

THE LOCOMOTIVE IS HERE FOR RAILROAD

Was Brought out From Portland, Tuesday Morning

TRACKLAYING HAS COMMENCED
Men Swarm all Along the Line for Five Mile

The Baldwin locomotive, purchased for the construction work on the Tillamook railroad arrived in the city Tuesday, and it will be steamed up some time the last of the week or the first of next. It is a coal burner, and is equipped for the work—in fact, it is a better engine than many now operating on the Southern Pacific past this point. The first steel has been laid, the regular crew commencing today, under direction of Claud Stewart. About 1200 feet is to be laid before a stop will be made to await another arrival of steel.

Men are thick all along the line between this point and the end of the first five miles of the proposed road.

Master Mechanic McLachlan, who was with Mr. Lytle on the Shook road, arrived Tuesday and is getting things into shape to start the material yard.

Corvallis O. A. C. Notes

Corvallis, Oregon, Dec. 5, 1905.—(Special) The enrollment has far exceeded all expectations for this time of the year, there being 680 students on roll now. It is now expected that there will be 800 before the year is ended.

The football team has done better than was expected was possible, only being defeated once in this state and winning the championship of Washington.

The Thanksgiving game with U. of W. at Seattle was an overwhelming victory for O. A. C., being 15 to 0 in their favor.

The eight literary societies are doing fine work and expect to make a good showing for O. A. C., when it comes to debating and oratorical contests, which will be held during next term.

Most of the Washington County students will spend their Christmas vacation at home.

LEE TRIAL MONDAY

The trial of James G. Lee, the once wealthy rancher, charged with stealing a calf some years ago, the complaining witness being Benj. Dennis, will take place Monday. This case came up two years ago, and Lee was convicted. Attorney H. T. Bagley carried it to the Supreme Court, where he secured a reversal. The case will go before a jury, of course, and will have added interest to the public because of the number of years it has been running in the courts. Lee was once a quite wealthy man, and a great portion of this estate left him by his father has been dissipated through litigation covering a period of 20 years.

CITY TAX LEVIED

The city council met Tuesday evening and after transacting business which naturally fell to the hands of the old body, swore in the newly elected officers, to-wit:—Councilmen John Dennis, John Milne and John W. Bailey, and the Mayor, B. P. Cornelius. The new council thereupon assumed work and levied a four and one-half mill city tax, on a valuation of something like \$40,000, which will provide a revenue of about \$2450. The bill for Anderson coupling was laid over until another meeting.

HUMPHREYS—HOWARD

Married: Heppner, Oregon, December 6, 1905. Cecil Humphreys, a son of Mrs. Mary Humphreys, of Hillsboro, and Miss Elizabeth Howard. The happy couple will keep house at Heppner, where he has a position with the Water and Light plant, under the superintendency of W. E. Pruyn, formerly of this city.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Nicodemus, of Farmington, last Monday evening was the scene of a very pretty surprise party in honor of the 12th birthday anniversary of their daughter, Miss Beulah. The evening was pleasantly spent in games, and refreshments were served at the 11th hour.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Nicodemus, Effie and Grace Clark, Jessie McNis, Nets and Edna Jack, Christina and Anna Nissen, Maro Bews, Alice and May Meehan, Beulah Nicodemus, George Withcombe, Adrian Johnson, Zenas and Ona Olson, Meade Hippler, James Meehan, John Bews, Gaylord Keith, and Emmett Nicodemus.

Contractor Goodin says that he will have the opera house completed by Friday evening or Saturday, but that he will have to come back after the burlap is put on the walls.

As the rains progress it is seen that where the split-log, or drag, device has been used, the roads are in much better condition than elsewhere. For instance, the road between here and the Dairy Creek bridge west of town, is much better than ever before under like condition of weather, and the hauling is very heavy over this piece of highway. A little work once in a while, with the drag device would soon make our roads excellent notwithstanding it has been said that good roads, without rock, are impossible in Oregon.

The Oregon Traction Company, building to Hillsboro, is still working in Portland, and they now ask the city council to operate their passenger cars as soon as they get out to Twenty Fifth Street. The council is taking the request under advisement. The original ordinance refused this privilege until the road at least reached Hillsboro. It is not expected that work will be pushed on the line outside of the city limits until next spring.

Claud Stewart commenced this morning, with a crew, to lay the track on the new railroad, and by noon three or four hundred feet had been spiked down. The company will lay 1200 feet before stopping, and then, as soon as the side track is reached, the engine will be transferred to the new line and a material yard established. Stewart has a small crew at present, but this will be enlarged as other steel arrives.

County Treasurer Jackson is smiling serenely these days, even if Washington County did have between seven and eight hundred dollars in the Forest Grove bank that was robbed last week. The bank was fully insured against robbery and all the depositors would have received their money in full.

Mrs. Arthur Bagley, of Forest Grove, is removing to have Dr. F. J. Bailey remove from the wrist joint a large sewing needle which had entered between the bones and imbedded itself nearly two inches deep. The lady had been washing and the needle was in the garment. It is feared that there will always be lack of action in the joint.

Hon. S. B. Huston has been retained by Mary R. Miller, of Forest Grove, to defend the reversion case brought against C. F. Miller, by Pacific University. The complaint says the real estate belongs to the school, while the defendant denies this, and affirms that she has been in open possession for more than 10 years. The case promises to make a pretty fight.

For your holiday pictures and photos, remember Pope's Gallery, where you get better work than in Portland for less money. His work will stand comparison with any. Every judge of good photography will tell you this. Studio on Second street, opposite band stand.

Alfred Shannahan, of Forest Grove, while passing the Varley feed barn, Tuesday, in company with Cephas Clapp, was kicked by a horse and rendered unconscious, losing several of his teeth. The blow was a very severe one and he will feel the results for some weeks.

Biggest stock of mill feed in the county—and we will sell at Portland prices. All kinds of poultry supplies, oyster shells, etc., cheaper than ever.—H. L. Hartrampf.

John Nyberg, who has been road supervisor down at Tualatin for several years, was in town yesterday, consulting with the county court, which is in session for the December term.

Herman Ostermann, of Centerville, keeps blasting powder, Hercules brand, constantly on hand. Also fuses and caps. General line of merchandise.

Bert Barber has returned from Grant county, where he visited his brother, Charles Barber, who has about 75 head of horses on the range. Bert reports that he left a nice fall of snow decorating the hills up there.

Forty acres for rent; 20 acres cleared; good orchard, house and barn; 14 miles west of Cedar Mill.—Wm. King, Beaverton, R. F. D. 2.

Born, December 6, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. William Darity, of Glencoe, a son, weighing 11 pounds. W. C. is feeling very proud, as his last baby is how fifteen years of age.

Oysters by the plate; by the quart; and fine oyster cocktails, at Palmateer's, Second Street. Will supply in any quantity.

Wm. Jack, of near Farmington, opened a bee tree this week, which netted him 15 gallons of wild honey. This would make over 120 pounds of product and is a neat little find.

R. V. Humphreys is busy these days getting guns and pistols ready for the hunting season. If your gun needs repairs, give him a call.

Mr. Joosten, of Verboort, who was operated on at the St. Vincent Hospital, Portland, by Dr. J. P. Tamiesie, of this city, and Dr. Andrew C. Smith, is doing nicely.

Mrs. Kanouse went to Portland this afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. F. J. Bailey.

Miss Minnie Moeller, of Sumpter, is the guest of Etta Schulmerich.

TUALATIN PHYSICIAN WANTS BIG DAMAGES

Asks County Court for \$5600 Compensation for Broken arm

WAS GOING TO CELEBRATION
Claims Bridge was Defective. Claim is Continued by Court

Dr. S. R. Vincent, of Tualatin, has filed a claim for \$5600, damages, with the Commissioners court and Judge L. A. Rood and Commissioners Butler and Buchanan have continued the petition. Vincent was going to Wilsonville, from Tualatin, to attend a Fourth of July celebration, and while crossing a bridge his horse began kicking and as a result his arm was broken. He was taken to a Portland hospital, and now, as compensatory damages and costs, he asks the county to reimburse him the above amount. He alleges that the bridge was defective, through plank being loose. Hon. W. N. Barrett is his attorney. It is alleged that he will sue in the circuit court should the claim be disallowed.

The county court denied the petition of T. G. Meacham et al for a road improvement; paid Jas H. Sewell and Dan Baker for viewing the Littlehale road; appointed the same men to meet Dec. 15 and view a public easement damage case for A. J. Hess, of Sherwood, near the Schamburg bridge; accepted the Rood bridge upon report of Judge Rood and Commissioner Buchanan, and paid D. B. Reasoner, contractor, \$1144.75 for same; clerk's report approved.

C. E. Deichman and J. E. Deichman, each offered to extend the tax rolls for \$350, and G. T. Rae, of West Hillsboro, offered to do the work for \$495. The matter was taken under advisement.

Claims allowed will appear next week.

PROBATE.

Merritt E. Hotchkiss Jr paid \$20 out of estate of father.

Estate Hannah Olson, deceased, set for final settlement on January 8.

Leopold J. Bates appraised at \$500.

Estate Martha Parrett, deceased; Mary J. Jewett paid \$50; estate finally settled.

Estate Charlotte Grace Myers, finally settled.

Estate C. M. Johnson, deceased, for final settlement Dec. 8.

Estate W. A. Britton, deceased, finally settled.

BIDS ON WOOD

The undersigned will receive bids, sealed, for furnishing the city of Hillsboro 1200 cords of wood for the power plant; bids to be sent in not later than January 1, 1906, as follows:—

Said 1200 cords of wood to be cut from sound, large first growth fir timber—no second growth will be considered or accepted—and must be delivered at the power plant by Sept. 15, 1906.

Bids may be sent in on lots of from 100 to 1200 cords, and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

John Dennis, Chairman of the Water & Light Committee.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 7th day of December, 1905.

SCHOOL NOTES

Ruth Holman gave the school a large globe, before going to Portland.

Miss Weathered's Third Grade is over crowded numbering 56 pupils.

Here are vaccination statistics for our school:—Total—No. pupils in school, 327; No. vaccinated before Sept. 25, 1905, 50; No. vaccinated since Sept. 25, 1905, 236; No. not vaccinated, 49; No. effected, 200.

DEATH EXPECTED

Judge Rodolph Crandall yesterday received a telegram from his son, Robert, now at Los Angeles, that his wife was not expected to live. Robert Crandall sacrificed a good business to take his wife to California for her health, and to no avail, it appears. Mr. and Mrs. Crandall wrote the son to bring the four children here in case of death. Robert Crandall has gained a National reputation as a landscape photographer, his headquarters being Duluth, Minn., and the recent flood destroyed all his photographic apparatus, which was stored back there while on his California trip.

SHOOTING MATCH

There will be a shooting match at Cornelius on Friday, December 22, 1905, for turkeys, geese, chickens, ducks, beef. Clay pigeon shoot. Everybody invited.

Argus and Pacific Monthly, \$1.50

I. C. Clutter, of Tualatin, was a county seat visitor, yesterday.

Wanted: Men to work at making ties. Inquire of Geo. A. Morgan. J. C. Miller, of Vineland, was in town yesterday.

J. W. Vanderveiden, of Verboort, was in town yesterday.

Attorney John M. Wall was a Portland visitor this afternoon.

G. L. Luetscher, of below Reedville, was in town this morning.

G. W. Baker, of Beaverton, was a caller at this office yesterday.

A. J. Hess, of near Sherwood, was in the county seat yesterday. U. S. Chop, \$18.59 per ton; Oil Cake Meal, \$1.50 per cwt., at the Climax Mill.

J. G. Haynes, the Beaverton road supervisor, was a visitor at county court yesterday.

T. W. Sain was down from above Gaston this week, feeling as fine as a fiddle.

J. G. Pellette, the North Plains orchardist, was in the city this morning.

Ask for a ticket with each \$1 cash purchase at G. W. Patterson & Son's Furniture Parlor.

Mrs. Geo. R. Bagley and Mrs. John Hanley are spending the week in Portland.

Housley & Corwin deliver meat to any part of town. Call them up by phone. Choice meats.

Fred D. Adams, Second street, keeps open until after the midnight train arrives. Lunches served.

Born, to J. Spagel, of Seventh & Oak, Hillsboro, on Dec. 4, 1905, a daughter.

The county court is talking of planking the hill north of the Jackson bottom bridge.

If you want to sell your farm, list with Rossi & Thompson, Beaverton. They will sell it.

Dr. Tamiesie called, opposite the Benson store and shops, on Second Street.

Order your chickens and turkeys for Christmas, early. We deliver purchases of meat to all parts of city.

Geo. Hathorn was over from near Laurel, yesterday and reports the hill as getting bad on the south side of the Jackson Bottom Bridge.

W. F. Hollenbeck, of Mountindale, was in yesterday, bringing in his uncle, T. J. Smith, who with his wife, departed for California.

M. Kehrl, of Montevilla, was in town this morning, consulting with Contractor Goodin about building a barn on Mr. Kehrl's dairy ranch on the Canyon road.

The young people of Reedville have formed a choir with Miss Agnes Inlay as organist. Preaching service by the pastor next Sunday evening, 7:30.

County Commissioner W. J. Butler, of near Beaverton, and C. B. Buchanan, of Cornelius, have been in town the past two days, sitting on the county board for the December term.

The Board of Trade met last evening and selected a committee to confer with the Portland Board of Trade relative to needed aid on the right of way and mortgage bonds for the new railroad.

David Ragbitto, who has a judgment against the city of Beaverton for costs in the fertilizer case, was up to the city this morning, conferring with his attorney, Geo. R. Bagley.

The winning numbers at Wehrung & Sons are: 1st prize, 1026; 2nd prize, 2948; 3rd prize, 989; 4th prize, 765; 5th prize, 1647; 6th prize, 2643. Owners of coupons are requested to bring them in at once.—H. Wehrung & Sons.

J. E. Reeves, of Cornelius, has sold his promising colt, the Zoo, to a Winnipeg horseman, the purchase price being \$2,000. The colt is now in charge of a LaFayette horseman, and will be shipped this week.

Dr. Eaton will speak at the Baptist Church Sunday, December 12, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Signs of the Times;" evening subject, "What Must I do to be Saved."

J. E. Reeves, of south of Cornelius, has taken up two two-year old steers, one black and white and the other red and white. The owner is requested to call, prove property, pay all charges and take same away.

The Ladies of the Episcopal Guild will hold a bazaar, Saturday afternoon and evening, Dec. 16, at Wehrung's Hall. Fancy and useful articles will be sold. Mrs. Wilbur McKelowney, of Forest Grove, will sing in the evening.

Councilman Dennis advertises for bids for 1200 cords of wood for water and light plant, delivery to be next fall. This will mean several months work for several men, and represents over \$2500, which will be circulated in the town.

G. W. Patterson & Son will give a ticket with each \$1 cash purchase which entitles you to a drawing on the following prizes: 1st prize, Brass Bedstead, value \$22.50; 2nd prize, Morris Chair, value \$15.50. Drawing will take place Dec. 24. Here's a chance to win a Christmas present.

CIRCUIT COURT HAS A VERY BUSY WEEK

Sydney Brugger Will Plead Friday Morning

MALLORY AND MRS. WILLIS, ALSO

King Wins His Real Estate Suit; Sever-

al Divorces

Circuit court has had a very busy week of it, commencing with last Friday morning. An abstract of the cases and their disposal follows:

Case of W. J. Wall vs F. M. Heide, settlement of partnership accounts, referee returns findings and Heide pays \$500 to Wall, the former to retain the office fixtures and all accounts due the firm.

Pacific University vs C. F. Miller; Mary Miller substituted as defendant; case against Dr. Hines, Mrs. C. G. Wagner substituted for defendant; case against Jas. Johnson, Walter Beard substituted for defendant.

Pacific University against Mort Hallett, set for trial December 19.

Juror J. C. Kuralt excused until Monday, Dec. 11.

Kitchart vs Kitchart, divorce granted. Alexander vs Monroe, set for trial Dec. 28.

Henry Becker vs Mary Becker, divorce, property in dispute, set for Dec. 29.

H. G. King vs Mrs. Michael O'Neill, as administrator of husband's estate; appeal from Forest Grove justice court—suit to recover a real estate sale commission; tried by a jury in justice court, with verdict for defendant; King appealed to circuit court. Following jury tried case: Chas. Hubbert, J. D. Wirth, W. M. Sweeney, J. H. Collier, R. B. Collins, C. N. Johnson, Chas. Benefield, Julius Ashahr, Geo. M. Holt, Joel A. Bryan, and J. W. Cornelius. Jury found for King in the sum of \$75.

W. H. Hollis was attorney for the plaintiff and appellant and John M. Wall was for the winner in the justice court and defendant in this court. Notice for new trial presented and motion will be argued within 10 days.

The suit against the city of Forest Grove for damages to a horse, wants damages over \$1000.

Quick vs Quick, decree of divorce set for trial Dec. 11.

The National Cash Register's suit against Jackson & LaCourse, of Forest Grove, for payment of a typewriter alleged to have been sold the mercantile firm, was tried Tuesday by a jury, and after all the evidence was in Judge McClellan ordered the jury to bring in a verdict for the defendants for the cost.

The jury: Geo. Anderson, Chas. Bowley, J. H. Sewell, J. A. McCoy, D. C. Burton, E. A. Wolf, R. M. Tannock, Julius Ashahr, Andrew Benson, Geo. Holt, Hardin Wahl, and J. D. Wirth. W. H. Hollis was attorney for the Register Company and S. B. Huston for the defense.

Sydney Brugger was arraigned yesterday for the murder of W. Booth, and was given until Friday morning to plead.

Stanley A. Mallory and Mrs. Lennie Willis were brought into court Wednesday and arraigned on the charge of adultery; they were given until Friday morning to plead.

Crandall vs Crandall, divorce granted.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

F. J. Williams to John W. Sewell, 1/2 of lots 2 and 3 blk 1 Morgan's ad Hillsboro, \$500

J. W. Marsh to Robt and Chas. Day, tr in lot 4 blk 5 Forest Grove, 205

Jacob Whitmore to Chas. Yergen, 20 acres near Laurel, 3350

F. W. Cady to G. W. Baker, 13 1/2 a near Beaverton, 450

Henry Dames to Fred Dames, 316-40 acres Joseph Davis d 1 c, 15000

M. W. Mann et ux to W. J. Wall et ux, tr in sec 28 t 2 n 3 w, 1

Nancy Banks et al to W. E. Beard, tr in sec 31 t 2 n 3 w, 75

P. L. Brown et ux to Jacob Schmidt 40 a in sec 1 t 2 s r 3 w, 1000

Ludwig Gesse to Ottilie Gesse, n 1/2 of n 1/2 sec 19 t 2 n 4 w, 1

Carl Boy et ux to Emil Stark, tr in sec 19 t 1 n 3 w, 400

E. A. Eddy et ux to W. M. Davis, 25 a in sec 26 t 2 s r 1 w, 3000

Sherman Bacon et ux to Vencil Richter, e 1/2 of n 1/2 sec 13 t 3 n r 4 w, 275

Jacob Wisner to Otto Wisner, 87 acres in Jas A. Flippin d 1 c, 1

Fred Boyd et ux to Humphreys Boyd, 31 a in sec 18 t 1 s r 3 w, 6817

Margaret Down et al to E. Quackenbush, 113 1/2 a in D. C. Graham d 1 c, 450

United States to Joseph Unsaker, e 1/2 of w 1/2 of w 1/2 of e 1/2 sec 1 t 2 s r 3 w, 100

Hillsboro Amusement Association to M. B. Bump et al, part of blk 7 Hillsboro, 1

J. H. Brown et ux to Jacob Schmidt 3 acres in sec 1 t 2 s r 3 w, 1

J. W. Masters et ux to J. C. Lubeck, 27.39 a in N. Robertson d 1 c, 1

DAIRYMEN, ATTENTION

Just received, from the Portland Linsend Oil Works—a car load of genuine Oil Meal; the kind you have always used and a feed that dairymen can't afford to do without.—H. L. Hartrampf.

JOSEPH RAYCRAFT

Joseph Raycraft, who lived here 20 years ago, first on the Collin's place, north of town, and later this side of Laurel, died as his home in Seattle, Nov. 26, 1905. He leaves a wife and four children.

Deceased was a relative of the late John Peters.

HARTRAMP'S FEED PRICES

Oil Meal.....\$35 00
Bran.....19 50
Rolled Barley N. P.....24 00
Shorts.....21 00
U. S. D. Chop.....18 50
Middlings fancy.....26 00

Pacific Monthly—the finest Coast Magazine, \$1.00 per year. Argus and Monthly for \$1.50. Get your winter reading now.

The County Board has just bought a piece of land for crushed rock purposes, down in the Buttes country. The purchase involves 4.1 acres of land, and is on the butte whereafter the Butte precincts are named. The rock is already crushed and ready for distribution for the roads, and therefore saved the expense of a rock crusher's services. Taken all in all, considering the price, it is one of the best "buys" that the county has made for some time, the cost being but \$410.

J. C. Greer invites everybody wanting shoes to give him a call. He carries the famous Kilt-Kenney shoe. Main Street, opposite Tualatin.

Dr. F. J. Bailey went up to Lousignont Lake, beyond Forest Grove, yesterday, and quarantined the diphtheria district. He found that a death had occurred in the families of each; Wm. Lousignont; Wm. Zigler and S. M. Hayden. At Lousignont's there are four yet suffering from the disease, but they are recovering. One is still sick at Hayden's, but the case is improving.

Wanted: A first-class horse-power grubbing machine. Write to F. Rufner, Hillsboro, Ore., R. F. D. 1 Box 35.

Louis Carstens and Louis Crawford were down from Manning, today, and brought with them rights of way for the entire line from Banks to Buxton, barring about 100 feet right in the town of Banks. The papers were turned over to the Hillsboro Board of Trade, and in turn will be turned over, in time, to the Pacific Railway & Navigation Company.

Basket social at Union school, Saturday evening, Dec. 9, at 8:00. Ladies, bring baskets. Everybody invited.

Fred Steiner, formerly of Mountindale, writes the Argus that his new home, Port Angeles, will soon have a railroad, which is really a branch of the Great Northern. The

new line will make it appreciate in value.

The Hillsboro Board of Trade Committee to meet with the Portland Board of Trade, to secure aid for the right of way for the Tillamook road consists of Hon. W. H. Wehrung, Dr. J. P. Tamiesie, E. J. Lyons, F. M. Heide, A. C. Shute, W. V. Wiley.

J. W. Sewell has bought the heirs' interests in the S. Williams' property on Main, between Fifth & Sixth, and is putting the premises into shape with kalemimers and painters, and expects to occupy the place in a short time.

The Bazaar given by the ladies of the Cong. Church in the Wehrung Hall, Tuesday and yesterday, was well patronized, and a net profit of between \$40 and \$50 was realized.

Nov. 30 the three year old daughter of F. Hillic