

ARE READY FOR THE SPRING ASSESSING

Assessor Wilcox has Selected
Corps for Field

FOREST GROVE WILL BE RAISED

Beaverdam Land, Used for Gardening,
to be Raised

Assessor Geo. H. Wilcox has selected his corps of assessors to take the field March 1, and again take the assessment for another year. Forest Grove real property will be raised about 25 per cent.; beaverdam lands used exclusively for on-ions and truck gardening will be raised to about \$300 per acre; farm lands in the vicinity of Beaverdam and Cedar Mill, will be raised slightly; and, otherwise, the valuations will be about the same as last year. Herman Schulmerich, whose services Assessor Wilcox desired, can not take the field this season. The list of field deputies, and their territories follows:

Erwin Ritter—Bethany, Phillips, Washington precinct, and the northeast part of the county.

John Vanderwal (formerly northwest) will assess Beaverdam and Township 1 S. R. 1 and Township 1 S. R. 2 W.

L. E. Browner—Sherwood, Middleton, Tualatin, Tigardville and southeast.

Thurston Tugston—Forest Grove and southwest portion of county.

J. B. McPherson—Cornelius and Township 1 S. R. 1, and south to county line and Townships 1, 2 and 3, in North Range 3 West.

J. W. Cornelius—Gales Creek and Buxton, and northwest portion of county.

Assessor Wilcox will personally assess Hillsboro and vicinity.

MRS. SAMUEL ROLFE

Mrs. Samuel Rolfe, of Beaverton, Ore., and aged 56 years, died at the family home last Friday. Deceased had been a resident of the Beaverton section for many years. Her husband and the following children survive her: W. B. Thomas, Bellingham, Wash. John Thomas, Wasco, Ore.; Mrs. Nettie Richardson, Beaverton; Mrs. Sarah Hicklin, Seattle; Mrs. America Riggins, Yumbill; children by Mr. Rolfe—Oris, Clark, Mae, Jessie, Beaverton, and Mrs. Zora Richardson, Newcastle, Wash.

OPENING NIGHT

Saturday evening, February 17, will be opening night at the Crescent Theatre. The opera seats are in place; the finishing is completed, and the new playhouse looks like a scene from Fairyland. The play to be staged by local talent is a good one and they should play to a crowded house. Hillsboro people should make this opening night a "marker" in the history of theatre-going.

The theatre has been built at the expense of several thousand dollars and public spirit should show that it is appreciative. The specialties alone would be sufficient to awaken public interest, and the play is full of ginger and comedy. The cast:

Tony Warren, a many-sided character who has an honest heart beneath his ragged coat. H. T. Bagley

Wesley Wayside, his henchman—"too tired to work." Will Atkins

James Barclay, hard-hearted and vindictive. Claude C. Cate

Philip Warburton, a social leader. Will Barrett

Judge VanCruiger, of the Supreme Court. Wm. P. Tucker

Warden Burrows, of Sing Sing prison; and Jackson, the negro footman. Orville Wilkes

Lena, the reputed daughter of Judge VanCruiger. Miss Anna Phillips

Mrs. VanCruiger, the Judge's wife. Miss Hilda Davies

Miss Sedley, who takes pleasure in being disagreeable. Bessie Slattery

Sally, with a soul above brass. Letitia Imbrie

SPECIALISTS—Vocal selections: Miss Maud Shannon, Forest Grove; Mrs. T. Chapin Wade, Portland, and Fred Vrooman, Hillsboro.

Instrumental duet—Prof. J. R. Powell and A. C. Shute.

Admission: orchestra and loges, \$1.50; dress circle and balcony, \$1.00; gallery, 50 cents; children under 12, in gallery 25 cents. Tickets on sale at Shute Bank, each day until 4:00 p. m.; evenings, 7 to 8 at the Pharmacy.

GLENCOE WANTS RAILROAD

A public meeting was held at Glencoe yesterday afternoon, to take up the railroad question anent the Cornelius Pass—Tillamook line. H. T. Hill, of Mountaineer, was chairman and D. M. Mays acted as secretary. The promoters, it is understood, want the people of that section to guarantee the right of way through from county line to county line, and it was decided to appoint a committee to investigate the matter, see what could be done in the way of securing right of way, and then report at a called meeting. The following committee was appointed: Wm. Batchelder, J. W. Goodin, Thos. Connell, H. Taylor Hill, Alfred Guerber and John W. Connell.

CIRCUIT COURT TUESDAY

Circuit Court will be in session next Tuesday, Judge McBride having written Attorney Geo. R. Bagley to that effect.

A few old pioneers were discussing the Indian War "muster in" in this city, Oct. 14, 1856, and one of them tells an amusing story, although it is true in every respect. In those days of Indian troubles when a company started to the front any good-looking gun was impressed into the service. One Bill Merrill, an old bachelor, had a gun which had cost him \$100, and he swore by all the Gods known to Christian or pagan religions that no son-of-a-gun should impress his gun into service, and, to emphasize his statement, rode into town, on that October day, 1856, when Col. T. R. Cornelius was organizing the military company. Lieut. Buck Myers, now residing at Forest Grove, detailed three of the command to go with him, and they surrounded "Bill" and confiscated his treasured rifle, after which Merrill left the trading post and struck for home, disgusted. In those days it paid a man to keep quiet, or make good his words.

Banking is largely a matter of confidence; it will help you and help you to become acquainted. We invited you to call at any time. You may expect us to talk business. We want to assist you in your inclination to spend less money by cutting off unnecessary expenditures. You can remedy this by starting a saving account with the Hillsboro Commercial Bank.

Chas. Davis, a son-in-law of the late "Dad" Williams, while pulling stumps, with a team, for Chas. Bloom, near the Hare sawmill, yesterday, suffered a broken leg. The root on which the team was pulling gave way before expected, and it pinioned Davis' right leg between the root in question and the stump, breaking the bone in two places, just below the knee. Dr. A. B. Bailey set the fracture and the patient will have a several weeks' layoff as a result of the accident.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will give a supper on the evening of February 22, at Wehrung's Hall. Supper from 5:30 to 8:00, after which a program will be rendered by the Epworth League. Supper, 25 cents; and this entitles you to a ticket to the entertainment. Admission, without supper, 10 cents. Program will be published later.

Supt. Case has had some temporary desks made by L. W. House, for use in the court house, at teachers' examination. As the county seat is the more central place in the county the Supt. favors holding the meetings here, but heretofore, when the school was in session, we had no place with proper accommodations. This new departure will obviate the necessity of holding examinations elsewhere.

W. O. Donelson has the proper material for spraying for the San Jose scale, codling moth and woolly aphid—all parasites found on fruit trees or rosebush. Sell by the barrel, or bring your can and get just what you need. Will kill all insects on trees and shrubbery. —W. O. Donelson.

Andrew Jackson Millican, an old Indian War veteran, was down from Idaho, the first of the week, conferring with Hon. W. N. Barrett, relative to a pension. Millican was a member of a Yamhill company, and was well known here by the pioneers, in the early day. He has been a companion of Miles Burston in the Idaho mining sections, for years.

If you desire to make your mark in this world, or be comfortable in your old age, you must save a part of your earnings. There is no dishonor in true economy; in fact, it is next to criminal to spend all you earn, when others are dependent upon you. —Hillsboro Commercial Bank.

Ed. Schulmerich, John Dennis and J. W. Bailey were Portland visitors recently, and while there induced Portland wholesale men to pungle up about \$600 to apply on the amount paid for right of way for the Tillamook road. They think that Portland can be induced to help out about \$400 more.

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.

S. M. Parrish, a conductor on the Southern Pacific, out of Roseburg, this week brought his wife to the Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland for surgical treatment. Mr. Parrish is a brother of Mrs. W. N. Barrett, and was well known in North Washington County, as a boy.

Our suits fit you, and you can not tell them from the product of a first-class tailor shop. Come in and see them. We carry the finest stock of clothing and overcoats in the county. H. Wehrung & Sons.

Attorney General Crawford has rendered an opinion that counties must, through the county court, appoint a Health Officer, and those counties which have not so done must at once get into line. This county appointed a Health Officer two years ago, Dr. J. F. Bailey being the appointee.

T. C. Meehan, of near Farmington, was in the city yesterday.

RUNAWAY JAP BOSS IS LANDED IN JAIL

Is Charged With Embezzling
Money For Laborers

CAUGHT IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Worked Here on Tillamook Road and
was a Trusted Man

Ben Oseita, the Japanese "bookman," who worked here in the fall on the Tillamook railroad, and who always paid the men on the grade, first receiving the money from the Japanese contractors in Portland, was brought here last night by Deputy Sheriff F. T. Kane, and landed in jail, charged with embezzling nearly \$500 that belonged to the men on his book list. Oseita made a fly for British Columbia, it is said, as soon as the money was turned over to him, and he was finally located and brought back to Portland.

Oseita will wait until Judge McBride reaches the city, which may be in a few days and which may not come to pass until the March term of court convenes. Meantime there are several Japs who are anxiously awaiting the time when Oseita will take a long rest up at Salem. Oseita does not want any hearing at present and seems to take his arrest like the proverbial Jap, a victim like one of Togo's sailors.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at public auction at her farm, 8 miles southwest of Hillsboro and 5 miles from Cornelius, at 10 o'clock on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Team, 5 and 6 years old, weight 1250 each; red Dutch cow, fresh in April; 4 yearling heifers; mow, nearly new; reaper; buggy; wagon; 3 1/2 dozen Brown Leghorn chickens; 3 cross-cut saws; bone-grinder; grain chopper; set blacksmith tools (new bellows); 2 crank augurs; 50-foot steel harrow; 50 sacks potatoes; 14 bushels plow; cultivator; 4 50-gal. barrels; household furniture; grain sacks; pitchforks, potato forks, rope, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale.—Under \$10, cash; over \$10, 8 months time, bankable notes, 8 per cent.

Mrs. Mary Becker, Owner.
B. P. Cornelius, Auctioneer.

COUNTY MONEY

County Treasurer Jackson gives out the following report of money on hand, February 1, a total of \$22,369.21:

County fund.....	\$13,198.32
County school fund.....	2,769.00
Hillsboro city.....	179.69
Forest Grove.....	104.68
County road fund.....	87.90
Estate.....	121.07
Institute fund.....	209.45
Drainage dist. No. 5.....	116.09
Ind. sold fund.....	380.09
State game fund.....	190.00
Road dist. fund.....	3,261.90
School dist. fund.....	1,841.02

JAMES SAMPLE

James Sample, aged 43 years, and a native of Michigan, and who came here from Frankfort, S. D., a short time ago, for his health, died this side of West Union, Sunday, Feb. 4, 1906, from stomach trouble.

Deceased leaves a wife and two children, aged 6 and 8 years. He was a member of the A. O. U. W., and carried two thousand dollars insurance. He had an operation performed at Ann Arbor, Mich., some time ago, but getting no relief, came west to locate. The funeral took place Sunday, and interment was in the Hillsboro cemetery.

Deceased was wedded to a sister of Mrs. Wm. Meierjergen.

CITY SCHOOLS

Principal Barnes makes the following report for the term ending Feb. 2: Total enrolled, 371; total absent marks, 1740; total tardy marks, 225; those neither absent nor tardy, 15; number visitors, 65; tuition collected, \$89.05. Those neither absent nor tardy:

Victor Barris, Edna Freeman, Nellie Johnson, Albert Teter, Theodore Hobbs, Maude Binkley, Lillie Amacher, Bessie Connell, Daisy Donelson, Mary Green, Lucy Cooper, Ralph Prahl, Ruby Donelson, Blanche Bowman and Hazel Cooper.

ANGORA GOATS

For sale: About 35 head of good grade Angora goats. Prices reasonable if taken soon. Call on L. M. Hesse, Scholls, Ore., opposite Flint school house, or address, Beaverton, Ore., R. F. D. 3.

PROBATE

Estate John Stresse, deceased; order made granting executor right to distribute cash to the legatees. Report of receipts and expenditures in Thos H Tongue estate filed and approved. Expenditures net over \$27,000.

Estate M D Cady, deceased; M P Cady appointed administrator, bonds at \$50; bonds approved; H G Vincent, A B Cady and E D Sommers, appraisers.

John Peters was in from Verboort yesterday.

Julius Peterson, of beyond Cedar Mill, was in town yesterday.

David O'Donnell, of Buxton, was in the city this morning.

Go to R. H. Greer for Olympic flour.

Miss Beulah Baughman, from Arlington, is visiting friends here.

Go to McCormick's for school supplies.

Jacob Schlicht, of Mountaineer, was in the city yesterday afternoon.

Robert Thompson, one of Cedar Mill's old "stand-by's" was in town yesterday.

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

Mrs. T. C. Wadsworth, of Portland, is in the city, the guest of her father, Dr. J. E. Adkins.

Pure bred Collie pups for sale.—Wm. Schulmerich, Hillsboro Route 2, or Independent Telephone.

J. H. Collier, the new secretary of the Scholls Telephone line, was up from Scholls, this morning.

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

Theodore Bernards was in from Verboort, yesterday, and remembered the Argus.

Fine line of Mohair for waists, all shades and colors, at H. Wehrung & Sons.

J. J. VanKleeck, superintendent of the Ladd farm, near Kinton, was in town yesterday.

Bay mare for sale; gentle, and good driver; weighs 1000.—Fred Green, Hillsboro.

C. F. Hesse, a prominent farmer of the Scholls section, was a county seat visitor yesterday.

A 42-piece dinner set, regular price, \$7.00, special for ten days at \$5.50.—J. A. Messenger.

There will be a Christian Endeavor Valentine social at the old Edison place, Harrison, Wednesday, Feb. 14. All are invited.

E. A. Barnes' new song "A Dear Little Webfoot Girl" now on sale at McCormick's music store, 25 cts.

Joe Bonn, of near Scholls, and who recently came back from Oklahoma to Oregon, was in the city yesterday.

For sale: Chicago typewriter, for \$21. New ribbon; machine on fine repair.—Pope, the Photographer.

J. C. Buchanan, Cornelius' big hop grower, was in the city yesterday, and, like all the rest of us, was interested in the electric line news.

Wanted: Stock hogs weighing from 80 pounds upward; also sheep.—J. G. Haines, Beaverton, Oregon, Independent phone.

Peter Vandehy, who has been in wire fence business near Cedar Mill, is at Newton, at present, the guest of his brother, Martin Vandehy.

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

T. R. Imbrie, who went from here to Pendleton, has charge of the land sales around Hermiston, the new town and irrigating district in lower Umatilla county.

Oak and fir, both 16 inch and four foot, for sale.—H. D. Schmeltzer, Hillsboro. Pacific States Phone 236.

Hon. Wilbur K. Newell, of Dilley, was in town yesterday. Mr. Newell was a member of the last House of Representatives and is Commissioner for this Horticultural district.

At a Fairview farmers' institute, the other night, Wm. Schulmerich, of Farmington, advised dairymen against using Russian and Persian stock foods, alleging that they did dairy stock no appreciable good, and that they were frauds.

Col. Harry Haynes, A. B. Thomas, and Mr. Peterson, of Forest Grove, were in the city yesterday, and while here were shown through the new theatre. Each expressed himself that the building was a monument to public spirit.

H. E. Abry, civil engineer, started out this morning for the front of the Tillamook survey and in a few days will be working in the pass districts. Mr. Rankin will stay down at this end and take care of the work where grading and surfacing is in swing.

Mayor Thos. Talbot was in town yesterday from Cornelius. Mr. Talbot says that he and the Buchanans agreed to help out the electric line, to the extent of a thousand dollars, provided the road was built within a few days from now, but as the Graydons did not make good the subsidy will be but a matter of history.

Ferd Groner, of Scholls, was in town yesterday, interested, as usual, in the road question. While at the court house he took fifteen subscribers for a road magazine, and states that for every road supervisor who will send him 25 cents to his address at Hillsboro, R. F. D. No. 2, he will send a \$1.00 Good Roads Magazine, for a year, and for those not supervisors he will send the magazine a year for \$.50.

W. R. HARRIS APPOINTED A FRUIT INSPECTOR

Will Look After Washington
County Orchards

APPOINTED A FOREST GROVE MAN

Promises to Take Active Interest in
Spraying and Pruning

The County court, Judge L. A. Rood, W. J. Butler and C. B. Buchanan met in February session, Wednesday, and one of the most important of their orders was to create the office of fruit inspector, and, acting upon a petition by H. C. Atwell, of Forest Grove, and others, appoint W. R. Harris, of Forest Grove, to fill the position. Mr. Harris promises to make an active campaign in seeing that trees affected by insecticide shall have proper pruning and spraying, or he will hire it done, or destroy the trees, as the warrant of law gives him that authority. In case orchardists do not follow his instructions he may hire the spraying done and collect from the owner of the trees, or he can have the trees condemned and cut down. This marks a new era in the orchard business and the law is no longer to be a dead letter. Every newspaper and every orchardist should lend Mr. Harris every encouragement and put the fruit industry on its feet in this section.

The court ordered that it would give a quit claim deed to the Prescribed brick company's land, near Sherwood, to J. E. Moreback, upon payment of \$128; and a quit claim to Mrs. Margaret Jaycock, for a piece of land, upon payment of \$100, mortgage tax.

T. J. King was appointed road supervisor District 24, above Gasson, vice George Mizner, resigned. James H. Sewell, Dan Baker and Surveyor Morrill to meet at T. G. Todd's on February 20, to assess damages by reason of public easement.

The court is settling with supervisors this week. Claims allowed and other business will be published next week.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

O G Barlow et ux to J R Sandford in 1/4 of ne 1/4 sec 25 1 2 n 3 w. \$400

August Voigt et ux to Anna F Nichols to a in sec 3 1 2 s 1 w. 1800

A H Prichard et ux to Henry Jerrist 25 a in A Harper d 1 c. 1750

Mary E Benson et ux to Frank Davis et ux lot 1 block 9 Shattuck Orchard Home. 500

Albert Friday et ux to William J Thornburgh 34.40 a in sec 24 1 2 n 4 w. 1000

Emil Fischer et ux to M A Keller 120 a in sec 10 1 3 n 3 w. 500

John Schlecka to M G Zlowska 10 a in S Richardson d 1 c. 500

Anna Heinbucher et ux to Louis Stark 32 a in sec 17 1 2 n 1 w. 2100

E A Hyde et ux to M E Hall part of blk 11 Forest Grove. 350

Daniel Fahey et ux to Henry Hennigson 50 a in H H McMillen d 1 c. 4000

Jacob P Newman et ux to H M Rooks 40 a in sec 11 1 2 n 3 w. 400

Williamette Real Estate Co to America Burwitz lots 1, 2 and 3, blk 18. 135

Investment Co to Herman Tiedmann 14.35 a in John L. Hicklin d 1 c. 130

Julius Colfelt (guardian) to Frederick Colfelt 30 a in sec 19 1 2 s 1 w. 350

Geo W Clark to Elmer Ball 1/2 acre sec 1 2 s 1 w. 25

Wm Kisbey to Frank Gustafson 20 a in W W Graham d 1 c. 2100

J C Buchanan to John Peters 85 Firwood Farm, Cornelius. 650

C Blaser to H L Burchell, Wambke place, 40 acres, near Farmington. 2700

J W Shute to Annie M Luther tract in Oak Grove ad Hillsboro. 300

RIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES

Eighty-five pupils in the Eighth Grade wrote examinations February 1 and 2 and the following were successful:

Hillsboro School, Dist. No. 7.—Clyde Harsin, William Gottlieb, Mae Knochs, Albert Ashahr.

Greenville, Dist. No. 12.—Erna David.

Forest Grove, Dist. No. 15.—Elizabeth Wietzel, Ula Wieberg, Gollia Murphy, Annie Anderson, Walter Watkins, Helen Boldrick, May Showers, Charlie McMillan, June Walker.

Scoggins Valley, Dist. No. 16.—Alex Scott, Lowell Tupper, Hugh Wahl.

Jack's School, Dist. No. 17.—Onas Olson.

Middleton, Dist. 22.—Jennie Barrett, Elsie Wright, Fred Reake.

Tigardville, Dist. 23 1/2.—Frances Greenburg.

Shady Brook, Dist. 43.—Phoebe Harris.

Arcade School, Dist. 59.—Nellie Westcott, Lester Cypher, Walter Lynn.

Garrison School, Dist. No. 75.—Ray Soehren.

Those who passed conditionally: May Frost, Albert Ford, Albert Robinson, Clyde Schiedel, Raymond L. Wood, Clyde Perry, Meade Hepler, Elsie Clark, Claude A. Johnson, Bruce Denney, Corn Huffaker, Elzie Fox, Henrie Greenburg, Clara Morris, Minnie Hoffmann, Kate Voegelien, Cecilia Rafferty, Lottie Cole, Ralph Cole, Gerlie Bailey, Emil Schlotmann, George Holzheimer, Louis Garbarini, Henry Johnson, Eva Tulloch, Mabel Barnes, Florence Ryas, Belle Jones, Patrick Lahele, Anna Burns, Jessie West, Annie Messenger, John Ryan, Frank Barrett.

For Sale—Fresh graded Jersey milk cows and heifers.—S. Moon, Centerville, address, Cornelius, Route 1.

Passenger train No. 5 crashed into train No. 3, at Bridal Veil, on the O. R. & N., Tuesday morning, and as a result a sleeper was telescoped, killing four people and injuring several others. Geo. W. Buchanan, of the firm of Clark & Buchanan, and who has been in this city many times, experting county books, was killed. While in Hillsboro Mr. Buchanan always resided at Mrs. Susan Brown's home. He was a widower, and left three children. E. L. Sinnott, salesman for the American Type Founders' Co., was also killed. Mrs. Sarah A. Klineham, wife of Joseph Klineham, and a former Hillsboro resident, was bruised about the head, but nothing serious. Mrs. Klineham's husband formerly ran a brickyard north of town. She was formerly an Enyart, and was well known here. Mrs. Klineham had been at LaGrande to visit her son, Frank, well known here.

James Walters, who was up from Cedar Mill, yesterday, reports that a three room house, on the Jasper Young place, just beyond Cedar Mill, burned last Sunday evening, a total loss. The house had been occupied by a Mr. Hale, and the two Lennox sisters were staying at the place, taking care of the stock. They were milking when the house caught fire. The blaze was discovered by John Walters, but nothing could be saved as the flames had such headway. All the contents were burned, and two dogs perished in the building.

Farmers, don't lift your life away. Make a F. D. Baker box and rack lift. Will unload hay-racks, wagon boxes, header beds, water tanks and wood racks, without a bit of trouble. Your team does it and your little boy can unload it by simply driving the team. Buy the right to make one, and don't break your back lifting. A time saver and something every farmer should have. When in Hillsboro see C. F. Hayes, of North First street, and let him tell you about it.

A petition is being circulated, asking the council to pass an ordinance requiring concrete sidewalks to be laid on both sides of Main, between First and Third; and on both sides of Second, between Lincoln and Washington, the expense to be borne by property owners. Many of the property owners have signed the prayer. The proposed walk is to be eight feet in width, and of similar nature to that in front of the Commercial Bank brick.

Taken up: Stray cow; red, with horn broken off; about 7 years old; is dry. Owner please prove property, pay charges, and take same away