

HILLSBORO MAY HAVE A PARK ELECTION

Mayor Will Bring Matter Before Council Soon

CITY CAN THEN VOTE ON QUESTION

Sewell Park, Near Town, can be Had For \$5,000

Mayor Cornelius states that he will bring the question of a city park before the council at its next regular meeting, and if that body views the matter in a favorable light, an election will be called and the popular vote will decide whether or not the town shall buy a piece of property for park purposes.

The town needs a park or grove, and it will never, in all human probability, be able to buy cheaper than at present. The Sewell grove, east of town, is said to have been offered the town by James H. Sewell for the sum of \$15,000, and it is stated that he will give \$50 of the purchase price toward the deal. This would make an ideal park, and the town should take advantage of it.

It is to be hoped that the council will call for an election, and get the sentiment of the people. The election would cost but a few dollars, and the affair could be finally settled. The Argus will print the tickets free of charge, and perhaps we can get judges and clerk to serve gratis. It is now up to you, Mr. Mayor and the Honorable Council!

HILLSBORO SCHOOL NOTES.

Owing to the death of her uncle, Mr. John Peters, Miss Jennie Beamish is absent from school, and Mrs. Laake has charge.

Pupils who have gone elsewhere, are Estelle Vinton, 3rd Grade, Lenore Caton 6th, to Washington, Eva Billingsher 5th, and Carroll Billingsher 1st, to Lebanon.

Clarence Powell and Nellie Wallis are new pupils enrolled in the 7th Grade.

The Public School, Prin. B. W. Barnes, has this report for the month ending Jan. 13, 1905. No. enrolled 312. No. days absent 571. No. times tardy 71.

All pupils who intend beginning the 1st grade, please come Jan. 30, as the new term begins then, and delay of a week or so is of great damage to the children.

BORDER LAND

A comedy-drama in three acts will be given at the Opera House, Jan. 28, for the benefit of the Lady Band. The cast of characters:

Jack Ralston, a Guide and Scout, H. T. Bagley.

Joe Dempsey, alias Baron Herford, alias "Old Ben," W. P. Tucker.

Hon. Patrick McFadden, a New York Politician, Will Adkins.

Mr. Lester, a Banker and Capitalist, Claude Cate.

Cyrus, Servant of Banker Lester, C. H. Mitchell.

Kiddie, Pal of Joe Dempsey, Jas. Butler.

Charlie, who is a Young Terror, Irving Bath.

Mary Lester, a New York Belle, Grace Robinson.

Polly, the Sister of Mary Lester, Letitia Lubrie.

Miss Spriggins, interesting spinster, Myrtle Butler.

Winona, Indian girl, Ona Ford.

There will be specialties between each act. The play is a good one and the participants are well known in amateur lines; the performance will receive a hearty support.

The specialties: Will Adkins, Dance and Musical; Jas. Butler, picture drawing with piano accompaniment; The Misses Jessie and Bessie Harrington, in musical sketches, and Hazel Hoopenganger, in recitations.

PUBLIC AUCTION

The undersigned will sell at public auction at his farm 1 mile east of Reedyville, on the Portland road, at ten a. m., on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

Team bay mares, 6 to 10 years, weight 1300 each; gelding, 4 years; filly, 3 years old; cow, fresh two months ago; cow, just fresh; cow, fresh in March; cow, fresh in May; 2 yearling heifers; Hickory wagon, 34; handmade hack (to order) with top; binder; McCormick mower; brand new hayrack; springtooth harrow; pegtooth harrow; cultivator, two Oliver chilled plows, 14 inch; fanning mill; new set heavy work harness; set plow harness; set buggy harness; several good, new horse collars; new 12 ft. extension dining table, cast-iron, chairs, large sausage mill, household articles, vast lot of tools and farm implements and numerous other articles.

TERMS OF SALE

All sums over \$10 one year's time, approved note, six per cent. interest.

JAMES RASMUSEN

B. P. Cornelius, Auctioneer.

Free Lunch Served at Noon Hour.

Argus and Oregonian, \$2.00.

Flour and Feed.—Cate's Market.

John Jack was up from Farmington, Tuesday.

Senator Pierce, of Umatilla county has introduced a bill making the county treasurer custodian of the funds of school districts, and the proposed bill will make that official handle all school district money, the clerks of the district merely acting as secretaries of their respective boards. This would entail a vast amount of extra work on county treasurers and save the school districts practically nothing at all, as it would require the same amount of work from clerks with the sole exception of paying out the money on the orders drawn in Washington county. The treasurer would have to keep an open account with about one hundred school districts. The clerk's bonds would remain the same, and it would practically divest the school boards of that much of their vested rights. The bill is simply foolish. The school system is as good in this respect as could be wished, and the legislature should kill the measure. Let us have home rule—we have little enough of this as it is.

It is reported here that T. S. Wilkes, ex-county surveyor, and now in Arizona, in the employ of the government, has invented a cash register that beats the National, insofar that it will make change from \$20 down to a change of a five cent piece. He has received his patent, and it is reported that manufacturers are trying the invention, and if it will do what he says it will they have given him a standing offer of \$40,000 for his idea. The Argus hopes this is true and that T. S. has the \$40,000 worth. There is no one whom the Argus would be more pleased to see strike it rich than Mr. Wilkes. The inventor is well known all over Washington county as a fine surveyor, and a man of much more than average ability.

Many farmers and dairymen are complaining over the prospects of a bill passing the legislature which will practically shut out milk that is less than 3.02 per cent butter fat. Many dairymen are putting in Holsteins, as they give a big flow, and they think that the legislation will eventually destroy their market for milk other than that containing a big per cent. of butter fat. This frames of the law contend that this will apply, however, only to milkmen selling milk in cities of over 10,000, and if this is the case there is nothing very dangerous in the measure.

Sheriff Connell thinks he has track of the party that robbed the Gaston store on the night of January 11. Two Iver Johnson revolvers were stolen, and one day this week a party offered for sale a revolver that answered the description of one of the stolen weapons. This was at the Northern Pacific mills, in Portland. The party in question is about 5 feet 6 inches in height, smooth face, and is portmarked. He is about 35 or 40 years of age, wore a yellow-brown cap, or light hat, having both. The sheriff has sent out circulars asking arrest.

The dispatches stating that Thos. O'Connor, son-in-law of Hon. W. D. Hare, was drowned at Olympia on the evening of January 1, were true. The news was kept from Mrs. O'Connor at the time, as she was ill in the hospital. A week after his death a child was born to the wife, and the news was withheld from her until Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hare arrived from Portland.

Peter J. Vanderzander, of north of Greenville, had the misfortune to break a leg one day this week. The accident took place a half mile from Forest Grove.

Edith Tozier Weathered will lecture on the St. Louis Fair at the court house on Friday evening, Jan. 27. An extended notice will appear next week.

Wanted, at once: 100,000 hop roots.—Cate's Market, Hillsboro.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Ben W. Hardin to Wm. H. Series n. e. 1/4 of n. e. 1/4 and s. e. 1/4 of s. e. 1/4, lot 6 sec. 16 t. 1 n. r. 4 w. \$200

Ladd & Reed, Farm Co to Wm. A. MacKay, part of Richard White d. 1 c. 7500

State of Oregon to Glen A. Brigham parts of sec. 2 and 3 t. 1 n. r. 4 w. 1219

W. A. Goodin to W. H. Green tract in Forest Grove. 100

Wm. Ridgley to Geo. F. Taplin pt. of blk 33 F. Grove. 20

Bethel Allen to Viola Starkweather pt. of blk 28 F. G. 2200

Joseph P. Starkweather to A. D. Allen pt. of blk 28 F. G. 1200

N. J. Walker to N. H. Hoffman tract in Harvey Clark d. 1 c. 300

I. Putnam Vanoy to Catherine Vanoy pt. of R. F. Tupper d. 1 c. 900

Milo Keley to Williams Cline, pt. of R. Walker d. 1 c. (to correct former deed) 400

Nachir Land Company to F. F. Riley tract in Rham Young d. 1 c. 400

Mary B. Shaw to Frank Weisenbeck blk 6, 7 blk 1 Reedyville. 150

J. P. Tamiesie to Mrs. R. F. Frakes et al 44 73 a in Two Dobbins d. 1 c. 1

J. C. Rummel to J. F. Davis e. 1/2 of n. e. 1/4 and s. e. 1/4 sec 34 t. 2 n. r. 4 w. 3500

Jacob Womelsdorf to Mary A. Womelsdorf lots 3 and 4 block 5 Sherwood. 600

J. S. Jacobson to Geo. E. Madison n. e. 1/4 of s. e. 1/4 sec 22 t. 1 n. r. 2 w. 2000

Roma M. Bateman to Rhoda Roberts 30 11-10 acres in Sec 32 t. 2 n. r. 4 w. 1000

Herman Page to Peter Borchers, 2 in sec 20 t. 2 n. r. 1 w. 200

August Marock to Rudolph Kaufmann, part of homestead claim of W. R. Delano. 750

R. B. Bates to Charles Rhoades, S. 45 a in M. Moore d. 1 c. 3500

B. F. Parley to David Storey, 60 a in sec 33 and 34 t. 1 n. r. 4 w. 1500

Wm. Weston to T. J. Patterson, part of blk 1 Sherwood. 45

THE CONSOLIDATED ENTERS THE FIELD

Will Build Line to Hillsboro, and Have Hourly Service

SURVEYORS ALREADY IN THE FIELD

Will Come out Through Balche's Gulch and Cornell Road

Another rival for Hillsboro railway honors—this time the Portland Consolidated. This company put a crew of engineers in the field this week, and they are surveying out of Balche's Gulch, on the Cornell road, Hillsboro being their objective point. This company has control of the city lines, and it is said by the Portland papers that they will build at once. It is estimated that it will cost a million to put the line here, and they are ready with the rocks, and are already in the railroad business. The line is to be in operation by the end of the year. Hourly service is promised, and the company will handle freight. In a first page article, touching on this project the Oregonian says:

"The day of Portland suburban car service is near at hand and the determination of the company to commence construction on the Portland-Hillsboro line shows a new and active era of development in that direction, and they first tap the rich Hillsboro country."

WEST UNION S. S. CONVENTION

Miss J. B. Phillip, secretary, sends the following report of the West Union Sunday School convention, held Jan. 13:

"On account of the inclemency of the weather the attendance was small. The morning devotional services were conducted by the Vice Pres., Rev. W. C. Laube, Mr. W. Wittenwyler sent a paper on 'The Training of the Sunday School Teacher' which was read by Rev. Laube and led to a very interesting discussion by the gentlemen.

At the request of Mr. Laube Mr. Wm. Robb led the afternoon devotional services, which were opened by singing 'Not I, but Christ,' after which Mr. Jackson led in prayer, and the Tualatin Plains Male quartette gave a selection.

A paper on 'How to get our Young People to Read' by Wm. Philip, was followed by a lengthy discussion led by Mr. Laube.

At the close of the discussion Mr. Laube called the roll of schools. Those represented were: Bethany; German Baptist and Presbyterian; West Union; Union and Tualatin Plains.

Mr. Graf's paper on 'What is the Chief Purpose of the Sunday School' was most interesting and as his paper dealt very fully with the subject, it was followed by no discussion.

Mrs. Maybelle Hanley and Mr. Wm. Robb favored us with a Duet and after a short address by Mr. Laube, Mr. Robinson made a motion to the effect that the West Union Sunday School convention be held in the autumn in preference to the winter season, and it was carried unanimously.

After a few more business transactions and singing 'Blest be the Tie' Mr. Wm. Philip led in prayer, and the meeting was closed with the benediction."

CONNELL SILVER WEDDING

On Sunday, January 15, 1905, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Connell, of Third Street, this city, celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary in the presence of invited friends and their children. Mr. and Mrs. Connell are widely known in Washington County, and have a host of friends. The wedding dinner was enjoyed by the following: Dr. F. A. Bailey and wife; Dr. S. T. Linklater and wife; Dr. W. D. Wood and wife; John W. Connell and wife; C. E. Deichman and wife; and R. Cave and wife.

Their children were all present and participated in the occasion. To the union were born the following: Anna, Hattie B., Grace, Letitia E., Wm. Wesley and Bessie.

The presents were many and useful, and the party had a most enjoyable time.

Mr. Connell has been engaged in extensive farming here for many years, but for some time has retired from active work, and has resided in town. Mrs. Connell is a daughter of the late Jacob Hoover, who was prominent in county affairs back in the fifties.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank those who extended aid and condolence in our bereavement, the death of husband, and father, the late John Peters.

Mrs. Addie Peters and Children.

Hillsboro, Jan. 19, 1905.

O. E. Rutherford, residing above Forest Grove, died the first of the week, aged about 35, and the funeral took place yesterday. Deceased was married to Lillie M. Standbridge, in 1901. It is said that he left life insurance in a fraternal organization in the sum of \$2,500. His wife and two children survive.

C. Eisenhardt, of Blooming, was a county seat visitor the first of the week.

Attorney Geo. R. Bagley was a Portland visitor the first of the week.

N. Womer was in from Laurel, today, and made The Argus a pleasant call.

S. B. Huston and daughter, Miss Blanche, were Portland visitors Wednesday.

Lloyd Gillett, of Portland, visited with the family of E. L. Abbott, the first of the week.

Austin K. Watson, formerly of Mountaineers, now of Portland, was in town today, on legal business.

E. B. Tongue, deputy district attorney, is at Salem today, arguing the Jas. G. Lee appeal case in the interests of the state.

S. S. Jeffries and wife are the proud parents of a third son, born January 9, 1905.

C. Jack Jr., of the Shute Bank, was a witness in a Portland circuit court case, involving the Humke hop crop, Tuesday.

For hardware, tinware and crockery, we are headquarters.—Schulmerich Brothers.

Judge Rood is busy this week getting the bonds of the road supervisors filed. Each officer must give a bond in the sum of \$250.

If you contemplate building fence come and get our prices.—Schulmerich Bros.

Andrew Heckmann, the new road supervisor for Beaverton district, was in town today, the guest of Recorder Kuratli.

Perry Watson, the Banks democrat, was down today, but refused to be interviewed on why Missouri backslid last fall.

Lost: Jersey heifer, 2 years; very gentle; bell with narrow strap; under please notify Frank Hoventan, Reedyville.

Dr. C. B. Brown, Mrs. John Miller and Harvey Miller of Portland, were yesterday the guests of Mrs. Susan Brown.

Mrs. Anna Curtis, of North Forest Grove, was down this week, the guest of her parents, Judge L. A. Rood and wife.

Joshua West, the Clatsop Beach pioneer dairyman, was up from below Astoria, this week, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. Peterson, of north of town.

Ladies' Tailoring and Cutting system; easy; simple to understand, and just the thing every woman should have.—Inquire of August Tews, the Tailor.

Frank Hoventan, of near Reedyville, while nearing home from Portland the other day, was thrown out of his wagon, the team having run into a stump, and sustained severe injuries on his forehead.

Perry Abbott, who spent the last year in St. Louis and Southern States, is home this week, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Abbott. He will resume his old position in the Union depot, Portland.

Geo. Darcy, of Glencoe, was in the city the first of the week, and says his father, "Doc" Darcy, is getting along fairly well. Unless I. B. gets out this Spring and makes a few good catches of trout, as of olden times, he is likely to lose the championship belt.

Thos. Hinton and Dwight Pomeroy, Leisyville, are cutting 300,000 feet of white fir logs on the Milne place, north of town, for the Spalding Lumber Company, of Oregon City, the logs to be used at the paper mills. They expect to cut another hundred thousand before the season is over.

Hop men in this section are still holding on to their crop, and none seems to be in a hurry to sell. A Tacoma authority by the name of Pincus says that there will soon be a sensational advance in price, and he would not be surprised to see hops go to \$1 per pound.

The Phillips' School, Mr. W. W. Hochstetler, principal, and Miss Clara Anderson, assistant, gave a half-holiday last Thursday and teachers and pupils went skating. The recess was quite enjoyable until some of the skaters broke through the ice and suffered a January cold wave.

President Ferrin, of Pacific University, gives it out publicly that the college authorities will exhaust every means at their disposal to prevent a saloon from being installed in Forest Grove. He says that the "Iron House," selling to an incorporated membership, and dispensing beer only, is preferred to a saloon. When the time comes it is expected that the affair will be taken into the courts.

Mrs. Susie Morgan gave a dinner in honor of her mother, Mrs. Susan Brown, yesterday, the occasion being Mrs. Brown's 75th birthday. Four generations were present, and an enjoyable time was reported.

Mrs. Brown came to Oregon in 1852, and has resided at Hillsboro ever since. Her children are: Miss Mary, who was post mistress here for several years; Mrs. John Miller, of Portland; Mrs. Susie Morgan, wife of the late ex-county clerk, J. W. Morgan; John M. Brown, Wells—Fargo agent; Dr. C. B. Brown, of Portland.

WEHRUNG SAYS MUST HAVE PLENTY OF FUNDS

Or the Exhibit Will be a Failure at Lewis & Clark

THE LEWIS & CLARK RECEPTION

Enthusiastic Meeting in Honor of Business Men, Tuesday Eve

The Hillsboro Lewis & Clark Club entertained the business men of this city at the Wehrung Hall, Tuesday evening, and there was much enthusiasm exhibited by the large attendance. Mrs. F. J. Bailey opened the meeting with remarks touching upon the object of the gathering—to interest the business men in the Washington county exhibit at the coming fair. Mrs. S. B. Huston followed with a summing up of what had been done in the line of exhibits. Addresses were made by Hon. W. H. Wehrung, Hon. S. B. Huston, Dr. S. T. Linklater, Dr. J. P. Tamiesie, W. J. Wall, F. M. Heide, W. H. Connell and Hon. L. A. Rood.

Mr. Wehrung made the principal address, and his remarks were listened to with a great degree of interest. He said, in part:

"In making an exhibit there are a great many things to be taken into consideration. If Washington County should make an exhibit at the coming fair, to be held in Portland, opening June 1st of this year, she should make a creditable exhibit. As you know, understand, you will be in competition with other agricultural counties in the state, as well as other states that may exhibit. You must remember that you are not exhibiting at a State Fair or a District Fair, and if you do not feel able to make such an exhibit—one that would be a competitive exhibit—it would be better not to exhibit at all.

You should secure the services of a suitable man to gather, install and maintain your exhibit. It is necessary that whatever varieties of seeds be exhibited be planted and they should be placed in the hands of as few growers as possible, and at all times under the supervision of the man in charge.

Your exhibit will be judged in agriculture and horticulture from the commercial standpoint. For illustration an overgrown potato will mean nothing in the eyes of the judge, because it has no commercial value. An overgrown potato, which is termed a "freak" is not necessary, necessary at all, to give the man in charge a chance to say big things about your county.

Under the rules of the Lewis & Clark Fair, the commercial value of products will have a great deal to do with the awards.

In the installation of your exhibit, it is necessary to put forth your best efforts. You should hire an experienced decorator to do your decorating. As stated before, you are in competition with all other agricultural counties of the state, as well as other states that are exhibiting, and it should be your aim to out-do your competitors.

It is rather a dangerous way of gathering exhibits to send out men in different parts of the county to gather exhibits. In nine cases out of ten, they will return to headquarters with duplicate exhibits, and the articles most needed will be overlooked. And if they be inexperienced men, the expense of overhauling and sorting out the product that would do for exhibition purposes, will cost you more than to start your experienced man out in the first place. It does not matter if the entire exhibit is secured from one or two farms, or from one or two localities. The County will get credit for the exhibit as a county exhibit.

I do not think it possible to make a creditable exhibit short of \$3,000, and I believe this to be a conservative estimate. While the cost of gathering the exhibit will not be so large, the cost of installation will necessarily be much more than you anticipate, and the cost of replenishing your exhibit in season will cost a good deal. Then, you should have an experienced man, or a man who has a general knowledge of the state and a thorough knowledge of Washington County, in charge of your exhibit. People will visit the exhibit for information.

Non-edible fruits in the exhibit do not mean anything in the eyes of the judge, while a small quantity of non-edible fruits put up in jars helps out the exhibit in a decorative way. Your edible and non-edible fruits put up in jars should be exhibited on pyramids. All fresh fruits, such as apples, cherries, strawberries, etc., should be shown on straw. Your grains and grasses in straw should be nicely prepared in small sheaves of about three or four inches in diameter, and placed in neatly built cases, about 6 inches deep, 9 feet high and 4 feet wide. Background to be covered with black. Inowing grains and grasses in straw in the way suggested, it saves you considerable room and makes a much more attractive exhibit. Thrashed grains and seeds of all kinds should be shown in what is known as grain jars.

The question of funds is a very important thing. The business men of Hillsboro have for a number of years been very liberal and have made all the exhibits that have been made from this county. It seems proper at this time that the County Court should be asked for an appropriation. My opinion is that the County Court should appropriate at least \$500, with the appropriation from the State Commission of \$500. Your Club, in addition to this, could raise in the County \$500 more, making a total of \$1,500, which is the least that you can possibly get through with."

Light refreshment were served by the young ladies of the Club, and adjournment followed.

John Reichen, of Phillips, was in the city yesterday.

The large house on the Schieffelin ranch, near Centerville, caught fire recently, the flames being extinguished with but little loss. A new roof was necessary over a part of the structure.

Supt. Roy, of the county farm, badly burned his hands the other day while trying to extinguish the flames that enveloped the late Mrs. Barr. Mrs. Barr made no outcry at all, or she might have been saved, and her predicament was discovered only when she fell to the floor.

For sale: Good as new Mitchell wide tire wagon. Cheap for cash.—J. W. Hartrampf Feed Store, Hillsboro.

This is more like Oregon. Snow is out of place in this section.

At Salem; Senator Haines, while stating he believes in the principal, voted against the resolution petitioning the federal government to elect U. S. Senators by popular vote; Barnes and Flint, in the House, voted to indefinitely postpone a bill requiring the publication of campaign expenditures, while Newell voted not to postpone; Newell has introduced a bill to raise the salaries of Washington county officials, and has also introduced a bill to have insane conveyed to the asylum by attendants from Salem. The Argus has no draft of the salary bill. As to the insane measure—the county must pay its state tax, and it believes that the expenses in conveying insane patients should accrue to the county officials, rather than to outsiders. Women are capable of giving a patient good care, en-route, are as easily found here as at Salem.

It is stated on reliable authority that the Oregon Traction Company has the right of way all secured from Portland to Forest Grove, with the exception of a very few property holders, wherein condemnation proceedings will probably be involved. The Portland franchise will be granted without any doubt, so the promoters say, and work is to commence as soon as Spring opens, and the line will be in operation before September 1, and a large part of it in midsummer.

The validity of the Sherwood charter will be argued before Judge McBride, at Oregon City, Saturday. Attorney Pike Davis, of Portland, contends that the charter is void, while H. T. Bagley will appear for the town. In connection with this it might be well to state that Attorney S. B. Huston is preparing amendments for legislative enactments which will cure any defects that might presently obtain.

"Two Little Waifs," one of Lincoln J. Carter's productions, is billed for the Opera House on February 2. This is one of the most catchy plays on the route, and is having a splendid patronage at the Empire, in Portland, and it just closed a fine week at Salem. This play will be well worth going to see, as the attraction is decidedly one of the best before the public this winter.

Hoyt gives back every tenth dollar to his customers during January, and this after big discounts on all goods sold. With every \$1 received a ticket, numbered, is given, and the party receiving a number on the multiple of 10—for instance, 10, 20, 30, 40, etc.—is paid a silver dollar. This premium includes the Jewelry department, as well as the general store.

According to Forest Grove papers Andrew Allen, the barber, has sold out and will go to Pendleton, where he will have charge of a large shop. Mr. Allen has many friends in upper Washington county who wish him success.

James Rasmussen, of Reedyville, was in the city yesterday. He has sold his ranch, receiving therefor the net price of \$100 per acre, the purchase price being \$9,900. In another column Mr. Rasmussen advertises a public sale.

Good groceries are all your living. The new crop of raisins, citron, spices, etc., is now in at H. Wehrung & Sons. The purest and best line of staple and fancy groceries in the city.

The hall committee of Vine Maple Camp Woodmen of the World, will give a dance at the hall near the Union School house, Cedar Mill, on Saturday evening, January 28, 1905. Fine orchestra. Public invited. Tickets, \$1.00