

VICTORY CROWNS B. P. CORNELIUS

President Appoints and Senate Confirms

WAS AWARDED THE OFFICE TODAY

Senator Fulton Sends Appointee a Telegram

Senator C. W. Fulton this evening wired Hon. B. P. Cornelius the following message: "You were this day appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate as Postmaster."

Mayor Cornelius has the post-office, and as soon as his bond is forwarded he will take possession of the office.

This sets at naught all cabinet decisions and all efforts to prevent his appointment.

TAX ROLL OPENS MONDAY MORNING

Sheriff Connell Will Receive Money, February 27

SIX MEN TO TAKE IN COLLECTIONS

Biggest Roll Ever for Collection in Washington County

Sheriff John W. Connell serves of final notice in another column to the effect that the tax rolls for Washington county will be open to payment on Monday, February 27, 1905—which is next Monday—and a force of four men will aid the sheriff and his deputy, F. T. Kane, in receiving money.

To all who pay their total tax prior to March 15, a rebate of three per cent. will be given; to those who wish to pay one-half of their tax, the time for payment is extended to April 3; and then they can have time until the first Monday in October to pay the remaining half.

It is by April 3, 1905, however, one-half is not paid, the tax will become delinquent, and the state enforces a penalty of ten per cent. of the tax, flat, and an interest charge of one per cent. per month, until the tax is paid—so it gets rather expensive.

The sheriff will expedite matters as rapidly as possible and all arrangements are made to turn out receipts as fast as they come to the counter during the rush.

SEALED PROPOSALS

(Revised advertisement. The dates herein are corrected in order to give prospective bidders time to look over work required. These are the dates.)

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CAST OF CHARACTERS

- Lord Saucourt Babberly... Wm. Tucker
Sir Francis Chesney... W. W. Boscoe
Jack Cheesey... Will Barrett
Charlie Wyclun... Claude Gate
Mr. Spettigue... J. B. Wilkes
Brassett, a college scout... Fred Sewell
Dona Lucia D'Alvadorez... Mrs. Geo. Schulmerich
Amy Spettigue... Wilma Waggener
Kitty Berdin... Blanche Huston
Ella Delchey... Minnie Heidel
Mrs. Wilbur McEldowney, of Forest Grove, will sing.

The city council will meet next Tuesday evening.

Wm. Mahler, of Blooming, was in the city Monday.

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

J. W. Cornelius, the Forest Grove liveryman, was in town today.

Jacob Huston, of Iowa, is the guest of his cousin, S. B. Huston, this week.

The County Lewis & Clark club is to meet tomorrow at the home of Mrs. B. Schofield, at Cornelius.

E. B. Tongue, on his mount, Oregon Kid, won the race at Portland yesterday, given by the Hunt Club, for the Shogren cup. Tongue now leads by six points, and if he shall finish third in the next race he will win the trophy. Leadbetter, a Portlander, has but six points, and if he shall win it will be necessary for him to win the next contest and for Tongue to fall lower than third. Mr. Tongue is one of the best hurdle riders on the coast, and his mount, Oregon Kid, is one of the gamest thoroughbreds in Oregon. Yesterday's race was the most spirited of the series, owing to the terrible condition of the course. The course was eight miles, and there were seven ditches and hurdles. Twelve horses entered the contest.

The fact that Washington county still has thousands of dollars tied up in hops makes the market at this time an object of interest. Big individual sales were this week made for 24 and 25 cents, but the growers here are holding on for the advance they think sure to come later on. Many are inclined to think that the bottom has been reached, while others think that the slump will go to 20 cents before the prices raise. Washington county growers are not at all uneasy, for they say that as soon as eastern orders are in—and they must come before long—the market will blossom and get up beyond any price of the season.

The "Ode Folks Concerts" at the Opera House had a crowded house, and the various participants were costumed as of the 19th century. Solos by Fred Vrooman, Mrs. A. B. Bailey, Miss Elizabeth Johnson and Miss Alice Wehrung were appreciatively received. Miss Myrtle Butler was at her best in a recitation and Miss Minnie Heidel gave one of her characteristic numbers. The chorus work was excellent, but C. Jack Jr., of the Shute Bank, seemed to catch the attention of the gallery, and received an ovation that would have delighted the heart of a star.

M. Cantwell, of Mountaineer, was in town, yesterday, accompanied by E. J. Huard, one of the stockholders in the Elgin Lumber Company, a concern which puts out about 50 million feet of lumber annually. This is Mr. Huard's first trip to the Willamette Valley, and he is very favorably impressed with the country. Mr. Huard was raised in the Minnesota lumber district, and was somewhat surprised to see the big timber of the Pacific slope.

A few of the old pioneers were talking about old times on Wehrung's corner, the other day, when it was discovered that two of them, Chas. White and Zina Wood Sr were present when Cind Wood Turner was hanged for murder in 1851. Mr. Wood hauled the remains from the execution to the burial place, on the Tongue ranch, west of town. Turner was the first man hanged in this county.

The March circuit court term will have a very short docket, as there are very few cases filed. The Lee case, reversed by the Supreme Court, will doubtless come up for trial, and, so far, this is the only case of note in the criminal line. The Beaverton liquor to minor cases will come up for jury trial. The civil docket is very slow, and the session should not last long.

The Lewis & Clark commissioners have awarded Washington

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COUNTY LETTER CARRIERS MEET IN CITY

Held Convention in Court House Yesterday

FULLY DECIDE TO STAND ALONE

Will not Join State or National Organization now

The Washington county letter carriers on the rural mail routes met in convention here yesterday and considerable business was transacted. Oliver L. Curtis, president, presided, and W. H. Boyd, of Beaverton, secretary-treasurer, kept the records. Those present at the meeting were:

- O. L. Curtis, Forest Grove, R. F. D. 1.
W. H. Milne, Forest Grove, R. F. D. 2.
J. H. VanLum, Cornelius, R. F. D. 1.
John Kesler, Greenville, R. F. D. 1.
W. H. Boyd, Beaverton, R. F. D. 2.
E. B. Poole, Hillsboro, R. F. D. 3.
H. W. Lueder, Hillsboro, R. F. D. 4.

The organization is known as the Washington County Rural Letter Carriers' Association, and it was voted to not at present affiliate with the state or national organizations, although this may come later on. It was voted to adopt the schedule of dues at fifty cents per annum, and if this does not raise sufficient money to run the organization, there will be assessments.

It was voted to write and secure the rules issued by the government for rural carriers, as they at present have no guide, except individual instructions, issued now and then. It was decided to notify the remainder of the eighteen carriers in the county, and invite them to join.

H. W. Lueder and E. B. Poole were appointed a committee to draft a notice to patrons of the boxes, on which carriers may notify them when there is lack of postage, and 2,000 of these were ordered printed.

A vote of thanks was tendered Sheriff John W. Connell for the use of the court house, and another vote was tendered The Argus for suggestions that may prove helpful.

The convention adjourned to again meet in Hillsboro on May 30. The secretary asks that the following advice to patrons be published: "If patrons would be thoughtful enough to buy stamps and place on their letters instead of dropping pennies in the mail boxes, it would be a great help to the rural carriers who would not have to remove their mittens when collecting mail. Try it!"

OREGON PRODUCTS RANK HIGH

Last Fall, when the Master of the Pennsylvania State Grange, W. F. Hill, was in Portland, he was given a huge shipment from the Washington county exhibit at the National Grange, and the display was taken back to the Pennsylvania state grange meeting. Mr. Hill writes Mr. Wall that the people of state were greatly astonished at the magnificence of our products.

Another mark in the road W. Wall prepared the exhibit from which the exhibit was taken. Mr. Hill writes that "the people were wonderfully well pleased that had brought these things home them to see. Their appreciation of the quality of the products is given in unmeasured terms."

SCHOOL NOTES

Pupils who have left school are Effie Taylor, 6th Grade; and Esther Landers, 5th Grade. Pupils enrolled after long absence are Wayne Vaught, 3d; and Ronald Vaught, 7th.

New report cards have been arranged for the grammar and ninth grades. While expressing the same results, they are much more easily understood.

Local news on every page, this week.

Geo. Hathorn, of Laurel, was in town yesterday.

Commissioners' Court convenes next week.

Frogs are croaking—and Spring must be here.

Ott Hartrampf is up in the Bake Oven country.

L. C. Walker, of Forest Grove, was in the city this afternoon.

Senator E. W. Haines, the Forest Grove banker, was in the city this morning, on business at the court house.

F. L. Myers, former Forest Grove boy, and now travelling for a wholesale house, was in town today. Mr. Myers is a son of the veteran politician, W. H. H. Myers, of the Grove.

Ed. Wann made a business trip to The Dalles, this evening.

Fresh lard, in bulk, at Wehrung & Sons.

Geo. Darcy and John Loftis were in from beyond Glencoe, today.

Wessell the Edison Electric lamp.—Messenger.

Mrs. J. C. Hare, of Pofiland, is visiting with friends and relatives in the city.

Clover, alsike, and timothy seed, sold at Schulmerich Bros.

J. C. Kuratli and Jacob Hildt brand, of near Phillips, were in the city, yesterday.

The Argus gives all the news of the county. One dollar per year.

M. C. Collier was up from Scholla, this week, the guest of Messrs. R. Crandall and Capt. A. M. Collins.

We are closing out our fascinators at 25 and 50 cents. Come and get your choice.—H. Wehrung & Sons.

W. H. Boyd, Beaverton, J. H. VanLum, Centerville, and W. H. Milne, of Forest Grove, were callers at this office, yesterday.

C. T. Crow and W. J. Wall returned the last of the week from a trip to the Chehalis lumber section.

Closing out at cost—winter waists, skirts, cloaks and all broken lines in shoes.—Schulmerich Bros.

J. W. Jackson, one of Glencoe's substantial farmers was a county seat visitor, Monday.

For sale: Lot of pigs, from 7 to 10 weeks old.—D. P. Corrieri, 2 miles southeast of Hillsboro.

The Oregon Condensed Milk Company shipped two carloads of cream to Seattle last week, one to Portland, besides filling way freight orders.

A few choice Buff Leghorn and Silver Laced Wyandotte roosters for sale, by J. M. Brown, Hillsboro.

Patronize home industry. Buy your sash and doors, mouldings, etc., from the factory and save middlemen's profits.—Wheeler Man'g. Co.

W. A. Kirtz, a former Greenville boy, and who has been in Alaska for some time, was in town Tuesday, and went on out to Greenville, to visit relatives.

I can make you frames and enlarged work cheaper than ever made in Hillsboro before.—Call and see Pope, the photographer.

F. H. Butcher, of Ellensburg, who has been employed by Clark, Crandall & Buchanan in extending the tax rolls, completed this work Tuesday, and departed for North Yakima, Wash.

Oliver double disc plows, \$65; Rock Island gang plows, \$65; Sulky plow 16 inch, \$45; 50-tooth peg harrow, \$12.50; 14 in. stubble plows, \$14.50. All other farm implements at lowest prices.—Schulmerich Bros.

Marshal Atkinson is after the dog license these days, and says that those owning canines can pay to the Recorder when they pay their water and light bills. The license tax is \$1 for a dog and \$2 for a female dog.

L. F. Peterson, who worked here years ago for the Connell Bros. is down from his wheat ranch 15 miles out from The Dalles, where he has several hundred acres of fine low land. He will remain several days.

W. L. Davis, who returned from The Dalles, last night, states that much of the winter wheat in Sherman and Wasco counties is winter-killed. He said that the ice in the Columbia river was breaking up below The Dalles, yesterday.

Speaking of rainfall, the Willamette Valley is considerably short since September 1, the weather bureau at Portland giving the deficit at 9.05 inches. According to the law of averages, therefore, we should have considerable wet weather from now on.

In another month or two the baseball season will be on—and this leads one to remark that Hillsboro has some pretty good talent in that line. Why can't Hillsboro, Forest Grove, McMinnville and Dallas form a league of their own this season?

C. A. Watson, mention of whose indictment and arrest in connection with the land fraud case, was given a 10 days' release, Tuesday, in order to rustle a \$4,000 bond.

A. G. Watson, of Forest Grove, a brother, went down yesterday, having found plenty of surety for C. A.'s appearance.

Eugene Dant, the veteran thresherman of Reedville and surrounding country, states that winter wheat in his section so far is practically uninjured, and that it will take further severe freezing weather to affect the crop. The tips of the blades have been frost bitten slightly, but no material damage has resulted.

Window cards are out announcing the farewell dance of the winter season at the Opera House, on Saturday evening, February 25. Toello's Portland orchestra will furnish the music, and a big time is anticipated. This orchestra is one of the best engaged for dancing purposes, and many young people will take advantage of the chance to have a good time. Everybody invited.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY OPENS THE BATTLE

Asks to Enjoin Forest Grove Officers

FROM GRANTING SALOON LICENSE

Digest of Claim of the University. Battle Royal Promised

Pacific University, through its executive board, has opened fire on the proposition of the council granting a liquor license, and today a suit was filed in the Circuit Court of this county, asking Judge McBride to enjoin the city council from issuing a license to Albert G. Watson. S. B. Huston, of Hillsboro, and H. H. Northrup, of Portland, are attorneys for the University, and the complaint, among many things, sets up:

That Pacific University and Tuallatin Academy was instituted in 1854, as an institution of learning; that at that time Harvey and Emeline Clark conveyed to the school about 200 acres of land, with the express condition that no liquor should be sold or given away on any of the land so deeded;

That many other persons deeded property to the school with the same restriction;

That the school has been advertising that it was located in a town where no saloon was permitted to exist, and that many have been attracted to the town for educational purposes, on this account, and have purchased homes in the city, and that many from abroad have patronized the institution on the same broad ground;

That because of this restriction the college has been given vast endowments of money for educational work, and that the University is still soliciting such endowments, and that if a saloon license is granted these endowments will cease, and cause the University great financial loss and loss of patronage and prestige;

That the school has expended great sums in buildings for educational purposes, and that the permitting a saloon will make their property valueless as an educational institution and that the school will suffer irreparable loss, both from the effect on the University and property values.

They further allege that the charter does not grant the council a right to grant a saloon license; that Albert G. Watson is erecting a building within 600 feet of the main college building; that by said location and because of a saloon at that point, the student body may become demoralized.

Therefore, they ask that the court enjoin the city officers from granting a liquor license.

PROBATE

Estate of John Parsons, deceased, closed of record; administrator released from his bond.

Annual account Magnetic and Ethel Pierce, minors; receipts, \$72.72; disbursements, \$72.72.

Henry Holmes, James Earhart and Jessie Sandstone, appraisers estate Martha J. Parrett, deceased.

LOLA HICKENBOTTOM

Lola Hickenbottom, 14 years of age, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hickenbottom, died at the home of the parents, at Cornelius, Saturday, Feb. 18, 1905. The funeral took place Monday afternoon, and interment was in the Pomeroy cemetery, north of that place.

Deceased was a niece of Mrs. C. Blaser, of this city.

GRAND POPULAR CONCERT

The baseball boys of Pacific University have been very fortunate in securing Miss Mary Conyers, Mrs. Katherine Ward Pope and Mr. Don Sam, all of Portland, to give a concert for the purpose of raising a baseball fund.

Miss Conyers is one of Mrs. Reed's favorite pupils, and has a beautiful mezzo-soprano.

Mrs. Pope has recently returned from New York, where she has been training a rich and pleasing soprano.

Mr. Zan is well known, and all who have heard him will agree that he is the "Prince of Baritone" on the coast.

Concert will be in Marsh Hall, Forest Grove, Friday evening, March 3rd. Reserved seats, 50 cents; general admission, 35 cents.

Card of Thanks

To our many friends and neighbors who so beautifully expressed their kindness and sympathy in our sorrow, we return our heartfelt thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hobbs. Hillsboro, Ore., Feb. 23, 1905.

C. T. Crow, of north of town, yesterday received a telegram stating that his brother, Jesse, aged 56, and residing at LeMars, Iowa, was dead.

Jacob Raffety, of above Mountaineer, was in the city Tuesday.

Cornelius.—Mr. Reynolds has embarked in the poultry business.

Some talk of organizing an Odd Fellows' lodge here.—Oliver Brand left for Astoria, Monday.—Gus Trimmer, of Portland, was here the first of the week.—Lola Hickenbottom, aged 14 years, 2 months and 13 days, died at the home of her parents, Saturday. The funeral was held Monday, and Rev. Wilkins preached the sermon.—Among the convalescent are Mrs. H. S. Sturdevant, T. H. Miller, M. Klinger, Mrs. D. J. Barrett, Lincoln Geiger, Miss Katie Peters, Mrs. Wolf and J. H. Cornelius.—Harry Challa-combe, with the Baseline Lumber Co., is laid up with a bad hand.—A. A. Phillips is selling lumber for the Nelson-Wilcox mill. See him before buying. J. C. Buchanan was a Portland visitor the first of the week.—Geo. Wilcox and wife, of Independence, visited here last week.

To every new subscriber to The Argus, or to every subscriber who will pay one year ahead, The Argus will give one cabinet photograph, made by the Pope Gallery. Mr. Pope has a state reputation for good art, and he guarantees to turn out a nice piece of work. Here is a chance for you—a picture as a premium. Mr. Pope's work recommends itself, and as an artist he has few equals. All you have to do is to pay a year ahead, take your receipt, go to the Gallery, and Mr. Pope will honor it with a sitting and one cabinet photo. Here is a chance for you to send a paper east, along with a picture. This offer holds good until March 1, but you must take your setting by April 1.

Yesterday S. H. Elliott, residing near the Bloyd & Sigler mill, was seized with one of his attacks of heart failure and fell heavily to the floor, sustaining a fracture of the right hip joint. Dr. Linklater was called to attend the unfortunate man, and says that he will never again walk without the use of crutches. Mr. Elliott is a pioneer of 1852, and built the first brick court house in Washington County in 1872. He is the father of Mrs. C. W. Redmond, of this city, and also father of ex-city engineer Elliott, of Portland.

Marshal Atkinson recently offered the kids about town a modest premium of fifty cents for all cows found running at large, and promised payment as soon as the animal was driven to the city pound. Atkinson lost his cow one day this week, and, after hunting the entire afternoon, was approached by a lad, who reminded him that he had a four-bit piece coming, as he had impounded a cow. Not thinking it might be his the marshal paid up, and then went to the pound, where he found his own bovine.

The Forest Grove Board of Trade held its annual banquet last night and the festivities were attended by over one hundred. The event was held in Vert's Hall, which was tastefully decorated. Vice President Col. Harry Haines was Toastmaster, and the speeches were indicative of the last year's progress of the town. Judge Cate, of Portland, who is out for the governorship, was present, and made an address.

Geo., the little four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith, while passing a burning stump the other day, between his home and Chas. Smith's place, went too close to the burning stump and his coat caught fire. The wind was blowing briskly but the little chap had the presence of mind to throw off the garment, preventing a bad case of burning.

Next Wednesday the District convention, Knights of Pythias, will be held at McMinnville, and a great many will attend from Washington county. It is likely that a dozen or more from the county seat will participate, and Forest Grove, Cornelius and Glencoe will all send delegations. The McMinnville boys promise a good time to their visitors.

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.

John A., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hobbs, aged about 5 years, passed away yesterday. The little fellow has been in poor health nearly all his life. The parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

The Wheeler Manufacturing Company has so increased its work at the factory near the depot that it was necessary to get a larger engine and boiler. The new outfit is 30 H. P., and will be installed in a few days.

Jas. Butler executed some very clever pencil work on window cards for the entertainment by the Ladies of the Cong. Church.

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