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LONG & McMINNEY

After years of agitation on the part of the Argus, the majority—and a big majority—of Hillsboro voters have decided to have a city park. This is a wise move. The town is entering an era of importance as a manufacturing centre, and it is only a question of time, and not very long at that, when we shall have five thousand people here. We have needed a city park for public celebrations, if for no other purpose. But 45 votes were cast against the proposal.

Argus and Journal, \$1.75.

Miss Kathryn Scholhamer, who has recently returned from a trip to Europe, was a guest of the Kuratlis, Sunday.

Supt. Smith is still grading at the depot, notwithstanding the rain of last night.

Go see Jerry from Kerry. It is the greatest laughing treat of your lifetime. Don't miss it.

David Wenger and John Ritter, of Helvetia, were county seat visitors the first of the week.

Don't miss seeing the funniest Irishman on the stage, up-to-date, Jerry from Kerry.

Talk about your dignified court room bailiffs—but "Hi Clark," of Forest Grove, has the record. He is the right man in the right place.

Deputy Sheriff Ward Downs was a Buxton visitor Monday and Tuesday, notifying witnesses to appear before the District Attorney.

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

J. B. Imlay, the Reedville warehouse man and agent for the Southern Pacific, was in town this afternoon.

Willis Waggener, ex-county recorder in years gone, was here the first of the week, the guest of his brother, Rufus Waggener, of the Hotel Tuslatis.

For your Christmas candies and nuts remember John Dennis. He can fill your orders for families, church or school functions, at prices that will be right.

Smokers like the Schiller and the Excellence. These cigars are of the best stock. You can't fool an authority on a good cigar.

T. R. Imbric has bought the Capt. J. D. Merryman home, in East Hillsboro. They will move here from Portland in a few weeks, and Capt. Merryman and wife will move to Portland.

Stationery of all kinds at the Pharmacy—latest in stylish correspondence, calling cards, envelopes, etc. Call and see the stock.

Sherwood is making a bid for the Lutheran college, for which Cornelius has been making a bid. The school is said to want ten acres of land and a cash subscription of \$3,500.

Wm. Schumacher, of Farmington, has been down to Ashland, attending a farmers' institute, and delivered an address on the Oregon Dairy cow. Mr. Schumacher has his subject down to a scientific basis, and is giving excellent satisfaction in his addresses.

E. L. Olsen, of near Reedville, died at his home Tuesday, December 11, 1906, and interment was today in the Hillsboro cemetery. Deceased was a native of Sweden, and was very industrious, and highly esteemed. His wife died about two years ago.

The Witch Hazel Sunday School will give a basket social on Friday night, December 21, at the school home. Ladies and girls are requested to bring baskets. The school intends purchasing an organ, and a liberal patronage would be appreciated; there will be a literary program.

Mrs. C. O. Rogers recently made Forest Grove a proposition that she would deed her residence property to the city, after her death, provided the town would keep up the present library. The council tied on a proposal to expend \$400 for the coming year in taking care of the institution, and Mayor Peterson decided in favor of the tax.

O. F. Swiger, with the Salem electric line, which is building through via Bertha, was in town Wednesday, accompanied by S. B. Huston. Mr. Swiger says his company wishes to build from Bertha to Hillsboro and Forest Grove, and that later on a proposition will be submitted to the people of the two places. They went on up to Forest Grove after making this phase a call.

E. B. Tongue, who has won ten cups at Hunt Club contests in the last ten years, has written the

Hunt Club committee on races that he will offer a cup for contest, the Oregon Kid not to be entered, to be run for under the same conditions as governed the Shogren and Kerr cups, but they do not seem desirous to take it up. Mr. Tongue has won more cups since the organization of the Club than all other contestants combined, and he felt that it was time he withdrew from the races and offered a trophy. It is not likely, however, that they will accept his offer.

Argus and Oregonian, \$2.00.

Annual Convention of the American Livestock Association

The annual convention of the American Livestock Association and Livestock show will convene at Denver on January 21, and last until the 26th. Parties wishing to go from Washington County can make the trip via Portland for \$52.80; and if they wish to go one way through California the round trip will cost \$65.80.

COTSWOLD BUCKS FOR SALE

I have for sale several fine, large, full-blood Cotswold bucks. Address or call on Jos. Cawson, five miles northwest of Hillsboro, or Cornelius, Ore., R. F. D. 1.

Card of Thanks

The undersigned desire to express their sincere thanks to those who so kindly assisted us during our recent bereavement, the death and burial of the late Freda Bach.

Mrs. J. M. Thompson, John Tunstall and Family, Hillsboro, Dec. 12, 1906.

OTCHIN WILL FILED

The will of the late Thos. Otchin was filed in probate court this week. The petition sets up a probable value of \$30,000. The bequests are: 100 acres of the donation claim go to the heirs of Thos. H. Tongue; 220 acres go to the heirs of testator's brothers and sisters in England; and 320 acres and all the residue, consisting of real and personal property, go to Miss Mary Ann Simpson, his niece, who has cared for him for so many years. Miss Simpson is named as executrix, without bonds.

- CHICKEN-PIE
SCALLOPED POTATOES
BROWN BREAD
GINGHAM APRONS
CORN-BALLS
HANDKERCHIEFS
BAGS
CALENDARS
QUILTS
PIN-CUSHIONS
DOLLS
FANCY APRONS
CAKE
CELERY
JAPANESE NOVELTIES
SANDY
BED-SLIPPERS
COFFEY

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 \$75.00 and from Missouri River Common points (Council Bluffs to Kansas City inclusive), via St. Paul and Minneapolis, rates will be \$60.00, St. Louis \$50.00 and Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo \$50.00. Rates to Spokane and points effected will be \$50.00 less than to the Coast. Rates one way via California will be \$35.00 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 16th, 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 20-cent first class limited fare for round trip for direct routing with \$1.50 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 19, 1907, west, June 21st to July 17th, 1907.

Account Mystic Shrine Convention, Los Angeles May 24th to 27th, 1907, and Conference of German Baptist Brethren, Los Angeles or Long Beach, Calif., May 16th to 23rd, 1907, and National Retiatic 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 Baptist April 25th to May 10th, 1907, final return limit July 31st, 1907, and for M. B. B. B. sale dates June 8th to 15th, with final return limit August 31st, 1907.

Transcontinental Passenger Association circular 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. McClurray, Gen. Pass. Agent, Portland, Ore.

The Wooing of Carlotta.

SAY, please, my friend, I am so blue I wish you'd tell me what to do. You are an abrupt American. I know that you speak constant, and so, because you are so smart, I ask you look outside my heart.

Here come girl with time I meet. See call Carlotta. Oh, so sweet. So good an'—what you call—so dear. But even then 'twas she who near. Although my blood was jump an' sing, I am so good for anything. But just to meet an' look at her. I gotta speak. I gotta sit. I am faint that and I say. How much I love she run away. Wal, wan time she see tal me, "Joe, You mak' me seek; you are so slow!"

But mak' me seek, because I see Carlotta see no like me. I go away. I am so blue. An' "Thank an' thank, "Wat weel I do!"

Bimber! I thank: "Aha! All right! I but you I be sweet tonight!" An' so last night I go where she see love, an' I see her com' to me I wish an' grab her round de waist. An' kiss an' kiss her—can de face! My heart see jump, my blood see sing— I gotta care for anything. But even then I gotta a kiss. Her mouth feat go "Bim!" like dea. She seem get so mad, oh, my! She scratch my nose, she punch my eye. I run so fast as I can go. Because I see she hate me so.

So dat see why I am so blue. Now, please, wat an I gonna do? Eh? Sure! I weel do anything—Yes, I got price for d'mon' reung. You want me buy wan righta way? All right. Eh? Wat see dat you say? "Sweet lady, would you be my wife?" Sure! I can say, you bat my life! "Sweet lady weel"—Eh? All right. I speak to her dea vera night. Oh, frank, so smart! Martean. I know dat you would understand! —T. A. Daly in Catholic Standard and Times.

A Long Wait.

"What was the trouble with that customer?" asked the florist. "He wanted to know something about that small century plant," replied the assistant.

"What of it?" "Well, he wanted to know if it would bloom when it was a hundred years old. I said it would. Then he asked how old it was, and I told him it was two years old."

"Well!" "He said he guessed he wouldn't want to see it bloom."—Judge.

Choice of Evils.

"People have asked a great many questions about how you got your money."

"Yes?" answered the ex-boss. "But you have managed to hold on to it and to enjoy it."

"I have. Explaining how you got wealth isn't as bad as wondering how you let it get away."—Washington Star.

A Good Reason.



Schoolmaster—Now, Stoges, you clearly understand the reason why I'm going to oust you, don't you? Stoges (son of the middleweight champion)—Yes, sir. It's because you're a heavy weight and I'm only a bantam.

All Round the Clock.

"Grandpa says his stay in the mountains did him no good. His room was right off the piazza and people made love under his window until all hours."

"But couldn't he sleep after the lovers went to bed?" "No. As soon as the lovers went to bed the children got up."—Harper's Weekly.

Why?

Father (after a long search for a book)—Well, here it is. I wonder why one always finds a thing in the last place in which one hunts?

Son—I expect it's because when we find what we are looking for we stop hunting.—Ponson's Weekly.

A New Sign.

"There goes Spender. He must be in debt again."

"Why, he looks quite prosperous. That's a nice new suit he has on!" "Yes. That's why I say he must be in debt."—Baltimore American.

A Difficult Undertaking.

Customer (frustration)—Do you suppose you can cut my hair without making me look like a blasted idiot? Barber (diffidently)—It will be a pretty difficult thing to do, but I will try.—Lippincott's Magazine.

No Cause For Complaint.

"Were you successful with your first case?" asked the lawyer. "Oh, yes!" replied the physician. "He had his life insured for \$5,000 and his widow paid the bill without a murmur."—Houston Post.

Reminded Her.

"This is certainly grand," said the very young man at the football game. "Yes, perfectly splendid," rejoined his fair companion. "It reminds me of the crash at a bargain sale."—Chicago Tribune.

Worth Grating Water.

"I don't see why Dushup never gets along as a salesman. He's the gift-best fellow I ever know."

"That's just it. He's so smooth everybody suspects him."—Detroit Free Press.

FURS WANTED

Remember that I will pay cash for furs. I save you the trouble of shipping. Try me, I reside just north of the west end of the long bridge, one mile west of Hillsboro, Or., you can leave your furs at the Corwin & Haidel butcher shop.—Chas. Eames, Hillsboro, Ore.

John Kieri, of Cedar Mill, was in town yesterday.

Self Concocted. "Why deny it?" he insisted. "It is because some gossip intimates that I am not true to you that you have broken our engagement!" "Oh, no!" she replied. "It is because I believe you truthful that I am break ing it!" "How do you mean?" "Well, you remember you have freely told me that you were not worthy of me."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Realistic. "How long were you on the raft and without food?" "Three days and nights." "And how did you ever stand it?" "Oh, all right! I made myself believe I was at home, that we had no maid and my wife was doing the cooking."—New York Life.

Possible Advantage. Weddler—Can the girl you are engaged to swim? Singleton—I don't know. But why do you ask? Weddler—Because if she can you ought to be happy. A girl who can swim can keep her mouth shut.—Detroit Tribune.

Even in Canonical Land.



The Aid-de-Camp—Which of the prisoners shall I serve first? The Canonical King—Although a canonical I trust that I'm also a gentle man. Ladies first, of course.—Tattler.

Time Enough. "Ah," exclaimed Kimsay as he led her back to her seat after the wait. "I just adore waiting!" "Well," replied Miss Cutting, examining a badly torn shawl, "you're not too old to learn."—Philadelphia Press.

Her Business. "What business is Miss Gaddis in?" "Oh, she's in everybody's business." "Ah! Wholesale, eh?" "Yes, except when it comes to a scan dal. She retails that."—Philadelphia Ledger.

During the Spat. Naggs—You are a burden to me. Mrs. Naggs—You are a beast. Naggs—Yes, that's it; I'm a beast of burden.—Chicago News.

THE MARKETS.

This morning's market reports, compiled from Portland quotations, are: Valley Wheat, new, 66c-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, \$16.00 per ton; country, \$7. Hay, Valley timothy, \$11.00 and \$12.00; grain, \$7.50-\$8.50. Hay, Clover, \$7 and \$8. Potatoes, buying prices: Oregon Burbanks, 75c-\$1. Eggs, fancy ranch, 25c-\$27 1/2. Butter, extra Creamery, 35. Hops, 1906 contracts, 11@14c.

Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress

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, \$80.65. 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.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, being a butcher business at Boxton under the style and name of Peschles & Pograts, have dissolved partnership by mutual consent and that the business will hereafter be conducted by Mr. Jos. Pograts, who will not be responsible for any liability incurred by the members of the firm going out of the partnership. JOSEPH PONGRATZ, Boxton, Oregon, Nov. 21, 1906.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of John Stross, 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 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 private. Richard G. Gault, Executor of the last will and testament of John Stross, deceased, Hillsboro, Ore., Dec. 22, 1906, John M. Wall, attorney for Executor.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, final account in the matter of the estate of M. D. Gault, deceased, and that said Court has fixed Monday, the 7th day of January, 1907, the Court Room in Hillsboro, Oregon, at 10 a. m. of said day as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and for the final settlement of said estate. M. P. GAWDY, Administrator of said estate, Geo. E. Hagley, Attorney for Adm.

NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the County Court of Washington County Oregon, on Thursday, December 20, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the extension of the tax roll of said County for the year 1907. The person extending said tax roll will be required to take off the valuation of Road and School Districts, but will be required to have same fully completed by February 1st, 1907. Further information as to manner of making extensions and amount of labor required may be had by applying at the office of the County Clerk of said County. The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the Commissioners' Court, J. W. Goons, County Judge.

PETITION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

We, the undersigned legal voters of East Cedar Creek Precinct of Washington County, State of Oregon, respectfully petition the Honorable County Court of Washington County, State of Oregon, to grant a license to E. Smith and C. E. Smith to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon in East Cedar Creek Precinct, Washington County, State of Oregon, for the period of twelve months as in duty bound we will ever pray. (Signed) R. Bell, R. F. Potts, E. F. Mack, B. B. Ladd, Julius M. Jamerson, Lewis Jurgens, T. R. Savage, D. A. Neff, Jos. H. Schumoni, S. L. Witt, F. W. Sargent, T. O. G. Magan, W. M. Jurgens, J. G. Thompson, C. L. Shaffer, P. P. Bailey, C. Gohl, A. Biogesco, E. Lieberman, William Clear, John Clear, Z. T. Cole, Frank L. West, Arthur Galbreath, L. Pottman, Joe Moller, A. Stefan, R. M. Gules, J. Nyling, N. Cimino, J. B. Cimino, M. D. Robbins, Geo. Galbreath, F. W. Schamburn, Robert Ille, F. Lemps, Albert Ille, Heinrich Tes, Eli Blurt, John Sage, J. C. Martinazzi, Fred Lursman, E. H. Robbins, C. P. Castel, Henry Holzworth, J. Holzworth, J. Pott, John Roberts, E. Savage, W. Sedlak, G. P. Martin, A. Krause, H. C. Krause, W. Krause, A. Fishbrook, T. M. Hess, A. L. Hess, Fred Hess, Jasper Hess, G. Giacchera, Claus Peters, H. Frobose, H. M. Peters, Fred Ellingsen, H. Photmano, A. L. Greis, M. A. Schuster, B. F. Day, J. R. Day, J. E. Bishop, W. M. Bails, John Chihak, Edward Chihak, J. C. Waugeman, George Bahand, Fred Luetth, C. Roberts, J. R. C. Thompson, I. B. Hoffman, Abbo Peters, H. Hess.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, at its January term, 1907, to-wit, Friday, January 4th, 1907, for a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon, in East Cedar Creek Precinct, said County and State, for a period of twelve months. E. E. SMITH and C. E. SMITH.

Disolution Notice

Notice is hereby given that the partnership of Tracy & Peterson heretofore doing business at Beaverton, Oregon, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, John Peterson retiring and Mark Tracy continuing said business. All accounts due said partnership are payable to and all claims against will be paid by Mark Tracy. Dated at Beaverton, Oregon, this Dec. 13, 1906. MARK TRACY, JOHN PETERSON.

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

Something for Christmas Presents

A Fine Line of Fancy Slippers for Men. The best shoe in the market is the Till-Kinney shoe for men. Also a fine line for boys, also school shoes. The best heavy work shoes for men. Rubbers for men and boys, at

J. C. GREER'S

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.

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 First Class Accommodation Mrs. A. Zimbley, Prop. 100 1/2 First St., Corner Taylor, Portland Phone Pacific 1002 Washington County Patronage Respectfully Solicited