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LONG & MCKINNEY

Late returns show that Jonathan Bourne has been nominated for Senator on the Republican ticket. This will give the people of Oregon two candidates, Bourne on the republican ticket, and John M. Gearin on the democratic ticket. Many of the candidates over the state are pledged to the people's choice for senator, as expressed by the vote at the June election. If Oregon wants to lead the van for popular election of United States senator new is the time to follow the example permitted by law. The citizen who is afraid of the people should not vote for the legislature, under any consideration. The State's choice should be the choice of the legislature—mistakes or no mistakes, so far as the personality of candidates is concerned. If Bourne gets the popular vote in June the next legislature should send him to Washington; if Gearin gets the popular vote he should be sent back to represent the state. This is the essence of popular government.

Ex. Gov. Geer's strong vote which came near beating Withycombe for the nomination, came as a surprise to people over the state. Geer ran away yonder, ten to one better than any one supposed, and his vote was a surprise to the old wheel horses. Geer has always been a fighter, and this doubtless counts for his strength. The "old man," as he is familiarly called, is a good loser, and the public likes that kind of a man. The man who "squeals" at losses is always lacking in public sympathy.

Ulrich Fugy, of Phillips, was in town today.

Wanted: Teams to haul lumber from Scholls to Redville.—Groner & Rowell Co., Hillsboro, Route 2.

I. J. Baughman, of Cornelius, was in town today. He has just added another acre to his Cornelius home.

Gov. Chamberlain and Chas. V. Galloway will speak in Verts Hall, Forest Grove, this Saturday evening.

Thos. Simms, of Farmington, and who has a 400 acre farm, was in town today, attending the Mohair sale.

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

F. A. Northrup, formerly of Shady Brook, writes that he is now teaming at Ferndale, Wash., at \$65 per month, and says he wants the Argus.

Fred Schumacher, of this side of Cedar Mill, and who has been visiting with the Fatherland relatives in Germany, is now on his way home, after a winter's sojourn.

Mrs. A. Christensen, formerly Mrs. Martin Smith, writes county relatives that they lost all they had in San Francisco by the earthquake and fire. She still has a big farm up here, and that will aid some. Her husband was in the business district of San Francisco.

George Hoopengartner, aged 64 years, died in Portland, the first of the week. Deceased was well known in this county, where he resided years ago, and where he was one of the pioneer school teachers of the county. He was married to a daughter of the late Isaac Butler. Mr. and Mrs. A. Sigler, of this city, attended the funeral today.

PROBATE

Final settlement of Christian Molstead estate set for June 5.

Estate Elizabeth Schmidt, insane, valued at \$800.

Widow of Hiram Misner allowed \$30 per month from support for one year from date.

May 28 set for final settlement Elizabeth Benson, deceased.

Wm. Graf resigns as guardian estate John Somner, insane and Emil Kurall appointed, bonds at \$4000.

J. H. Wescott's claim for \$445.48, supplies furnished minor heirs O. M. Johnson, deceased, allowed.

Clarence Lilly, son of Mrs. Belle Lilly, of the Grove, and aged 21 years, died the first of the week.

Angus McCloud, of near Mountaine, was in the county seat yesterday.

Judge Wescott, an uncle of Harry Wescott, was killed in the earthquake at Santa Rosa.

Wm. Hendricks and Miss Frances Schneider, of Cornelius, were yesterday granted license to wed.

The Mohair pool, owned by 27 growers, was sold today to Herman Metzger, of Portland, for 30 cents per pound.

Henry Dethlefs, of Blooming, was an Argus caller today. He and his family will soon move to Los Angeles.

Miss Lena Hollenbeck, of Mountaine, gets the medal. One day this week she caught ten trout and killed a wild goose—all inside of five hours.

JOHN W. SCOGGIN

John W. Scoggin, residing for four months on the Warren place, east of town, died Sunday, April 22, 1906, after an extended illness. Deceased was born in Grant County, Wisconsin, November 5, 1846. He was married to Miss Ella Melvin, at Mineral Point, Wis., in 1870, and from that state they moved to Nebraska. In 1882 they came to Oregon, and settled near Oregon City, coming to Washington county a few years ago, residing first near Beaverton, and later coming to Hillsboro. The widow and the following children survive: Arthur and Ray, Mrs. Lena Spagle and Miss Emma Scoggin. The funeral took place Tuesday, from the M. E. Church, and interment was in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

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

R. T. Bagley to Thos. Kennedy, Int. 15 a near Beaverton, \$250
Aug Kempin to Prudence Hiatt, tract in sec 21 t 2 n 2 w, 1500
J. E. Bailey to Mary Bailey Clarke, lots 5, 6, block 1 Bailey's add F Grove, 1
Henrietta Pomeroy to J. R. Sammons, 1.25 acres at Cedar Mill, 700
Jan O'Mara to A. F. Rahn, 4.14 acres in sec 12 t 2 n 1 w, 2500
J. W. Fuqua to C. F. Miller, 50x75 feet lot 4 blk 1 Forest Grove, 1700
S. T. Linklater to E. R. Morton, 117x100, 40 feet in Hillsboro, Second street, 800
J. W. Swift to Paul Beck, 10 acres near Dilley, 800
J. M. Edwards to G. Reitzke, lots 7, 8, blk 9 Thorne's addition, 450
R. E. Simpson to Grant Brown, 42.91 acres near Redville, 4000
John Schindler to F. X. Hottinger, Willis property, Hillsboro, 1200
Ferd Langer Jr to Jasper Weston, tr in Sherwood, 150
R. W. Lamb to Cecilia Mow, 8 acres in Horace Parsons d 1 c, 1300
Addie Morgan to L. A. Markee, 100 50 feet blk 38 Forest Grove, 1000
W. L. Parsons to John W. Ross, 127 a sec 21 t 1 s 5 w, 10
Flora Rents to John Hartley, tract in Wm Stokes donation, 2500
Jno Falkenhagen to W. F. Wunderlich, 10 acres Sol Emrick donation, 1325
Geo Hess to Sam Pooley, 103 acres n e of Glencoe, 0900
W. F. Wunderlich to J. O. Piddock, 10 a Sol Emrick donation, 1200
Lizzie Rice to J. M. Craven, 100 acres sec 15 t 2 n 7 w, 160
Anna Bailey to Knight Packing Co, 1/2 acre in Cornelius, 38

AT CORNELIUS

I have opened an office in Cornelius for the purpose of practicing Drugless Healing and Optometry, at the house of Mr. Lewis, three blocks north of Baseline road. Glasses fitted while you wait. All work guaranteed. Examination free. Look for the blue flag with white center. DR. EATON.

VACATION OF STREET

Know all men by these presents: That J. W. Shute has regularly petitioned the Common Council of the City of Hillsboro for the vacation of Vine Street, in the City of Hillsboro, between the east line of North Range Street and the west line of the next alley lying immediately east of North Range Street; the said portion of Vine Street so desired to be vacated being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

"Beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot 4 in Block 7 in Oak Grove Addition to the City of Hillsboro; thence along the south line of said Lot 4 in Block 7 in Oak Grove Addition to Hillsboro one hundred and fifty feet, more or less, to the Southwest corner of said Lot 4; thence at right angles with the said south line of said Lot 4, across the said Vine Street, sixty-six feet, more or less, to the north side of Block 12, in Oak Grove Addition to the City of Hillsboro; thence following the north line of said Block 12, one hundred and fifty feet, more or less, to the Northwest corner of said Block 12; thence, at right angles with the north line of said Block 12, sixty-six feet, more or less, to the place of beginning."

Notice is hereby given that the said petition has been regularly filed with the Common Council of the City of Hillsboro and that the same will be called up for action before the said Common Council on the 25th day of May, 1906, or as soon thereafter as the attention of the Common Council may be secured therefor.

J. W. SHUTE, Petitioner.
Wallace McCann and Geo. R. Bagley, Attorneys for Petitioner.

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New Invention

which is a Cultivator and Weed Cutter combined. It is so made that it can be

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as it is adjustable, and can be widened or narrowed at a minute's notice, according to the width desired. The device is Mr. Smith's own invention, 1906, and it is intended for use in

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Will Stand the Season of 1906

In the Washington County stud at the farm of T. R. Davis, 3 1/4 miles northwest of Hillsboro. Prince Melbourne's grand dam was by Merry Mason, he by Prince Alfred; his dam by Prince Ajane, he by Prince Charlie, taking first prize at Lancashire; got by Glancer, first prize at Glasgow; he by Broomfield Champion, got by Glancer Second; his dam, Beauty, by Prince of Wales, first at Manchester, Scotland, got by General; his dam, Darling, got by Sampson, by Lofty, the Glasgow premium horse of 1856.

Single service, \$5; To insure, \$10; Colt to stand and suck, \$12.

Those desiring to breed to this horse should inform the owner at once, as not more than 20 mares will be served this season. For further information call on or address

CHAS. DAVIS, Hillsboro, R. F. D. 3, Box 19. Phone 514 Farmers Line

Married: At the Lutheran parsonage, Gaston, April 22, 1906. Rev. Ebeling officiating, Mr. Louis Herring and Miss Mary Callahan.

Try Heinz' pickles at H. Wehrung & Sons.

Married: At the home of H. H. Davis, near Greenville, April 21, 1906. Elder Garrigue officiating. Mr. Peter C. Gilbert and Fannie J. Wright.

Argus and Oregonian, \$2.00.

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Heals cuts, burns, bruises, swellings, strains, sprains, weak joints, sprained ankles, strained backs, all lameness, stiff neck, sore throat, quinsy, ague in face and head, toothache, earache, rheumatism, neuralgia, pleurisy, pneumonia, inflammation of eyes, frostbites, chilblains, corns, bunions, piles, poisonous wounds like bites of dogs and stings of insects, old sores, ulcers, fever sores, all flesh wounds, and stops bleeding.

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Heals gall sores, wire cuts, nail wounds, colic, sore throats, lameness, swellings, sprains, shoulder strains, inflammation, inflamed wounds, puffs, bunches, spavin, ribbone, scratches, mud fever, gross heat, thrush, pipe sores, fistula, polypus, gangrenous wounds, footrot, foul, caked udder, sore teats, and every kind of flesh wound.

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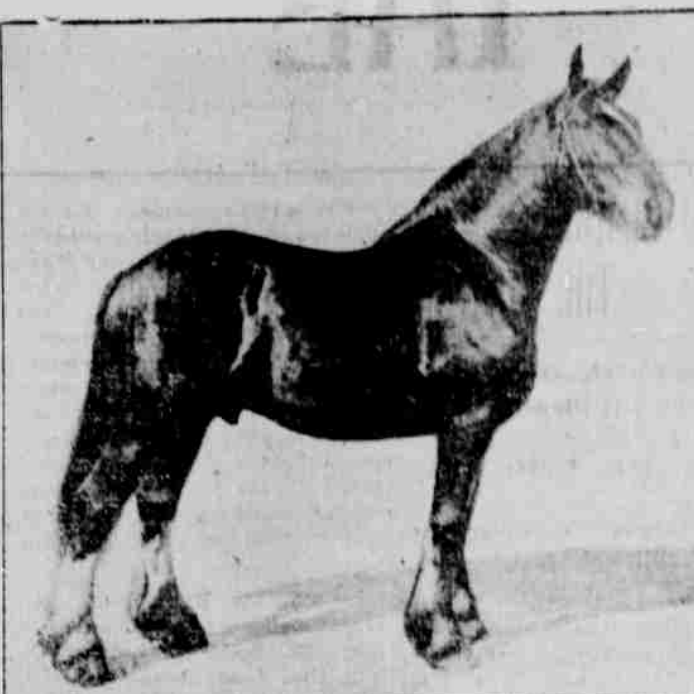
H. G. COLTON, Manager, Chamber of Commerce

JAMES SMITH, District Agent, Portland, Ore.

The attorney general has decided that a candidate nominated at primary election must file his acceptance before he can go on the ballot.

Argus and Pacific Monthly, \$1.50.

Prince Henry



The Clydesdale-Percheron Stallion

Sired by Kalamar, Son of Millionaire. Dam, Flora; Second Dam, Letitia.

Will Stand Season of 1906: Monday noon, F. Mubly's, 1 mile S. Blooming Cornelius—At Bunning's barn, Monday evening to Tuesday at 10 a. m. Greenville—At Will Walker's, Tuesday evening to Wednesday at 10 a. m. Helvetia—At Mays Bros. Wednesday afternoon and evening. Helvetia—At Joseph Bishop's Thursday noon. Lenox—R. Puhol's, Martin Smith ranch, Thursday night to Friday noon. Beaverton—Livingood's livery barn Friday night. Hillsboro—At owner's place Saturday and Sunday.

TERMS—Single service, \$5; Season, \$8; Insurance, \$12.50. To insure when patron has two or more to breed, \$10 each.

F. C. PAULI, Groom.

H. D. SCHMELTZER, Owner.

Those wishing to breed to an English Shire can get service at the home of the owner in East Hillsboro. Terms—To insure, \$10; single service, \$5.

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Farmers should see this horse before breeding. He has the proportions that will please.

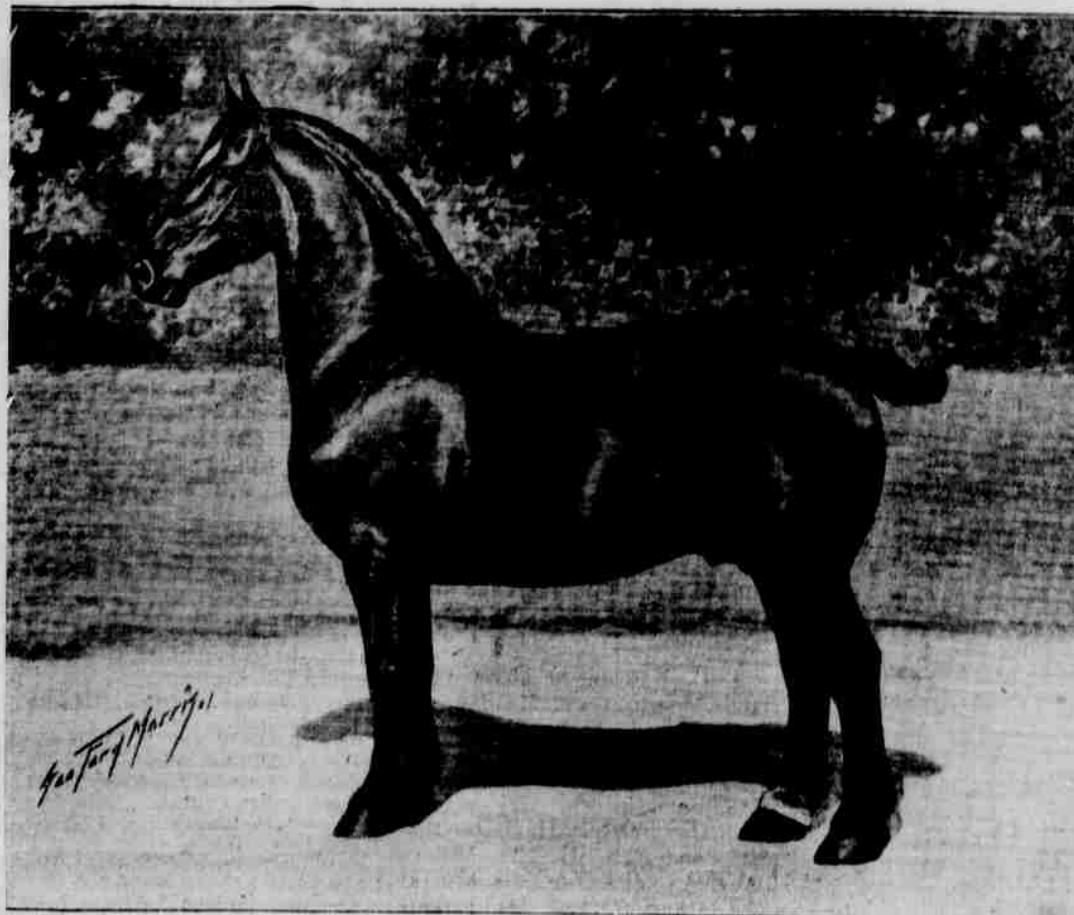
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Will Stand the Season of 1906 as follows

Monday noon until 2 p. m., at Beef Bend, at C. Schamburg's; Monday, 3 p. m. to Tuesday morning, at Doc Tigard's, Tigardville; Tuesday noon until 2 p. m., at Robert Hocken's, Beaverton; Tuesday night until Wednesday at 8 a. m., at Peter Zuercher's, near Cedar Mill; Wednesday noon until 2 p. m., at M. M. Mead's, Rob't Imbrie farm; Wednesday evening to Thursday morning at 8, at Redmond & Hartramp's barn, Hillsboro; Thursday noon to 2 p. m., at Herman Boge's, Farmington; Thursday evening and Friday, to Saturday evening, Ferd Groner's, Scholls.

TERMS—Single service, \$8; Season, \$12; Insurance, \$15. To insure foal to stand and suck, \$17.50.

Care to prevent, but not responsible for accidents.

The Scholls Percheron Horse Co., Owners