

ACTIVITY SOON TO BEGIN ON RAILROAD

Winter Soon Over and Dirt Will Roll Everywhere

CONTRACTORS ARE NOW IN FIELD

Construction to be Pushed on Both Ends of P. R. & N.

General Manager C. E. Lytle, of the P. R. & N. is watching the barometer with a great deal of interest these days. Contractors on rock and earth work are here day after day conferring with him relative to contracts, for the policy of the road is to push construction on both the Hillsboro and Tillamook ends of the railroad just as soon as there is decent weather. There is a great deal of tunnel work, and it is desired to get this out of the way by midsummer, so that the line can be built into Vernonia by the last of the year. Work will be commenced in earnest on the Tillamook end just as soon as the weather settles enough that men and teams can work steadily. There is a small tunnel on the Tillamook end, but the length is not great. The work in the tunnels can be prosecuted finely as soon as they are opened, even if the weather continues bad.

J. F. ULM DEAD

J. F. Ulm, for several months the proprietor of the Hotel Oregon at Cornelius, fell from a wagon near Beaverton last Thursday evening, the wheels passing over his body, and causing death in a few hours. Deceased had started for Gresham, where he intended embarking in the hotel business. Mr. Ulm formerly resided at Dilley and Forest Grove. He was about sixty years of age. He leaves a widow. The remains were shipped back to Forest Grove for interment Saturday. Deceased was a veteran of the Civil War, and a member of the G. A. R. The funeral took place under the direction of Babcock Post, at the Grove.

PUBLIC SALE CANCELLED

The sale of John Witt, of 3 miles Southwest of Hillsboro, and set for Tuesday, March 5, is cancelled, and the public is hereby notified that there will be no sale.

John Witt.

BOOS-RICHARDSON

Married: At the residence of O. M. Galloway, Forest Grove, Oregon, February 20, 1907. Rev. Boyd officiating. Mr. George E. Boos and Miss Letha E. Richardson, both of Forest Grove.

John Dorland was down from Shady Brook, Saturday.

F. W. Schultheis, of Bethany, was in the city Monday.

H. Wehrung & Sons carry a full line of Heinz' pickles and bottled goods.

John Jacky and F. W. Lepeschatt, of Glencoe, were in the city Monday.

Satisfaction guaranteed in the Ocean Wave Washer.—Chas. A. Lamkin Co.

Henry Carstens, of Roy, was in the city Monday, and called at the Argus office.

Are you a smoker? Then call for the Schiller or Excellencia—Oregon manufacture.

J. A. Johnson, of below Beaverton, was in the city Monday, on a tax paying expedition.

Residence property for sale or for trade. Located south of Southern Pacific depot.—Wm. Tipton.

John Boeker Sr., of Greenville, was down Sunday, the guest of his son, of North Hillsboro.

You can save one half your hay by using a Freeman Feed Cutter. For sale by Nelson Hardware Co.

John Vanderzanden and Wm. Kemper, of Verboort, were in the city Monday, and called on the Argus office.

Biggest shipment of corn ever received in Hillsboro, at the Climax Mill store. Get in and order your land plaster early.

Ira Haynam, of Salinas, Cal., and whose parents reside near Mountaine, was in the city the last of the week.

A. F. Millard, of New Jerusalem, and Fred Anicker and J. C. Snider, of Kinton, were callers at the Argus office, Monday. The gentlemen were up paying taxes, and telling about the good roads down that way.

A touch of nature was witnessed at the depot, Saturday morning, when John Miller, of Dakota, met with his brother, Jos Miller, of beyond Glencoe, after 33 years. Neither knew the other and the Argus reporter was telling the visiting brother, in Deutsche, where Joseph lived when that gentleman appeared on the scene. The Argus man promptly introduced the long separated brothers and there was an affecting scene. They embraced and kissed, the elder saying constantly, "Mein lieber brudder." Their eyes glistened with tears of joy and altogether it was a sight that warmed the hearts of those who witnessed the tenderness of the meeting. The visitor, who is accompanied by his son-in-law, will remain some time and hark back to the plains of Dakota. This is his first trip to the coast.

Geo. Armentrout, who has seen 72 years of rains and sun, was down from Forest Grove, Saturday, paying taxes, and made the Argus a call. Despite his age he still takes a shot at a deer, occasionally—only he says it must be in season now when he shoots—and last Fall brought down a fine buck at a single shot, after Charles F. Miller had fired three times at the venison. Mr. Armentrout says he is the only man of his age who has it recorded in the courts that he has killed a deer, and many a man would pay \$500 to have that reputation. It didn't cost George that much, however, although he naturally is proud of his investment.

Last week came the news that the C. E. Loss Company was to begin work, this week, on the United Railways. Monday morning came the news that the company was in financial straits, and Mr. Loss confirmed the rumor, saying that the company's directors were to meet at once in an attempt to untangle the financial tangle. It now looks as though some one else will have to build that electric line, and it also looks as though some one will get hold of the valuable franchise held by Loss, to build through the Front Street survey.

The demand for draft horses is unabated, and any kind of an animal weighing 1,400, if sound, brings \$200. A few years ago it took a fine animal to bring \$125, but the equine is coming into his own these days. It is nothing to hear of the sale of a team for five hundred dollars, and where a team brings the beam to 3200 pounds \$600 is not exorbitant. Sheriff Connell says that \$50 or \$75 on a horse isn't much if the animal is built for work and is well formed.

Frank Imbrie, who has a position as accountant at Tacoma, was over the last of the week, and went out to his farm on the original Imbrie place, at West Union. Frank says that Tacoma was isolated for several weeks this Winter, and that there was a fuel famine. People burned up old furniture in order to warm their houses, and the break-up was received with joy by the population.

W. W. Espey, of Township 2 North Range 2 West, has sued the Life Pence Company for \$1100 damages for passing through his place without his consent, except that he alleges he allowed them to go through five acres. He says the canal has ruined his place as a farm, and he wants the circuit court to settle the matter for him.

The Pythian Sisters last Friday evening held a very enthusiastic session, the guest of the evening being George W. Schulmerich, and the occasion being a birthday. Mr. Schulmerich was given a handsome present by the order for his services of years as a member. Light refreshments were served.

George Lennon, of Vinelands, was in town Saturday, and says that the freeze had but little effect on the potato crop up in his section. Potatoes are bearing a good price and the hills above Glencoe always produce the finest Burbanks to be found in the state.

Mrs. Gowan will be at the greenhouse in South Hillsboro every Thursday until her stock of shrubbery, bulbs and flowers are sold out. Come early to get the best bargains.

Eighteen months ago had any one said that five coaches loaded with theatre excursionists would pull into the yard limits at the foot of Main Street, he would have been branded as a "visionary."

Wanted: Will pay cash for good, young horse, to weigh 1300 or 1400. Must be good, and sound. Inquire of W. W. Anderson, one mile east of Hillsboro. Pacific States Phone, 305.

John Matthias, the Chehalis Mountain rustler, was in the city Monday, paying taxes. He says he has all his seedling completed, and everything over his way is in fine shape.

TWENTY-FOUR PEOPLE GET TEACHERS PAPERS

Five Are Awarded First Grade Certificates

AND NINE GET SECOND GRADE

Eight Receive Third Grades. Nine Applicants for State

At the Teachers' Examination last week there were only 30 applicants for County Papers. While one year ago there were 42. Wages are better now, but many teachers are leaving the profession for other lines of work. There will be a great demand for competent teachers for the coming year.

The successful applicants at the last examination were as follows:

For First Grade Certificates—
Name Address
Mr. D. R. McIntosh Forest Grove
Mrs. Carrie Schmelzer Sherwood, R. 2
Mr. Thomp Cone Hillsboro, R. 3
Miss Dell Young Hillsboro, R. 3
Mr. Ezra S. Dixon Cornelius, R. 2

For Second Grade Certificates—
Mrs. H. B. Luce Forest Grove
Mrs. Mae E. Mayeget Buxton
Miss Emily Young Hillsboro, R. 3
Miss Blanche Hazlett Forest Grove, R. 1
Miss Anna Dunsmoor Forest Grove, R. 1
Miss Weltha Chambers Laurel, R. 1
Mrs. Mary K. Ewing Hillsboro, R. 3
Miss Lillian Harrow Woodstock
Mr. James Springer LaFayette

For Third Grade Certificates—
Mr. Floyd Berly Beaverton, R. 3
Miss Maude Knight Forest Grove
Miss Hattie Kreider Forest Grove
Miss Martha Holmes Forest Grove
Miss Abbie Wilkes 714 E. Stark, Portland
Miss E. H. Withcombe Beaverton, R. 3
Mrs. Effie Booth Beaverton, R. 2
Miss Lillian Nelson Scappoose, R. 1

For Primary Certificates—
Mrs. J. R. Wilkerson Forest Grove
Mrs. W. P. Tucker Hillsboro
Nine applicants wrote for State Papers.

John Ritter, of Helvetia, was in the city Saturday.

Miss Maizie O'Donnell, of Buxton, was in the city Saturday.

D. B. Wheeler, of Reedville, was up to the county seat Monday.

August Rossi, of Beaverton, was up to the city the first of the week.

Christ Zuercher and family, of near Cedar Mill, were in the city Friday.

Henry David, of beyond Forest Grove, was in the city Monday, and while here paid taxes and made the Argus a call.

Wanted: Farms and lands of all kinds for sale and rent. Address J. R. Foreman, 305 East Morrison, Portland, Oregon.

John Parsons, of near Roy, and Joe Hartwig, of Banks, were in the city Monday, paying taxes and while here called on the Argus.

Hon. M. S. Barnes, of near Beaverton, and who was back to Minnesota last Summer and Fall, was up to the city Monday, making his annual tax-paying trip.

Petty burglars are busy around Forest Grove. Some entered the house of H. H. Clark, one night last week, and departed with several small articles of value.

For rent: Farm of 145 acres adjoining Hillsboro; good for grain or dairy; 80 acres of pasture, with running water, and with little brush.—Inquire of E. B. Tongus.

Grant Downing and family have arrived here from Vernonia, where Mr. Downing recently sold out his store. They expect to make their home here for the present, and Mr. Downing has been fixing up his place east of town.

Wm. Kane, of Forest Grove, a pioneer of Oregon, and the contractor who built Hillsboro's first court house; and who built the first frame church—the West Union Baptist Church—was in the city Monday, and called at the Argus office.

Talk about skunks—Pearl Otis dug nine out of one tree north of town, the other day. The skunk skins sell fairly well, these days, but it takes some time to deodorize the pelts, and incidentally, it took some time to deodorize Otis after he was through with his task.

Attorney S. B. Huston is feeling very good these days over the prospect of the big million dollar union depot to be built at First & Pine. Mr. Huston recently bought a piece of property from McGuire, of the Pacific Paper Company, and his purchase lies in the vicinity of the proposed railroad improvement.

Buy your school tablets at McCormick's.

Sol Jack, of below Farmington, was in the city Saturday.

Paints and oils.—C. A. Lamkin Co.

M. J. Reifing, of north of Cornelius, was in the city Saturday.

Simonds Cross cut saws.—C. A. Lamkin Co.

Saturday Evening Telegram and Argus, \$2.00 per year.

George W. Morgan, of above Mountaine, was in the city Saturday.

Smoke the Schiller and Excellencia cigars—Oregon manufacture. Call for them.

C. W. Loudon and wife, of beyond Glencoe, were in the city Saturday.

D. B. Reasoner is repairing the Scholla wagon bridge across the Tualatin.

For Sale: Five good cows, all in milk.—R. B. Porter, 14 miles north-east of Forest Grove, Route 2.

Chas. Hickether and daughter, of Cedar Mill, were in the county seat Friday.

Mrs. L. A. Whitcomb and daughter, Miss Meryl, of Portland, are guests at the E. L. Abbott home.

A few cravatettes left, both for lady and gentleman. Will be sold out at cost.—Schulmerich Bros.

Born, February 22, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bagley Jr., of Harrison, a son, weight, 12 pounds.

G. N. Thomas, one of Beaverton's pioneers, was in town Saturday, and gave the Argus his annual call.

We are sole agents for the celebrated Chatham fanmill. Price, complete, \$37.50.—Schulmerich Bros.

Orville Tucker came out from Portland the last of the week to do some millwright work on the new sawmill.

Wanted: Three girls to work in boarding house at 106 North Seventh Street, Portland, Ore.—P. Hinz.

Sam Sorenson, of Farmington, was up to the county seat, Saturday, still bearing his crutches as a reminder of his accident.

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

Thos Sims, who owns the Roberts' farm near Farmington, was out from Portland Saturday, and made the Argus office a call.

Frank Ordway, a son of the late E. O. Ordway, was in the city Saturday. He is at present working for the Portland Railway company.

We have ordered a car load of wire fence direct from the factory. We can save you five per cent. on same if ordered immediately.—Schulmerich Bros.

John Schaefer, of Mountaine, and who has been foreman in one of the Portland sawmills for several months, has returned home, and was in the city Saturday.

For gentlemen's, ladies' and children's hose you can do no better than to buy of John Dennis. We have them for everybody, and at prices that are values.

Frank Keenan, of Vinelands, was in the city Saturday, greeting his friends. His sons have a contract for hauling 600 M. of logs for Bishop Brothers, of beyond Glencoe.

We sell more agricultural implements than all of our competitors, put together. The reason—we ship direct from the factory, and pay spot cash for them. Come and get prices.

The P. R. & N. started laying track on the mill spur Friday afternoon, and logs are now dumped on their own track instead of taking them down on the Southern Pacific track on the main line.

COUNTY WILL HAVE CRUISERS AT WORK

W. G. Prescott, of Ashland, Will Survey Four Townships

STARTS WORK IN A FEW DAYS

Same Man Who Did Most of Clatsop's Cruising

W. G. Prescott, of Ashland, and one of Oregon's reliable timber cruisers, was here Saturday and after conferring with the county board and Assessor Wilcox agreed to start on the four most westerly townships, north of the baseline, some time in March. Mr. Prescott was employed by Scott Cornelius, of Clatsop County, and comes highly recommended by that official. He will get from \$30 to \$20 per section for the work, and will probably have two crews in the timber. It will take him until August 1, or after, to complete the work. The county will employ other cruisers to take up the exploring in other townships to the east of Mr. Prescott's work.

Mr. Prescott returned home Saturday afternoon and as soon as he gets his peach orchard into shape will commence his labors for Washington County.

The condensed milk factory, the new sawmill, the greenhouses, the second bank, the Crescent Theatre, and three new bricks, besides numerous fine residences, have been added to Hillsboro's list the last five years—to say nothing of the Pacific Railway & Navigation Co.'s line leading out to Tillamook. With more improvements and an electric line, Hillsboro promises to be the best town on the West Side in five years more.

Spalding & Son, pension agents of Washington, D. C., advertise in the Oregonian for the address of the heirs of Josiah Linn, who formerly had a donation land claim in this county. Linn was in the Oregon First Cavalry, and there is a small recovery of pension to be distributed. His wife died in 1859, and he has a son somewhere on the Columbia. Linn died several years ago down in the Deep River country.

Circuit court will convene here on March 18, and it is not known whether Judge McBride will be able to hold court, or whether he will have a judge sit in his place for the session. The term will be a severe one, as there is extensive litigation, besides several criminal cases.

Pres Worthington, formerly chief deputy in the U. S. Marshal's office, in Portland, was out Tuesday. Mr. Worthington is one of Umatilla County's pioneer politicians on the Republican side of the fence—but he is a prince of a good fellow, anyway.

Postmaster Cornelius is next in line to build a residence this Summer. The house at present occupied by him will be moved to the rear and a modern building erected on its site.

When the sawmill gets to cutting in good shape several cords of slab wood will be run out in the yard each day. The condenser is having a large contract delivered to them.

Senator Wm. Scholfield, of Clatsop County, visited with his parents in Cornelius, Monday, and passed through Monday evening for his home in Astoria.

A Niman sold his house and one lot, north of the Evangelical Church, Monday, for \$1800. Mr. Niman expects to build again, in the near future.

Dr. Lowe, who has made Hillsboro for many years as an oculoptician, was in the city Monday and Tuesday. He still resides at Eugene.

Pacific University is rapidly going forward with the building of the ladies' hall which is to take the place of the building burned last Spring.

The 12 year old son of W. F. Dessinger, of Beaverton, recently won a \$5 cash prize from the Journal for soliciting subscribers.

Chas. L. Brown, of above Banks, and who owns a part of the Manning place, was in town Tuesday, and made the Argus office a call.

A. B. Lewis, of Cornelius, and one of the old enthusiasts of that place, was in town Saturday, and called at the Argus office.

C. J. Cowanah, of beyond Glencoe, was in town Tuesday after noon.

R. Linton, of East Plains, was an Argus caller Tuesday.

POMPEIAN MASSAGE CREAM

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