

HORTICULTURISTS IN SESSION AT GROVE

Thomas Price, of Dundee, Lectures on Walnut Culture

LAUGHS AT WILD STATEMENTS

Says Fifty Dollars per Acre Profit is Satisfactory

The first meeting of the Horticultural Society met at Forest Grove Saturday, and was well attended. Thos. Price, of Dundee, addressed the audience on Walnut culture, and said he had no respect for wild statements of great profit on such culture, and said he would be satisfied if he could make \$50 per acre from trees of ten year growth. With proper varieties he said this culture would always be profitable, owing to rapid increase in consumption as the soil suitable for their growth was limited. He advised planting only the early-blooming French varieties, such as Frangette, Mayette, Parisienne, Chaberte and Proprietarius—

Varities originated in Southern California put forth so early, he said, they would invariably be frost-bitten in this section. He would not recommend grafted trees, as they are scarce and hard to get, high priced, of fruit growth and tardy in bearing. For large plantings he would prefer second generation seedlings—seedlings grown from nuts from grafted trees. Seedlings of later generation are not good for planting because they are generally inferior nuts.

In growing seedlings no other nuts should be used than those grown on grafted trees. He said that most of his trees were second generation and 1500 were bearing but he would not think of using their product for planting as the nuts then produced would be "third generation," which he wouldn't have at any price. His plantings all came from France, from grafted trees that have been growing many years. His 9 year olds last year produced from 8 to 10 pounds per tree; were of best quality; and sold well in competition with the California product; and received a better price. He thought the Willamette Valley nut so light-colored that it needed no bleaching. The French walnut is very hardy and he lost but a dozen trees out of a planting of 3500, and they will bear a little at 3 years. While the trees do not grow uniform, and the nuts are not uniform, he did not consider this objectionable, and he would rather this than to plant the grafted tree, in view of the many defects of the latter. He considered the selling of California nuts for planting, or the sale of seedlings from California nuts, a great imposition on local orchardists. The result of such planting is invariably disappointing to the grower. He also expressed the fear that the nut resulting from grafting of French scion on black walnut stock would be too dark colored. As to planting and care of an orchard, he advised deep, rich, well-drained soil, a distance apart of 40 feet—preferably 50 feet—set a trifle lower than in the nursery, with all broken roots trimmed smooth, including tap roots, if broken, and top to be started not less than six feet above ground. He thought that the walnut required very little pruning, and might eventually be grown in sod.

AFTER NOMINATIONS

None but republicans so far has filed a petition for a nomination for the coming election. The list according to Clerk Godman's books, is:

For County Clerk—E. J. Godman, Hillsboro.

For Sheriff—J. W. Connell, Hillsboro.

For Recorder—Willis Ireland, Hillsboro.

For County Judge—G. W. Marsh, Centerville; J. W. Goodin, Glencoe; D. B. Reasoner, Hillsboro.

For Surveyor—A. A. Morrill, Hillsboro and L. C. Walker, Forest Grove.

For Treasurer—W. M. Jackson, Hillsboro; I. K. Weitzel, Forest Grove; F. A. Olda, Middleton; G. J. Palmer, Hillsboro.

For County Commissioner—W. J. Butner, Beaverton.

For Coroner—E. C. Brown, Hillsboro.

For the Legislature—Van B. DeLashmuth, Witch Hazel; L. P. Spencer, Tualatin.

For Justice of the Peace—C. J. Herb, for Dairy; J. W. McRoberts, Gales Creek; J. F. Allen, Gales Creek; H. G. Fitch, Cornelius.

For Constable—Jos. Fairchild; Cornelius; Miles J. Haines, Sherwood; John Baldwin, Forest Grove.

For Central Committee—L. L. Kirts, Greenville; R. E. Fisher, Beaverton; M. E. Buck, Sherwood; John McClaran, Gales Creek.

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 Durham 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 augers; 50 tooth steel harrow; 50 sacks potatoes; 14 inch 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.

Frank Wallace, of South Tualatin, was an Argus caller today.

John Milne, the veteran millman, pays one of the biggest individual taxes in the county.

WITCH HAZEL BILL NYE EXECUTES A PLATFORM

Van DeLashmuth is out With His Declaration

ASKS LEGISLATIVE NOMINATION

Veteran Ex-Mayor of Portland is Still Virile Mentally

Van B. DeLashmuth, formerly mayor of the City of Portland, and now residing in an up-to-date bungalow at Witch Hazel, three miles east of this city, is out for the legislature, and filed his petitions here, today. DeLashmuth asks for the nomination on the republican ticket, and if his platform has anything to do with it, advanced voters of the party should give him the nomination. It is not a prize winner as far as brevity is concerned, but it makes good reading. His platform declarations are:

"I'd restrict the compensation of public officials to a fair compensation—no perquisites—no salaries."

"I'd pension the bosses and require them to keep their hands in front of them."

"I'd share my troubles equally with the women and cheerfully let them vote."

"I'd keep the Philippines—think we got a bargain—seven millions of people at three dollars a head for twenty millions; and I'd keep a little spare cash on hand to pick up all such bargains—and, yes, I'd go still farther, and buy a whole island for J. D. Rockefeller—he'd only stay on it."

Now that we've gone and bought our picks and shovels I'd dig at the Panama canal until they were all worn out before I'd abandon the project."

"I'd elect United States senators by popular vote—and erect a screen 'twixt Wall Street and Washington, D. C.; and require them to go home for their meals."

"I'd adjust the tariff to raise requisite revenue and to foster infant industries; and dispense with it at weaning time."

"I'd give every man a 'square deal'—providing he'd do the same, and alternate the deal."

"I'd place the heads of the leading life insurance companies at the foot of the class—they've learned too 'darned' fast."

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public sale at my farm 7 miles northeast of Reedville at ten o'clock a. m. on

SATURDAY, MARCH 10

black mare, 1500; black mare, 1100; bay horse, 1100; 3 sets double harness, one as good as new; 6 cows, 3 in milk, one new fresh, one fresh in two months, four to be fresh this spring, graded Jerseys, all good milk stock; bull, 4 years old, part Holstein; old chickens, Champion binder, in good repair; Empire mower, hayrake, Sudebaker wagon, 3 1/2; back spring wagon, 2 plows, 50-tooth level steel harrow, garden cultivator, griddlestone, 2 crosscut saws, forks, spades, etc., and numerous other articles. Lunch at noon.

TERMS OF SALE

Under \$10, cash; \$10 and over, one year's time, approved note, 4 per cent. interest. 2 per cent. off, cash over \$10.

E. L. Olsen, Owner.

B. P. Cornelius, Auctioneer.

PROBATE

Estate of Frances McPherson deceased finally administered; authority given to distribute the balance on hand to heirs and upon filing receipts estate will close of record.

Louis Shogren estate appraised at \$2178.

Mary E. Patton cited to appear March 4 and file report of proceedings in guardianship of Dot and Edwin Patton, minors, and show cause why E. Rogers shall not be released from bond and a new bond filed.

Heirs and interested parties estate of Gustav Hieckthier deceased to appear March 26 and show cause why administrator shall not be given order to sell real estate. Sale of personal property confirmed.

NORTON-SABIN

Mr. Frank Norton, of Portland, and Miss Eva E. Sabin, of this city, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, in East Hillsboro, on Tuesday, February 20, 1906. Rev. Belknap, of Forest Grove, officiating. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the relatives and friends of the bride and groom. Mrs. Norton is the daughter of Mrs. A. C. Sabin. They will reside in Portland.

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.

DEMPSEY-HUGHES

Mr. John Dempsey, of Portland, and Miss Clara Hughes were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Frances Clark, in Forest Grove, February 22, 1906.

Wanted: Apprentice girl. Inquire at dress making parlors, Schulmerich Block, upstairs.

Leo Schwander, of above Mountaineer, was a county seat visitor yesterday.

Geo. Schneider, of near Banks, was in the city this morning.

Go to R. H. Greer for Olympic flour.

Walter VanDyke, of North Forest Grove, was a caller at the Argus office, yesterday.

Go to McCormick's for school supplies.

W. H. Boyd, rural carrier for Beaverton 2, was in this afternoon.

Clerk Godman reports about 1500 registrations for the primary.

Clark Walter, the Glencoe blacksmith, was in the city this evening.

W. B. Darely and Will Jose, of Glencoe, were in the city this afternoon.

J. H. VanLum, carrier 1, Cornelius, was a county seat visitor this evening.

Oliver L. Curtis, of Forest Grove, was down to the carriers' meeting this afternoon.

Born, February 21, 1906, to Thomas Epplett and wife, of near Forest Grove, a daughter.

Mrs. M. A. Powell, who has spent the winter in California, will arrive home tomorrow.

Antone Hermens and August VanLoon, of Verboort, were in the city Tuesday evening.

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

Miss Blanche Rice, who is attending college at McMinnville, is the guest of her parents this week.

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

Get the annual dividend habit. Insure in the Massachusetts Mutual Life—James Stitt District Agent.

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

Smith Shotwell, one of Gaston's rural carriers, was in town today, and took out full citizen papers.

Miss Bess Archbold will take a position with John M. Wall as stenographer, the first of the week.

Born, February 19, 1906, at the Ross Farm, North of Hillsboro, to J. B. Schaefer and wife, a daughter.

Justice of the Peace Claud Greear performed his first marriage service yesterday and he delivered the pronouncement like a veteran.

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

Thos. Connell, of Portland, and who owns a big tract of land adjoining the city of Hillsboro on the West, was in the city yesterday.

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

Hon. G. W. Marsh, of Centerville, and who is one of the republican candidates for the office of county judge, was in town yesterday.

\$10 spent with Herman Ostermann, Centerville, entitles you to 50 cents worth of merchandise, over the counter, free. Ask him.

Will Stevens, interested in the merchandise business, at Farmington, was in the city Tuesday evening.

Good second hand Bain wagon, 34, for sale cheap, or will trade for a cow.—J. B. McNew, below Reedville, or Beaverton, Route 3.

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

Attention, ladies! Bargains in corsets. \$1.50 for \$75; \$1 for \$50; \$75 for \$35. These prices until sold out to make room.—H. Wehrung & Sons.

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.

Physicians report a number of new scarlet fever cases in the city, but Health Officer Dr. F. J. Bailey has enforced a strict quarantine on all houses where there are any cases.

Recorder H. T. Bagley gives notice that on March 6 the council is to levy the assessment against the property owners for 25 per cent. of the cost of the new street planking. The city pays the balance.

The rains of the past few days have raised old Dairy and the Tualatin until Jackson Bottom is again overflowed. The waters had about subsided and uncovered nearly all the plow land.

The Coffee Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Sewell, on Saturday, March 3, at 3:00 p. m. A full attendance is requested, and all are asked to bring their "Merchant of Venice" with them.

FISHER-BRADY

Mr. John Fisher and Mrs. Nellie Brady, of Scoggin Valley, Washington County, were united in marriage at the Tualatin Hotel parlors, Wednesday, February 21, 1906. Judge Claud Greear officiating.

SUPREME COURT SAYS FOREST GROVE LOSES

City Cannot License Saloon According to Charter

JUDGE MCBRIDE IS SUSTAINED

Opinion Handed Down by Justice T. G. Bailey Jr

The Oregon Supreme Court Monday handed down a decision confirming the decree of Judge T. A. McBride, declaring that Forest Grove had no right, under the provision of its charter, to license a saloon. The opinion was handed down by Judge T. C. Bailey, of Pendleton, and appointed to succeed Wolverton, who was appointed to succeed Bellenger.

Justice Bailey said that in deciding the matter it was incumbent on him to look up the early history of the city; the intention of the legislature; and all the surrounding circumstance that would tend to corroborate a desire of the framers of the charter either for or against license, and he decided that the charter was not intended to convey the power to license a saloon—rather, he took the word "regulate" to mean that legislation might be made to govern the drug stores, etc.

He says that the word "license" was once stricken from the charter, leaving the word "regulate" to take its place.

Hon. S. B. Huston was counsel for the University in its fight against the license question and Cake & Cake and E. B. Tongue were counsel for the City.

SAFETY AND PROFIT

Safety and profit are the two important things to consider in selecting a bank. Money is such a hard thing to get and so hard to keep, that it is folly to place it where it will not be safe. Thus those who

are saving money naturally wish it to earn more money. Therefore, the financial institution which combines safety and profit is a desirable depository. Such is offered by the Hillsboro Commercial Bank.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

C C Hancock to Lester C and Louisa Mooberry lots 1, 2, 3 blk 17 Cornelius..... \$600

Adolph Fugy et ux to Frank Pezoldt 12 a sec 11 T 1 R 2 W..... 700

Mrs Ella Huston et al to Mrs A M Wells 80-100 of an acre in Humphreys add Hillsboro..... 225

Wm S Willard to E S Cole 9.51 a sec 3 T 3 S 1 W..... 450

Wm Scott et ux to M F McMillen, S a in sec 32 T 2 S 1 W..... 250

U D Shafer to William Edward Welch et al 1/2 of sec 4 sec 24 T 2 N 2 W..... 3000

P W Cady et ux to Herman Boehme 20 a sec 28 T 1 S 1 W..... 500

Henry H Hall et ux to Geo T Darity 30 a in Ell Davis d.c..... 250

C P Berry et ux to Ealy Buell et ux 10 a sec 17 T 1 N 2 W..... 900

Herman Metrentine to Wright B Reynolds tr in sec 33 T 1 S 1 W..... 75

Geo Laemmerman et ux to Ernest Hunger et al 30 a sec 19 T 2 N 4 W..... 450

Chas H Sandbridge et ux to Chas E Dixon 17.20 a in sec 20 and 31 T 1 S 1 W..... 1200

Abbie Bougher to Samuel W McMillen lots 1 and 2 Hamilton add Beaverton..... 500

W M Moore to Susana C Moore 1/2 a in sec 32 T 2 S 1 W..... 500

Florence M Bremmer to Nels Anderson et al 10.60 a in Nels Anderson's Homestead..... 1600

Joseph Mayer et ux to Emily C Riggall et al 18 a in sec 4 T 2 N 4 W..... 800

Rebecca Tongue et al to Florence M Hancock part of block 17 Cornelius..... 1000

Thos H Smith to J H Hanson 20 a in sec 22 T 1 S 2 W..... 100

L E Larue to Carl R Seiffert 38.70 a sec 16 T 2 S 2 W..... 800

J L Ingle to Wm S Willard 9.51 a in sec 3 T 3 S 1 W..... 350

P H Marlay to Eastern Investment Co 160 a sec 20 T 1 N 5 W and other lands..... 1

WANT COUNTRY STORE

For rent: building in thickly settled community, suitable for a country store; can get trade of over 90 families, properly conducted. Apply at the Argus office for further information.

LETTER CARRIERS

The rural mail carriers had a holiday today and a few of them came up to the county seat to hold their annual meeting. Those present were: W. H. Boyd, Beaverton, Route 2; O. L. Curtis, Forest Grove, Route 1; E. W. Poole, Hillsboro, 3; W. H. Lueder, Hillsboro, 4; J. H. VanLum, Cornelius, 1; Albert Bunning, Cornelius, 2.

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

Wanted: Girl for general housework; small family; good wages.—W. H. Ringle, Power House, Hillsboro.

Owing to the bad weather of the past eight or ten days there has been but little progress on the Tillamook railway. The earth has been altogether too wet to move, except in isolated places and all the scraper work has been suspended. Superintendent Smith says that two or three weeks of good weather would arrange matters so that Banks can be reached by the middle of April. As the line runs, however, there must be some dry weather before extensive grading can be effected.

Mrs. E. Shute contemplates building a new cottage on her property on Third, between Baseline and Oak, this season. The house in which she now resides is to be moved to another part of the grounds and the new building erected on its present site. The plans are for a different style of architecture from any at present used here.

The Climax Mill has installed a new ageing and bleaching machine, making the flour whiter and lighter, and turning out the best in the market. This machine is used in the manufacture of Moss Rose, as well as the Great Raiser brand, both of which are the finest flours in the northwest.

Miss Eva Weathered will, on March 1, accept a position with the Oregon Condensed Milk Company, as assistant book-keeper and stenographer. Miss Weathered has for years been stenographer in the law office of John M. Wall and E. B. Tongue.

Samuel Connell, well known here, and who is a brother of the Connells, of Glencoe, and Sheriff Connell, is one of the incorporators of a company to build a railroad from Ontario, Malheur county, through to the Willamette Valley.

Fred B. Clark, who purchased the Jacob Sauer place, near Farmington, was a county seat visitor today. The Sauer from whom he bought the place is running a saloon in Portland, and was held up by a burglar, this last summer.

Claus Jesse, of near Banks, was in town this afternoon, and says there is a rumor current that the Tillamook railroad will not build through Banks, but that it will turn off this side, and go on over to Tillamook.

Miss Grace Wood, who for three years has been an instructor in Pacific University, has departed for Springfield, Mo., and in a few weeks will start for Brazil, South America, where she goes as a missionary.

Today is Washington's Birthday, and both banks were closed. The courthouse offices, however, were open, as the work of the sheriff and clerk's offices were such that it was almost impossible to close.

Adolf H. Eilers, of Portland, and Miss Gertrude Dae Smith, formerly of Forest Grove, were granted license to wed by the County Clerk of Multnomah, yesterday. They were married today at the Hotel Portland.

James Miltonberger, of Portland, has purchased the L. P. Heide candy store and will take possession next Monday. The new proprietor is an experienced man at the business and will make many of his confections.

Split cedar posts, 7 and 8 feet, delivered in any quantities, to any part of city, or near limits; also, haws for sale a two wheel cart, good as new, cheap, or will trade.

J. A. Hobbs, Fourth & Oak, Hillsboro, Ore.

Wm. Kemper, of North Forest Grove, was a county seat caller, yesterday, paying taxes and making the Argus his annual call.

Miss Etta Kimberlin departed this week for Ritzville, Wash., where she has accepted a position as assistant to the county treasurer.

The Damon Colored Concert Company played to a fair house, Tuesday evening, and gave general satisfaction.

Elder R. M. Meesick, of Salem, will preach at the Christian Church on Next Sunday, at the usual hours.

Chris Peterson, of North Plains, was in town yesterday, and made the Argus a pleasant call.

C. Rehse, the Farmington dairyman, was a county seat visitor this morning.

Thos. Groves, of Gales Creek, was down to the county seat this afternoon, on probate business.

Albert Bunning, the Cornelius liveryman, was down to the city this afternoon.

W. A. Hermens, of Verboort, was in the city, and called at this office, today.

Chas. W. Brown, who is logging over in South Tualatin, was in town yesterday.

J. H. Dorland, the Shady Brook road supervisor, was in town this afternoon.

J. A. Messenger, the Laurel hop-grower, was in the county seat today.

S. A. D. Meek, of Mountaineer, was a county seat visitor this morning.

Esie Miller, of Vinlands, was in town today.

Argus and Oregonian, \$2.

PROFESSIONAL.

F. A. BAILEY, M. D.

Physician, and Surgeon

Office Morgan-Bailey block up stairs. Rooms 12-13 and 15. Residences southwest corner Baseline and 2nd street. Both Phones.

S. T. LINKLATER, M. D., C. M.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Office upstairs over The Delta Drug Store

Residence East of Court House, in the corner of the block.

JAMES PHILLIPS TAMMISIE, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Surgeon Southern Pacific Railroad Co. Consultation in French or English. Office upstairs in Corwin-Woolster Block, North side of Main Street.

F. J. BAILEY, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Office with Dr. F. A. Bailey.

Residence on corner Second and Oak Sts