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**CITY ELECTION**

The Argus, after years of adherence to the mass meeting method of naming a city ticket, still feels that it is the correct policy. A public gathering, duly advertised, where people can get together and dispassionately discuss the questions affecting the various policies of municipal administration is the proper place and time to name men for city office. No one is barred. Here is where a progressive policy can be outlined or a narrow policy put down. The day of caucuses, at which a few answer, is, or should be, over; the city has a future; has business responsibilities; and matters pertaining to city administration should be brought before the public in the highest publicity.

The mass meeting ticket, without disparagement to others put up to serve the city, is a good one; those on the ticket are worthy any confidence that the voter may bestow; they were publicly named, and at a publicly advertised gathering, not a voter being barred; being worthy, and granting all worthiness to the opposition, give the public-gathering selections your support. The mass meeting idea was originated a few years ago to forestall the proposition of a few, here and there, getting together in semi-privacy, and putting out tickets, promiscuously. Let us not disrupt the present public method of naming men for public service; let us not go back to the old regime of years ago. Hillsboro is getting to be a city of importance, and this should not be the time to discard the present public manner of naming our city servants.

The general community worth of the Hillsboro condenser is apparent to all who take an interest in the growth and commercial enterprise of the city. The business has constantly increased; Hillsboro's cream is shipped to all parts of the world; a neat little sum of money, running into the thousands, has each month been spent in labor and in purchase of milk, and all this has gone to make the community a more desirable one in which to live. Much of the success of the enterprise is due to Fred Schomburg, who, although a man of limited means, pinned his faith to the project, put his money into it, and for several years gave it his undivided attention. He has left, as an asset to the plant, the impress of his watchfulness, his fidelity to details, and his ever constant desire to make the business a success, although there were many who predicted failure. His retirement from the active management is due to ill health, but he has a son who is well trained in the school of industry and who will be an apt successor to the retiring manager.

Brother Crapsey has been thrown out of the ministerial brotherhood. Crapsey should have left the pulpit just as soon as he recognized that his opinions were at variance with the doctrines of the people who paid him to give them preaching to their convictions, and not to Crapsey's. Every time Brother Crapsey took a dollar, after he found out that he couldn't give them the clear quill, it was petty larceny in contribution and grand larceny in salary. This is hard language, Brother Crapsey, but the Argus is out of the jurisdiction of either Judge Sears, Henry McGinn or John Manning, the legal lights of the town just over the hill.

The car shortage in the Northwest has caused a great deal of loss to shippers of lumber, as well as to the varied interests of agriculture. This shortage has been an annual occurrence ever since Adam ate that apple and it almost makes Oregonians wish the pippin had choked the old "geezzer," if for no other purpose than to have put an end to the propagation of short-sighted railway magnates.

When newspapers, cognizant of the fact that the trusts put up over two hundred thousand dollars for Hughes' campaign in New York, set up a great howl for the gov-

ernor-elect's civic righteousness it is evidence that the fool killer has not been abroad for two or three moons.

**ANNUAL REPORT**

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Hillsboro, Oregon: I herewith submit my report as Recorder of the City of Hillsboro, Oregon, for the year commencing November 21, 1905, and ending November 21, 1906.

STREET FUND RECEIPTS	
Cash on hand last report	\$8 39
Rec'd from Co Treas.	1841 30
Received from poll tax.	89 00
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>\$1938 69</b>
Warrants issued	\$555 30
Cash on hand	383 19
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1938 69</b>
GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS	
Liquor licenses	\$1450 00
Dog license	39 00
Show license	39 00
Pound fees	27 00
Peddler's license	5 50
Wood-saw license	10 50
Fines	27 50
General tax, Co Treas.	2527 71
Sidewalks	61 33
Street assessments	358 06
Transferred from street fund in payment of amount advanced for street planking	995 00
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>\$5541 20</b>
Cash on hand last rep't	65 76
Warrants redeemed	\$5400 44
Int paid on warrants	131 29
Cash on hand	75 23
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5606 96</b>
Due from street as'm't	\$13 86
Due from sidewalks	43 40
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$57 26</b>
GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS CLASSIFIED	
Marshal salary	\$480 00
Printing and stationery	11 00
Expenses	5 05
Board of prisoners	12 70
Miscellaneous (pound rent \$25)	33 85
Drayage	9 35
Recorder fees	162 10
City attorney fees	120 00
Water & Light	1200 00
Treasurer salary	50 00
Nails	86 97
Labor on streets	317 12
Labor on sidewalks	18 75
Lumber for streets	1399 77
Election, Judges and clerks	7 50
Fire department	33 16
Salary health officer	15 13
Roof on city hall	155 00
<b>Total warrant issue</b>	<b>\$4114 45</b>
Warrants outstanding	\$293 50

**WATER & LIGHT FUND EARNINGS FROM WATER & LIGHT**

1905	
November	\$622 63
December	635 02
<b>1906</b>	
January	672 58
February	660 65
March	659 96
April	664 26
May	655 15
June	642 02
July	679 43
August	664 65
September	623 50
October	669 57
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7849 42</b>
Increase over last rep't	\$698 34
INCIDENTAL SALES	
November	\$121 15
December	187 81
January	469 05
February	108 42
March	42 67
April	79 50
May	138 27
June	183 39
July	84 69
August	90 13
September	104 83
October	202 08
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1802 99</b>

**WATER & LIGHT FUND DISBURSEMENTS CLASSIFIED**

Salaries of supt. and assistant	\$1470 00
Printing, publishing and stat'y.	79 35
Repairs to plant	203 38
Supplies for plant (including extension)	1641 42
Recorder salary (collection)	2 95
Extra labor	609 80
Interest on bonds	1235 00
Express	45 90
Freight	13 70
Drayage	15 50
Fuel	2672 40
Plant improvement, poles, transformers, etc., not including extension, except part of new main, Main street	476 44
Meters	932 90
Expense	245 33
Refunded and remitted	163 39
<b>Total warrants drawn</b>	<b>\$9977 46</b>

**RECEIPTS FROM OTHER SOURCES**

Collected in advance, November	\$14 05
December	4 75
Delinquent incidentals collected since last report	22 90
Delinquent water and light collected since last report	20 97
Cash, sale of old engine	200 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$262 67</b>

**RECAPITULATION**

Total earnings, water & light	\$7849 42
Sale of incidentals	1802 99
Other sources	262 67
Cash paid treasurer	\$9968 19
Delinquent incidentals	22 85
Delinquent water & lgt	18 11
Advance payments, last report	5 95
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9915 08</b>
Cash on hand last rep't	\$102 71
Cash received since	9688 19
Warrants redeemed	\$9191 12
Interest on warrants	753 61
Cash on hand	26 17
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9970 90</b>
Warrants outstanding	\$15,023 98
TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS	
Bonds outstanding	\$24,500 00
Warrants, fund	293 86
" W & L "	15,023 98
Due W & L fund, del. last report	64 20
Cash, W & L fund, del. last report	26 17
Due, general fund	57 26
Due "	75 23
To balance	39,553 96
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$39,817 78</b>

Respectfully Submitted,  
**H. T. BAGLEY,**  
Recorder.

**GREAT DISASTER SALE**

Is Now Going on, and if you have not attended this sale you should do so before it is over. If you need anything in the line of

**DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS,**

Work Shirts, Underwear, Gloves, Comforters, Blankets, Linens, Bed Spreads, Lace Curtains, Hosiery, Suspenders, Ladies' Furs

**Tailored Suits, Coats and Jackets**

Skirts, Underskirts, Furs, Wrappers, or anything else in the Dry Goods and Clothing Line, you can save from 25 per cent. to 50 per cent. by buying at this great sale.

**SALE CLOSES DEC. 10, 8 P. M.**

Would advise you to attend this sale early, as some lines are being sold out every day. You will find just what you want.

Yours for bargains,  
**A. GROSS, Manager.**

Benson Building, Main Street, bet. 3rd and 4th, HILLSBORO

The Argus suggests that Frank Baker give his printing outfit to the Oregon Asylum for the Insane and once more we shall see the Daily Aberration in circulation—and, who knows, perhaps T. T. Geer may be wanting a job as editor about next Spring!

**Low Rates From East**

During Summer season of 1907 reduced round trip excursion rates will be in effect from the East to Pacific Coast, Montana, British Columbia and Arizona points.

Rates from Chicago via direct lines to North Pacific Coast points will be \$25.00 and from Missouri River Common points (Council Bluffs to Kansas City inclusive), also St Paul and Minneapolis, rates will be \$60.00, St. Louis \$60.00 and Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo \$50.00. Rates to Spokane and points effected will be \$5.00 less than to the Coast.

Rates one way via California will be \$13.50 higher than those above mentioned. Tickets will be on sale daily, June 1st to Sept. 15th, 1907 with final return limit of October 31st, 1907.

Account of Twenty-third International Christian Endeavor Convention, Seattle, Wash., July 10th to 15th, 1907; Convention of Baptist Young People's Union, Spokane, Wash., July 4th to 7th, 1907; Grand Lodge Independent Order of Good Templars, Seattle, Wash., July 16 to 22nd, 1907, rate of one lowest normal first class limited fare for round trip for direct routing with \$12.50 additional one way through California has been named to North Pacific Coast points and Spokane from Chicago, St. Louis, Missouri River and Colorado points. Sale dates east of Colorado points, June 20th to July 12, 1907, west, June 21st to July 13th, 1907.

Account Mystic Shrine Convention, Los Angeles May 5th to 11th, 1907, and Conference of German Baptist Brethren, Los Angeles or Long Beach, Calif., May 16th to 23rd, 1907, and National Hebraic Medical Association, Long Beach, Calif., June 18th to 21st, 1907, one lowest first class fare for the round trip has been authorized to Los Angeles and San Francisco with \$12.50 additional for tickets routed one way via Portland. Sale dates Mystic Shrine and German Baptists April 25th to May 19th, 1907, and Spokane from Chicago, St. Louis, M. R. M. Ass'n. sale dates June 30th to 15th, with final return limit August 31st, 1907.

Transcontinental Passenger Association circulars giving full information regarding side trips, stopover privileges and other details connected with these reduced rates will be sent to you from time to time as they are issued.

The above rates are issued by the O. R. & N. and the Southern Pacific. Wm. McMurray, Gen. Pass. Agent, Portland, Ore.

Trans Mississippi Commercial Congress Annual Convention of the American Livestock Association

For above occasion round-trip tickets will be sold to Kansas City, Mo., on account of Seventeenth Annual Session Trans Mississippi Commercial Congress, to be held at Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 20 to 23. Sale dates, Nov. 14 and 15. From Hillsboro, both ways through Portland, \$60.65. One way through Portland and one way through California, \$74.15. Stop-overs granted either direction within the transit limits, except that no stop-over will be permitted in California on going trip.

Argus and Oregonian, \$2.00

**Coralyia of the Alley.**

At the corner of the alley  
Sits Coralyia McNally,  
At the corner of the alley, where  
The people come an' go  
In a penitent procession,  
Passin' to and from confusion,  
Passin' in the old Church of St. Joseph that  
was builded long ago.  
Oh, 'tis well she knows there's many  
Has the charitable penny  
More convenient to their fingers than  
than any other day!

For, oh, the Irish eyes of her  
They twinkle at ye so!  
Ye hate to think the sighs of her  
Are part of the disguise of her.  
So, fair, she has yer penny gather-  
ed in before ye know!

There's small use in walkin' faather  
Jat to hurry in a-past her.  
Shure, she'll let ye go unnotified wid yer  
little load o' sin,  
But, oh, man, she has ye spotted  
An' yer penny good as potted,  
For she knows that ye'll be softer comin'  
out than gotin' in!

For there's nothin' but good nature  
In the manest Irish crature  
Whin he feels the soul inside o' him is  
cleansed of iv'ry bit.  
Should Coralyia then address ye  
Wid her sooth'rin' "God bless ye!"  
'Tis not you will dare to judge if she's  
deservin' it or not.

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ed in before ye know!

—T. A. Daly in Catholic Standard and Times.

Couldn't Pease Him,  
Teacher—Johnnie, on which side is  
your heart?  
Johnnie—On the right side, teacher.  
Teacher—No, Johnnie; it's on your  
left side.  
Johnnie—Yes, ma'am; that's what I  
said.  
Teacher—What you said?  
Johnnie—Yes, teacher. The left side  
is the right side for the heart.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**From the Arizona Kicker**

Henry Ruby of Indianapolis, a traveling man and a guest at the Royal hotel last week, found unnecessary fault with the number of cockroaches in evidence and was so persistent in it and so emphatic in his language that mine host Saunders was compelled to shoot him through the shoulder. After having the bullet extracted and lying by three days the gentleman departed. He explained that there were times when he was "off," and at such times he had been known to find fault even with the color of his own hair.

Gents' and boys' clothing, fall line now in—Kuh, Nathan & Fischer Sincerity make—at H. Wehrung & Sons.

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Argus and Journal, \$1.75.

**Millinery Sale**

I put my goods on sale for the first time this season. Now is the time to buy. I will have out a lot of

**New and Fashionable Hats**

at sale prices. This offer holds good until the 10th of November.

**GERTRUDE KIRKWOOD**  
Above L. M. Hoyt's Store

**HOP GOLD BEER**

ON DRAUGHT

**W. E. McCOURT'S**  
Second Street, Opposite Courthouse, Hillsboro

**SPECIAL SALE ON SHEET MUSIC**

I will have a special sale of regular 25-cent sheet music for piano, beginning December 1, 1906, and continuing until the lot is sold. You may have any piece in the window for 10 cents, your own selection. Or, if you will send me 60 cents in stamps, money order or cash, I will mail to your address 8 pieces of regular 25-cent music, my own selection, including songs, marches, waltzes, etc. This is done to make room for the lot of new music we are constantly receiving.

An opportunity to get some good music real cheap. Former price being 25 cts.

Yours for a real bargain,  
**E. L. McCORMICK**

Pianos, Organs and Talking Machines. Hillsboro, Or.

**Apples Wanted**

The Knight Packing Company's Cider Plant, at Cornelius, is now in the market for Cider Apples.

Pay cash or press on shares.



**Hotel New Belmont**  
MRS. L. ZINSLEY, Prop.

193 1-2 First St., Corner Taylor, Portland  
Phone Pacific 1112

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**THE MARKETS.**

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

Valley Wheat, new, 66@67c.  
Barley—feed, \$21.50 per ton;  
brewing, \$22; rolled, \$22.50@24  
Oats, white, \$25@25.50  
Oats, gray, \$24.50@25 per ton.  
Bran, city, \$15.00 per ton; country, \$6  
Hay, Valley timothy, \$11.00 and \$12.00; grain, \$7.50@8.50.  
Hay, Clover, \$7 and \$8  
Potatoes, buying price: Oregon Burbanks, 75c@81.  
Eggs, fancy ranch, 35c@37c.  
Butter, Extra Creamery, 32  
Hops, 1906 contracts, 11@14c.

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, doing a butcher business at Buxton under the style and name of Peschka & Pongratz, have dissolved partnership by mutual consent and that the business will hereafter be conducted by Mr. Joseph Pongratz, who will not be responsible for any liability incurred by the member of the firm going out of the partnership. JOSEPH PONGRATZ.  
Buxton, Oregon, Nov. 21, 1906.

**NEW MEAT MARKET**

Opposite I. O. O. F. Hall, Main Street

Fresh Beef, Pork and Mutton

S. J. GALLOWAY, Hillsboro

**Notice of Final Settlement**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of John Street, deceased, has filed his final account as said executor with the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, and said court has fixed Monday, December 24, 1906, at 10:00 a. m. of said day, and the County Court room in Hillsboro, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account, if any there be, and for the final settlement of said estate in probate.  
Gerhardt Goetze,  
Executor of the last will and testament of John Street, deceased.  
Hillsboro, Ore., Nov. 22, 1906.  
John M. Wall, attorney for Executor