

TEN DOLLARS IS SPENT FOR EACH SCHOOL AGE

Resume of Money Received and Disbursed

LUCID EXPOSITION SCHOOL FINANCE

Over Sixty Thousand Dollars Spent on Public Schools

Superintendent M. C. Case, of Washington county public schools, makes the following report of the condition and finances of the Washington county public school system, for the year ending June 18, 1906:

Males between 4 and 20 yrs.	3188
Females " " " "	2887
Total	6075
Males at school, as above	2305
Females " " " "	2109
Total in school	4414
Male teachers employed	15
Female " " " "	13
Total	28
Males examined for certificates	14
Females " " " "	100
Total	114
Days' school attendance	432123
Average daily attendance	2940
Organized districts in county	99
Districts reporting	98
Av. No. months school (7.31)	97
Schools visited by Supt.	97
Miles traveled by Supt.	1900
Av monthly salary male teacher	\$49.75
Av " " " female	41.23

FINANCIAL

Cash on hand first of year	\$4917.39
Special tax	12883.95
County school fund	35757.09
State school fund	10308.80
Rate bills and tuition	312.60
Bonds and warrants	2369.39
Library books	135.04
Received from all other sources	4743.65
Total receipts	\$74373.77
Disbursements—	
Teachers' wages	\$45001.46
Fuel and school supplies	3121.89
Repairs and improving grounds	3870.58
New school house and sites	1417.89
Principal and interest of bonds	
and warrants	4595.43
Insurance	200.65
Clerk's salary	1254.00
Library books	135.04
Paid for all other purposes	2016.77
Total disbursements	\$61640.09

Cash on hand at close of year	\$9683.68
Total amount of state school fund apportioned	\$10908.80
Am't of state school fund per capita	1.70
Total am't of county school fund apportioned	35931.15
Am't of county school fund per capita	5.92

Enumeration of 1905 showed 4600 school children between the age of 4 and 20. 4414 attended school. About 73 per cent attended school. Over 37 per cent were absent during the entire year.

FIRE AT WATER WORKS

A fire caught in a small box containing papers and rags, in the engine house of the water tower, last evening, about six o'clock, and there was some lively moving around. The fire department was summoned, but the blaze was extinguished before the boys reached the place. A place about six feet square was badly charred, the damage practically amounting to nothing. There was a stiff breeze blowing from the North at the time, and had the fire gained headway, the business portion of the town would have been in danger. The tower is owned by the city and had the building burned there would have been grief in Hillsboro, as without the system we would have had neither water nor light. This morning would have seen Hillsboro paralyzed, with no water to play on the town. It was a matter of luck that the blaze started where it did, rather than some place where there was a big draft. Of course, it would be rather hard for the building to burn, as safety hose is scattered clear to the top of the tower—but it was a mighty hot scare just how the fire started, or from what cause.

FARM FOR SALE

I wish to sell my home farm of 150 acres, 24 miles from Hillsboro; 80 acres cleared and 24 acres slashed; 2 houses, barns, etc. Will sell for \$80 per acre. Also will sell 50 acres, 24 miles from town, 30 acres under cultivation; balance slashed; 2 miles from Hillsboro, at \$45 per acre.—Isaac Leisy, Hillsboro, R. F. D. 3.

PRINCE HENRY

Farmers desiring to have service of Prince Henry should write H. D. Schmeltzer, Hillsboro, Ore., as the horse will hereafter be kept at the home barn. If not too far out will drive to farm, but otherwise mares can be brought here. Both Pacific States and Independent papers.

H. D. Schmeltzer, Hillsboro.

Peter Hoffman, the cedar shingle man, of Bacons, was in the city yesterday.

W. L. Crocker, working up at Wapato, getting out piling, was home over Sunday.

Preaching services at the Christian church on next Sunday evening by Elder Sias.

Henry Hogrefe, who farms the Dr. Withycombe farm, south of town, was in the city this afternoon.

A O. Wold, formerly merchant at Redville, and now located at Clackamas, above Portland, was over today, greeting old friends. Mr. Wold came over to attend to business relative to the estate of the late Flora Smith, wife of Henry Smith, and who formerly resided in North Hillsboro. Mrs. Smith willed her husband a life interest in the place at Clackamas, and the income off a small sum of money. At Mr. Smith's death the property goes toward the foundation of a Masonic Home for the aged.

For sale: Percheron mare and foal; mare weighs 1500; foal sired by the Schells Percheron; also will sell Cleveland bay horse, 10 years old, weight, 1400; one 34 wagon, new, \$50; one 34 wagon, new \$65; Champion mower and other implements, all at a bargain.—J. F. Moore, Beaverton, Oregon.

A. B. Hammond, the Astoria & Columbia River Railway owner, says that he intends building through from Seaside to Tillamook, and then tap the Nehalem. He expects to build about 360 miles of new road, and connect with the Corvallis & Eastern, another road that he owns. Should he build he will most likely run through this county in order to get closer Portland connections.

Now is the time to get your cream separator. I am still agent for the best Separators—the Ideal and Peoples', at from \$6 to \$15 Separator guaranteed to give satisfaction.—Bernard Leis, Beaverton, R. F. D. 1.

F. A. and B. K. Haines, of this city, have received intelligence of the death of a nephew, Judge James Benjamin Ricks, Supreme Judge of the State of Illinois. Judge Ricks was fifty-two years of age, and, although a democrat, was elected by 11,000 majority to his position in a strong republican state.

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

The Hillsboro Amusement Association has opened negotiations to form a circuit with several of the best Willamette Valley towns, for the purpose of signing first-class attractions. H. T. Bagley, who has charge of the correspondence, reports that he receives many favorable responses.

For sale: Lot 50x200, located on Washington, between Second and Third Streets. Good business location. Inquire at Argus office.

Mrs. Andrew Heckmann, of Bethany, accompanied by her guest, Mrs. L. Zinsley, proprietor of the Hotel New Belmont, of Portland, called at the Argus office, this morning. Mr. Heckmann, who is busy haying, rested long enough to send the Argus force a fine basket of fruit.

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

There will be a subject of special interest presented by the pastor to Christians, on Sunday morning, at the United Evangelical Church. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Rev. A. J. Lindsay will preach at the Gaston United Evangelical Church Sunday evening, at 8.

For sale cheap: McCormick binder, run two seasons. Inquire of Streams Bros., Phone 2834.

Wm. Schumacher, Dan Burkhalter, Wm. Stevens, of Farmington, and their families, returned the other day from Garibaldi, where they enjoyed the beach for a few days. Burkhalter reports trout fishing on the Miami as first-class.

Druggist sundries, soaps, shaving brushes, strops, etc., at the Hillsboro Pharmacy.

Norman Greer, while on a picnic at Shady Brook, last Sunday, fell from a tree and struck on a sharp substance, resulting in cutting clear through his upper eyelid, inflicting a severe wound. Dr. F. J. Bailey dressed the injured optic.

Finish your screen doors with Jap-a-lac.—G. A. Patterson, Distributor.

J. C. Wilson, of Bethany, was in town yesterday, accompanied by Judge W. W. Holcomb, who starts today for Honolulu. While the two were out in the timber, Sunday, they found a fine bee tree.

Get cream coupons at The Delta Fountain and draw a German Stein.

W. H. Morton will soon commence putting the roof on his greenhouse, north of the house yard. He is now whitewashing and painting the foundation walls.

Cream coupons with Washington ice cream at The Delta.

Rev. W. D. Ewing and wife, now residing at Albina, are out this week, visiting with friends.

Rev. Ewing came to the coast in 1882, and was identified with the Oregon ministry.

Wheat in the Greenville section has yielded as high as 27 bushels to the acre, and down on the plains in many places it is expected that it will reach the 30-bushels mark. Argus and Pacific Monthly, \$1.50.

BUXTON AND COUNTY SEAT CONNECTED

Rails Will be Laid to Mountain Town by End of Week

A BIG EXCURSION IS PLANNED

Less Than Mile of Track to Lay Last Night

The Pacific Railway & Navigation Company expects to connect Buxton by rail to the county seat by Saturday night of this week, steel having been laid within one and one-quarter miles of the new town last night. Just as soon as the two towns are connected and a turntable built a train service will be inaugurated.

There is talk of a popular excursion to Buxton by the people of Hillsboro, in a few days.

Buxton is located 20 miles from Hillsboro, on the line leading over to Nehalem, and it is in the heart of a delightful timber and agricultural region. Buxton gives promise of being considerable of a town and will bear watching. The next we shall hear will be "Watch Buxton Boom."

NO EXEMPTION

The Oregon Supreme Court has rendered an opinion that there is no warrant of law for the usual exemption of \$300 on the assessments, and thereby hangs a tale. Assessor Wilcox, in common with Oregon assessors, has given all assessments the advantage of the exemption, and he will go ahead with the roll, as formerly made. It is expected, however, that the Board of Equalization will strike off the \$300 exemption when it meets to equalize the tax, this Fall. It will mean an addition of at least \$700,000 to the taxroll of Washington County, and it will also mean that the small taxpayers will accordingly pay a trifle more tax as against the big taxpayers.

The decision will mean considerable more work for the Assessor, as all his work so far has the exemption marked.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at public auction at the Mary Becker farm, 8 miles southwest of Hillsboro, and five miles south of Cornelius, at 10 a. m., on

SATURDAY, JULY 28

Two work horses, sound, good for farm work; 2 good milk cows, 1 beef, fresh in October; 3 calves, good 2-seated back, nearly new; buggy, two horse, 14-inch plow, old wagon, steel roller, harrow, nearly new; blacksmith tools, set double harness, set single harness, new timber-falling saw, two good augers, 6 tons hay, tares and clover, 13 acres wheat and oats in field; quarter acre early potatoes, carrots in ground, 1 chicken, rooster, forks, iron bedsteads, household furniture, and numerous other articles.

Terms of Sale. Under \$10, cash; over \$10, approved bankable note, 8 per cent interest.

Mary Becker.

H. A. Ridgeway, Auctioneer.

JOSEPHINE ROBINSON

Mrs. Josephine Robinson, of near Tigardville, died at Salem, Tuesday, July 24, 1906, from a hemorrhage of the brain. Deceased was 52 years of age, and was the wife of D. M. Robinson. A week ago she was committed to the asylum at Salem, after a violent attack of insanity.

Deceased was born in Pennsylvania, and was at one time an inmate of the Danville asylum, that state. When in her right mind she was a very estimable woman, and had a host of friends in the vicinity of Tigardville.

The remains were brought to Tigardville for interment.

LOST.

Many opportunities to go to auction sales, but you should not lose the opportunity to enjoy yourself at Schmitt & Kulisch' grove, Sunday, July 29. On Baseline road, two miles north of Redville. Emmons Orchestra afternoon and evening. Admission free.

COQUETTE

The Fine Percheron Stallion of the Cedar Mill Horse Company.

The Cedar Mill Percheron Horse Company has a fine, new Percheron stallion, and he will stand the season at Herman Glaskie's home place, one-fourth mile east of Bethany, all week, except Tuesday afternoons and Friday afternoons. TERMS: Single service, \$8; season, \$12; to insure with foal, \$14; colt to stand and suck, \$16.

Coquette is a handsome coal black, with star in forehead. He weighs 1900, and is finely built.

P. H. Vandehey, Manager.

Daniel Baker was down from Forest Grove this evening.

R. S. Robinson, of Farmington, was up to the county seat yesterday.

Dr. F. A. Bailey and wife, and Dr. F. J. Bailey and wife depart about August 10 for a trip to Alaska. This will be the first genuine vacation that Dr. F. A. has had for many years.

Hon. W. N. Barrett will start for Newport tomorrow morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Henry are spending a week at Newport.

E. B. Sappington, of Cornelius, was in the city this morning.

Geo. Robinson, of beyond Laurel, was in the city this afternoon.

George J. Corrigan, of Shady Brook, was in town yesterday.

Tents, hammocks, camp stools and lawn chairs.—G. A. Patterson.

Paul Landauer and wife, of West Union, were in the city this morning.

Perfumes, lotions, toilet soaps, toilet articles, etc., at the Hillsboro Pharmacy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Jandell, of North Forest Grove, July 20, a daughter.

W. G. Hare started for Tillamook the first of the week, for a few days' outing.

Hon. W. N. Barrett was a Dallas visitor, Tuesday, returning the same day, via Portland.

Reedville services next Sabbath evening, July 29, at 7:45. Everybody cordially invited.

Money to loan upon real estate security. Terms reasonable.—E. I. Kuratli, Agent, R. F. D. 4.

Walter Bennett and wife have returned from a week's trip to Oregon City and Ellsworth, Wash.

John Grim, of Holbrook, was in the city the first of the week. He formerly farmed north of town.

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

Dr. F. M. Robinson, of Beaverton, reports 4 cases of diphtheria in the Stevens family, near Progress.

Marshal W. F. Dessinger, of Beaverton, was in town yesterday, and says that Beaverton is getting along nicely.

Miss Pearl Smith is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith, of Forest Grove.

W. E. Smith and crew were in from the Hoover & Connell ranch this week, loading hay for foreign shipment.

Forest Grove was without lights for three hours the other evening, and the car service was also on the standstill.

Mrs. John Bellinger, of Forest Grove, was today the guest of Mrs. W. R. Barrett.

Before purchasing a piano or organ have a talk with E. D. McCormick. For quality and prices he cannot be beaten.

S. G. Rhodes, of below Witch Hazel, was in town yesterday, having an eye dressed, which had been injured by a piece of steel.

Andrew Jack was up from Farmington, yesterday, and reports his hope as looking fine. He has not contracted his 1906 crop.

Fred Berger, of Bethany, was up yesterday morning, and says that haying is about over and harvest is having its inning in his section.

Lost: Misses' box coat, grayish tan, on or near Forest Grove celebration grounds, July 4. Finder notify Hancock Store, Cornelius.

Thos. Bailey, Fred Siegrist and Con Archbold departed this morning for Tillamook and Netarts, making the trip via the Wilson River road.

Will Finney has sold his residence property to Fred Landrock, and gives possession in a very few days. Mr. Finney and family will move to Portland.

Wm. Lytle, formerly of Shaniko, and who is a son of Pres. E. E. Lytle, of the P. R. & N., arrived the first of the week to take charge of the work train out of Hillsboro.

County Treasurer Jackson and wife have returned from an outing at Newport. Treasurer Jackson developed the finest case of tan ever brought to the city—all of the epidermis peeling off his face.

Robert Vetter, adopted by G. F. C. Meyer and wife, of South Tualatin, has gone to Tacoma, Wash., to visit a brother. Mr. Meyer writes that haying is over in that section, and harvesting has commenced.

A. A. Phillips, of Cornelius, has returned from Mahew, Cal., and has gone on to Baker City. Mrs. Phillips is still in California, and expects to go to a local hospital for a few weeks, on account of her health.

The deed of about an acre of land was given the Reedville people by the Ladd & Reed Farm Co., last Saturday, for the new church site. Sealed bids for the building of the church will be opened next Monday evening.

Max Crandall has returned from Dallas, and states that R. E. Bryan & Son have sold out up there, and that they have moved to Portland.

Mr. Crandall will soon commence experting the county books for the term closed the first of July.

E. J. Lyons is the proud owner of a filly, sired by Hal B., the Davenport pacer, that burned to death last winter, and J. E. Reeves has a baby girl sired by Zombro, each of the dams will be mated with Zolock, a horse having a record of 2:05.

DAIRY AUTHORITY HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Prof. G. L. McKay, of Iowa. Lectures to Dairymen.

DAIRYING AND CARE OF THE MILK

Expect a Big Attendance From Over County

Professor G. L. McKay, of the Iowa Agricultural College, will address the dairymen of Washington County, at the court house, in Hillsboro, at 8:00 p. m., Friday, July 27, and his discourse will be a treat, as he is an accepted authority on dairy subjects all over the middle states. Mr. McKay has visited the coast at the solicitation of the Southern Pacific Company, and he was given one meeting in Washington County. This being the most central place to accommodate the dairymen, Hillsboro was selected.

Posters have been sent all over the county, and a large attendance is expected to hear this celebrated authority.

Do not fail to come if you are interested in the dairy business. His subject will be "Dairying, and the Care of Milk."

Prof. McKay has just returned from a commission which included a trip through Holland in the interest of the dairy business, and he is well qualified to handle his subject.

STALLION FOR SALE

Graded Percheron stallion, Young Bouncer, 7 years old; weighs 1750; sound; will work anywhere. Known as one of the greatest sires in this section; gets fine, well built colts; blood-bay; breeds true to color. A bargain for cash. Remember you can both work him and place him in stud.—Bert Fonda, Scholla, address, Hillsboro, Ore., R. F. D. 2.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

John C. Her to I. S. Brown 10 a sec 32	128.11 w.
John Dethlefs to Wm O Johnson	152.75 a sec 29 and 30 118.4 w.
Geo W Clarke to Jefferson Cahler	24.5 a sec 11 28.1 w.
Mary Claffin to Anne L. Rotermund	150 a sec 41 18.3 w.
J J Hartley to A F Flegel 160 a sec	27 1 20.4 w.
Edward C Ross to Chas Reynolds 28	a sec 16 118.1 w.
David Penni to Wm G Gosselin 43 a	sec 5 12 20.2 w.
Nancy I Banks to Wm S Allee 100	sq ft in town of Banks.
F G Mitchell to C H Mitchell lot 9	and 10 lot 8 blk 7 Simmons' add
Walter Hannan to L F Carstens 14 a	at Buxton.
Henry Hannan to Fred L Emerson	400x150 feet in Buxton.
A W Lambert to J B Phillips 120 a	sec 32 18.3 w.
Albert V Baxter to Hank Lumber Co	at 160 a sec 33 30 20.6 w.
D W Sears to B G Hagey 12 a and 3	blk 1 Sherwood.
Lucinda Jackson to J W Jackson 120	a in Harrison and Collier 41 c.
John Kapf to Andrew McCall 40 a	sec 27 12 20.2 w.
H Harrington to Geo R Bagley, tract	quitclaim, near Centerville.
H Wehrung et al to Geo R Bagley	Dudley Mill ranch.
James A Watrous to J A Martin timber	on n w 1/4 sec 26 18 20.5 w.
Eastern Investment Co to David Penni	40 a sec 9 12 20.2 w.
H R Harrington to Wm G Gosselin	at 40 a sec 9 12 20.2 w.
M S Woodman to P R & N Co, right	of way near Banks.
Jay Scheffelin et al to same, right	of way through farm.
David Hilt to same, right of way	through farm.
E Morback to Frank Collett, 34 a	sec 32 18.3 w.
Benton Bowman, Tr, to R K Dailey	Tr in blk 22 Hillsboro.
W T Willis to Geo Wilcox 160 a sec	23 13 20.3 w.
Phil Holbrook to Andrew Smith	240 a sec 16 12 20.2 w.
Alpheus Smith to Miller Murdoch	101.59 a near Tigardville.
H N Ross to A B Manley 6.5 acres	Steel's add Beaverton.
Mary E Birdsell to Geneva McCormick	lot 4 blk 3 Flannery's add Hbo.
Helen Kerr to J A Martin 160 a sec	28 11 20.5 w.

HOP SUPPLIES

C. B. Buchanan, of Cornelius, carries a full line of hop supplies, such as cloth, twine, etc. Price in P wate

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The Groner & Rowell Co., of Scholla, is still taking orders for large tile, as the wet weather set them back with their work. We have the finest stock of smaller sizes ever seen in the state. No more brick just now—but will have another supply about July 10. We also have a good stock of dry shiplap, rustic flooring, and common stock of standard lumber. Do not forget to investigate our hollow building blocks for foundations, cellars, etc. This wet season has emphasized the necessity of tile underdrain, so be prepared by putting in tile in the wet places.—Write the Groner & Rowell Company, Hillsboro, R. 2.

Recorder Willis Ireland states that the bulk of the hop contracts filed are for 10 and 11 cents, none being recorded above the last figure. About a month ago there were several filed, but the inclination at present seems to be against contracting, especially, since the contract prices went up to 14 and 15 cents up in Marion county. It now begins to look as though the opening market this Fall will be very strong, and they may go as high as they did last season.

Strayed—From Cornell road, between Cedar Mill and Portland; bay mare, with halter, star in forehead; disfigured front hoof; weighs about 1200; sorrel mare, weighs about 1100, has peculiar gait hind feet. Ten dollars reward. Notify or write John Hanschel, Portland, R. F. D. 2.

Clerk