

CANDIDATES SIGN STATEMENT NO. 1

Bailey and Bernard Pledge to vote People's Choice

J. E. REEVES DECLINES TO RUN

John W. Sewell For County Judge, vice Dan Baker, who Declines

Dr. F. J. Bailey and Walter Bernard, legislative nominees on the Independent ticket, have signed statement No. 1, and pledge, over their signatures, to vote for the June choice of the people for U. S. Senator. J. E. Reeves, of Cornelius, declines to run, owing to pressure of his private work, and another candidate will be selected. Daniel Baker, of Forest Grove, declined to run for county judge, and after a large number of people had approached him to accept the vacancy, John W. Sewell, former sheriff, was placed on the ticket to run against J. W. Goodin, of Glencoe, the republican nominee. Mr. Sewell's conduct of the sheriff's office was very acceptable to the people generally, and he made hundreds of friends while in that office. He was twice elected to that position and his republican friends, many of whom did not vote for him last election, aver that he is good enough for them this year, and they are giving him hearty support.

For the Legislature
Dr. F. J. Bailey, Hillsboro, Physician and surgeon and County Health Officer.
Walter Bernard, of North Forest and Verboort, farmer.

For County Judge
John W. Sewell, Hillsboro, farmer, and Sheriff from 1900 to 1904.

For Commissioner
B. K. Denny, Beaverton, farmer.

For Sheriff
E. J. Ward, farmer, Gaston, county commissioner four years.

For Recorder
Robert Wirtz, Forest Grove, formerly deputy recorder.

For Coroner
Chas. F. Miller, druggist, of Forest Grove.

IN THE EARTHQUAKE

F. E. Mercereux and wife, of San Francisco, passed through town this morning, enroute to Mountaineale, where Mrs. Mercereux' parents, Thos. Uglow and wife, reside. They were in the heart of the devastated district in San Francisco, and tell a vivid story of the destruction of the great city. Mrs. Mercereux says the shock came a trifle after 5 o'clock in the morning, and that but few people were asleep. The building in which they lived rocked to and fro and nearly all the doors were wedged so that it had to be broken in, and this was the case with hundreds of others throughout the city. Shrieks could be heard for blocks, and people rushed out pell mell and ran up Mission street toward the heights. Some had nothing but a blanket over their nightgowns, and some nothing but nightwear. The atmosphere seemed charged with a subtle odor of strange fumes, like gases, and the sun was very red. A half block from us a hotel crashed in and 103 people were killed. Mains were broken, and in places the street was sunken. The sidewalk in front of our house raised two feet. People rushed out to the Mission and camped there for days. No one slept in beds, as few were saved, owing to the fire. It was a terrible experience, and yet, the people seemed calm enough. One of the ridiculous things that appealed to me through the ordeal was a man digging in debris for what he thought was an infant. It turned out to be a large doll.

Mr. Mercereux said: "Our people lost about \$16,000 in buildings and furniture. Fortunately we had a home over in Oakland that was vacant, and we used that. People carried bottles of water with them, and the whole city was athirst during the time the flames were raging. The second day we went to save our furniture, but the police notified us that we must get away, as they were going to dynamite buildings next door to save property further along the street and prevent spreading of flames. We left, and lost all our furniture and effects, amounting to hundreds of dollars. The sewers were broken and the odors were indescribable. There was a great deal of looting by ghoul, and, worst of all, we saw many well dressed women helping themselves to chinaware from the big stores, the fronts of which were caved in. There were several shocks through the first two or three days after the first disaster, and people even now would not be at all surprised to see another. One old lady down there, an Adventist, had been advising people to sell out and move, as she claimed disaster was impending, but, of course, no one noticed her. It was such an experience that it will never be forgotten, and to realize its enormity one must have seen it."

They will remain here several weeks, and perhaps permanently.

FARM WANTED

To owners, only—Want to buy improved farm of 100 acres; must be 1/4 or 1/2 in cultivation; near railroad station. Give all particulars, soil, house, water, barns, crops, etc. Address X, care of Argus, Hillsboro, Ore.

DISTRESSING TRAGEDY OUT BEYOND PHILLIPS

Samuel Elliott Burns in His Own House, Unable to Move

MET DEATH MONDAY MORNING

Deceased had Been Paralyzed For Some Time

Samuel H. Elliott, 77 years old, a respected Oregon pioneer of 1850, was burned alive at his home beyond Phillips, this county, Monday morning, April 30, about 9:30 o'clock. His aged wife at the time was out in the field with their son, Sherman, preparing potatoes for the Spring planting. After working a while they discovered that the house was enveloped in flames, and they reached the building only to find it impossible to enter the room where the sick man lay.

The house and its entire contents burned and the body was taken from the ruins that afternoon. Mr. Elliott had for some years been paralyzed and had use of none of his members save his hands. It is believed that the fire was caused by a defective flue, although it was first thought, and reported, that the fire might have originated from a pipe. Mrs. Elliott, however, says



he has not lighted his pipe for some time, some one else always performing that service for him. Again, it is argued that the blaze certainly could not have gained such headway from a fire originating in the bedclothes, as the house was all aflame in a very short time after she left the house to aid her son.

When the fire subsided the remains were found, but not where the bed stood, showing that deceased had crawled several feet toward the window in a vain hope to get away. This must have been a superhuman effort upon his part, as his broken hip had never mended, and he has been bedridden for months.

Samuel Elliott was born January 1, 1829, in Somerset, Ky. He came to Oregon in 1850 and first settled in Columbia County, coming to Oregon to Washington County in 1854 and settling on a farm near Glencoe. In 1853 he was married to Miss Mary McKay, a daughter of pioneer Charles McKay, one of the C. ampco trappers, who voted for the American provisional government. He was a member of Tuity Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of this city. Seven children survive: Thomas Elliott, Portland; Samuel Elliott, Jr., Fisher, Wash.; Mrs. Mary Wirtz, Portland; William Elliott, ex-City Engineer of the City of Portland; Mrs. C. W. Redmond, wife of the Hillsboro liveryman; Ladd Elliott, Dayton, Wash.; and Sherman, at home.

Mr. Elliott was in the early days a brickmaker, and made the material in many of Washington County's first brick buildings. In 1872 he built Washington County's first brick Courthouse, burning the kiln of brick on the farm of the late Congressman T. H. Tongue.

Mrs. Elliott is prostrated, and, owing to her age, the bereavement may bring on a critical illness.

The funeral took place yesterday, from the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Redmond, and interment was in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at public auction at the Sam Jones place one mile northeast of Bethany school house, at ten a. m., on

TUESDAY, MAY 8

Two horses, weigh 1000 and 1300; 8 good milk cows, 2 fresh, 1 soon to be fresh; balance all in milk; heifer fresh soon; 18 months' heifer; 6 months' heifer calf; 4 to-gal. and 5 3-gal. milk cans; 4 shoats; 6 dozen chickens; Fisk Bros' farm wagon, 3 1/2 spring wagon, 2 1/2 top buggy, good repair; McCormick mower, hayrack, disc harrow, 2 plows, harrow, feed cutter, nearly new; 2 grubbing machines, cider press, hayrack, wheelbarrow, grindstone, 20 sacks Gurni Chili potatoes, 15 sacks Burbank potatoes; 20 bushels, cook stove, Singer sewing machine, household and kitchen furniture, farm tools, and many other articles.

Terms of Sale.—Under \$10, cash; \$10 and over, one year time, 6 per cent, approved note. Lunch will be served at noon.

Sam Jones, Owner.

J. C. Kuratli, Auctioneer.

Go to R. H. Greer for Olympic flour.

Try Heinz' pickles at H. Wehrung & Sons.

W. H. Wehrung was a Portland visitor yesterday.

John Dooley, of Banks, was in town yesterday.

David Wenger was in from Helvetia yesterday.

J. W. Vandervelden, of Roy, was in town yesterday.

Frank Keenan, of Vineland, was in the city yesterday.

Bernard Osterman, of Greenville, was in town yesterday.

C. E. Shorey, of above Mountaineale, was in town yesterday.

John Ritter, one of Helvetia's rustlers, was in town yesterday.

S. Basy, of Cooper Mountain, was an Argus caller this morning.

Just received—a carload of granite for poultry.—Climax Mill Store.

J. C. Miller, prominent in Grange work north of Glencoe, was in town yesterday.

Good six-room house and 3 lots for sale, cheap.—H. T. Bagley, Hillsboro, Oregon.

Hon. S. B. Huston and wife have returned from a trip down the Willamette Valley.

The Climax Mill is headquarters for Quassa chips and whale oil for hop spraying.

F. Rufener, of the Helvetia section, was in yesterday, attending the Elliott funeral.

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

J. J. Smith, of Banks, was a county seat visitor yesterday, and called at this office.

Larkin Reynolds, of near Phillips, was in the city yesterday, and called at this office.

For sale: single top buggy, good repair; also harness.—E. C. Brown, Hillsboro.

Miss Stella Boscow was Tuesday evening the guest of Miss Maude Shannon, of Forest Grove.

For sale for summer or fall delivery—fir, oak and ash four foot wood.—C. Blaser, Hillsboro.

Born, to D. Bowen and wife, of the Nelson-Wilcox Mill, above Glencoe, April 25, 1906, a son.

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

The Coffee Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. R. H. Greer, this Saturday afternoon, at 3:00.

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

T. W. Sain, of Scoggin Valley, above Gaston, was down yesterday, conferring with the county court.

W. W. Clayton, assistant manager at the Fairbanks-Morse Portland branch, was in town Tuesday evening.

Thos. Gheen is building a substantial addition to his home on Oak Street, between Third and Fourth.

M. H. Nelson, of Glencoe, was in the city yesterday morning, after medical aid for his brother, who is indisposed.

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

Aug. Irmeler, of Cornelius, states that in driving over the county he has never before seen such fine crop prospects.

Wanted: A girl for general housework in the country.—Mrs. R. H. Walker, Beaverton, Ore., R. F. D. No. 2.

Robt. Simpson, the Buxton saloon man, was in yesterday, before the county court with his petition for a liquor license.

Paul Stalder, of Bethany, and Miss Maria Hansen, of Reedville, were granted license to wed by Clerk Godman this week.

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

Eugene Essner, formerly of Mountaineale, and Miss Dora Rhodes, of San Francisco, were married in the Bay City, recently.

For sale: Westinghouse 10 horse power engine with wagon and tank, complete, and with wood saw.—Call at this office.

E. E. Beard and A. Mizner, about to open a saloon at Banks, were in yesterday, appearing before the court with their petition for license.

Anyone having teams, and wanting to hire them out at lumber hauling, with driver, are requested to communicate with Thompson Bros., Mountaineale.

Captain Collins, janitor of the court house, has joined the house cleaning brigade and is vanishing the interior of the temple of records and justice.

Frederick Settgast, formerly a resident of Washington precinct, died in Portland, April 30, at Portland, aged 84 years and 9 days. He was a native of Germany.

J. J. Whitten, of Phillips, was in town this morning.

HILLSBORO CITIZEN GETS PROMOTION

Southern Pacific Agent at this City Gets Fine Position

HINSHAW SUCCEEDS LOUNSBURY

Will be General Travelling Freight Agent, Lines in Oregon

H. A. Hinshaw, who has been station agent for the Southern Pacific Railway at this place for two years has been promoted and as soon as he can be relieved here he will be officially known as Travelling Freight Agent for the Southern Pacific Lines in Oregon. The appointment came as a great surprise to Mr. Hinshaw, who had no idea of promotion. He has sold his property on First street and leaves to assume the duties of his office as soon as he can get relief from his present position. The office carries a splendid salary, and the duties are not nearly as onerous as those of agent. His many friends here, made by courteous treatment of the general public, feel gratified that he has been selected to succeed Lounsbury, and feel that he can fill the position creditably.

Mr. Lounsbury, who has made monthly trips here for many years was promoted to a higher position. This is a step forward for Mr. Hinshaw, and, with his ability and executive capacity he should not stop until he is at the head, some day, of the freight department in the northwest.

A KANSAS CITY PRODUCT
The Central Publishing Company Issues a Book of Special Interest to Farmers

The Central Publishing Company, in the Manufacturers' Exchange Building, this city, has in press the most unique and useful book for farmers and others ever published in this country.

It presents in plain, forcible language the most improved methods of breeding and raising horses, cattle, hogs, sheep and all kinds of poultry; of cutting and preserving the different kinds of meat; of making butter and providing other household necessities and luxuries. It also contains well-constructed interest and other useful tables; approved forms in blank and detachable, leases, bills of sale, wills, mortgages, deeds, etc.

The most attractive feature of the work is its well-arranged, exceedingly practical system of keeping before the interested eyes of the party using it every item of any importance in his business, so that at any time through a period of twenty years he may see clearly his financial condition, knowing all his sources of revenue, the items from which he can reasonably expect ready sales with profit, and those of uncertain cash value, which will, if disposed of, bring him losses. So informed, such a farmer would certainly be prepared to ward off financial blows that would drive to insolvency his equally industrious neighbor who possessed no such information. All forms in the book to be filled are so plain; all entries to be made, as they occur, are so thoroughly and often explained, that any child of ordinary intelligence, capable of reading or writing well and of applying the primary principles of arithmetic, will have no difficulty in performing such duties.

The mechanical excellency of the work, independent of its merits in other respects, is astonishing, considering the small price asked for it.

We cheerfully commend this Kansas City production, especially to all tillers of the soil, believing that its general adoption by them would mark a new era of greater financial success in all their industrial undertakings.—Kansas City (Mo.) Journal.

PROBATE

John Freddeen, James Jamison and Ben Patton appointed appraisers estate of Henry Tueck, deceased.

Joseph Gaston appointed administrator estate of Henry Tueck, bonds at \$1000.

June 5 set to show why realty shall be sold in re estate M. L. Donahue, deceased.

D. P. Corrieri, of below town, presented the Argus reporter with a bottle of wine 21 years old, the other day. It was put up by D. P. in Italy, when he was a boy—and you can wager there was a fine yard or two of swallows, each with a bouquet like a field of wild flowers.

County Recorder Kuratli and family, for four years occupying the Mrs. Elliott residence on Baseline and Fourth, have moved their effects back to the farm near Phillips, and they will reside there this Summer.

John Teucher Jr., a former Washington County school teacher, was in town today, in the interests of the Boys' & Girls' Aid Society, of Portland, of which he is the travelling representative.

The Misses Pauline and Katie Schoelhamer, formerly of Phillips, now with Meier & Frank, Portland, leave Saturday for a trip to Switzerland and Germany.

As this marks the beginning of our fifth year in the tile business we wish to thank our customers for their liberal patronage. Our trade has grown beyond expectation, and our yard has been cleared of all sizes below 12 inch. April 24 we are burning a new kiln, and as soon as completed we will have all sizes up to 8 inches, and we will endeavor this season to supply all demands including the 16-inch, if our patrons will let us know their wants in time. (We also have a fine stock of building blocks and brick.) As to tile, we will not carry a stock of over the 8 inch size, as we find the trade is uncertain on larger sizes. Parties wanting over 8 inch should order by June 1, as these are run but once a year. Parties wishing to haul drain tile during summer months for fall and winter laying, can have them and pay for them Sept. 1. We are still in the lumber business, and are well supplied for the trade. Parties wanting extra lengths should order at once as we can not drive on the river much longer. Again, do not forget that building blocks make the best and cheapest foundations, and they are excellent for milk and fruit houses, and our trade has increased greatly in this product—more than any other. Investigate this building block feature if you are going to build. We are figuring on a tile machine which will dig ditches cheaper than by hand, and if we can get 30 miles of ditch to dig we will put one in. If you contemplate putting in tile let us know by mail.—Groner-Rowell Co., Scholla, Hillsboro Route 2.

John R. Bailey, of Buxton, and who has 20 acres in a chard, was down to the county seat Tuesday and yesterday, and says that he has a fine prospect for a splendid fruit crop this season. Pears and prunes are set finely, he states, and it will be necessary for him to enlarge his drier this season. Other crops look better now than for the corresponding period for years, up his way.

For sale: Eighty acres fine-laying land; good soil; 20 acres under cultivation; 4 acres good orchard; good six room house; splendid well; fair barn; team, cows, chickens, pigs; with machinery to run place; also household goods. This farm is on a rural mail route; telephone line; milk route, and is located 8 miles southwest of Reedville, a railway station. Inquire at the Argus office.

Mrs. A. J. Richardson, a sister of Mrs. F. J. Bailey, arrived this week for an extended stay in Oregon. Mrs. Richardson was in the heart of the earthquake and fire district in the Bay City, and the building in which the family resided was badly wrecked.

Wanted: Elderly farm hand who understands dairying; also, elderly woman as housekeeper; must understand poultry. German preferred. Call on V. Callier, five miles south of Cornelius, or address him at Cornelius, R. F. D. 2.

Dr. DeWitt Connell and wife, of Portland, and Mrs. Grace Connell, of Glencoe, have returned from Europe. While there Mrs. Grace Connell was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Tenbaum, formerly Miss Jennie Connell, a sister of Sheriff Connell.

The Bazaar business, owned formerly by Mrs. Wells, has been sold to Mrs. Pillsbury, formerly of Wisconsin, and late of Portland. Mrs. Pillsbury has also purchased the Hinshaw home, near the depot, on First Street.

There will be a dance at L. Hamel's, on the James Imbrie place, May 11, and all are invited. A fair bride will be raffled at the same time. Tickets, 50 cents. Everybody invited. Good time guaranteed.

Judson blasting powder, the old reliable, at J. W. Vandervelden's, Roy, the new town Clover seed for sale. Fine line of groceries. Give us a call and we will save you money.

J. M. Greear will make his proposed brick a two story affair, and will have twenty rooms upstairs, which will doubtless be used as a lodging house. He expects to commence building operations in a very few days.

Men wanted: Sawmill and lumber yard laborers, \$2 per day; woodmen, \$2.50 to \$3.00. Steady work. Apply to Booth & Kelly Lumber Co., Eugene, Oregon.

Gustav Branner, of Tigardville, and who for several years has been road supervisor in his district, was in the city yesterday, conferring with the county court.

For gentlemen's, ladies' and children's hose you can do no better than to buy of John Dennis. We have them for everybody, and at prices that are values.

The Hillsboro Reed & Cornet Band will give a concert in the court yard, this Friday evening, and the members of the Ladies' Band will serve ice cream.

Attention, ladies! Bargains in corsets. \$1.50 for \$7.50; \$1 for \$5.00; \$1.50 for \$3.50. These prices—until sold out to make room.—H. Wehrung & Sons.

W. O. Donelson has been summoned to serve on the U. S. trial jury at Portland, next week. Some of the land fraud cases will likely be up for adjudication.

Argus and Oregonian, \$2.

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W. Waibel, of Helvetia, was an Argus caller this morning.

John Kieni, of Cedar Mill, was in the city this afternoon.

Ed Elliott, in the furniture business at Dayton, Wash., was in the city yesterday.

L. J. Holtz, of Blooming, was in today, bidding on the Blooming Cemetery bridge and fill work.

R. H. Walker, of Cedar Mill, was up to the county seat on business, this afternoon.

Michael Waffler, of Helvetia, leaves next week for Switzerland, to attend the bedside of father and brother, who are ill.

A. E. Mead, of Buxton, was in town