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ALMOST REACHES CENTURY MARK

Obed C. Thornburgh Passes Away at Forest Grove

RESIDENT OF THIS COUNTY SINCE '66

Born May 8, 1812, and was Undoubtedly the Oldest Man in the County

On November 3, 1907, Obed C. Thornburgh, a resident of Washington county since 1866, died at the home of his son, Ambers Thornburgh, at Forest Grove, at the advanced age of 95 years. Mr. Thornburgh was born in Tennessee in the memorable year of 1812, when the United States and Great Britain were engaged in a war. Had he lived four more years, he would have attained to the century



mark, a distinction which few men are permitted to have. At the time of his death, he was easily the oldest man in the county. During the active years of his life, Obed Thornburgh was known the length and breadth of the county, as a man of honor and integrity, and may an immigrant with little means, or in want, will remember his kindness and liberality. He had a host of friends, wherever known. In 1828, while still in Tennessee, he was married to Miss Priscilla Mills, who died in Forest Grove, in 1901, aged 89 years. Two sons and a daughter survive him. They are Ambers Thornburgh, of Forest Grove, aged 75; Clark C. Thornburgh, of Keokuk, Iowa, aged 76, and Mrs. Rachel Mills, of Indian Territory. Deceased had several great-great-grand children.

Interment took place in the family cemetery at Banks, Monday.

HAD LAUGH ON SCHULMERICH

Will Schulmerich, the well known dairyman of South Tualatin, is scheduled to lecture five nights out of each week, during the month of November. His engagements will take him to Clackamas, Marion, Linn and Lane counties, where Farmers' Institutes will be held. Other speakers will be present on each occasion. Will relates that while in Coos county, not a great while ago, he made inquiries about pumpkin raising in that county, and was told that the worms destroyed the vines, so that pumpkins were not grown. In passing up through the display in the fair building, where he was to speak, he hastily noted what he took to be a fine, large pumpkin. In his talk he said, "he had been told that Coos county could not raise pumpkins, but that he had noticed a splendid specimen among the exhibits in the pavilion." At this juncture, an old gentleman arose in the audience, and said: "Professor, that ain't no pumpkin; it's a squash, and I raised it myself." Will said he had to wait about five minutes before the crowd quit laughing.

FRUIT GROWERS WILL MEET

The annual meeting of the Beaverton Fruit Growers' Association will be held in the Grange Hall, at Beaverton, Saturday, November 16th, at 1 o'clock p. m. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected, and other business of importance to the association will be transacted. All members are requested to be present, and come prepared to give experience in each line of work. Good speakers on topics pertaining to fruit growing will be present. The public is cordially invited.

N. P. Oakerman, Secretary.

COUNTRY STORE FOR RENT

A good country store building, in good location, can be leased on reasonable terms. Address, X. Argus office.

Fine line of Hamilton-Brown shoes, at John Dennis's.

Otto Meyer, of Tigardville, was a county seat visitor Friday.

Try your Independent Telephone for long distance.

C. Zehse, of Farmington, looked in on the Argus, Saturday.

Christmas and wedding cakes a specialty at the City Bakery.

James Brown has rented Payne Bros.' Main Street livery stable.

J. J. Whitten and two daughters were in town from Phillips, Saturday.

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

Emil Stalder, of Bethany, transacted business in Hillsboro Saturday.

For sale or trade, for a farm, a one-half interest in the Climax Mills—J. M. Greear.

Football has broken out in Hillsboro, in a virulent form, among the schoolboys.

Wanted about 100 tons of good oats. Highest market price will be paid at Hillsboro.—John Milne.

Several cases of bubonic plague is reported in Seattle, but thus far Portland has escaped.

John Kieni, of Cedar Mill, was a guest of the Kurathis, Friday and Saturday of last week.

E. D. Mead and wife, and Miss Abbie Wilkie, of Buxton, were in town Friday, and registered at the Tualatin.

F. McGraw, J. N. Flippin and T. B. Perkins, of Buxton, came down to the county seat Friday, on business.

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

J. B. Trullinger, of Sheridan, expects to move to Hillsboro in the near future, to engage in business with his brother, at this place.

Full-blood Black Minorca, Brown Leghorn and Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels, pullets and hens for sale by R. H. Greer.

The weather clerk at Portland predicted a big storm for the Oregon coast Thursday. It did not materialize, however, in this county.

For sale, a nice, dark bay Percheron colt, 4 years old; weight about 1200 lbs., sired by Old Oregonian, well broke to work.—C. Rehse, Farmington. 34-6

John Trachsel, a well to do Swiss farmer, of near Cedar Mill, was in town Saturday. He reports that more rain is needed to make plowing easy.

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 every body.

Veach Brothers, of this city, finished painting Herman Prabi's big farmhouse, northeast of town, last Thursday. It is one of the largest in the county.

Since the tightening of the money market, the last few days, several men have invested in crosscut saws and axes for wood chopping. This is a good sign.

Cider apples wanted. For particulars, inquire of G. A. Brown, Milne warehouse, Hillsboro, or write to the Ingham Vinegar Company, 64 Albina Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

Max Crandall, of this city, who has been in Prineville for several months, as a public accountant, has returned home and will remain in Hillsboro for a few weeks.

One day in September, last, it rained 13.20 inches in the Hawaiian Islands," says a former Oregonian, who has just returned from the famous pleasure islands of the Pacific, "and it was no Oregon mist either."

For Rent: Farm of 117 acres, over 100 acres under plow; on rural mail and milk route; 2 miles from Hillsboro; telephone connection. For terms call Farmers' line, Pacific States 281.

Rev. I. D. Driver, one of the best known preachers on this coast, died at his home near Tangent yesterday, at one o'clock. He was born in Ohio in 1824, and had been a resident of Oregon for many years. He leaves his fourth wife and four children.

A retail dealers' association was formed in Hillsboro Friday night, the object of which is to promote the interests of the business men of the town, socially and otherwise. The following officers were elected: W. H. Wehrung, president; John Dennis, vice president; Chas. A. Lamkin, secretary; R. H. Greer, treasurer. The following board of directors was chosen: L. Emmett, R. C. Vaught and G. J. Palmateer.

CONSTRUCTION WORK STOPPED ON P. R. & N.

Machinery Stored Ready for Work in the Spring

MEN WERE PAID IN PORTLAND

Only One Mile of This Year's Contract Not Completed

Work of construction on both ends of the Hillsboro and Tillamook railroad has been discontinued by the P. R. & N. Co., and machinery used in the work has been stored at convenient places along the road, ready for resumption of work in the Spring, or, whenever the Company decides to again begin. Of the work which the Company contemplated finishing this year, but one mile remains uncompleted. The horses owned by the contractors have been turned out in pastures for the winter, and the laborers have gone to Portland, where they were offered the cash for their time checks, by George and A. J. McCabe, the contractors. Many of the men accepted checks on the Portland banks, showing their confidence in the contractors. Tunnel No. 1 is practically completed, except some timbering, and there seems to be little doubt that the work will be completed at both ends of the route, next year, as originally contemplated. The P. R. & N. has pursued good, solid business methods, all the way through, and the people at this end of the line have full confidence that the road will be completed to the sea, by next Fall. The equipment is of the best, and the relations of the Hillsboro public and company are of the most cordial nature. In the meantime, the Hillsboro end of the line to Buxton will be operated as usual.

Notice to Stock Owners

There are five head of cattle in pasture on the George Smith farm, one mile east of Hillsboro, the owners of which are unknown to the undersigned. Owners are hereby notified to call on Mr. Brogden, on the place, prove property and pay pasturage bills, etc., at once.

W. W. Hostetler.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

The County Teachers' Institute closed early Friday afternoon. It was one of the most successful meets of the kind ever held in the county, and the interest was first-class throughout. The corps of instructors present contributed largely to the success of the institute. To Superintendent Case much credit is due for the program, which was so well executed. Mrs. Case acted as Secretary, and Miss Flossie Weathered, as pianist. The lecture on Thursday evening at the Crescent Theatre, by President Kerr, of Corvallis Agricultural College, was well received by the large audience. Miss Cornelia Marvin discussed "School Libraries," State Superintendent Ackerman, "Educational Problems," and Dr. Y. C. Yenny, talked about "School Sanitation," on Thursday afternoon. These subjects were discussed by the teachers in a general way, as is customary in institutes. Inquiry among the teachers elicited that all were highly pleased with the work of the institute.

Argus \$1.50 a Year

Remember, that the Argus is \$1.50 a year, and all the other county papers are the same. All subscriptions from and after Oct. 1, 1907, must be paid for at that rate. As before stated, the Argus has not voluntarily made the new rate, but has been forced to do so, by the paper trust. All country papers must raise the price of their subscription, or go out of business.

FAKIR FAILS TO FOOL FOLKS

A street fakir blew into town Monday, and on Monday night held forth in a buggy, at the corner of Second and Main streets. He first did a stunt or two in legerdemain, but the tricks were hoary with age, and elicited no applause. He then stated that he was advertising a mail order house in Portland. This was designed to begot confidence in his favor, but later, when he tried to sell cheap, crooked, 50c watches for \$5 each, the crowd gave the bunco artist the "horse laugh," which made him mad. He then began to abuse the crowd, who resorted in kind, with the result that the fakir folded his gripsack, and jumped the game.

D. M. O'Donnell, of Buxton, was in the city Sunday.

Mrs. Addie Peters, of Portland, was in the city Tuesday.

Bob Robinson, of near Farmington, was in town Tuesday.

Misses Madge and Letitia Imbrie were passengers to Portland, Monday.

Born, to the wife of Lester P. Moreland, Farmington, Ore., Nov. 4, 1907, a son.

Dr. C. H. and David Raffety, and Sam Raffety, of Portland, were in town Tuesday.

Emmott Brothers moved into their new place of business, in the Wood block, this week.

John Walters, of Portland, a former resident of this county, was in town Monday, on business.

H. T. McClaughry, of Newport, Ore., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Moore, of this place, for a few days.

Mr. Fogle, editor of the Forest Grove Times, made the Argus a pleasant call, Tuesday. Call again, Brother Fogle.

Richard and Samuel Connell, of Portland, were in town Tuesday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Connell.

F. H. Keenon, of Glencoe, was in town Tuesday, and took out a three-horse wagon load of goods for Mays Bros.

Samuel Thomas, who has been farming in the vicinity of Hillsboro for many years, has gone to Jefferson, Ore., to reside.

For Sale—Family horse, fair driver, safe for women and children; also top buggy.—Inquire at Zina Wood's farm. 34-5

Edward C. Hankel, of Hartline, Wash., and Mary Lebeau, of Sherwood, were given a license to wed, last Saturday.

The Melthoid Roofing Company's agents, of Portland, put a new roof on The Delta drug store building, last week.

For Sale—Table and stock beets, table and stock carrots, cabbage and tomatoes. Delivered. Phone, Pacific States, 57.—N. W. Chilcott and W. H. Marden. 34-4f

Frank Stewart, a former resident of this county, but now in the government mail service in San Francisco, is in the city, visiting friends and relatives for a few days. He is a son of the late Thomas Stewart Jr.

Lost—On the Nehalem road, between Banks and the upper railroad camp, a 12x14 heavy duck tent, nearly new. Finder will please leave word at Argus office, or with Turner Brothers, at Banks.

Chester Alexander, a brother of Miss Maud Alexander, who is employed in the post office, had his left shoulder broken in a football game in Portland, Sunday. His mother, Mrs. Chas. Kooz, of this place, went down Monday to see him.

For Sale: Fifty acres cleared land in the vicinity of Hillsboro, on rural mail and milk route; near telephone line. Fine location; good building site.—Inquire of Argus.

W. H. Adams, formerly of this county, has bought his old Mountaineer ranch back, and his son-in-law, W. A. Thompson, will move upon it this winter. Mr. Adams is a cook, and will remain in Washington, where he has a good job, for some time.

Hallowe'en night was celebrated mildly in Hillsboro. While some people took in their clothe-lines, and anchored their woodpiles, no complaints have been heard of acts of hoodlumism, all of which goes to show that Hillsboro is an orderly town, and that fun on such occasions is of the right kind.

Over one hundred men have arrived in Tillamook to work on the railroad. One camp is being established near Wilson River and the other near Kilchis. Tom Emerick, the stable foreman, has been kept busy getting his teams out transporting the necessary paraphernalia for the camps.—Herald.

The Portland banks are resoluting on the fact that the railroads, which center in that place, are demanding cash at all points along their lines in Oregon, and are shipping the money back East. The railroad companies, from a recent date, have refused to accept checks on Portland banks, the effect being to deplete Oregon towns of money.

Miss Cornelia Marvin, of Salem, who was one of the corps of instructors at the County Teachers' Institute, writes to the Argus that she found much interest in the matter of the establishment of a free, state library in Hillsboro, and that Rev. Gilpatrick, of this city, will explain about the movement to all persons interested in it.

ANDERSON STORE AT REEDVILLE BURNED

Miss Anderson Burned About the Face

TOTAL LOSS WAS ABOUT \$4,000

Building and Entire Stock of Merchandise Destroyed

On last Saturday night, between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock, the general merchandise store of P. S. Anderson, of Reedville, was totally destroyed by fire, which it is supposed originated in a defective flue. The lower part of the building was occupied by a stock of general merchandise, while the upper floor was used as a dwelling by Mr. Anderson and family. When the fire was discovered, the family immediately started to escape, when a ten-year-old daughter of Mr. Anderson, in opening a side door, was met by a rush of flame, which badly burned her about the face. Fortunately, she was able to escape by another exit.

The neighbors rallied as soon as possible, but being without fire apparatus, were unable to save the building. The household furniture in the building met the same fate of the merchandise contents. The store and stock was valued at about \$4,000, with only partial insurance.

OREGONIAN AND ARGUS, \$2.25

The publishers of the Weekly Oregonian have authorized the Argus to give a rate of \$2.25 a year, for both papers. From and after this date, the above rate will be in force. Subscribers to the Argus who want the Weekly Oregonian, will be gainers by the new rate.

ONION GROWERS WILL SELL

The Confederated Onion Growers of Oregon met in Portland last Saturday, and resolved to sell some of the crop at present prices.

Reports were called for to determine the quantity of onions left, but as Sherwood was not represented, complete statistics could not be made up. Beaverton reported 7900 sacks left in that section. Cedar Mills raised a crop of 8000 sacks, of which 1500 sacks are gone, one car being shipped yesterday which was sold some time ago at 2 cents. At Tualatin there were 15,700 sacks raised and 6070 sacks have been shipped, 400 sacks going out this week. Scholls raised 4500 sacks, a good many of them of poor quality, and two carloads have been shipped out. Most of the onions grown at Woodburn were for seed and not over 1500 sacks of commercial onions are left there.

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. You can leave your furs at the Corwin & Heidel butcher shop. Chas. Eames, Hillsboro, Ore.

MICHAEL BOYD

Michael Boyd, a pioneer of 1857, who has been in failing health for some time, passed away on his old donation claim, near Dilley, last Sunday morning, aged 84 years. Mr. Boyd was born in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, December 9, 1822, and removed to Clay county, Mo., and at Independence, in that state, he was married to Miss Nancy Ann Gibson, whose father, W. O. Gibson, died in Hillsboro, in 1899, aged 81 years. Mrs. Boyd died in Dilley in 1872, aged 45 years. The following children survive him: Mrs. Riley Cave, Hillsboro; William Boyd, Forest Grove; Edward Boyd, Jacksonville; J. K. Boyd, Toledo, Wash.; Mrs. I. N. Harris, Boring, Ore.; Joseph Boyd, Dilley; John Boyd, Cornelius; Humphrey Boyd, Dilley; Riley Boyd, Forest Grove. The remains were interred in the West Union cemetery Tuesday afternoon, where other members of the family are buried.

REMOVED

August Tews, the Tailor, has removed from his former shop in the Housley building, to Room 3, in Schulmerich's building, upstairs, where he will be pleased to see his old customers, and all others who may be in need of his services. Measurements carefully taken for suits, and cleaning and pressing done. All work guaranteed. Give him a call in his new quarters.

A BIG PUFF

And a Dainty Lady

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And a dainty lady! How well they match. The "puff" is one of those "selected stock" kind used by the smart set.

PUFFS AND POWDER BOXES

we are now showing, add beauty to your dresser.

Other articles requisite to enhancing facial beauty we keep the best of. To be sure, buy of us. Our goods are standard.

Hillsboro Pharmacy

Forest Grove National Bank

Commenced business, March 4, 1907.

Comparative statement upon dates of

Call by the Comptroller:

DEPOSITS

March 22, \$48,223.17

May 20, \$89,822.86

August 22, \$130,722.92

Accounts invited.

Officers and Directors:

W. B. Haines, Pres., Jno. E. Bailey, Vice Pres.,
John A. Thornburgh, Cashier,
Thos. G. Todd, J. W. Fuqua.

Forest Grove, Oregon

Bailey's Big Store

For

WOOL BLANKETS

10-1-4 11-1-4 12-1-4

Prices, \$3.50 to \$9

COTTON BLANKETS

Same Sizes as Above

Prices, 75 cts to \$2

We Carry the Largest Assortment in Washington County

J. E. Bailey, Forest Grove

THE DELTA DRUG STORE

Dealers in Pure Drugs and Medicines

We also carry a complete line of fine sundries.

If we do not have what you want in stock, we will cheerfully get it for you.

Having been appointed publishers' agents, we are now prepared to supply all your wants in the School Book line, upon the Exchange and Introductory plan.

We also have a full line of tablets, pencils, slates, etc.

School Books will be sold for Cash Only. Positively no Credit.

Saws gummed, filed and set, at R. Lee Sears' bicycle shop.

W. A. B. Jolly, who has been living on his ranch, north of town, for several months past, will soon go to Portland, where his family has preceded him. They live at 752 Front St.

I will sell all my stock of shrubbery, roses, bulbs of many kinds, houseplants, etc., at greatly reduced prices. Here is your opportunity. Greenhouse, Seventh & Fir. Phone, Independent, 225.—Mrs. Agnes Gowan.

Argus and Journal, \$2.25.