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PRESS DELINQUENCY

The general appropriation bill was sustained in the letter, if not in the spirit, and Oregon's taxpayers have decreed that they will not walk up and settle with the state graft without a murmur. The reference of the bill was placed on the ballot in a position that was more or less misleading, and, why? Because the big state bosses wanted bigger appropriations next year, meaning more graft, and more jobs. Again, the state press, while making a holy howl for the election of candidates, hadn't sufficient sense to give the public information on a measure that meant more than mere office, so far as the taxpayers are concerned. The republican press wanted the appropriations sustained. The democratic press in the state lacked "horse sense," and, after all this considered, it is no wonder that Oregon for years was "party ridden." Had the democratic papers over the state given any intelligent consideration to the appropriation bill's veto, it would have been beaten, and two to one. Through incompetence they simply overlooked a measure that was of more importance than the election of all of the candidates. The graft should have been hit in a mortal place. Twenty thousand majority for a veto could just as well as not have been recorded, and, instead, through rank incompetency, the measures saddled on the taxpayers have been sustained. It is small wonder that the average country newspaper can get but little circulation. The wonder is, indeed, that they get over the 600 mark.

The defeat of the veto, however, does not make the referendum a failure. It is a good safeguard, and another time the people of the state will see to it that there is more publicity to affairs of this kind. The Argus takes it that the people will vote right if matters are made clear. Chamberlain received thousands of republican votes because of his vetoes, and thousands because he referred the graft bill, and yet, the graft stands. Here in Washington County the Argus was pleased to note intelligent votes on all public measures. It shows voters are alive to economy, and opposed to the criminal and reckless expenditure of money which the taxpayer must meet. Another campaign and the people's chance to legislate will not be so flagrantly overlooked even if the Argus has to buy a saddle mule and ride the state over—but don't forget that old Washington County did herself proud on vetoing the appropriation robbery.

In the death of Daniel T. Phillips, of Cornelius, Washington County has lost a citizen who was worthy in every walk of life. He was never in all his life animated by a mean motive. His integrity was of the strictest; his life was open as day, and his enemies never knew him at his highest worth—if he had a single enemy in the entire northwest. He was charitable, kindhearted, and his purse was always open to the unfortunate. He had reached over four-score years, and he was ripe for dissolution—and yet, there is always something sorrowful in the passing away of a man who has always tended toward the good in life.

ESTATE INVOLVED

Joel Duret, who came to Oregon years ago, and settled at Cedar Mill, died last September, and his estate was entered in probate. He left about five thousand dollars in property, and it was supposed to go to the following heirs: Geo and Frank Duret, Portland, Jos. Duret, Cedar Mill, and Miss Emma Duret, in the asylum, at Salem. W. N. Barrett was the attorney for the administration, and everything was moving along regularly, until a few days ago there was consternation because a first wife in Iowa, and a son, claimed an interest in the estate. Duret married the first wife in 1871, and lived with her but a few weeks, when he started west. The Iowa wife alleges she never heard from him, although he promised to bring her west as soon as he located. Later he divorced the Iowa wife and married another woman, the heirs being above men-

tioned. To the first union there was a son born, named Leonard, and the boy asks for his part of the estate, while the first wife, because the divorce was void, proper notice not being given, wants her dower, which would be one-half. H. T. Bagley is attorney for the mother and son, while W. N. Barrett is looking out for the Oregon heirs.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Nelson Wilcox to Lyman Wilcox, quit claim interest in blk 7 Cor. § Josephine Bush, et al to Lyman T Wilcox, quit claim to 799 acres in sec 8, 9, 17, 26, 16, 13 n, r 4 w. 1000
J M Greer to W V Wiley, part of brick wall, south line, Second st. 480
Fannie Isenhart et al to H W Burke, 8 acres sec 21, 11 n, r 4 w. 1000
Julia Hoffman to Frank Colfelt, tract in Snockville. 1000
Cedar Brook Township to Betsy Miller, quitclaim to property near Cedar Mill. 1
J C Hare to Oregon Condensed Milk Co, 10 yr lease tract, pumping sta. 50
W K Curtis to Josephine Robb, 1.273 acres Wm Stokes d l c, F Grove. 1
Fred Keding to Jas A Lindsay, 5 a P L Spencer, claim 49. 1450
Dwight Thomas to Kittie M Ellis, 40 a sec 18, 11 n, r 4 w. 250
A J Hamilton to A W Powers, 17 Steele's ad Beaverton. 1
Home Fire & Marine Insurance Co to A W Lambert, 12 a sec 35, 11 s, r 3 w. 10
Stephen Rambo to Wm A Archie, 6.65 a R S Tupper d l c. 265
T O G Magan to David Cuthbert, 10 a near Tualatin. 2000
H B Tigard to A W Smith, 1.85 a Tigardville. 532
A W Smith to Frank Barnett, 1.59 a Tigardville. 350
Rheinhold Sylvestre to Alice Burleigh, 26 a, stock and tools, sec 32 11 s, r 1 w. 3500
Geo Graham to Lucina Lewis, 11 s, 9, 10, blk 43 Cornelius. 150
B H Burton to W V Wiley, tract sec 4, 12 s, r 4 w. 75
Jeptha Garrigus to Jeptha C Garrigus, 12 1/2 a sec 12, 12 n, r 4 w. 75
J D Housley to Albert Meier, 2089 ft on Second st, Hillsboro. 1200
G H Bidwell to Chas Koester, blk 11 Bohart's sub-div. 550
Robt Day to Phoebe Ward, 77x100 ft H 4, blk 5, F Grove. 850
L J Francis to Chas Gerberger, 40 a near Tualatin. 3500
A C Archbold to Fred Schomburg, 17, blk 5, Oak Grove ad Hbo. 100
David Smith to M L Berdan, tract in blk 7, Walker's ad F Grove. 425
Peter A Peterson to W G Gosselin, 8 a sec 33, 13 s, r 2 w. 100
C G Seth to A M Porter, 99 70 a Bridgefarmer claim, Gaston. 3700
J T Gerrish to A M Porter, 42 a same claim. 2650
A W Powers to G W Still, 17 77 and 11 G, Steele's ad Beaverton. 1
D J Buckley to J H VanLom, 15 a Centerville. 600
A Vernon Stearns to J L Washburn, 100 a sec 8, 12 s, r 5 w. 1200
Wm Leach to M E Leach, 100x100 ft, F Grove. 1
H E Noble to Albert A Mead, 80 a sec 1, 12 n, r 4 w. 400

ELDRED A. EVANS

Died, in Portland, June 3, 1906, Eldred A. Evans, son of E P. and Annie Evans (Nee Meacham, and formerly of Glencoe) aged three years, 9 months and 27 days. "A bud was plucked in the early morn, Of one great joy our lives were shorn— As the angels carried him from sight, Our hearts grew sad and dark as night. Our little Eldred has gone to the land of love To dwell with the angels up above; We will meet him there, where is no care, Where God and the angels share and share. And if our fellowship below, With loved ones be so sweet, What height of rapture shall we know When 'round His throne we meet."

SILVER WEDDING

On Sunday last the home of C. G. Eisenhardt, living two miles south of Cornelius, was the scene of great merriment and pleasure for a host of friends, it being hosts' twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Whist was the order of the evening. The first prizes were won by Mrs. J. Kamna and Wm. Schulmerich. Mrs. Henry Kamna and Dan Burkhalter won the booby. Mr. and Mrs. Eisenhardt were the recipients of many beautiful presents, the Whist Club presenting them with a lovely silver set of five pieces. Those present were: Messrs. and Medames J. J. Krebs, H. Hogrefe, J. Kamna, D. Burkhalter, Wallace, W. Schulmerich, Rehee, H. Kamna, Henry Kamna, A. Kransie, Hulman, F. Scheon, A. Vehring, Imler; Medames H. Holtz, Boehmer, L. Bailey, Messrs F. Schoen, D. Bailey, C. Smith; Misses Lena Boehmer, Lulu Reiling, Emma Eisenhardt and Tiny Kamna. At a late hour they parted for their homes all saying they had spent an enjoyable day and their wishes were Mr. and Mrs. Eisenhardt would live to celebrate their Golden Wedding.

Thos. Sims, who owns the big Roberts' farm, below Farmington, was in the city yesterday afternoon, and called at this office.

Dividends in life insurance should be paid annually—Get the annual dividend habit. None better than the Massachusetts Mutual Life's annual dividend system. James Stitt, District Agent.

There will be "Children's Day" Service held next Sabbath morning at the Tualatin Plains Presbyterian Church. Everybody cordially invited to attend. There will be preaching service at Reedville next Sabbath in the evening at 7.45 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited.

Facts Boiled Down

DON'T YOU KNOW you can get good goods here all the way from 10 to 25 per cent cheaper than elsewhere in the county. We also carry a very fine line of Dry Goods at living prices. We always pay above the highest quotation for butter and eggs.

Our competitors can not stop our cut in prices. They have appealed to the wholesale houses, who have ordered us to "cut it out," but we will cut it out when we get good and ready, and not before. Come and see. Every article guaranteed and reduced to bedrock prices. Our competitors find it impossible to compete. We are hungry for butter and eggs. Bring them in. Eggs, 22 cents; butter, 40 cents per roll.

Reeves & Reeves, Cedar Mill, Or.

GRAND PICNIC

Schmitt & Kulisch Grove, On Baseline Road Two Miles North Of

REEDVILLE SUNDAY, JUNE 17 COMMENCING AT 9 O'CLOCK A. M.

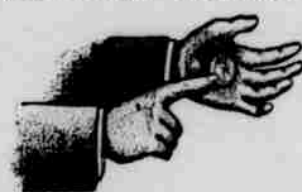
GOOD BAND Will Furnish Music

Fine Amusement Program Dancing Afternoon and Evening

Refreshments on Grounds EVERYBODY IS INVITED

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 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.

THE MARKETS.

This morning's market reports compiled from Portland quotations, are: Valley Wheat, new, 73; Barley—feed, \$24@24.50; brew, \$24 1/2; rolled, \$25 and 26. Oats, White, \$31.50@32; Oats, gray, \$31.50 per ton. Bran, \$16 per ton. Hay, Timothy, E O, \$12; Valley, \$8@9; grain, \$7@8. Potatoes, fancy graded Burbanks, 50@60 cents per hundred. Eggs, Oregon ranch, 20@21. Butter, Extra Creamery, 20@21. Hops choice 1905, 10@12 1/2 cts.

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

T. C. Johnson, the South Tualatin sawmill man, and Dan Leisy, were in town today.

Early Rose seed potatoes for sale.—Schulmerich Bros.

Argus and Pacific Monthly, \$1.50.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTOR

Sealed bids will be received at the County Court rooms in Hillsboro, Oregon, on July 5, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the construction of the Geiger bridge across the Tualatin River, one and one-half miles southwest of Cornelius. Bidders must be prepared to give a sufficient bond for the faithful performance of contract. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the County Court, Dated this 12th day of June, 1906. L. A. Root, Judge.

O. R. & N.

OREGON SHORT LINE AND UNION PACIFIC

3 TRAINS TO THE EAST DAILY FROM PORTLAND.

Through Pullman standard and tourist sleeping-cars daily to Omaha, Chicago, Spokane; tourist sleeping-car daily to Kansas City; through Pullman tourist sleeping-cars (personally conducted) weekly to Chicago, Kansas City, reaching chair cars (seats free) to the East daily.

DEPART DAILY	TIME SCHEDULES FROM PORTLAND	ARRIVE FROM DAILY
Chicago-Portland Special	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East	5:00 P. M.
Atlantic Express	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East	7:15 A. M.
St. Paul Fast Mail	Walla Walla, Lewiston, Spokane, Wallace, Pullman, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago and East	8:00 A. M.
Portland-Biggs Local	For all local points between Biggs and Portland	6:00 P. M.

OCEAN AND RIVER SCHEDULE

FROM PORTLAND Steamships between Portland and San Francisco every five days. River boats on the lower Columbia and Willamette daily except Sunday.

LOW RATES

To and from all points in the East Tickets via this route on sale at all depot offices of the Southern Pacific Co.

A. L. CRAIG, General Passenger Agent Portland, Oregon

HOP SUPPLIES

C. B. Buchanan, of Cornelius, carries a full line of hop supplies, such as burlap, hop sacks, baskets, kiln cloth, sulphur, whale oil soap and Quassa chips, (genuine) etc. At prices cheaper than you can buy in Portland and ship. Buchanan warehouse, Cornelius, Ore.

HANFORD'S BALSAM OF MYRRH

For the Human System

Heals cuts, burns, bruises, swellings, strains, sprains, weak joints, sprained ankles, strained backs, all lameness, stiff neck, sore throat, quinsy, ague in face and breast, toothache, earache, rheumatism, neuralgia, pleurisy, pneumonia, inflamed sore 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.

FOR DOMESTIC ANIMALS

Heals gall sores, wire cuts, nail wounds, colic, sore breasts, lameness, swellings, sprains, shoulder strains, inflammation, inflamed wounds, puff, bunions, spavin, ringbone, scratches, mud fever, grasshopper thrush, pipe sores, distula, polivert, gangrenous wounds, hotbit, fohls, caked udder, sore teats, and every kind of flesh wound.

This is guaranteed. Money back if not as represented. Bring your bottle back and get your refund.

J. J. SMITH Banks, Ore. P. O. Address, Greenville, Route 2

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. Mahly's, 1 mile S. Blooming Cornelia—At Hanning's barn, Monday evening to Tuesday at 10 a. m. Greenville—At Will Walker's, Tuesday evening to Wednesday at 10 a. m. Glencoe—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. PAUL, 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.

SAMSON

The Handsome Coach Stallion

Weight 1400; 6 years old; Black-Brown; Finely built; Just the horse for gets that will make the most serviceable horses for farm and driving purposes

WILL STAND SEASON OF 1906

At the Jolly farm, four and one-half miles northwest of Hillsboro. Single service, \$5; Colt to stand and suck, \$10. Care to prevent, but not responsible for accidents.

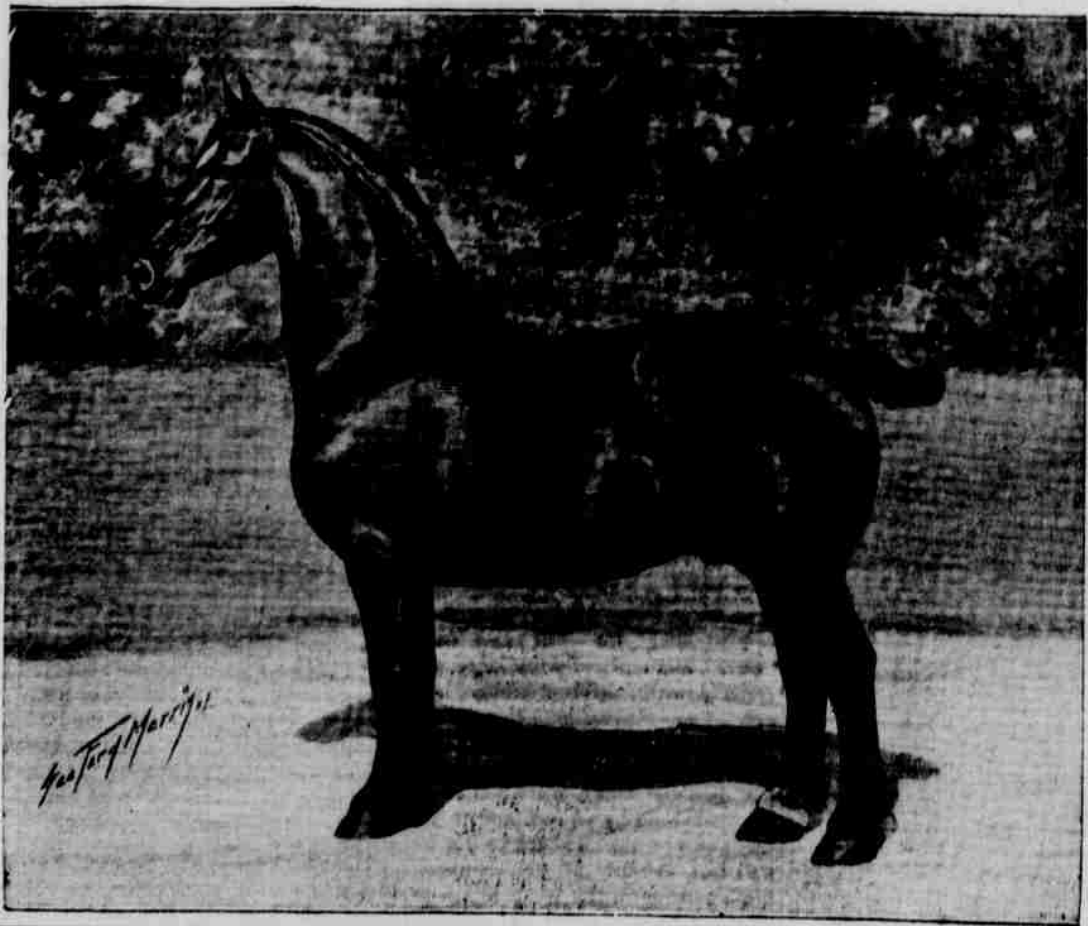
Farmers should see this horse before breeding. He has the proportions that will please.

F. W. DELSMAN Address, Hillsboro, R. F. D. No. 3.

TAPAGEUR (53167)

Imported Percheron Stallion, foaled in France in 1901. Was brought to America in 1904. American No., 41336

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. 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, Robt Imbric 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