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MULE KILLED BY ELECTRIC WIRE

Current Also Knocks Fred Lehman to the Ground

WIDE ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Was Loosened by High Wind Thursday Night

Friday last, at about 6 o'clock a. m., as Fred Lehman, of near Cedar Mill, was coming into Hillsboro with a load of milk, his team was into a live electric wire, at the corner of Main and Ninth streets, which had been thrown down by the high wind that prevailed the night previous. The wire struck one of the mules, which Mr. Lehman was driving, and instantly killed it. The driver, while attempting to get the other mule out alive, received a shock which knocked him down. He then secured an axe and severed the wire, and got the other animal out of jeopardy. The mule killed was a valuable one, and while he did not suffer at the time, Fred had a narrow escape from death himself.

THE CHAUTAUQUA ASSEMBLY

The five entertainments given by the Chautauqua Assembly at the M. E. church, which closed Monday night, were all good, but the audience was poor. The lecture of Col. John Sobieski, alone, was worth the price of the entire season. Had Poland succeeded in revolution headed by the lecturer's father, Col. Sobieski would have been king of Poland. It failed, however, and the Col., then a boy of five years, together with his mother, was exiled. Col. Sobieski is a revolutionist, but of the type that believes in the freedom of the masses, and a democratic form of government. His lecture on Russia, was a literary and historical treat. In his lecture, he predicted that within ten years every monarchy in Europe would be a republic.

VISITS TOWN OF BIRTH

Albert Tozier, of Portland, and Leroy Tozier, of Fairbanks, Alaska, spent Sunday with friends in Hillsboro. Leroy was born in Hillsboro, and had not been here for a number of years. He is living in Fairbanks, where he has business interests. To friends here he said he had the north country, and that the money good up there. He had the money stringency had not affected that part of the country, and that it was being developed beyond the knowledge of people here. Strange as it may seem, he said that Fairbanks produced nearly all the vegetables its population required. Vegetables, by some kind of nature, grow about twice as fast up there as they do in Oregon, and easily come to maturity. All kinds can be raised, however. Leroy will remain in Oregon some time, possibly all winter, and then return to his Fairbanks home.

SMALLPOX AT GLENCOE

There are two cases of small pox at Glencoe. The patients are Frank Smith and wife, who came back from Washington about two weeks ago. The cases are isolated, and attended by Dr. Brown, of Forest Grove. Reports from Glencoe Tuesday, were to the effect that the cases are not severe ones, and that Mr. Smith is almost convalescent, while his wife, it is thought, will recover in good shape. It is thought that there will be any more of the disease.

WANT ELECTED PRESIDENT

F. L. Kent, of Corvallis College, was elected President of the Oregon Dairymen's Association, at the last meeting of that organization. This is said to be a deserved compliment to an able and energetic worker. A. A. Bonney, of the Valley, and S. A. Yoakum, of Marshfield, were elected first and second vice presidents of the association. W. L. Crissney, of the Portland Commercial Club, was elected secretary and treasurer.

Card of Thanks

We desire to return our heartfelt thanks to all our neighbors and friends, who so kindly assisted us in the death and burial of our beloved son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. Challacombe and Family.

Argus and Journal, \$2.25.

G. H. Wolf, of south of Reedville, called Saturday.

Alaskan salt herring at Palmateer's Grocery. 37-11.

W. C. Jackson, of Glencoe, was in the city Monday.

Go to the Den of Sweets for home-made candy. 38 41

Mrs. Susie Morgan spent Sunday with relatives in Portland.

Christmas presents for everybody, at Baird's. 39-0

F. M. Heidel had business in Portland, Saturday.

Mission magazine racks, at Patterson's.

Dr. and Mrs. S. T. Linklater were in Portland last Saturday.

Children's rockers and high chairs, at Patterson's.

Gales Creek is recovering from an epidemic of the measles.

M. King and wife, of Roy, were in town Monday.

Pyrographic outfits and supplies, at the Hillsboro Pharmacy. 39-11

The Forest Grove city tax levy for the coming year will be 7 mills.

Large line of Christmas stationery, at Hillsboro Pharmacy. 39-11

Mrs. Wm. Bellinger, of Forest Grove, visited in the city Monday.

Largest line of perfume in the city, at Hillsboro Pharmacy. 39-11

S. P. Reeder, of Reedville, was a caller at the Argus office Tuesday.

A Cimino, of near Sherwood, was in the city Monday, and called.

China and Japanese ware at John Dennis'. Nice Christmas presents. See them. 38 41

Fred Schaefer, of Bethany, was in Hillsboro Saturday, and called on the Argus.

Slippers, in felt and leather, at John Dennis'. A nice Christmas present. 38 41

Born, to the wife of Stanley Hahn, of Mountaineer, Dec. 13th, 1907, a son.

Our coffee and teas are all right. A trial will convince. See John Dennis'. 38 41

Mrs. Barber, of Spokane, is visiting her brother, H. D. Schmeltzer, of this city.

Before you buy your toilet soap, take a look at the line at the Hillsboro Pharmacy.

Born, to the wife of John F. Rice, Dec. 16, 1907, of near Cornelius, a daughter.

Gentlemen's purses, bill books, card cases, smokers' supplies, at the Hillsboro Pharmacy. 39-11

Theo. Vandehey, of Verboort, was a caller at the Argus office, Monday.

For a good smoke try the Schiller or Excellence—and you will try them again and again.

E. C. Mulloy, a well known Laurel hop man, was in town Monday, and made the Argus a call.

For gentlemen's, ladies' and children's hose you can do no better than to buy of John Dennis'.

Miss Stella Boscow came out from Portland Saturday night, and visited over Sunday with the home folks.

I have for sale 1000 pounds clean tree seed. Will sell to the farmers at wholesale prices, in any quantity.—John A. Hobbs, Hillsboro. 38 40.

Misses Ora and Bertha Johnson and Miss Amanda Harttrampf came down from McMinnville the first of the week to spend the holidays with their parents.

When you need groceries of any kind, call on or phone to John Dennis'. He keeps a full line of the best that can be had, and which are always fresh. 38 41

D. Shaw, of Beaverton, was in the city, Tuesday, and called on the Argus. He reports that his brother, A. S. Shaw, who recently moved from Portland to Beaverton, died last month.

A roan heifer, three years old in the spring, no marks perceivable, came to my place about the first of December. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expense.—F. C. Burkholder, Buxton, Ore. 40-43.

The after thought of the financial scare is that while three Portland banks failed not one of the little country banks had to take in its sign. Probably some of the people who took their money to Portland for "safe keeping" and got caught in some of the three banks there that failed will now have more faith in the little old country banks that have stood the test and came out unscathed. The safest banks today, in the whole country, are the country banks. The character of the men behind them is what makes them good.

SUMMARY OF THE ASSESSMENT ROLL

Of Washington County for the Present Year

A RICH AND PROSPEROUS COUNTY

Over Sixteen Millions and a Half of Property

Following is a summary of the equalization of the assessment roll of this county, just finished. The value of city lots was raised \$200; money, notes and accounts were lowered \$4,800; tillable land was raised \$4,800; the standing timber assessment on non-tillable land was lowered \$1,166,832.

Acres of tillable land, 95,066	
Value of same	\$5,772,410
Acres of non-tillable, 351,213	
Value same including timber	6,596,538
Improvements deeded lands	1,236,359
Value of city lots	452,050
Improvements on same	497,475
Value imp't lands not deeded	6,625
Telephone, telegraph and electric lines, 13 3/4 miles	24,775
O. C. R. R. roadbed 24.04 miles at \$15,000 per mile trackage	360,600
O. C. R. R. Yamhill div. also 9.99 miles, at \$12,000 per mile	119,920
P. R. & N. 10 1/2 miles	25,500
Railroad rolling stock	34,000
Sta. engines & m'n'g'g. mach'ry	172,595
Mdse. and stock in trade	307,400
Farm implements etc.	174,010
Money, notes and accounts	256,685
Household furniture	232,160
Horses and mules, 5603 head	420,945
Cattle, 14,193 head	320,230
Sheep and goats, 11,977 head	38,720
Dogs, 51 head	230
Swine, 2,127 head	16,216
Total valuation tax roll	\$16,592,774

MICHAEL F. MESSINGER

Michael F. Messinger, of Laurel, Oregon, a pioneer of 1862, died at his home at Laurel, Friday, Dec. 13, 1907, after a long illness of droopy. Deceased was born in Delaware county, Indiana, May 27, 1852. In 1854 he went to Iowa with his parents, and in 1862, with his parents, crossed the plains to Yamhill county, Oregon. On October 12, 1873, he was married to Mary Davis, in Yamhill county, who survives him. In addition to his wife, seven children survive, namely, Mrs. D. Hill, Hillsboro; Mrs. J. A. Thorpe, Aberdeen, Wn.; Mrs. J. Thompson, Kelso, Wn.; Mrs. H. Matthes, Laurel; Bert, Guy and Claud Messinger, Laurel. The funeral occurred on Saturday last at the Laurel cemetery.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A surprise party was given at Cedar Mill in honor of Mrs. Arnold H. Wyman, Dec. 4, 1907. The evening was spent in playing games and singing. Refreshments were served at midnight. A most enjoyable time was experienced, and Mrs. Wyman's friends joined in wishing her many happy returns of her natal day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wismer, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stoller, Misses Lena and Alma Hienan, Anna and Tillie Dappner, Lillie, Louisa and Pauline Wyman, Messrs. James and Irvan Walters, Carl Wismer, Carl Moritz, Victor Schwander and Emil Dappner.

TAMIESIE-PRESTON

A very pretty wedding took place at the Church of the Good Shepherd, on Vancouver Avenue and Sellwood Street, in Portland, Dec. 12th, 1907, when Miss Edna Preston was united to Victor Tamiesie, of East Portland. The bridesmaids were Miss Ethel Wilson and Miss Arabella Preston. The groom's brother, J. C. Tamiesie, acted as best man. The benedict is a brother of Dr. Tamiesie, of this city. Dr. and Mrs. Tamiesie attended the wedding. The groom is a business man of the East Side, and the bride a popular young lady of Portland.

HOLIDAY RATES

On December 23, 24 and 25, the Southern Pacific Company will sell Christmas tickets to any point in the state, at one and one-third fare for round trip. On December 30, 31, and January 1, 1908, the company will sell tickets to any point in the state, for one and one-third fare. Tickets may be had of Agent Vickers, of this city. If you contemplate a trip during the holidays, you can save some money by applying for the above rates.

Argus and Journal, \$2.25.
Paper Christmas bells and crepe paper, at Baird's.
Chas. J. Schnabel, one of Portland's prominent lawyers, came out to Hillsboro Monday night, on legal business, and made the Argus a pleasant call.

Bamboo goods, at Patterson's.

Henry Hogrefe, of near Cornelius, was in town Tuesday.

Baird has the stylish line of men's ties and ladies collars.

E. Stalder, of Bethany, had legal business in Hillsboro Tuesday.

Boys' sweaters, all sizes and colors, at Baird's.

Nelson Wilcox, of Cornelius, was in town on legal business Tuesday.

Fancy leather bags and purses, at Baird's.

J. Asbahr, of South Tualatin, was in town on legal business Tuesday.

Watch Baird's store for Christmas goods. Something pleasing and useful. 38 11

Born, to the wife of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hohman, of the Fern Hill neighborhood, Dec. 11, 1907, a daughter.

Can't you think what to get "her?" See Baird's swell stationery—all styles and prices. 39-0

Geo Hancock, the well known Forest Grove liveryman has gone back to Peoria, Ill., for a three months' visit.

Buxton has completed a telephone line to Vernonia, in the Nehalem, and on to Kist, but no one has been "kist" over the phone up to date.

Herman Collier, wife and daughter, of Scholle, were in the city Saturday, and called. He reports everything lovely in that neighborhood.

Agent Vickers authorizes the Argus to say that the new 30 scrip book will carry a flat rebate of 44.50. This is a ticket that should be very popular with the traveling men, and of considerable interest to the general public.

While in a fit of temporary insanity, one day last week, Mrs. Nelson, of Buxton, took carbolic acid, with suicidal intent. A doctor was called, and succeeded in saving her life for a few days. The woman died Friday, leaving a husband and son.

The value of all property in School District No. 7, of this county, as just equalized, is \$1,037,980. Last year the valuation was \$970,055, showing a net gain for this year of \$67,925. This is the school district in which Hillsboro is located.

D. M. C. Gault, of Cottage Grove, editor of a paper at that place, has been recommended by the Oregon delegation in Congress for the position of postmaster in his town. Dan's many friends on his old stamping grounds—Hillsboro—join in congratulations on his ability to knock the persimmon.

Tillamook is angered at the Governor for turning Hembree loose, on parole. Parties over there whom Hembree threatened to shoot when he got out of prison are preparing to give him a warm reception, should he come back to that part of the country. Hembree is considered a dangerous man to be paroled.

The following marriage licenses were issued this week: W. H. Richard, of Hillsboro, and Merrill A. McBurney, of Gaston; Wilber Weston and Bessie Sams, both of Forest Grove; A. Hergert, of Cornelius, and Anna Geatter, of Laurel; J. N. Atberg, of Portland, and Clara J. Robinson, of Farmington; Chas. A. Sears, of Forest Grove, and Dora F. Haney.

Monday, the first day without "a lid," passed off smoothly in Hillsboro. The banks took in more money than they paid out, and the lawyers and business men generally, were a satisfied smile. Business at the court house kept the officials, especially the clerk, recorder and sheriff, very busy. There was not the usual number of people in town from the country, and that night it snowed.

Mary Strassel, of near Buxton, appeared before Judge Thos. A. McBride, at the court house, Tuesday, and asked to be admitted to citizenship, which request was granted. Mrs. Strassel renounced her allegiance to William II of Germany, and is now a citizen of the United States. Mrs. Strassel enjoys the distinction of being the first woman to be naturalized in Washington county, since Judge McBride came upon the bench in this district.

Gale Grange, of Forest Grove, at its last meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing term: W. M., L. J. Corl; Overseer, Mrs. Ella McPherson; Lecturer, Mrs. L. L. Todd; Steward, Miss Miller; Chaplain, Joseph Marsh; Treasurer, H. T. Buxton; Sec., Mrs. Rose Corl; A. S., H. L. Bates; Gatekeeper, H. W. Boyd; L. A. S., Mrs. Clara Hughes; Ceres, Mrs. Dorothy Seymour; Pomona, Mrs. Etta Foglie; Flora, Miss Jessie Hoge.

YELLOW NEWTOWN TO GIVE US FAME

Effort of Willamette Valley Apple Association

MAY LEAD THE WORLD SOMETIME

Is the Production of This Splendid Apple

The Willamette Valley Apple Growers' Association is planning to make Western Oregon the greatest Yellow Newtown apple district in the United States, within the next three years. Watsonville, Cal., it is said, is now the greatest Yellow Newtown district in the world. We can easily get the championship away from California, by beginning at once to plant that variety. Mr. Lowndale says that within three years Oregon will be shipping hundreds of carloads of the above variety to Europe. The English are particularly fond of the Yellow Newtown, and other nationalities have it on the preferred list. Washington county should see to it that she does her share toward making these fine apples more numerous. There is now no better investment than setting out a ten or twenty-acre tract to good varieties of apples, and of course it pays to get the best.

On January 14 and 15, 1908, the fruit growers of Oregon will hold an important meeting in Portland, to which all fruit growers are cordially invited to attend. Classified apples will be discussed one day, pears and peaches the next, and small fruits on the last day. Cups and prizes will be offered for the best display of the following varieties:

- Best box, 3 tier, Yellow Newtown.
- Best box, 3 tier, Spitzenberg.
- Best box, 3 tier, Northern Spy.
- Best box, 3 tier, Baldwin.
- Best box of 4 tier apples of each of the four varieties above named.
- Best box of each of the following varieties: Arkansas Black, Lady, Winesap, Red Check, Wagener, Ben Davis, Winter Banana, Orley.
- Best exhibit of five varieties, one box of each.
- Best five boxes grown in Willamette Valley, at least three varieties.

No exhibitor can enter more than one box for any one prize. In judging, 33 1/3 points will be allowed for color and form, 33 1/3 points for freedom from blemishes and 33 1/3 points for packing. All apples of each variety and size will be grouped together on the tables. Prizes will be offered for pears, etc., as follows:

- Best box of P. Barry.
- Best box of Bose.
- Best box of Comice.
- Best box of Winter Nellis.
- Best display of Italian pears.
- Best display of English walnuts.

Nearly 300 cases were filed in the circuit court of Multnomah county, Monday forenoon.

For rent for the winter: House of seven rooms, near city limits of Cornelius—Inquire of A. A. Phillips, Hillsboro, Ore. 40

Gus Kemper departed Monday, for Idaho, where he will remain indefinitely. For several years Gus has been working for the Main street livery barn.

The nicest and spiciest selection of ladies' kerchiefs and neckwear, at Baird's, that ever struck town. 39-0

Agent Vickers, of the S. P. Co., last Monday sold a ticket to G. G. Hancock, of Forest Grove, over the O. R. & N. to Peoria, Ill., where he goes on a visit to relatives.

Have you any fence to build? If so we can save you money. We sell a good substantial fence, 4 feet high, for 40 cents per rod.—Schulmerich Bros.

Mrs. L. A. Rood, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Humphreys, of Heppner, is expected home this week, when the Judge will quit bacheling.


Don't forget to read Patterson's ad., on the fourth page. Nothing is more appreciated than a nice piece of furniture for a Christmas present.

A basket social and entertainment will be given at the Barnes school house, about a mile northwest of Beaverton, Friday, December 20, 1907. Money to be used for a library fund.

Walter Zuercher, of Cedar Mill, was in town Saturday, on his way home from a visit to the Scholla country, and he thinks it is a fine section, and that any one ought to be proud to live down there.

The best is always the cheapest. When you need shoes try the Hamilton-Browns, at John Dennis'. They gave satisfaction, and that is what you want. 38-41

Accurate Measurement



Is just as important as pure drugs in a prescription. Thus only is the efficiency of the medicine assured. Christmas will find the invalid in your home getting all possible good from medicine if

We put up the Prescription

The care we take to make it exactly as the doctor orders makes his work surer and the cure quicker. Don't hesitate to come at night if necessary.

Hillsboro Pharmacy

Statement of the Condition of the Forest Grove National Bank

At the Call of the Comptroller, Dec. 3, 1907

Resources	Liabilities
Loans and discounts \$7930.71	Capital Stock \$25000.00
U. S. bonds and premiums 2285.83	Circulation 25000.00
Real Estate 10148.77	Undivided Profits 951.29
Furniture and fixtures 2888.37	Deposits 160872.40
Overdrafts .89	
Cash on hand, \$45731.46	
Due from banks, 4228.91	
Due from the U. S.	
Treasury 1250.00	
\$8236.36	
Total \$210,886.76	Total \$210,886.76

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

101-4 111-4 121-4
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.

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

Infants' saphy jackets, colored toques and legging-drawers, at Baird's. 39-0

Call on or phone to Dennis for groceries. A complete and up to date line always on hand.

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