

JOHN H. McNAMER IN SPIRITED REPLY

Says That He Is Not a Law
Breaker In Any Sense

WILL FIGHT FOR LEGAL RIGHTS

Expects to Collect Toll for Road That
He Made

J. N. McNamer makes the following reply to those who attack his collection of toll on the Wilson River road:

"I am the lessee and have held the lease now for five years. I received it from a company of which Claude Thayer, of Tillamook, is president. That company got its charter several years ago and opened the road and operated it for years before I had any connection with it. By my lease I am bound to keep up the road so as to accommodate the travel. In recompense for my labor and expenditures I was to be permitted to collect tolls from parties using the road and pay a percentage to the road company."

"Since I have taken the lease the contract between the road company and Tillamook County has been attacked in the courts on the ground that the county had no right under the law to make a contract with the company for 30 years, as it had done. Judge Burnett, of the Tillamook circuit court, decided in favor of the company. From that decision the parties attacking the lease have appealed to the Supreme Court, where the case is now pending."

"As our right in the case has been fully sustained by the courts as far as the case has been carried, we have gone ahead in accordance with our contract. We have spent large sums each year in putting the road in condition to travel between Forest Grove and Tillamook."

"Since I have had the lease I have spent more than I have collected in tolls. I have not increased the tolls, but they remain the same as before, viz. \$1.50 for team for the entire distance. Six miles of the line is in Washington County and is not covered by the original charter, which was with Tillamook County. Last Spring I entered into contract with the County Court of Washington County by which I was to take charge of, repair and maintain this six miles of road. For my pay I was to be allowed to collect 25 cents for each team driving over it. I have done my part faithfully."

"The road is now in better condition than it has ever been. The summer travel season is just beginning and it seemed as if I might get back the money I had expended in making a road, when these people combine, tear out my toll gates, destroy my property, and virtually rob me of my investment. If I had not improved the road there would have been little travel over it. Even these people who are doing most to damage me would be almost shut in. In order to keep peace with them I had not been charging them a cent of toll. I fixed a good road without it costing them a cent, and any settler from one end of the line to the other could use it free. But they not only want to enjoy it without charge themselves, but they want to take from me the privilege of collecting from outsiders a reasonable toll to pay for what I have expended."

"I am a law-abiding citizen and I am not doing anything but what is in accordance with law, with the terms of my lease and with my contract with the County Court of Washington County, except that I have given free passage over my road to the settlers along Wilson River, when I am authorized to collect toll from them. Yet in face of this I am robbed of my property and am held up in the papers as if I were the robber instead of the robbed."

"The men who signed the communication appearing in the papers are leaders in the opposition to me and have worked up some of the others to join them in tearing out the toll gates, but if I had not fixed the road over which they drive at most daily, free, it would be in such condition that there would be very few people except themselves to use it at all."

"I am law-abiding, but I expect the law to protect me in my right to my property and to punish those who deprive me of it."

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.

CAR SHORTAGE

Washington county farmers are again face to face with a car shortage, a condition that has been annoying for many years. The railroads are worse cramped for rolling stock this year than ever, owing to the immense shipments of lumber and building material for the rebuilding of San Francisco. Again, lumber shipments east are fully thirty per cent. higher than last year, and this means more congestion.

CATE HOP YARD

Those wishing to pick hops at the W. B. Cate yard, east of Hillsboro, at the Hawthorne ranch, are asked to register at once, either in person or by telephone.

AUTOMATIC PHONE SYSTEM SOON READY

Hundreds of County Phones
to Get Connections

WILL CONNECT IN A FEW WEEKS

Finest System in the Pacific Northwest
to be Inaugurated

The Automatic Home Telephone Company will soon have its Portland exchange established and then at once they will make connection with the hundreds of independent telephones in Washington county. This will mean a great convenience to the independents, who have been shut out of a Portland connection because they have not installed the Bell telephone. The Automatic system in Portland is costing over a million dollars and it will be the largest system of its kind in the world. The company has fought every inch of its way in the city of Portland, and even had to go to the trouble of having the voters of Portland ballot on its franchise, which was granted by a large majority—only six hundred votes being cast against its installation. There are no poles in the business portion of the town. An exchange will be established so that connection can be given the entire independent system of the Willamette Valley, as well as to the Washington and California telephones.

Owing to the fact that the service in Portland is a secret one, the company has a list that is second to none. Nearly every business house in Portland has subscribed, and the service to Washington county people will be excellent. This jointure will give the county more connection than any other system possibly could.

President C. E. Summer, of the Home, writes Wilkes & Stevens, of the Hillsboro exchange, that in a few weeks they will be ready to give Portland connection, and the local system is improving its office so as to handle the business in an up-to-date manner. As a consequence a new switchboard, capable of handling a big lot of switches, all over the surrounding section, is to be installed within the next few weeks, and then the independent lines, which have long been shut out of the metropolis, will be able to talk with Portland at a minute's notice.

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, Scholls, address, Hillsboro, Ore., R. F. D. 2.

SHOT IN HEEL

Nick Williams, a son of the late W. A. Williams, was shot in the heel, above Buxton, in the hills, yesterday, about noon. He was with his brother, Thos. Williams, on a fishing expedition. They had a 22-calibre rifle, and were throwing a hat in the air. Nick kicked at the hat just about the time it reached the ground, and at the same instant "Tom" pulled the trigger. The bullet caught Nick's left heel, tearing a hole underneath the arch of the ankle. He came down on the evening train from Buxton, and Dr. F. J. Bailey dressed the wound. It is likely to be a long time before Nick will again kick at a hat when some one else is doing the shooting, and it is likely to be a long time before he can induce "Tom" to change positions with him.

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 Glauke's home place, one-fourth mile east of Bethany, all week, except Tuesday afternoons and Friday afternoons. TERMS: Single service, \$5; season, \$12; to insure with foal, \$14; colt to stand and suck, \$16. Coquette is a handsome colt black, with star in forehead. He weighs 1900, and is finely built.

RACE FOR BIG STAKES

E. B. Tongue has entered Lord Lovelace in two of the races at the Salem State Fair, this Fall, and his many friends here hope that the youngster will make good and pull one, if not both the events. Lord Lovelace will make an attempt to win the \$1,000 and the \$2,000 pace matches, and if he is carefully trained, and does not lose his head, he stands a mighty fine show to win out.

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 Quassia chips, (genuine) etc. At prices cheaper than you can buy in Portland and ship. Buchanan warehouse, Cornelius, Ore.

Chas. Mitchell became suddenly ill the other day, and John Berri succeeded him at the pumping station of the Oregon Condensed Milk Company at the Tualatin river.

Lemon Ice, Saturday, at the Den of Sweets.

W. G. Hare has returned from a trip to Tillamook.

Louie Mueller and wife were Yamhill visitors this week.

George Darcy, of beyond Glenocoe, was in the city yesterday.

Irving Bath starts for an outing at Seaside the last of the week.

Paul Landauer, of beyond West Union, was an Argus caller today.

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

Contractor Smith has the frame work up for the Wm. Adams' cottage.

Thos. Tallman, came down from Buxton last evening on a business trip.

J. C. Greer, the shoeman, keeps Wolverine soap on sale.—C. H. Large.

W. E. McCourt and wife started today for a two weeks outing at Newport.

D. B. Reasoner has finished pile driving on the bridge south of Cornelius.

John R. Bailey and G. W. Hines, of Buxton, were down to the county seat yesterday.

J. H. Binkley, who sustained a severe fall one day last week, is improving nicely.

Hops are quoted at sixteen cents this morning, with prospects of them going higher.

Thos. Murphy, of Mountindale, was in the city yesterday, and called at the Argus office.

John Ross, of Wisconsin, is visiting with his brother-in-law, M. Cook, of Cornelius.

Mrs. T. A. Rhea, of Heppner, is in the city, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. T. Bagley.

Dr. S. T. Linklater is improving and enlarging his residence property, on Second Street.

Preaching service next Sunday at West Union church, at 3.30 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Jasper Koffer was in town yesterday, and took out a new saw for the sawmill on the Otchin place.

The family of A. S. Sholes has moved into the new cottage just finished, located on Third and Fir.

Clyde Lincoln, the bridge contractor, has finished work on the Ingram bridge, below Farmington.

Mrs. Chris. Johnson, of the Wallace settlement, was in the city yesterday, and called at the Argus office.

T. B. Perkins, the Buxton merchant, came down Monday evening and made a business trip to Portland.

Tompkins Bros. and H. D. Schmeltzer have the yard at the depot full of fine piling for foreign shipment.

Miss Marie Tunz, stenographer with Attorney Geo. R. Bagley, is spending the week at Ocean Park, Washington, north of Long Beach.

Frank Bernard, well known at Cedar Mill, and who was a brother of Chas. Bernard, died at Portland, July 30, aged 72 years. He leaves a wife.

Two weeks more and the deer season will be open—August 15. The venison crop is very large this year in the mountains, and local hunters are getting ready for the sport.

J. C. Muehe, with the First National Bank, Portland, and C. L. Gilliland, with the Kerr, Gifford Co., Portland, were out Sunday, guests of E. B. Tongue, at the Bungalow.

W. V. Wiley made a business trip to Salem the last of the week, to look after his bar concession, which he has at the State Fair grounds during the coming meeting, in September.

Frederick Geisler is fixing up a little cottage at the rear of his home recently bought from J. A. Messinger and he will rent the residence in front, and located opposite the M. E. Church.

According to the weather bureau report July was the hottest month ever experienced in the Northwest, since a record had been kept. Old pioneers, however, say it was no comparison to 1863.

Hon. C. F. Tigard was up from Tigardville yesterday. He states that the post office at that place will be discontinued about August 15, and the mail service supplied by rural delivery out of Beaverton and Sherwood.

David Wenger, the Helvetia thresherman, was in town today and states that he started his machine this week. He is using an engine this season, and has discarded the horse power which he has used for three years.

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 \$65 per acre.—Isaac Leisy, Hillsboro, R. F. D. 3.

BIG EXCURSION TO BUXTON TONIGHT

General Manager Lytle Gives
Subscribers Moonlight Ride

BUXTON ENTERTAINS HILLSBORO

President E. E. Lytle One of the Ex-
cursionists

The building of the Pacific Railway & Navigation Company's railroad to Buxton is celebrated this evening by a moonlight excursion given by General Manager C. E. Lytle to those who subscribed to the right-of-way, and to those who signed the bond guaranteeing deeds. President E. E. Lytle, of the company, is to be one of the excursionists, and subscribers and their wives are to have a big time.

Buxton is killing the fatted steer this evening for a big barbecue and they will entertain their county seat friends in a manner expressive of their appreciation of what Hillsboro's business men have done to secure the railway.

Both the Hillsboro Reed & Cornet and the Ladies' Band go along to furnish music for the occasion.

COUNTY COURT

County court met this week with Judge Goodin, Glencoe, C. B. Buchanan, Cornelius, and W. J. Butner, Beaverton, sitting.

The Eastern Investment Co. was granted rebate taxes in sum of \$27.75; Arthur D. Hill, same, \$5.84; and David Galloway's taxes on land not yet patented were rebated.

W. V. Wiley will get county's interest in block 1, Hocken's addition to Beaverton, upon payment of \$16.20 taxes.

Poll tax against Peter Gibson cancelled.

Upon payment of \$15.85 by Louis Hohenleitner he will be quitclaimed land in section 9 T 3 N R 5 W.

Inquest Frank Jenks case; expenses allowed.

J. W. Connell filed tax collection bond with A. C. Shute, E. J. Lyons, A. S. Sholes and Ed. Schumacher, as sureties.

Bonds of Imlay, Reedville, and Climax Mill, Hillsboro, for warehouses, stand approved.

PROBATE

Fred Burgdorfer filed bond as administrator estate Christian Burgdorfer, deceased; Chas. A. Miller, John Loftis and O. Westcott appointed appraisers.

September 10 set for the final settlement of Nancy Williams estate, notice to be given by posting.

September 3 set for final settlement estate of Royal Sampson, deceased.

Law, county court—Case of H. Wehrung & Sons against P. O. Brown, dismissed, as same was settled out of court.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

L. L. Davidson to R. E. L. Huckleby n. s. e. 1/4 sec 35 T 1 N R 5 W. \$2000

W. O. Donelson to O. W. Hawkins Gustave Hickethier land near Laurel. \$150

O. W. Hawkins to Tualatin Mill Co same as above. \$1150

Ladd & Reed Farm Co to Tualatin Plains Pres Church. \$72 acres at Reedville. 1

Marie Patton to Base Line Lumber Co timber on n. e. 1/4 sec 35 T 1 N R 5 W. \$500

Same to same timber on s. w. 1/4 sec 26 T 1 N R 5 W. \$350

Eastern Investment Co to Lins Hohenleitner a. s. c. 9 T 3 N R 5 W. 1

C. F. Tigard to Johanna Wood 2 acres near Tigardville. 235

J. H. Stanley to W. W. Boscow lot 2 blk 2 Boscow's addition. 60

W. A. Finney to Fred Landrock residence property on Third st, Hbo. 1300

J. P. Bryan to Chas E Davis 160 a sec 35 T 1 N R 5 W. 1050

Philip Lesser to Minna Lesser 60 a sec 23 T 1 N R 4 W. 1

Elmer G Nelson to J. H. Morrissey 160 a south of Cornelius, Emrick d. l. c. 8000

Mary Birdsell to Esther Dennis lots 5 and 6 blk 2 S C ad Hillsboro. 1

D. C. Newman to Marie Patton 160 a sec 26 T 1 N R 5 W. 600

Helen Kerr to J. A. Martin 160 a sec 28 T 1 N R 5 W. 10

FARM AND HOPYARD FOR SALE

I will sell my farm and hopyard, 2 miles north of Hillsboro, at \$65 per acre. The place consists of 280 acres, 210 acres of which are under cultivation, inclusive of 35 acres in hops. House, hophouse, barn, and outbuildings. This place is situated on Wooley Donation Land Claim, and the land is in excellent condition.

JOHN MILNE, Hillsboro, Oregon.

Lemon Ice, at the Den of Sweets, Saturday.

Schulmerich Brothers have turned out an immense amount of farm machinery this season—and their business has exemplified the fact that it pays to buy in carload lots. No man need go to Portland to save a dollar on farm machinery.

The Groner & Rowell Co., of Scholls, 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 shipyard, 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.

The Southern Pacific has a large crew of men at work between Beaverton and Portland, filling in the bridges with earth, which is loaded with a steam shovel. The men work mostly by night, when there are no trains running. It is figured that it will take several months to get the gaps filled, and cost thousands of dollars, but the company thinks it well worth the price, as it will save building and repairing bridges for all time to come.

It is stated on excellent authority that Andrew McCall, of Portland, and John Brown, of Rockwood, will start a sawmill at Buxton, and have it in readiness for cutting inside of ninety days. They already have 320 acres of timber near that point, and are arranging for more. The capacity of the proposed mill is to be from twenty to thirty thousand per day.

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.

The congregations of the Hillsboro and Forest Grove Christian churches have secured as pastor, Rev. C. A. Sias, who moves from Warco to Forest Grove this week. He will occupy the Forest Grove pulpit on the first and third Sundays, and the Hillsboro pulpit on the second and fourth Sundays.

Landess & Brown, of Kinton, four miles southeast of Reedville, now have a fine supply of brick and tile on hand. We deliver when order is sufficient for a load. Our prices are reasonable.

Carey Tilbury, who is in the furniture business at McMinnville, was a caller at the Argus office, yesterday. He and F. M. Culver are associated together at the Yamhill county seat. Mr. Tilbury still owns his Main street residence property, and thinks it is good property.

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

The courtyard is growing nicer every year, and in a few years more the trees will furnish a sufficient shade to give the place an appearance of a park. The California redwoods are recovering from the terrific frost they received last March, and are again shooting the green out of the tips of the boughs.

S. D. Thompson and wife, of Bowie, Texas, where Mr. Thompson is engaged in fruit raising and the nursery business, are here for a month's visit with C. A. Jones and wife. Mrs. Thompson is a sister of Mrs. Jones, and they have not met for some years.

Tualatin Plains Presbyterian church, on next Sabbath evening, at 7:45, will hold a popular meeting in the interests of "The Christian Sabbath." An interesting program has been prepared for the occasion. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Fifty of the lads under the direction of the Portland Y. M. C. A. passed through the city yesterday morning to Forest Grove, from which place they started to walk through to Tillamook and the coast. There was one little colored chap, who was taken along for a mascot.

North Washington County has a great future before it in the matter of its great timber resources. It will take many years of cutting before the forests are exhausted, and Banks and Buxton should feel their "oats" before another five years is passed.

Prof. G. E. Coghill, who has held the chair of biology at Pacific University, Forest Grove, has resigned his position and accepted a like position with Willamette University. Prof. Coghill is a graduate of Brown University.

Gaston at last is to have a saloon regularly licensed, the court having granted the petition. The sum of four hundred dollars has been paid to the county treasurer, and the bond to run an orderly place is filed.

Mrs. L. N. Gilnett arrived Monday, returning with her sister, Miss Minnie Abbott, who has been visiting over at Chehalis. Mrs. Gilnett is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Abbott.

David Husband, of Eugene, representing the Christian Standard, a church publication, and G. S. O. Humbert, of the Eugene Divinity School, were in the city this week.

C. Viohl, of West Hillsboro, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Viohl thinks that he will make this county his permanent home.

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