

## SENATOR J. H. MITCHELL PASSED TO HIS REST

Served as Oregon's Senator For Many Years

WIFE LIVED IN THIS COUNTY

Had Many Personal Friends in This Section

United States Senator John H. Mitchell, well known, and personally known to many of our county pioneers, died in Portland, last Friday, after having been operated in a dental chair at Wise Bros' office. After four teeth had been pulled the aged Senator was attacked by hemorrhage, and he lived about 24 hours.

Mitchell was wedded to a Miss Price, formerly residing near Bethany, eight miles northeast of this place, the widow now living with her daughter, in France.

Mitchell began his acquaintance here through a law suit, brought when Thos. Tucker, of Main street, this city, was one of the commissioners, and the young lawyer successfully fought a subsidy and bond issue that had been promised to Ben Holliday, to build the West Side road, on the ground that the bond issue was unconstitutional. Later Mitchell entered politics and he has served many years as Senator. Four children survive.

### INCREASE OF PLANT

Owing to the extreme care in the management of the Oregon Condensed Milk Company in persuading patrons to properly care for and cool their milk the demand for the product has been so firmly established that shipments are now five carloads behind orders. It has been found necessary to enlarge the capacity of the plant and accordingly an order has been placed for a new sterilizer. The milk supply is increasing instead of diminishing, even at the critical time of the year for dairy supply.

### WINNIE WILLIAMS KELSEY

Mrs. Winnie Williams Kelsey, a pioneer of 1841, and a sister of the late Samuel Williams, died at the home of her son, southeast of this city, Tuesday morning, December 12, 1905, from general debility. Deceased was born in Kentucky, November 6, 1825, and when a child moved with her parents to Missouri. From that place, in company with the family, she crossed the plains, starting in the spring, and reaching Oregon in the fall, of 1841. While enroute to Oregon she



was married to Isiah Kelsey, on the Platte river. Upon reaching this section they at once settled on a donation land claim, situated where North Hillsboro now stands, the county court house being on a part of the original claim. Her husband died about twelve years ago and for ten years deceased has been residing with her son, F. M. Kelsey. For several years she has been declining and that she lived to fourscore was a matter of gratification to her children, to whom she was always a faithful mother. She was a woman of sweet disposition and generally beloved. Her surviving children are:

F. M., Hillsboro; Kilburn, California; Asa, North Yamhill; W. E., Ashland; Fin's, Oakland, Cal.; Ralph, Carlton. Her children who passed before her were: Serena Finney, mother of W. A. Finney; Martha Kelsey Reed; Columbus and Millard.

The funeral took place yesterday from the home of her son, and interment was in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Attorneys Barrett and E. B. Tongue attendants at the funeral, late John H. Mitchell, and, Tuesday.

If you want brick for any purpose, or building blocks for a foundation, remember that the Groner & Rowell Company, of Scholls, can supply your demands. They have a fine lot of lumber, rough and dressed, in their yard, and will meet all competition. Now that your crops are harvested, would it not be a good idea to consider if tilling will not increase your income. Wet, low spots in the fields, always giving poor results, can be remedied by putting in tiling. Let us help you. We can aid you to avoid crop failure on low lands. House and barn bills for lumber on short notice—and do not forget that we can furnish you estimates on short notice. Post office address—Hillsboro, Oregon, R. F. D. No. 2. Sixty thousand feet of fine, dry shiplap on hand.

Master Mechanic D. M. McLaughlan on Saturday ran an engine over the first 1200 feet of track on the line from Hillsboro to the Nehalem. The event is noteworthy, for among all the numberless schemes that have been started with a view to building a railroad to Tillamook this is the first that went far enough along to exhibit an engine and 1200 feet of track. The best feature of the event lies in the fact that the good work will be pushed through to early completion.—Oregonian Editorial.

Dennis has received his new stock of shoes,—the American Gentleman and American Lady, the finest in the market. Come in and see them. The latest models. These shoes are advertised in every prominent magazine and newspaper in the world.

W. H. McCormick, of Laurel, returned Friday evening from a three weeks' trip up in eastern Washington, where he made Adams county an objective point. While at Walla Walla he met whom he supposed to be Long, of the Argus, shook hands with him, and then came home to find that the "boss" reporter had not been up to test Walla Walla water for several years.

For sale: White Rock cockerels, hatched last winter from best eggs offered by Hazelwood and Sears, the two leading White Rock breeders in the Northwest. \$2 to \$4.—Rose Mound Farm, Hillsboro, Ore., R. F. D. 2. Mrs. Ferd Groner, Proprietor.

The Annual Convention of the West Union Sunday School District will meet at the Arcade school house on Saturday, December 16. The morning session will open at 10 o'clock. All those interested in S. S. work are cordially invited to be present.—Janetta B. Philip, Secretary.

Anderson & Son are now doing business at Reedville. We carry all kinds of groceries and dry goods, hardware, patent medicines; also Hercules Stump powder. Pay highest market price for butter, eggs and chickens.

Cephas Eisenhauer, well known here, left Tuesday for an extended visit in New Hampshire and Maine, where he goes to visit relatives for the winter. He will also visit in the Grand Pre valley, made famous by Longfellow's poem, Evangeline.

No. 3 Hercules Stump blasting powder for sale; also fuse and caps; at Portland prices.—G. Hager, 8 miles northeast of Hillsboro, on Holbrook road, 1 1/2 miles southwest from old Phillips postoffice. Address, Hillsboro, R. F. D. 4.

A. N. Stanton returned the last of the week from a several weeks' trip to Mexico, where he visited the rubber plantation in which he is interested. He is very enthusiastic over the future of that country.

The Sisters carried an insurance of \$2,000. This is the second time that this school has sustained a fire loss of this kind.

## SYDNEY L. BRUGGER PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Arraigned Before Judge McBride Friday Morning

TRIAL SET FOR DECEMBER 20

S. A. Mallory and Mrs. Lennie Willis Enter Pleas of not Guilty

Three prisoners were arraigned before Judge McBride in circuit court Friday morning and each entered a plea of not guilty. The first to stand up and make the plea was Sydney Lester Brugger, charged with murder in the first degree. Young Brugger, who is not 16 years of age, shows the effect of confinement, being loose jointed and colorless. In a rather weak voice, and as though dazed, he spoke, haltingly, "Not Guilty." His attorney, S. B. Huston, was present in the court room and acquiesced in the date of trial—set for Wednesday, December 20.

S. A. Mallory, bearded like a "pard," and Mrs. Lennie Willis, wife of B. F. Willis, jointly charged with adultery, the scene of the alleged crime being Sherwood, were brought up from the jail and each entered the plea of not guilty. Mallory's trial was set for December 22 and the woman will be tried a day later.

Sheriff's sale in case of E. N. Morgan vs. A. E. Carter, confirmed.

Kern vs. Kern, divorce allowed last summer, opened, and Mrs. Kern allowed to answer original suit; default, and husband ordered to deposit \$100 in court at once or show cause why he does not so do.

State vs. Albert Ives, "Not a True Bill" returned and defendant allowed to go free, bond being surrendered. This is a case brought by the State wherein the defendant was charged with lewd cohabitation with Sarah Smith.

Mrs. Maud Morback, suing W. F. Young and J. H. Morback, the latter being her husband, for money alleged to be due for cooking in a logging camp and sawmill, near Sherwood, was given a verdict of \$516.50 by the following jury:

J. H. Collier, H. L. Russell, Geo. Anderson, James H. Sewell, W. M. Sweeney, D. Wirth, Geo. M. Holt, H. H. Wahl, A. Benson, Geo. S. Campbell, Chas. Bowby, J. A. Bryan.

Killen vs. Kaue & Hubbert, dismissed without costs.

A jury gave Bernard's a verdict of \$214.00 against the Bare Line Lumber Company, which had sued for \$474.48, on an account for furnishing lumber. The jury:

Wm. Bagley, R. M. Tannock, C. L. Benefel, R. B. Collins, E. A. Wolf, Chas. Bowby, Julius Asbahr, J. W. Cornelius, Chas. Hubbert, H. H. Wahl, J. D. Wirth, Andrew Benson.

Gus Kemper was granted foreclosure against Jay P. Mead.

### CATHOLIC SCHOOL BURNS

The Catholic school at Cedar Mill burned Sunday evening, building and contents being a complete loss. The two Sisters in charge can in no way account for the fire. They retired early in the evening, awakening to find the building in flames. Two children were boarding at the place and the remainder of the enrollment lived at their homes. The four inmates barely escaped with their clothing.

The Sisters carried an insurance of \$2,000. This is the second time that this school has sustained a fire loss of this kind.

### CORNELIUS MOVES

A meeting of the Cornelius Board of Trade was held Saturday evening at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: T. H. Adams, of the Cornelius State Bank, president; C. W. Hendricks, of Hendricks & Son, merchants, vice-president; D. J. Barrett, of C. B. Buchanan & Co., millers, secretary; Ernest Wilkins Wilkins & Challacombe, merchants, treasurer.

The various committees were appointed and the necessary measures adopted for the board to enter on a vigorous campaign of advertising. It was the unanimous sentiment of the members that Cornelius had lost much by being too modest and falling to point out the advantages offered for immigration. In spite of this fact, the town has made wonderful progress during the past year, both as to numbers and new business enterprises started.

Will weave carpets and rugs at my home. Call on or address Mrs. F. W. Barber, Cornelius, Oregon.

Argus and Oregonian, \$2. Mrs. Martha Clark was here Sunday, the guest of the Morgans.

Call at Fred D. Adams for best soft-shell almonds—20 cents per lb.

S. P. Reeder was up from Reedville, Saturday.

Short order restaurant, Adams', Second street, opposite post office.

Geo. Kirkwood, of Forest Grove, was a county seat caller Friday.

Greer's is the place to buy timothy and all kinds of grass seed.

A. E. McCumsey, of near Mountaineer, was in town Saturday.

Oysters in bulk; stews, fries, cocktails—at Fred D. Adams'.

W. H. Jones, of above Mountain dale, was in the city Monday morning.

For a good smoke try the Schiller or Excellencia—and you will try them again and again.

A. A. Walker, of above Gaston, was in town Monday, a spectator at circuit court.

Go to McCormick's for school supplies.

E. H. Robermund, of the J. C. Hare ranch, is convalescing from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Candies, confectionery, cigars, etc., at Fred Adams'.

John Goodin, of Mt. Tabor, was in the city the first of the week, on his return from a visit at Glencoe.

School tablets, pencils, pens and inks, etc., at McCormick's music store.

Smoke the Schiller and Excellencia cigars—Oregon manufacture. Call for them.

W. F. Young, of near Sherwood, was in the city the last of the week, and called at this office.

Are you a smoker? Then call for the Schiller or Excellencia—Oregon manufacture.

Miss Emily Johnson, of Portland, was the guest of Miss Susie McKinney, over Sunday.

Ex-sheriff Ford was out from Portland Monday, calling on his many friends in the city.

Ralph Kealey, Carlton, and Asa Kealey, of North Yamhill, were here yesterday, attending the funeral of their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Epperson who have been in St. Johns since July, building a home there, are in town for a few days.

Don't forget to call at McCormick's jewelry store and look over his stock before selecting your Christmas goods. Prices reasonable.

A. N. Davies, secretary of the Scholls Telephone Company, was in town Saturday, enroute for the Lyda mill, near Greenville.

Grant Mann, of South Tualatin, was a county seat visitor, Monday and says there are plenty of bad roads over his way at the present.

A reduction in organs at McCormick's music store. A \$75 Estey for \$65; a \$75 Estey slightly used, \$50; a \$60 Carpenter for \$47.50. Edison Phonographs and Records.

Dr. C. B. Brown and wife were out Sunday, guests of Mrs. Susan Brown and family, and during their absence from Portland some one entered and robbed their residence.

Will Walker, of Cedar Mill, has for two months been at K'amath Falls, where he is roughing it for his health, and the dry climate agrees with him nicely.

We have many articles appropriate for Christmas presents. Our many customers say we are from 10 to 15 per cent. cheaper than our competitors. McCormick's music and jewelry store.

Contrary to report the two bands will not play the opening night at the new theatre, but their time will come later on. The first night will be a drama under the auspices of local talent, and "Tony, the Convict" will grace the boards. As the local talent people always have a good house the new theatre will be dedicated by a rousing crowd. Some of the old time local favorites will be in the cast and the public is assured of a successful evening.

Jas. G. Lee, the Patton Valley rancher, who was on trial this week in the circuit court, says that he has never stolen anything in his life, and avers that all his troubles date from a quarrel between his father and the head of a family up in his section. Lee says the rising generation has had it in for him ever since and that they want to land him. Lee's wife, an estimable woman, has remained with her husband faithfully since his troubles of the past few years began. Lee says that litigation has cost him a large sum of money, but he is still ready to fight for his rights.

## STATE DAIRYMEN TO MEET IN FOREST GROVE

Will Hold Their Annual Meeting in Vert's Hall

WASHINGTON COUNTY ON PROGRAM

Session Will Hold on December 22 and 23

The Thirteenth Annual Oregon Dairymen's Association convention will meet at Vert's Hall, Forest Grove, December 22 and 23, and the program is interesting, Washington County being well represented.

The order of business will be as follows:

Friday, December 22, 10:00 a. m.: Address of welcome, Hon. E. W. Haines, Forest Grove.

Responses, annual address, Pres. H. West, Scappoose.

"Benefits of the State Pure Food Law to the Farmer," J. W. Bailey, Portland.

"Building the Stave Silo," H. V. Whitney, Greenville.

December 22, 1:30 p. m.: "Hired Help on the Dairy Farm," A. T. Buxton, Forest Grove.

"The Market End of Dairying," W. H. Chapin, Portland.

"Dairy Possibilities of the Pacific Northwest," H. S. Shelton, Portland.

"Dairy Economy," Dr. Jas. Withycombe, Corvallis.

December 22, 8:00 p. m.: Music.

"Railway Transportation, the Life of Modern Trade and Industry," H. B. Lounsbury, S. F. Co., Portland.

Music.

"Dairy Conditions as I find them on the Farm," A. H. Lee, Hazelwood Co., Portland.

Music.

"Tuberculosis—Its Relation to our Milk Supply," Dr. Emil Weschcke, Oakland, Cal.

Music.

"Our Dairy Products as an Oregon Advertisement," Tom Richardson, Portland Commercial Club.

Saturday, December 23, 10:00 a. m.: "Things I Think I Have Found out About Dairying," Francis Chalmers, Cornelius.

"The Function of a State Dairy Commission," H. V. Tartar, Portland.

"Pasteurization and Use of Starters," W. W. Grant, Berkeley, Cal.

"Farm Dairying," Wm. Schulmerich, Hillsboro.

December 23, 12:00 m.: Banquet to Members of Association by Gales Grange No. 282, Patrons of Husbandry, and Forest Grove Board of Trade.

December 23, 12:00 m.: Business session.

Report of secretary-treasurer.

Election of officers.

Selection of next place of meeting.

### ENGINE ON LINE

Master Mechanic McLaughlan, of the Tillamook road, ran the big Baldwin engine on the first 1200 feet of track which had been laid by Claude Stewart. The engine was steamed up Saturday, and steamed to the new line in the afternoon, taking three carloads of material for unloading in the material yard.

This makes things look like business.

### FINISHES CONTRACT

Contractor T. P. Goodin Tuesday finished his contract on the new theatre building, and, on Monday next goes to the Cornell road to put up a new dairy barn for Michael Kehrl, who now owns the Kuratli dairy.

The Amusement Association will commence putting on the wall decorations just as soon as burial arrives.

### Advertised Letters

Mrs. G. H. Bayh, Mrs. Harry Dixon, M. H. Engle, George Erb, W. W. Fletcher, P. H. Garrity, Mrs. John Gawes, Wm. J. Gregg, Fr. Halberg, Frank Hillett, G. Huntley, Mrs. Lydia A. Irons, Alex. Johnson, John Kohust, Liner Poultryman, Walter RoeCer, Mrs. Ora Snider, Rev. Theodore Wartman, Mrs. C. A. Stoddard, Mrs. M. H. Mott, Rev. L. D. Mahone, Fritz Dancer, Mrs. Oual, J. E. Ralph, and C. J. Simmons.

E. P. CORNELIUS, P. M.

W. A. Finney commenced the first of the week to plank Main, between First & Second, and expects to finish in a few days.

## First Quality Drug Store

We provide for the people who have had enough experience to know that inferior goods are dear at any price; who have learned that good goods from a first quality, trustworthy house are always cheaper—really and aggressively cheaper to buy.

## We Have Made a Reputation

For our prescription work, because we do the work exactly as it should be done. We pay no one a percentage to send us prescriptions, and, therefore, it pays you to bring such work to

## BAILEY'S PHARMACY

This is an advertisement, and likewise it is a fact.

## "As the Twig is Bent The Tree's Inclined"

How is it with the young people of your household? Are they saving money? Have they learned to appreciate the value of the dollar? Are you endeavoring to instill into their minds correct ideas concerning thrift and economy? Are you seeking the opportunity to "bend the twig?" Would you like to listen to a plain suggestion? If so, here it is:

Send the young folks to our bank with the first spare dollar that comes into their hands. The next dollar should be treated in like manner, and the practice so continued until a fixed habit of saving has been established. A goodly bank account will soon result; the young folks will get an inkling of the ways of business, and, being thus "inclined" are likely to grow up into straight and thrifty manhood.

## THE J. W. SHUTE BANK

North Side Main St. Hillsboro, Oregon

### CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER

Am prepared to give you figures on any kind of a building in Washington county. Eighteen years' practical experience. Address, Hillsboro, Oregon, R. F. D. No. 1. Pacific States Phone No. 2824.

T. P. GOODIN

## The Delta Drug Store

For Prescriptions, Family Recipes, Patent Medicines, School Books, Sundries, Etc.

## THE DELTA DRUG CO.

WM. TUCKER, Prop.

### CHAS. LAMKIN COMPANY

### HARDWARE

Announces to the people of Washington County they have purchased the Hardware Stock of A. C. Archbold, and will continue the business in the brick, in the old stand.

We shall keep the best equipped general hardware store in Washington County, and solicit your patronage. Stoves, Ranges, Pumps, Builders' Hardware, Paints and Oils, Shelf Hardware, Cutlery. Plumbing a specialty.

Second St., opp. Band Stand, Hillsboro

Jas. H. Brown, of South Tualatin, was in the city the first of the week.

Schulmerich Bros. have added a complete line of stoves to their stock of hardware. Come and have a look at them.

Before purchasing a piano, get a talk with E. L. Mick. For quality and price cannot be beaten.