

CLOSEST ELECTION FOR MANY YEARS

Thos. Talbot Succeeds Himself for Fourth Term

THE COWS WILL RUN AT LARGE

"Law and Order Ticket" Get One Man in Council

Cornelius had an exciting city election Monday—the closest contest for many years. Thos. Talbot, the old resident, was elected Mayor for the fourth term, and he feels very proud of the support of his friends. He beat Benj. Scholfield by a vote of 52 to 47. The Law and Order Ticket elected one man to the council, M. H. Henderson, who beat F. W. Barber by a vote of 55 to 46. The citizens of Cornelius decided that the town was

Thos. Talbot, Cornelius



Mayor for Fourth Term

not yet ready to shut up the festive cow, and the vote to let them run at large was successful by a vote of 48 to 44. The vote was as follows: For Mayor, Talbot, 52; Scholfield, 47; for councilmen, F. Schoen 58, A. Benson 56, M. J. Henderson 55, D. J. Barrett 48, these four being elected; Fred W. Barber 46, W. H. Stratton 41, J. B. Merrill 38, John Hartman 45, these four being defeated. For recorder, A. A. Phillips 52, elected over H. G. Fitch, who received 47; C. C. Hancock, for treasurer on both tickets, received 39 votes. Cows running at large, yes, 48; cows running at large, no, 44.

Thos. Talbot enjoys the distinction of being Mayor for the fourth time of a city in Oregon which is out of debt and has about a thousand dollars in the treasury.

UNION PARTY CALL

For Independent Mass Meeting

An Independent Mass Meeting is hereby called to meet at the Court House, at Hillsboro, on Wednesday, April 25, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating independent candidates for the several county offices as follows: Three Representatives, County Judge, Commissioner, Clerk, Sheriff, Recorder, Treasurer, Surveyor, Coroner, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting. An invitation to attend and participate in this meeting is extended to everyone, regardless of his past or present political views.

By order of the Union Party Central Committee of Washington County.

James H. Sewell,

Chairman.
John M. Wall,
Secretary.

SEALED PROPOSALS

Sealed proposals for digging and filling 5700 feet of ditch from the Oregon Condensed Milk Company's plant to the Tualatin River at the Jackson Bottom bridge, will be received at the office of the Company, Shute Building, Hillsboro, Ore., until April 10, 1906, at noon. Specifications may be seen by bidders upon calling at the office of the Company. A bond will be required for fulfillment of contract.

Dated at Hillsboro, this March 28, 1906.

Oregon Condensed Milk Co.

R. T. Simpson, of Buxton, was down to the county seat Tuesday.

R. C. Vaught has opened up his new grocery in the Jos. Downs' building.

P. H. Vandehey, of Cedar Mill, was in town today, with the big Cedar Mill horse.

Mrs. Grace McAllister, of La-Grande, recently the guest of Mrs. E. C. Brown, left for her home in Eastern Oregon today.

Henry Jones, of above Mountaindale, was in town this morning, and says he is going to have plenty of cherries, even if the snow did catch the bloom.

Remember the Williams' Original Dixie Jubilee Singers, at the Crescent Theatre, Friday evening, April 6. The only show of its kind on the road.

LOT BATCHELDER WAS FOUND ON RIVER BANK

Supposed to Have Suicided First of the Week

A BULLET WOUND IN THE HEAD

Was a Brother of W. L. Batchelder, of Glencoe

Lot Batchelder, for years a resident of near Glencoe, and a brother of Wm. L. Batchelder, a prosperous Glencoe farmer, was found dead by some children, at The Dalles, Tuesday, with a bullet wound in his left ear, and a revolver, with one chamber empty, lying near his side. Batchelder had been at The Dalles for about a year, and had been seen about town Monday evening, in usual good health. He was about 45 years of age, and was unmarried. He lived with his brother while here, and left this place about twelve months ago. W. L. Batchelder left for The Dalles on this morning's train to take care of the body and possibly bring it to this county for burial. The dead man had been of a rather despondent turn of mind for some time, and was once in a sanitarium. It was very evident that he committed suicide, as all indications pointed that way.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

The Scholls Percheron Horse Company will place their fine heavy stallion, Tapagur No. 53,167 in the Washington County stud, this season, on practically the same route as that used last season. Bills will be distributed soon and the regular advertisement will appear next week. This horse has some exceptionally fine colts from last year's service. Isaac Mullin will handle the horse.

THE CANDIDATES

The following have filed petition for nomination at the republican primaries:

For the Legislature	Van B. DeLashmott	Witch Hazel
L. P. Spencer	Tualatin	W. L. Newell
W. F. Purdy	Gaston	M. S. Barnes
A. A. Plut	Beaverton	S. A. D. Meek
W. N. Barrett	Hillsboro	For Sheriff
John W. Connell	Hillsboro	For Clerk
R. J. Godman	Hillsboro	For Recorder
Willie Ireland	Hillsboro	For County Judge
G. W. Marsh	Centerville	J. W. Goodin
D. B. Reasoner	Hillsboro	For Surveyor
A. A. Morrill	Hillsboro	E. C. Walker
E. C. Walker	Forest Grove	Rogene Schiller
For Treasurer	Beaverton	W. M. Jackson
For Coroner	Hillsboro	I. K. Weitzel
For Justice of the Peace	Forest Grove	A. O. Olds
D. S. Pierce	Middleton	G. J. Palmater
H. G. Fitch	Hillsboro	For County Commissioner
R. E. Harding	Gaston	W. J. Batner
M. E. Buck	Sherwood	For Coroner
H. T. Bagley	Hillsboro	E. C. Brown
W. H. Adkins	Gales Creek	W. O. Donelson
H. B. Tigard	East Butte	For Justice of the Peace
For Constable	Greenville	I. L. Kirts
For Central Committeeman	Beaverton	R. R. Fisher
J. H. Haines	Sherwood	John McClearan
John Baldwin	Forest Grove	S. P. Reeder
C. H. Fry	Beaverton	Grant Mann
For Central Committeeman	Gaston	C. W. Hindson

The Democrats have filed petitions for central committeemen in each precinct. These will appear next week.

ENTER UPON SPRING TERM

Tualatin Academy and Pacific University opened for the Spring term with exercises in Brighton Chapel at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. The Spring recess had been lengthened one week in order that the Glee Club might take a trip and also that the various student solicitation committees for the students' \$10,000 fund might more thoroughly do their work throughout the state.

Beautiful weather, and a few more days—good swimming.

John E. Bailey, of Forest Grove, is buying Mohair and wool, cash or in trade.

W. B. Jolly, of Portland, came out the first of the week to start a crew working in his hop yard north of town.

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

James Sigler and wife, of beyond Phillips, were in town Tuesday. Mr. Sigler has been in the sawmill business in this section for a great many years.

Use Alti-Tone.

Argus and Oregonian, #2.

Jeese Beard, of Banks, is very ill with pneumonia.

Go to R. H. Greer for Olympic flour.

Lloyd Ingram, of near Farmington, was in town today.

Wanted: Girl for light house work.—Mrs. A. C. Shute, Hillsboro.

Geo. Robinson, of beyond Laurel, was a county seat visitor today.

Alti-Tone is the latest and best Spring remedy—guaranteed.

Robert Thompson, of Cedar Mill, was up to the city last evening.

Joe Hartley, the Manning saw mill man, was in the city yesterday.

Alti-Tone is the leading Spring medicine. Guaranteed.—The Delta Drug Store.

Joe Beggs, of West Union, was in town yesterday, and made the Argus office a pleasant call.

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

J. A. Johnson, of below Beaverton, was in the city today, conferring with the county court.

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

Miss Jennie Archbold, of Portland, visited here with her parents, Sunday.

A. B. Lewis, the Cornelius hotel man, was a caller at the Argus office this afternoon.

The Ladies' Coffee Club will meet at the home of Mrs. U. G. Gardner, Saturday, at 2:30 p. m.

Insure your property in the Minnville company—Benton Bowman, Agent.

Born, to Dr. W. A. Wise and wife, formerly of Hillsboro, at 751 Vancouver Avenue, on March 23, 1906, a son.

For sale: Weetinghouse 10 horse power engine with wagon and tank, complete, and with woodshed—Call at this office.

Julius Weisenback, of Reedville, was in the city yesterday, preparing for Spring work on the Johnson place.

For sale: Team of bay geldings, sound and true, weighing 1500 each. Well matched. Inquire at this office.

N. H. Schiedel, who has been over at Toledo, Wash., for five months, returned home the first of the week.

Get the annual dividend habit. Insure in the Massachusetts Mutual Life.—James Stitt, District Ag't.

S. G. Rhodes and J. A. Zimmerman were up from below Newton, yesterday.

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

W. J. Butner, of Beaverton, and C. B. Buchanan, of Cornelius, have been down holding county court this week.

For sale: dark bay horse, 8 years, 1250; sound and true.—D. Teichbold, 3 miles northeast of Glencoe, address, Hillsboro R. 1.

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

Capt. J. D. Merryman, of the Portland Customs office, was in the city this week on his annual vacation. Perhaps the trout fishing had something to do with his rest.

Get your lawn mower sharpened. Satisfaction guaranteed.—W. S. Tilton, South Hillsboro, Telephone 328 Independent.

The Argus has just finished posters and cards for H. D. Schmeltzer's horse, Prince Henry, that has scores of fine colts in Washington County.

The Ladies' Band will give a public dance on the evening of April 28, at the Hillsboro Opera House, the proceeds to go towards paying for their instruments.

James H. Sewell, one of the Plains' big hopgrowers, was in town, and says the vines are up over a foot, and it will again soon be training time.

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.

Ford Groner, of Scholls, and who is interested in the Groner & Rowell Company, manufacturers of lumber, tiling, building bricks and brick, was in the city this afternoon.

Steel has been laid on the Forest Grove electric line as far as Pacific Avenue, and a few days more will see the line completed. It is reported that the United Railways will use the line when they build to the college city.

A. E. Dailey, of Laurel, believes in advertising. He was talking of putting in an ad. in the Argus relative to the sale of a span of mules for a Laurel man, when some one heard him talking about it, made an inquiry, and the team was sold—and it "pays to advertise."

BIG FEES EARNED IN CLERK'S OFFICE

Month of March Beyond Former Collections

OVER THREE HUNDRED DUCKS

Commissioners' Court Adjourned This Evening

County Court was in session yesterday and today, and adjourned this evening. The clerk's office reported the largest fees collected for many months, the March collections being \$324.75. The recorder follows with a collections \$291.30.

Austin Buxton was granted a rebate of \$8.66, on double taxation.

Frank Reb, of Centerville, was granted a tax rebate of \$3.90.

J. W. Connell paid \$14.25, for overpayment.

The O. & C. R. R. Co. was given quitclaim to 160 acres in Section 5, T. 1 S. R. 4 W., and taxes on 160 acres cancelled in T. 2 N. R. 3 W.

Petition Sylvester Wilson, for road, referred to deputy district attorney.

Transcripts State vs. Lizzie Wilson and State vs. R. C. Grossman, ordered paid.

J. C. Hartley, of Goldendale, Wash., formerly of Banks, rebated poll tax fee because age exceeds fifty years.

Other business and claims allowed will appear next week.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

C. E. Johnson et ux to Francis Town, lots 1 and 2 blk 8 Sherwood, \$800

W. C. Freeman et ux to Fred Braun, 100 a in secs 30 and 31 T. 1 S. R. 4 W., \$2000

Joe H. Sewell to John Kulow et ux, 25 a in Wm. Baldrad d. c., \$1100

Joe Nichols and Rose Nichols to F. J. Ramsey, part of blk 4 F. Grove, \$150

J. H. Hanson et ux to D. B. Bishop, 35 a in sec 22 T. 1 S. R. 2 W., \$300

C. F. Tigard et ux to J. H. Davis, 40 a in Amos Griffith d. c., \$1

Jacob Wismer et ux to Walter Wismer, 139 a in J. Q. Zachary d. c., \$1

Ben Town et ux to F. M. Johnston et al, 9 a in sec 32 T. 2 S. R. 1 W., \$700

Ferd. Groner et ux to F. D. Stafford, 8.20 a in Peter Scholls d. c., \$412

J. Wilkes et ux to John W. Connell, lots 15 and 16 blk 1 Highland Park Add Hillsboro, \$187

T. L. Lounsbury to Arthur Aydelott, tr in J. Lounsbury d. c., \$2935

Geo. B. Sunderland et ux to Jas. Bryden et al, 160 a in sec 7 and 18 T. 3 S. R. 5 W., \$150

Roland Lockwood to Lucy Gilpin, 1 a in John Butt d. c., \$1050

Margaret Slater et al to Francis L. Town, 95 a in sec 32 T. 2 S. R. 1 W., \$1700

Gilbert Hight to Geo. B. Hartman, 156 a in Albert Stewart d. c., \$1700

HOUSE BURNED

The residence of L. P. Spencer, of Tualatin, burned Monday afternoon, about two o'clock, the blaze catching from a defective flue. Mr. Spencer was down in the field when the fire started, and his wife was at Tualatin, a mile distant, and upon reaching the house the blaze had caught a start that the kitchen furniture went up in smoke with the building. There was no insurance.

This is the second time that Spencer has lost a house by fire within the last twelve years. The loss is estimated at about \$600.

PROBATE

Anna Schmidt, daughter, appointed guardian of Elizabeth Schmidt, incompetent, bonds at \$250.

Heirs and interested parties estate Martin Sanberg, deceased, cited to appear at Hillsboro May 7, and show cause why realty of estate shall not be ordered sold to pay claims against estate, etc.

W. A. Harris appointed guardian minor heirs C. M. Johnson, deceased, vice Lucinda Johnson, resigned. Property turned over without appraisal.

Report of guardian of Adam Fulton, incompetent and spend thrift—cash received, \$676.05 paid out, \$429.55; balance on hand, \$246.

Robert Greer Jr. Tuesday gave a party to his little friends, the occasion being the celebration of his 10th birthday.

L. P. Spencer, candidate for the legislature on the republican ticket before the primaries, was in town Tuesday.

Hon. Walter Tooe, of Woodburn, republican candidate for the congressional nomination for the district, passed through town last evening, enroute to Yamhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weisenback, of Reedville, were callers at the Argus office Tuesday. Mr. Weisenback states that he now has 24 men at work in the Ray hopyards, at Witch Hazel.

D. P. Corrieri, the gardener on the J. C. Hare place, is now on the "ocean wave" getting home from Tuscany, Italy, where he went to visit his aged parents. He is expected home in a few days.

Hiram—"It's the talk of the town"—"Doc"—"Yes, the street car franchise seems to be"—Hiram—"Fare away, fare away—it's got the street car talk faded by a city block, this talk about the swell candy at the Den of Sweets."

The city council met Tuesday evening, but nothing was done in the matter of the franchise asked by the United Railways Co. The council is in favor of granting a franchise but it seems to be the consensus of opinion that the road should keep up more than two feet of the street outside the rails. As to the course the only contention is Main and Second. Second street people are willing that it shall come down Main to Second, and then down Second, which the company wants as a freight line. They argue as long as rails are to be laid on Second the line should be for passenger service, as well. Many Main street people are perfectly willing that this should be the case, while others seem opposed to it going down Second, at all, except as a freight feeder, and argue that unless the franchise permits the passenger track down Main, only, the company will go north of town and build another city. In all probability the company, as long as it is going to make use of Second at all, will accept a Main and Second franchise for the operation of passenger coaches. No one representing the railway company was present—and there is plenty of time, anyway.

County Recorder Emil Kuratli has just finished recording the blanket mortgage for \$5,300,000, given by E. E. Lytle, covering the bonds floated for the proposed Tillamook road. It covers all the rights of way secured and yet to be secured; all of the personal property, engines, cars, etc., now owned and to be owned in operation of the road. The instrument covers 19 pages of the records, and the recording fees amounted to \$26.00.

We carry the best shoe on the market for the money. W. L. Douglas and Dr. Reed's famous cushion shoes for men. Leading makes for ladies. Latest styles and finish.—H. Wehrung & Sons.

Wm. Cross, representing the American Newspaper Association, handling the Encyclopedia Britannica, was in town this week, placing orders. The work is the Warner edition, and consists of 31 volumes. It is a work that every person of reading disposition should have in the library. Mr. Cross will return in about two weeks and will be pleased to call on you. If you want this great work leave word at this office.

The P. R. & N. is rushing things lively these days and the track is soon to be laid as far as the bridge work. A few more weeks of good weather and Banks will be in sight. It is expected that it will take 30 days to get the bridges out of way between this point and the Banks' junction, and it will be but a matter of a few days then until the locomotive will be whistling Banks' cows off the track.

The residence of Mrs. Lane, at the West end of Oak Street, caught fire this afternoon, supposedly from a spark from the Tillamook engine. The fire department was called out and soon had the blaze extinguished. The damage was very slight, possibly five or ten dollars.

Several communications from friends of the Argus have absolutely been crowded out the last two or three weeks owing to the immense amount of legal advertisement running in the paper. Unless the run ceases in a short time it will infringe on the news service.

The time for half payment of taxes expired Monday evening, and the Sheriff is now closing his books so as to make settlement with the county. The payments this year up to the time of delinquency is some larger than last year, but just how much is not yet computed.

Assessor Geo. H. Wilcox and County Supt. M. C. Case will not have to go through the throes of a campaign this season, as the last legislature fixed it up so that they became holdovers until the election two years hence.

A double quartet, assisted by Miss Maude Shannon, of Forest Grove, will sing an Easter anthem in the Congregational church of this city, on Easter Sunday morning. Miss Shannon will also sing a solo.

All who wish to take advantage of the usual Mohair pool can do so. It will be collected at the Hartman's warehouse, near depot. Mark plainly, name and weight, on each sack.—James H. Sewell, one of Committee.

The scarlet fever epidemic story had grown to enormous proportions, it being alleged at one time that there were over 700 cases. A query to all the physicians established the fact that a dozen cases was the limit.

H. E. Lounsbury, general freight agent for the S. P. lines in Oregon was out yesterday, on alfalfa business. The Southern Pacific is going to furnish seed and give the farmer the crop.

S. B. Gilpin, of Forest Grove, was in town Tuesday. S. B. has a claim down in Southern Oregon that he thinks will do him some good some of these days.

The Bloyd & Sigler sawmill will cut a lot of flume lumber for the big Lake Pence flume.

Walter Bennett visited relatives in Oregon City the first of the week.

PROFESSIONAL

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Physician, and Surgeon
Office—Morgan-Bailey Block up stairs.
Rooms 12-13 and 14. Residence south-west 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.

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Consultation in French or English. Office upstairs in Corwin-Wheeler Block, North side of Main Street.

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