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LONG & McINNEY

Gov. Chamberlain is receiving an ovation on his tour over the state. He has made the best governor Oregon has had for many years, and the people trust him. He has been the means of putting \$42,000 per annum interest in the state school fund that under other administrations went some where else. He has protected the taxpayer in every way. The only argument used against him is party politics. Even the Oregonian, the chief paper of the opposition, says he has made a good governor, but he must not be elected, because he is a democrat. But he will be elected, just the same, because he will receive the vote of the element that is justice-loving.

Considerable political agitation was caused by the fact that Dr. Withycombe's citizenship has been under discussion. Dr. Withycombe, at Salem, last night, stated that he was born in England, and that he came here in 1871; that he was made a citizen before Judge Deady in 1888. This was seven years after he came here, and 13 years after he was 21 and entitled to a vote.

THE MARKETS.

This morning's market reports, compiled from Portland quotations, are:

Valley Wheat, new, 70.
Barley—feed, \$23.50@24; brew-
ing, \$24; rolled, \$24½ and 25½.
Oats, White, \$23.00.
Oats, gray, \$23.50 per ton.
Bran, \$17 per ton.
Hay, Timothy, E. O. \$12
Valley, \$8@9; grain, \$7@8.
Hay, Clover, \$7.50 and \$8.
Potatoes, fancy graded Burbanks,
60@65 cents per hundred.
Eggs, Oregon ranch, 16@17½.
Butter, Extra Creamery, 20.
Hops choice 1905, 11@12½ cts.

VOTERS, MAKE YOUR LAWS

There are many amendments to be voted upon at the June election. Voters here have a chance to effect their own legislation. The amendments, both as to the constitution and laws are:

1. Nos. 302 and 303 on the ballot—Constitutional amendment to give woman the right to vote. Vote X between 302 and "Yes," or vote X between 303 and "No," if you are opposed. This amendment was defeated by a large majority at the last general election.
2. Amendment to local option law. This amendment seeks to correct changes in the law so that those opposed to prohibition may have the same lawful rights as those in favor of prohibition. The prohibitionists naturally oppose this amendment, while the anti-prohibitionists want it to pass. If you vote yes you should make an X between the number 302 and the word "Yes" on the ballot. For to defeat the measure, vote X between 303 and the word "No."

3. This bill to pay a corporation \$24,000 for a release of a toll road running from Clackamas county over the Cascade Mountains. The company claims a perpetual franchise. The promoters of the bill want to make it a free road. This is a measure that needs investigation, and the Argus will discuss it in the future.

4. Amendment to the constitution. This is a measure which seeks to permit amendments to the constitution to be introduced in either house of the legislature, and if the same shall pass in both houses by a majority, then the bill must come before the people at a general election to be voted upon for its acceptance or rejection. In other words, if this amendment passes at this June election, hereafter a measure to amend the constitution, if the same passes both houses, must be then voted upon by the people at a general election, and if a majority vote yes, then the measure shall be declared a constitutional amendment, and be thereafter a part of our organic, constitutional law. In other words, if you believe in a majority rule, instead of a two-thirds rule, you should vote for this measure; if you believe in two-thirds rule then you should vote "No." If you favor majority rule in amending the state constitution, then you should vote X between 302 and the word "Yes."

5. Amendment to the constitution to permit the people of a city or incorporated town to vote upon and make their own charter without the intervention of the legislature. If you believe in home rule this measure is clearly entitled to receive your affirmative vote, and you should vote by marking your X between 310 and the word "yes" on the ballot. If you are in favor of a body of legislators making laws for a town which they perhaps have never seen, then you should vote against this amendment.

6. Constitutional amendment to put state printer on a salary. This is unquestionably one of the most important measures up for your consideration. The state printer's office has cost you dollars upon dollars that should now be in your own pockets, or expended for your own benefit. Crack the state printer's great graft, and vote an X between 312 and the word "yes." Do not get by any means vote against this amendment. It is endorsed by every practical citizen; was made the subject of special mention in Gov. Chamberlain's messages, and should receive your hearty support. Help the governor help the taxpayers; help your own pocket book by amending the constitution so that you can vote a law giving state printer a reasonable salary, cutting out the present outrageous pay that means money out of your pocket every time you pay a state tax—and you must pay this every year. This is important; there are times when the present system when the state printer makes

four or five hundred dollars in a single night when the legislature is in session—and the state printer can at the same time be in bed with the work under the direction of a foreman paid by you. Vote for this measure if you value the sweat of your brow; if you are a business man vote it on the grounds of common sense; and if you don't pay a dollar of tax vote for it anyway, as the present law robs your neighbors.

7. This is a bill, which if receiving a majority, becomes a law at once, after the general election. This bill should become a law. It needs your support. It prohibits railways and transportation companies from giving free passes to any public officer, and to make railways each year report each and every pass they give to persons. This does not stop companies from giving their employees, or employees of friendly roads, passes; neither does it stop excursion rates which can be enjoyed by whosoever wants to take advantage of rate, provided all can who wish, but it means that your public officers can not ride on passes, thus in a sense being your officer for a salary, and the corporation's officer for free rides. You should vote for this bill. It will mean a cleaner public service. When you pay a public officer his salary you do not wish him to be under obligations to railroad companies, or any other corporation. Vote an X between 318 and the word "yes."

8. The most important—a measure to allow the people to take Initiative and put to vote to veto, or sustain, any particular, or objectionable, part of the general appropriation bill. Also parts of laws in same manner. By all means put an X between 314 and "Yes" and save yourself a right to kill grafts which you otherwise must go down in your pocket and pay, or hold up the entire legitimate appropriations while vote is in progress.

9. This is a bill requiring sleeping car and Pullman companies, refrigerator car and oil companies to pay an annual license on their gross earnings. They all get you; here is a chance for you to make them pay for the privileges they enjoy. Vote 318 and "yes" if you want it to pass and X between 319 and "no" if you want them to operate as they have in the past.

10. This measure is practically the same as above—only that it requires express companies, telegraph companies and telephone companies to pay an annual license upon their gross earnings. If you vote for the bill to become a law vote an X between 320 and the word "yes." If you vote no then put an X between 321 and the word "no." If there is anything further that a reader of the Argus does not comprehend about these measures, let him write the Argus and it will be published complete.

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.

Argus and Oregonian, \$2.

Early Rose seed potatoes for sale. —Schulmerich Bros.

Messrs. and Mesdames Geo. Fraser and O. G. Barlow, Mrs. John McKerron and Miss Catherine Fay, of Portland, were attendants at the Palmateer—Thorne wedding, yesterday.

Chas. Dant, formerly residing near Mountaineer, and who was here in the olden times, was in the city Tuesday. He says that he was in the San Francisco earthquake.

Latest styles in millinery, cheaper than Portland prices, at Miss Kirkwood's, over Hoyt's Store. Also fine line of Infant's lawn caps and children's wash hats. Come and see them.

Henry Nelson, of San Francisco, and who was one of those who were in the midst of the earthquake trouble, and Miss Nettie May, of Portland, were guests at the Imbrie home, Sunday.

F. L. Hay, superintendent of the Pennsylvania Pullman service, writes for another year of the Argus. Mr. Hay is well remembered here, having resided here when a lad. He is a son of the late Wm. Hay.

John Northrup, who has been in the hotel business at The Dalles for some years, came out Saturday evening and spent Sunday in the city, greeting his many friends. He states that he is doing nicely up at the head of navigation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Simon have bought the south half of the Mrs. Hoover property, on First, between Oak and Baseline, and they expect to build before long. Mrs. Hoover, who now resides at Fossil, expects soon to tear down the old buildings and build a cottage.

Fred Zilly, salesman for Irwin-Hodson Co., of Portland, was in the city this morning. He states that he saw T. R. Imbrie at Pendleton, recently, and that he is selling all kinds of real estate in the new irrigation town, Hermiston, in Umatilla County.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Peter Spiering, deceased, have filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, my final Account as such administrator, and that said Court has set Monday, June 11, 1906, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, as the time, and the County Court Room in Hillsboro, Oregon, as the place, for hearing objections to said account and the Final Settlement of said estate.

MARTIN REILING,
Administrator of the estate of Peter Spiering, deceased.
W. N. Barrett, Attorney for estate.

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Prince Melbourne

PRINCE MELBOURNE, the full-blooded Clydesdale Stallion, dark bay, three years old, weighing 1500, built on model lines, a sure foal getter, and coming from the best stock ever imported from Scotland, his sire by Kalamar, he by Millionaire, his first dam by Bendigo, he by Master of Beautyre,

Will Stand the Season of 1906

In the Washington County stud at the farm of T. R. Davis, 3½ 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 314 Farmers Line

Registration will close May 15, and those who have not registered will have to swear in their votes if they go to the polls. Clerk Godman thinks the registration will be lighter this year than two years ago. Before primary there were but 2850 registered, and 700 more will have to sign up if the list reaches the figure of two years ago.
Argus and Oregonian, \$2.00.

IRRIGATION NOTICE

Patrons wishing to use water for irrigation purposes are required to deposit with the undersigned the sum of \$10, to cover expense of installing meter. Water may then be used at time and in amounts to suit patron at the rate of 30 cents per thousand gallons.
Meters will be installed as rapidly as convenient after application but at least 10 days notice should be given.
By order of the City Council.
H. T. BAGLEY,
Recorder.

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Chamber of Commerce

JAMES SMITH, District Agent,
Portland, Ore.

J. L. Smith, the Tualatin saw-mill man, and J. L. Andrews, his engineer, were in town Monday, interested in some probate matters, and the sale of some realty. Mr. Smith says that labor is very scarce down his way.

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 Cornelia—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. Glenview—At Mays Bros. Wednesday afternoon and evening. Helvetia—At Joseph Bishop's Thursday noon. Lenox—R. Pabst'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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Color and description, black, with star. Finely shaped. Absolutely the best horse in Washington County. Five years old. Weight, 1950. Just the horse for good, substantial gets.



Will Stand the Season of 1906 as follows:

Monday noon until 2 p. m., at Beef Bend, at C. Schanburg'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 & Hartrampf'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