye 12, Sadie Johnson 6, Carrie Smith 7, Lucy Davis 39, Mrs. Woodbury 3, Birdie Wirtz 2, Bertha Fowler 4, Elsie Miller 6, Annie Maxwell 4, Annie Murphy 4, Celia Schwander 4, Echo Hollenbeck 7, Ruby Hollenbeck 3, Leona Hollenbeck 3, Elsie Hollenbeck 5, June White 2, Pauline Jones 3.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

- G A Gre to Fred W Schamburg, 8 acres near Tualatin, 5600. Carl Pederson to Wm Leach, 80 a sec 13 t 1 n r 5 w, 900. Brice Wilson to Jos E Hall, 160 a sec 21 t 3 n r 5 w, 1. J E Morback to Geo Schneller, 2 lots in Sherwood, 800. Louis Burkhardt to Mary Wheeler, 9 a sec 17 t 1 n r 4 w, 500. Antonia Haek to Edward Haek, 78.59 a sec 17 t 1 r 3 w, 2500. Bellingher & Large to L J Carl, t in blk G, Forest Grove, 1500. Martha Higgins to C O Henry, tract in t 1 s r 4 w, 3500. Ella Benefield to Albert Kraft, 20 acres near Manning, 400. Geo Chapman to Jno C Piddock, part of Wm Geiger d 1 c 2900. Aug Krause to Geo Chapman, same as above, 1250. Sophia Freudenthal to Geo Chapman, 80 acres sec 13 t 1 n r 5 w, 600. Oliver F Humey to C J and L S Birdsell, 170.07 acres tract 1 n r 4 w, 7000. Mary E Hatch to R M Dooley, tract in blk 27, Cornelius, 400. Frank McGinnis to R M Dooley, t in blk 27, Cornelius, 1800. Tills Miller to W W Thompson, tract in blk 12, Hyde Park, 200. J G Woodard to Jno Conzleman, 80 a sec 24 t 2 s r 2 w, 600.

The case of H. T. Bagley vs Walter Hoge, editor of the Forest Grove Times, will come up in the county court Saturday, and the fight is expected to be warm. Hoge published matter which was libelous and Attorney Reilly was

after the gentleman. There are a great many things about the newspaper business that our brother doesn't understand, but if he shall live long enough he may come out all right. Geo R. Bagley and E. B. Tongue will appear for Attorney Bagley.

TELEGRAPHIC

A big snowfall is reported all over England, Scotland and Wales.

Contracts for building the state portage road will be let within a few days.

Hon. Tilmon Ford, republican presidential elector, four years ago, broke his leg, near Salem, the other day.

Harriman, the railroad king, has ordered 100 new locomotives. Part of these will be brought to the Oregon lines.

The Albany city council will take advantage of the close vote on prohibition, and ask the saloonmen to pay higher license.

The Columbia river now has 24 feet of water on the bar, at low water. We've known schooners to go over bars that had no water at all.

A New York man was followed by his wife clear across the continent. She caught him in Portland, Monday, and had him arrested. Goodwin was with another woman when the arrest was made.

Henry Weinhard's executors have cancelled two mortgages, against property owned by former employees, and whose widows now reside on the premises. His will gives large sums to all charitable institutions in the city of Portland.

The committee to investigate the Tanner Creek sewer repairs has reported that City Engineer Elliott was guilty of neglect in not having the work properly done, according to plans and specifications, and advises that he be dismissed from office.

THE MARKETS.

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

- Wheat, export value, 874. Barley—feed, \$22; rolled, \$23.50 and \$24.50. Oats, White, \$1.30 and \$1.32 1/2. Oats, Gray, \$1.35 and \$1.40. Bran, \$19 per ton. Hay, Timothy, \$14 and \$16. Hay, Clover, \$11 and \$12. Potatoes, Fancy, \$.75 and \$0.85. Onions, per cwt., \$1.75 and \$1.85. Eggs, Oregon ranch, 30 and 31 1/2. Butter, Extra Creamery, \$30. Butter, store, ranch, 12 and 14.

Der German Cobbler

Mr. Vogelestein Drops In to Relate Nore of His Woes

DER cobbler day, when I vhas fix-ing oop der heels of some shoes for an undertaker, so dat he can vhaik mit slow und soles on steps. Mr. Vogelestein comes in und sits down und don't say nottings. I don't say nottings, too, und it vhas ten minutes before he calls out: "Hans, vhas I some horses or oxen, dot you don't spoke to me?" "But you don't spoke to me," I says. "Dot vhas deerferent. I vhas abused all der time. It vhas so dot I can't vhaik around mitout somebody comes some tricks on me. Do you know what happened to me yesterday?" "I can't tell, unless you run oafar a street car."



"KEEP OFF DER GRASS! DON'T YOU SEE DOT SIGN?" While I waits I lean oop against der wall. By und by a policeman comes along und yells at me: "Don't you see dot sign of paint oop dere?" "I do, I says. "Den how vhas you sooch a fool sah to lean oop against der wall? Your back vhas all oafar paint. If you can't read you ought to smell." "But see here," I says to dot policeman, "give a man a chance. Dot sign says paint. Vhas it green, white or black paint? Vhas it paint on der wall or on der roof? If it vhas paint on der wall den man should put oop a sign dot tells me so. I shall sue him for \$10 damages to my coat." "Dot officer looks at me two minutes," says Mr. Vogelestein, "und den he says I should go home und sand-paper my head. How vhas it, Hans? Why should I rub my hair off mit sandpaper? Does dot take der paint off my coat? Speak oop und tell me, und don't sit here like some cabbage heads." "I can't tell how he vhas," I says. "Vhell, you vhas some shackans, I guess. Two days ago I take a walk in der park to smoke my pipe und think. I walk where I please, und pooty soon a policeman comes along

"Keep off der grass! Don't you see dot sign?" "But I don't be on der grass," I says. "I vhas on der snow." "Vhell, keep off der snow." "But where vhas der sign?" "It vhas here," he says, und he takes me py der collar und throws me ten feet avhay und says I don't know ash mooch ash a goat. Vhas dot right, Hans? Vhas dot good society to fling me around like dot? If I don't see no sign of 'Keep Off der Snow' can't I vhaik on him? By dunder, I vhas mad, und if you don't answer me queek I shall smash out der windows of dis shop!" "Why you vhaik in dot park?" I says. "Because I like to smoke und think." "Vhy don't you sit on der fence?" "Because I won't do it." "Den I don't say nottings und got myself in some lawsuit."

Mr. Vogelestein keeps quiet for five minutes vvhile he shakes his head und scowls at der wall, und den he says: "Maype I sue a man for \$50,000 damages. I vhas going oop Green avenue der odder day when I comes to an auction place. I drop in to see how she vhas, und dot auctioneer vhas holding oop a gold watch to sell. I don't know him, but I guess he knows me, for he nods his head to me und says ten dollar. I nod my head to him, und he says it vhas 'leven dollar. He nods und I nod, und so it goes for five minutes, und den he says dot watch vhas sold to me for nineteen dollar. I says it can't be, und he says it can, und finally he tells a man to put me out und keep me avhay. All der peoples laugh und clap der hands, und I vhas so ashamed ash neffer vhas. Hans, can't I sue dot man? Can't I make him pay big damages? If he don't know me should he nod his head to me? Speak oop und tell me dot before I do some damages."

"You don't know some beans," I says. "You vhas a liar!" We don't speak again for a long time. If I look at Mr. Vogelestein his hair stand oop; if he looks at me I vhas red in der face. He gets tired out py und py und says: "Py golly, but I pelief I shall haf a barber arrested. I vhas going along der street, und I see a sign on a barber shop dot reads, 'Shave For 5 Cents.' Dot looks like some bargains, und I go in und sit down on der chair. Dot barber shaves my chin und puts avhay his razor und says he vhas done."

"How vhas it?" I says. "It vhas all serene," he says. "But you only vhas my chin." "Of course. Dot vhas enough for five cent."

"Do you see how she vhas, Hans? It vhas shave for five cent. She don't say how mooch shave or how little, und I haf to pay dot feller 10 cent more before he vhill shave my cheeks. Dunder und blitzen, but do you pelief I vhill stand dot? Don't you pelief I vhill go to ash many ash six courts to get justice? Dot vhas conspiracy, und dot barber can be sent to jail for five years. What you think, eh?" "Maype you vhas drunk," I says. "Und maype you vhas a fool."

We don't speak again, like it vhas before, und I pelief Mr. Vogelestein vhill get discouraged und go out. It vhas not so, however. He waits a long time und den says: "One day last week I vhas walking out, und I see a stuffed bear in der window of a store. I goes in und says to der man: "How mooch vhas it for a cord of wood?" "What you mean?" he says. "I like to buy a cord of wood." "Den you must go py some wood-yard."

"But I pelief dis vhas some wood-yard." "How you pelief dot? Can't you see a bear in der window, und vhasn't a bear der sign of a fur store?" "Maype he vhas, but ash a bear lives in der woods he vhas also der sign of some woodyards."

"Den dot man calls me a fool, und says I shall go home und soak my head und drink castip tea, und when I don't snufe along ash queek ash he wants he grabs me py der back und runs me out of his place. Hans, don't I be right about der bear?" "I can't tell." "If you see a bear don't you think of woodyards?" "I neffer see no bears."

"Vhy should I soak my head?" "I dunno." "Vhy should I drink castip tea?" "I gif it oop." "Hans," he says sah he stands oop, "vhas you der biggest dunder headed Dutschmann in all America?" "I pelief I vhas," I says. "Den I shall go home, und you can go py Texas und Halifax!"

M. QUAD.

F. M. Heidel's Specials

- 30 acres, 4 miles from Hillsboro, 14 acres in cultivation; 16 acres good pole oak timber; cheap improvements, well located on good road, P. R. D. Price, \$1600. 22 acres, 4 1/2 miles from Hillsboro, 10 acres in cultivation; all smooth land; on good road, P. R. D. Nice little home cheap. 50 acres, 2 1/2 miles from Hillsboro; 30 acres in cultivation; 8 acres creek bottom, 2 acres heaverian; timber enough to do the place, living water; good new 7-room house, barns and other outbuildings. This can be made a very profitable farm, and is well worth the money asked for it, \$3500. 40 acres, 4 1/2 miles from Hillsboro; all in cultivation, and all nice smooth prairie land. All in crops now. Good new barn, common board house; young orchard, on good road, P. R. D. Don't fail to investigate this. Price, \$3000. 50 acres adjoining Hillsboro, 45 acres creek bottom land; 5 acres high land, mostly all planted to strawberries; the bottom land is adapted to barley, clover, vegetables, oats and rye. Price, \$85 per acre. 30 acres, 4 1/2 miles from Cornelius, 75 acres in cultivation; this rolling but not rough land; nearly all in timothy and clover; nice stream; first class buildings; good orchard, Price, \$4500. I have numerous town properties, improved and unimproved, for sale. If you want your property SOLD then come and list it with ME, but if you only wish to have it LISTED you can do as well somewhere else. F. M. HEIDEL, Hillsboro, Ore.

Of Interest to You. The days are passing fast, and soon the Holidays will be upon us with their perplexities of buying gifts. We are putting in a large stock of goods to make buying easier for the intending purchaser at these times. Remember us when you buy your gifts. Our large stock will assist you in selections. Yours for Business, The L. M. Hoyt Co. Main Street, Hillsboro, Oregon

HAVE YOU WEAK EYES? I can Help You. Having graduated from two of the best optical schools in America, I am in a position to treat your eyes scientifically and thoroughly. It costs nothing for the examination, and you'll see like a boy once more. Call at my Jewelry Store and see me. My Specialties Are Scientific Optical Work, Expert Watch Repairing and Right Prices. I can make anything that has wheels run. LAUREL M. HOYT, Main Street, Hillsboro

THIRD AND LAST WEEK OF GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE. Commencing Saturday Morning, Nov. 26th. And continuing for One Week. This will End the Great Closing Out Sale. Many people have made money by this sale. Do you want to make money? If so, come and see the bargains that we have here. We must sell out the Entire Stock in the next six days, and we are sacrificing the goods in order to accomplish it. If you want to buy goods at half price, we are the people that you should call on. Remember, only One Week more to get your bargains. We Guarantee all our goods as represented, or your money back. Yours for Bargains, A. GROSS, Manager and Director of Above Sale. In F. M. Heidel's New Store Building, Corner of Third and Main Streets, Hillsboro, Oregon

SUMMONS. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY. William Bagley, Plaintiff, vs. B. P. Cornelius and J. J. Morgan, Assignees of T. R. Cornelius, an Insolvent Debtor, M. A. Cornelius, Alex Chalmers, Wm. Vanderveiden, Jno. Vanderveiden, M. Sustauer, H. Sustauer, Honneman DeHart & Co., a Private Corporation, Minnie McLonagie, Nellie B. Moody, Roderick Macleay, Mrs. B. M. Dudgeon, Edith M. Grant, Mrs. Mabel M. Kerr, Isabella Macleay Barrow, Isabella Macleay, Jas. Moore, E. W. Ferguson, and E. F. Hobson, Partners doing business under the firm name of G. G. Wickson & Co., W. C. Noon, Jr., H. M. Cate, F. J. Armstrong, Executors of the Last Will and Testament of W. C. Noon, Sr., G. H. Bryant, F. A. Naville and C. M. Osborn, three of the partners composing W. G. Noon & Co., B. Bratley Mitchell & Co., a Corporation, T. J. Armstrong, Trustee of W. C. Noon & Co., W. C. Noon Bag Co., a Corporation, and Washington County, Defendants.

First Quality Drug Store. We provide for the people who have had enough experience to know that inferior goods are dear at any price; who have learned that good goods from a first quality, trustworthy house are always cheaper—really and aggressively cheaper to buy. We Have Made a Reputation. For our prescription work, because we do the work exactly as it should be done. We pay no one a percentage to send us prescriptions, and, therefore, it pays you to bring such work to BAILEY'S PHARMACY. This is an advertisement, and likewise it is a fact.

Graphophones. I have in connection with my new music store the well known Columbia Graphophones, in both disc and cylinder styles, ranging in price from \$5.00 to \$65. These machines are guaranteed and give the best of satisfaction. I have the records for sale at the following prices: 10 inch disc records, \$10.00 per dozen; cylinder records, \$3.00 per dozen. I will sell you these machines on the installment plan if desired. Give me a call. E. L. McCORMICK, HILLSBORO

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the Estate of Moses E. Dillaboy, deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington, his final account, and said Court has fixed Monday, the 17th day of December, 1904, at 10 a. m., in the court room in Hillsboro, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing said final account, and objections to same, if any there be, and for the final settlement of said estate. MOSES DILLABOY, Administrator of the Estate of Moses E. Dillaboy, deceased. W. D. Hare, Attorney for Administrator.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. Whereas, my wife, Winnie Long, having left me without just cause or provocation I forever and all persons from trusting her on my account as I will pay no debts of her contracting after this date. Dated at Cornelius, this October 29, 1904. W. H. LUNG. POWDER FOR SALE. For sale, by J. T. Young, 14 miles west of Hillsboro, Hercules Dynamite, Champion Improved and Santa Cruz blasting powder, fuse, caps, etc. Portland prices. Big supply. J. T. Young. Argus and Oregonian, \$2.00.