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The Argus believes in mass meetings for the nomination of city officers, and holds that this is the correct way of doing public business at all times. The present council and mayor have given the city a good business administration. The mayor has been re-nominated, and it is safe to say that he has given the city more time than any mayor for years. The nominees for council are well known and they will make admirable officers. For Recorder, Mr. Bagley is a good selection, and Mr. Wall has handled the city's financial business the past year with credit to himself and the city.

If the charter shall be amended so that we shall get \$400 annually for Hillboro's streets, this will go a long way toward street improvement. This alone will pay the greater part, if not all, of the plank that will fall to the lot of the city to pay under the three-quarter plan proposed, the other 25 per cent to be paid by property owners. So, after all the new amendment will leave the city in excellent shape—and much better, than if the road tax went to the outside, and the property owners be required to pay all plank improvements. In this manner, as outlined by the present council, there will be some probability of the city gradually getting out of debt. As it now stands, there is not much to boast about in this regard.

The cow question is now on the stage in Hillboro, and at last the voter will have a chance to say by his ballot whether or not cattle shall be permitted to run at large in this city. Each side of this question has been claiming a majority. Those who would shut up cows allege that the town has grown beyond the swaddling clothes of a country village, and that farmers who come to town to trade should not be annoyed by the bovines crawling into the rear of their wagons and eating up their groceries, while, on the other hand, those who favor cows running at large allege that the poor could not live here at all—and it is surprising how many poor there are here if you listen to them. They also take up the cudgel for the "poor widow"—and here again it is surprising how many are interested in seeing that the "widow's" cow shall have the short grass of our streets. This election the voter will determine, for the council will follow the vote, as to whether cows shall run at large, or shall be kept off the streets. This is the business way of settling this question.

\$100 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 coupon:

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.
Palmer'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 candidates:

Stella Boscow.....	5055
Susie McKinney.....	3499
Mrs. Claude Greer.....	2481
Lura Waggoner.....	1520
Arsh Hoyt.....	978
Gertrude Kendall.....	510
Mrs. John Bailey.....	34
Jennie Thorne.....	5
Mrs. E. E. Schmeitzler.....	4
Ada Galloway.....	28
Mrs. Mercy Wheeler.....	9
Wilma Waggoner.....	9
Edna Imbrie.....	315
Annie Hall.....	25
Nora Miller.....	17
Mrs. Addie Mays.....	12
Sadie Johnson.....	6
Carrie Smith.....	7
Loey Davis.....	54
Mrs. Woodbury.....	3

Birdie Wirtz.....	2
Bertha Fowles.....	4
Elsie Miller.....	6
Annie Maxwell.....	4
Annie Murphy.....	4
Celia Schwander.....	4
Echo Hollenbeck.....	3
Ruby Hollenbeck.....	3
Leona Hollenbeck.....	5
Elsie Hollenbeck.....	3
June White.....	2
Pauline Jones.....	2
Ala Smith.....	4
Eva Cornelius.....	4
Lura Darity.....	6

TELEGRAPHIC

The O. R. & N. Company receives \$250 for towing in the derelict boat, the Webfoot.

Mayor Williams has allowed Contractor Miner to repair the Tanner Creek sewer, and the town will stand for the mess.

Battling Nelson, the Denver Dane, defeated Young Corbett at San Francisco, Tuesday, and will now meet Britt in December.

Roosevelt will make a trip to the South soon, to win over the people. What's the use of being greedy? Didn't he get votes enough?

The raised railroad rates will shut out shipment of California oranges to the east. This will mean cheap oranges for the North west.

The coal miners on a strike at Zeigler, Ill., at the L. iter mines, kept up a fusillade all night Monday, the mines having installed machine guns several days ago, and before any demonstration was made by the strikers. Leiter, the Chicago millionaire, owns the property.

THE MARKETS.

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

Valley Wheat, export value, \$7.25; barley—feed, \$22; rolled, \$23.50 and \$24.50.
Oats, White, \$1.30 and \$1.32.
Oats, Gray, \$1.35 and \$1.40.
Rye, \$1.19 per ton.
Hay, Timothy, \$14 and \$16.
Hay, Clover, \$12 and \$13.
Potatoes, Fancy, \$7.75 and \$8.00.
Onions, per cwt., \$2.00 and \$2.10.
Eggs, Oregon ranch, 30 and 32.
Butter, Extra Creamery, \$30.
Butter, store, ranch, 12 and 14.

F. M. Heidel's Specials

30 acres, 4 miles from Hillsboro, 14 acres in cultivation; 10 acres good pole oak timber; cheap improvements, well located on good road, F. R. D. Price, \$1600.

22 acres, 4 1/2 miles from Hillsboro, 10 acres in cultivation; all smooth land; on good road, F. R. D. Nice little home cheap.

50 acres, 2 1/2 miles from Hillsboro; 30 acres in cultivation; 8 acres creek bottom; 2 acres beaver dam; 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, \$3300.

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, F. R. D. Don't fail to investigate this. Price, \$3000.

50 acres adjoining Hillsboro, 45 acres rich bottom land; 5 acres high land, mostly all planted to strawberries; the bottom land is adapted to alfalfa, clover, vegetables, oats and barley. Price, \$85 per acre.

80 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.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of Henrietta Carstens, deceased, and has duly qualified as such.

Now, therefore, all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same to me at the Law Office of Geo. R. Bagley, in Hillsboro, Oregon, together with proper vouchers, within six months from date hereof.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this December 1, 1904.

L. E. CARSTENS,
Administrator of the Estate of Henrietta Carstens, deceased.

Geo. R. Bagley attorney for Administrator.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Mary Jane Stewart, deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, his final account as said executor, and said Court has set Monday, January 2nd, 1905, at the County Court room in Hillsboro, Oregon, at 10 o'clock A. M., as the time and place of hearing objections to said final account and for the final settlement thereof.

C. R. BRADLEY,
Executor of the last will and testament of Mary Jane Stewart, deceased.
Dated at Hillsboro, Ore., this 30th day of November, 1904.

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of Harry Sloanman, deceased, and that he has duly qualified as such.

Now, therefore, all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned at the Law Office of Geo. R. Bagley, in Hillsboro, Oregon, together with proper vouchers within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1904.

A. R. DINGMAN,
Administrator of the Estate of Harry Sloanman, deceased.

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, Albert Chalmers, Wm. Vandervelden, Jno. Vandervelden, M. Sushauer, H. Sushauer, Hon. money DeHart & Co., a Private Corporation, M. S. Moody, Rodgers & Macleay, Mrs. B. M. Dugan, Edith M. Grant, Mrs. Mabel M. Kerr, Isabella Macleay Barnes, Mabel Macleay, Jas. Moore, E. W. Ferguson, and R. F. Hobson, Partners doing business under the firm name of Moore Ferguson & Co., G. G. Wickson, doing business under the firm name of G. G. Wickson & Co., W. C. Noon, Jr., H. M. Cate, T. 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. C. Noon & Co., Bradley Metcalf & Co., a Corporation, T. J. Armstrong, Trustees of W. C. Noon & Co., W. C. Noon Bar Co., a Corporation, and Washington County, Defendants.

To Minnie McMonagle, Nellie R. Moody, B. M. Dugan, Edith M. Grant, Jas. Moore, E. W. Ferguson, E. F. Hobson, G. H. Bryant, F. A. Naville, C. M. Osborn, and Bradley Metcalf & Co., eleven of the above named Defendants:

In the name of the State of Oregon:

You and each of you are hereby commanded and required to be and appear in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff filed against you therein, on or before the expiration of six weeks publication of this Summons in the Hillsboro Argus; the first publication thereof being on the 15th day of November, 1904, and the last publication thereof being on the 5th day of January, 1905, to-wit, on or before the 5th day of January, 1905, if it fail so to appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for and demanded in his Complaint, to-wit: For a judgment against you for the sum of \$7,820.00 and interest thereon from October 15, 1904, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and \$700.00 at or before the 5th day of January, 1905, and that the Mortgage made, executed and delivered by T. R. Cornelius and M. A. Cornelius to the Investors' Mortgage Security Company, Limited, on the 25th day of July, 1902, and now owned by the Plaintiff and upon the following described real property, situate in Washington County, Oregon, to-wit:—

Commencing at the South-west corner of the Donation Land Claim of T. R. Cornelius and wife, in Township One (1), North of Range Three (3) West of the Willamette Meridian, and running thence Easterly along the South line of said Donation Claim to the South-west corner of a piece of land sold to A. Gordon by deed recorded at page 444 of Book "Q" of Deeds, Washington County Records, thence North along said A. Gordon's West line to the line dividing said Donation Claim between said T. R. Cornelius and his wife; thence Westerly along said division line to the West line of said Donation Claim, thence Southerly along said West line to the place of beginning, containing Two Hundred and Forty-six (246) acres, more or less.

Be declared to be a first lien upon said real property and that said Mortgage be foreclosed and said real property be ordered to be sold by the Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon, in the manner prescribed by law and the practice of the above entitled Court; and the proceeds thereof be applied in satisfaction of the demand due the Plaintiff upon said promissory note and Mortgage; and for the costs of said Court foreclosing that certain Mortgage made, executed and delivered by T. R. Cornelius and M. A. Cornelius to David M. Moore on the 10th day of June, 1904, upon the following described real property, situate in Washington County, Oregon, to-wit:—

FIRST TRACT—Commencing at the South-west corner of the Donation Land Claim of T. R. Cornelius and wife, in Township One (1), North of Range Three (3) West of the Willamette Meridian, and running thence Easterly along the South line of said Donation Claim to the South-west corner of a piece of land sold to A. Gordon by deed recorded at page 444 of Book "Q" of Deeds, Washington County Records, thence North along said A. Gordon's West line to the line dividing said Donation Claim between said T. R. Cornelius and his wife; thence Westerly along said division line to the West line of said Donation Claim, thence Southerly along said West line to the place of beginning, containing Two Hundred and Forty-six (246) acres, more or less.

SECOND TRACT—The Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section Twenty-one (21), and Lot Seven of Section Twenty-two (22), and the East 1/2 of the Northeast Quarter and Lot No. One (1), of Section Twenty-eight (28), Township Two (2) North Range Three (3) West of the Will. Mer., containing 170 acres.

To secure the payment of \$9,000.00 upon which said note and mortgage there is now due the sum of \$7,820.00, and now owned by the Plaintiff, and interest thereon from October 15, 1904, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and \$700 attorney's fee and for a Decree that said property be sold by the Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon, in the manner prescribed by Law and the practice of the above entitled Court, and that the proceeds be applied towards the satisfaction of the amount due the Plaintiff as herein before set forth; and for a Decree of said Court forever barring and foreclosing and precluding each and all of the above named defendants from every right, title and interest of, in and to all of the premises above described and every part and parcel thereof, save only the statutory right of redemption, and for the costs and disbursements of this suit, and such other and further decree as may be necessary and proper in the premises.

This Summons is served upon you by publication in the Hillsboro Argus, for the purpose of giving you notice of the same, and of the fact that the Court has ordered that an order be made by Honorable L. A. Hood, County Judge of Washington County, Oregon, and dated the 15th day of November, 1904, which said order prescribes that the first publication of this summons shall be on the 15th day of November, 1904, and the last publication thereof on the 5th day of January, 1905, and that you appear and answer said Complaint on or before the 5th day of January, 1905.

GEO. R. BAGLEY and H. T. BAGLEY,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the Estate of Moses E. Dillaloy, deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, his final account, and said Court has fixed Monday, the 12th 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 DILLALOY,
Administrator of the estate Moses E. Dillaloy, deceased.
Dated this 7th day of November, 1904.
W. D. Hare, Attorney for Administrator.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Whereas, my wife, Winnie Lung, having left me without just cause or provocation I forewarn 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.

Gov. Pardee, of California, is making active efforts to aid the Lewis & Clark Fair.



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.

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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 Jewellery Store and see me.

My Specialties Are

Scientific Optical Work
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Right Prices.

I can make anything that has wheels run.

LAUREL M. HOYT

Main Street, - - Hillsboro

XMAS IS COMING

Don't be foolish and spend your money for presents that will not be useful. Look through our stock and select something for your home, your husband, wife or intended. We have a new and stylish line of reed rockers, chairs and reading chairs; also the finest line of fancy and polished rockers ever displayed in this city.

Come, just to look. Select your goods early as we predict a rush from now until Xmas.

Below are a few articles which would make suitable presents:

RUGS

Mats and Art Squares, useful as well as ornamental, make beautiful presents.

We have them in Axminster, Smyrna, Moquette, Phoenix, Jute, etc.

MATTINGS

Our new and exclusive line of Mattings has arrived, and are priced moderately—as low as 10 cents per yard.

INDIAN SEATS

Tabourets, Foot Rests, Jardiniere stands are here in great numbers, with small prices.

REED AND RATTAN GOODS



What more acceptable Xmas present could be imagined than one of our beautiful reed rockers or reading chairs. They are the cheapest ever known, considering quality.

LADIES' DESKS

We are showing several new styles in Ladies' Desks in quartered oak, plain oak, mahogany, maple, etc.

We are giving 25 per cent discount on Wall Paper.

MORRIS CHAIRS AND ROCKERS

Very comfortable and handsome. Something a home is never complete without. See our splendid Oak Morris Chair, with velvet cushions, for \$6. It's a bargain.

CHINA CLOSETS

Buffets and Sideboards. Our stock is always complete in this line of goods.

HALL TREES

And Hall Racks, in weathered oak and quartered golden oak. Something you have always needed, but was unable to buy at home.

You don't necessarily have to bring your pocket book, as your credit is good.

G. W. PATTERSON & SON

The Housefurnishers, Undertakers and Embalmers

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

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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