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SENATOR HAINES' BANK AT THE GROVE CLOSED

Bank Fails to Realize on its Securities

WILL CALL CREDITORS TOGETHER

President Can Pay all if Time is Given

The bank of State Senator Haines, at Forest Grove, closed its doors on the first of the present month. The primary cause of the suspension was the closing of the Merchants National Bank of Portland, which caused a temporary suspension of the Forest Grove bank during the business holidays. The bank posted notices to the effect that it was obliged to close for the reason that it could not realize on its securities, and many of the depositors had withdrawn their money. It is stated that the securities are good for the liabilities. A call for a meeting of creditors has been issued, and much will depend upon the action taken by them.

The president of the bank is Hon. E. W. Haines, late President of the Oregon Legislature, and at one time prominently mentioned for the nomination for state treasurer. Just what effect the suspension of his bank will have upon his candidacy for the state senate, is not known. It has been whispered about for some time that Mr. Haines would be a candidate for the state senate from this county, but he has thus far made no public announcement of his intention.

NOTICE

I take this method of calling attention to the merchants of this county to the laxity displayed by them in the sale of cigarettes and tobacco to minors. The violation of this law was forcibly illustrated in a case in court on last Monday afternoon, January 27th; briefly stated, a boy of twelve years of age had purchased tobacco and cigarettes of a number of merchants in plain violation of the statutes of this state. I shall consider it my duty to prosecute all offenders of this law hereafter. Kindly familiarize yourselves with the provisions thereof.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 5th day of January, 1908.

John M. Wall,
Prosecuting Attorney for Washington County.

FOR SALE

B. C. Brown Leghorn and White Plymouth Rock cockerels for breeding purposes, also hens of those varieties from prize winning stock. I have in my pen the first prize Brown Leghorn cockerel exhibited at the Oregon State Poultry Show, in 1907. Eggs for hatching purposes, in incubator lots, a specialty, and satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Pacific States' phone, Hillsboro central; farm, one mile west of Phillips.

D. B. Cooley,
R. D. 4, Hillsboro, Ore.

Escapes From Receiving Home

Two boys escaped from the Receiving Home of the Boys' & Girls' Aid Society, at Portland, last Sunday, just after Sunday school. They were Kenneth Horgan, aged about 11 years, and Bruce Donelson; the latter from Hillsboro. Young Donelson is only 12 years of age, and was sent to the Home from Hillsboro, last week, by order of the county judge. Young Donelson was arrested Monday night, at his grandfather's place, in this city, the boy having come here after leaving Portland. On Tuesday the boy was brought before Judge Goodin, who sentenced him to the Reform School, where he was taken by a deputy sheriff yesterday.

Clearing Up Sale

Herman Osterman & Co., of Centerville, will begin a clearing up sale on January 1, 1908, which will be continued until all the stock is sold. A \$3000 stock of general merchandise will be sold at the cost price. Enough said.

Herman Osterman & Co.,
41-42 Centerville, Ore.

Albert S. Hall, Superintendent of the Hillsboro Water and Light Plant, was a passenger to Portland Monday.

February 14th is St. Valentine's day. Get your valentines at E. L. McCormick's music store. Valentines range in price from 1 cent to \$3.50 each.

Hillsboro, last year, did a great deal of building, principally residences, and those who profess to know, say that the building this year, in residence portions of the city, will far exceed that of last year. One incentive to build is the fact that building material is cheaper than it was last season. Some very pretty residences have been constructed in Hillsboro the past few years, and it bids fair to be a popular place of residence, and it is believed that many Portland people will buy homes out here, when the electric lines reach us, and at the same time continue in business in the metropolis. The rates on the Southern Pacific, from Hillsboro to Portland and return, by the month, are quite reasonable, and a number of Hillsboro people hold positions in Portland and live in Hillsboro.

On the eve of February 1st, the children of Firdale school, accompanied by their parents and friends, met at the school house, where a literary program was had, after which came a picnic. The literary exercises were introduced by a stump speech by a colored gentleman, followed by many other creditable efforts. Then followed the sale of pies, which netted the handsome sum of \$14.45. The district and its patrons are to be congratulated on the interest taken in school affairs.

The ground hog came out Sunday, and seeing his shadow, promptly went back in his hole. For six weeks he will continue to stay in doors. It is a question whether the ground hog knows more than the weather bureau about the weather. There are close observers of weather conditions who would bet on the ground hog, if the matter were to be made an issue.

Roy Greear recently received a letter from his father, who says he will return to Hillsboro about April 1st and remain until some time this fall. He is building a cottage at La Mesa, in San Diego county, and reports that his daughter, Miss Pearl, is slowly improving in health.

Any one wishing to purchase a gasoline engine should call on Schulmerich Bros. We have a sample at our store. Come and see it operated. We are agents for the International, the strongest and best engine made.

February 22nd has been selected as "Rose Planting Day." Five thousand bushes will be planted that day in the city parks, and it is confidently believed that fifty thousand more will be put out in the yards and gardens of Portland and vicinity.

Indications are that there will be more fruit spraying done in this county this year than ever before. Farmers and others are finding out that it pays to spray, and will accordingly put their orchards in the best possible condition for good fruit returns.

W. O. Donelson, writing from San Diego, says himself and wife visited with the Thornes and the Greears at La Mesa, near San Diego, and at the time he wrote they were getting ready to go to Mexico, where they expect to stay a week or so.

A building owned by ex-Senator S. B. Huston, on Front St., Portland, was badly damaged by fire Monday afternoon. The loss was estimated at \$10,000, covered by insurance. The building was erected in 1884.

Joseph Gaston, of Portland, has come out as a candidate before the primaries for the nomination for railroad commissioner. Mr. Gaston was for many years a resident of this county, and Gaston was named in his honor.

Miss Rose Stucki, of Cedar Mill, was the recipient of a surprise birthday party last Sunday evening. There were a large number of young people present, and an enjoyable time is reported.

A cold east wind, accompanied by freezing weather, prevailed three or four days last week. No serious damage has thus far been reported from bursted water pipes.

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.

A marriage license was issued by the county clerk, on February 1st, to Wm. R. Sparks and Bertha L. Dyer, both of Forest Grove.

Frank & Borwick, of Reedville, handle stumping powder, caps and fuses. Get their prices before buying.

Peter Hoffman, of Bacons, was in town Monday, enroute to Portland. He reported some snow up in the hills, when he left.

H. E. McKinney, of Portland, spent Sunday in town, the guest of relatives.

LAFE PENCE AGAIN ON WAVE'S CREST

Leases Property to the Wood Pipe Company

PIPE LINE MAN MAKES TURN

Washington County Pipe Line to be in Operation

Lafe Pence, who spent thousands of dollars building the Cornelius Gap flume from Portland into this county, and whose extensive operations went down with a crash when the financial squeeze came last fall, has entered into a contract to deliver 50 million feet of lumber to the National Wood Pipe Company, at Portland. This company will build and operate on Pence's expedition ground property, and Pence alleges he can pay out inside of two years. The Wood Pipe Company now has mills in California, but its Portland plant is to be the most extensive of all.

Pence has seen much financial tribulation, and time and again he has been compelled to suspend operations. The Title Guarantee & Trust Company loaned him \$600,000 and when that bank went to the wall the claim was regarded as a very doubtful asset. It now looks as though Pence will pull out and again dig flames in Washington County. Pence has always paid his men top wages—one thing highly in his favor.

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at public auction, 14 miles east of Banks, on the old beach place, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, Ten head cows, 3 fresh now, 5 fresh in February, 2 in March; 2 year old heifer, fresh in April; bull, of good milk strain; 2 yearling heifers, sorrel horse, weight 1300 lbs.; chestnut mare, with foal, weight 1300; sorrel mare, weight 1350; sow with 11 pigs; 12 goats; 5 dozen hens; 3-inch plain wagon; low-truck steel wheel wagon; McCormick mower, McCormick rake, disc harrow, disc grain drill, lever harrow, 14-inch plow; spring-tooth harrow; spring-tooth cultivator; milk cart; 2 sets work harness, hack harness, 6-toal milk cans; wheelbarrow, grindstone, crosscut saw, platform scales, log chain, 500 feet fence boards, 400 feet lumber, 200 cedar fence posts, 3 bunches shingles, 75 all small tools, Charter Oak cook range, heater, set chairs, 2 rockers, extension table, bedroom set, washing machine, clock, sewing machine, 2 iron bedsteads, kitchen treasure, dinner set, lot of jars and fruit, dishes, etc.

Terms of Sale—\$10 and under, cash; over \$10, nine months' time, bankable note, 6 per cent interest, 3 per cent off for cash.

Lunch at noon.

William Markway,
B. P. Cornelius, Auctioneer.

HILLSBORO HORSE SHOW

Seen this week with regard to the prospects for a horse show at this place this spring, Riley Cave, one of the pioneer horse show men of this Valley, said:

"W. H. Wehrung told me, the other day, that he had met with many inquiries from Portland horsemen as to whether Hillsboro would hold its annual exhibit of fine stock this year, as they wished to participate, and I gained the impression that Washington county might be called upon to defend a challenge from our Portland and other neighbors. I should like to see a friendly contest between exhibitors, as that is all that it could be, as the old Western Oregon Stallion Society embraces all the country west of the Cascade Mountains. Portland has always held membership in this organization, and the society has had such staunch patrons as W. S. Ladd, S. G. Reed, L. P. W. Quimby, Van DeLashmutt, and many other prominent Valley horsemen. These men I have mentioned, and many others have held membership in the association since its organization, in 1872, when the first parade was held in this city. Of the old officers, since the organization, all have passed away excepting Sam Moon, the present president, and myself, as secretary. What we called a good team, used to sell for \$150 to \$200, and now what we call a good team, sells for \$600 to \$1000, though we have but few first class driving horses, and Portland is but little better off. Our cattle, sheep and poultry are, at least, 1,000 per cent better. The horse show has brought throngs of people together at Hillsboro, and the misshapen brutes which used to be imposed upon isolated communities, are no longer tolerated. Washington county is everywhere congratulated on its fine stock, and I am sure that the Hillsboro annual horse show has had much to do with the matter. Let us all work together for a fine display of stock at the coming horse show."

For Sale

Gentle, true team of mules; weight, 1000 to 1100 lbs each.—Robb Bros., near Centerville. Address, Forest Grove, Ore., R. 2. 44-7

At least a hundred and fifty people were on the ice at Leverich lake, near town, Saturday night, enjoying the pastime of skating.

Argus and Pacific Monthly, \$2.

R. L. Hollenbeck, of Roy, was in the city Saturday.

Frank Zuercher, of Cedar Mill, was in the city Friday.

C. L. Bunn, of North Yamhill, was in the city Saturday.

John Yungen, of Helvetia, was in the city, Friday, and called.

Mesdames Frank Sell and Wm. Heitzel, of Banks, were in town last Saturday.

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

John Lakson returned last Saturday from a three months' visit to relatives in Finland, Russia.

Mrs. Adam Treber went to Portland, Sunday, to see her mother, who had her arm dislocated in an accident, the day previous.

Dance at the W. O. W. Hall, near Cedar Mill, Saturday evening, Feb. 15th. Tickets, \$1.00, including supper. Members of the Camp, 50 cents.

J. B. Imlay, the Reedville warehouse man, was in the city Saturday, and states, as his opinion, that up to that date fall grain was yet unharmed.

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The public school at Cornelius closed last Friday on account of measles and a case of scarlet fever. The school will be closed until February 10th.

Chas. Fitch, formerly of Cornelius, but lately of Forest Grove, has purchased the George Eason place of 150 acres, one mile west of Dillley, consideration \$2400.

Dr. A. B. Bailey extracted a good-sized fir splinter from the wrist of Fred Bowly, of South Tualatin, a few days ago, which had been bothering him for some time.

Fred Landrock, the shoemaker, now has his shop in his residence, on Third Street near Lincoln, where he will do all kinds of repairing, as before. Remember the place. 46-49

John Peters, for 17 years a resident of the Verboort section, was a caller at the Argus office, Saturday. He thinks that unless alternate thaw and freeze comes the winter grain will come out unscathed.

Mrs. Mary Martin, aged 73, widow of James Martin, who died on Gale Creek, February 1st, from an attack of pneumonia, was born in Missouri, and came to this county thirty years ago. She leaves an adopted son, and a daughter, Mrs. Clementine Glasson, of Elgin.

The Oregon Tax Reform Association has filed its proposed amendment for the election next June, having several thousand more names signed than is required by law. To show the widespread interest taken in this amendment it is said that the names were easily secured throughout the state making it the strongest petition ever filed.

Report of School District No. 34, for month ending Jan. 31st: Days taught, 20; number enrolled, 15; whole number days attendance, 291; whole number times tardy, 7; whole number days absence, 3; visitors, 10; those neither absent nor tardy were: Hazel, Kittie, Felix and Geoffrey O'Donnell, Willie, Emil, Otillie and Eddie Feldt, Carl Burgholzer, Theodora, Ella and Bertha Granatski. Not absent but tardy, Frank O'Donnell.—Maisie O'Donnell, teacher.

About 25 couples attended a leap year dancing party at Hillsboro Hall, Friday evening, and a very enjoyable time was reported. The usual order of events was changed at the party, the ladies escorting the gentlemen to the ball, and then going to their homes alone. It is said that even the most faint hearted went through the ordeal, rather than pay a fine of \$2.50, which would have been imposed had they not lived up to the masculine methods of going home alone.

At the local trout held in Marsh Hall, Forest Grove, last Saturday evening, W. E. Gwynn was chosen to represent the school, in March, at Monmouth. Mr. Gwynn's subject was "A Vindication of a Nation." A. C. Allen received second place with his oration on "True Heroism." Two prizes were presented to Mr. Allen and Mr. Gwynn, a first prize of \$15 and a second prize of \$10. Others competing were Helen Chandler, J. Ward, H. E. Witham and Frances Clapp. Judges on composition were: Dr. Dyott, of Portland; Prof. Herdman, of the Portland High School; John F. Carroll, of the Telegram. Judges on delivery were: President W. N. Ferrin and Judge Hollis, of Forest Grove, and Principal Barnes, of Hillsboro.

CHICAGO--NORTHWESTERN MAN IN TILLAMOOK

Praises Work Thus far Done on P. R. & N.

THINKS THE ROAD IS A CERTAINTY

Says Road has Been Contemplated for Years

Richard V. Holder, general agent of the Chicago-Northwestern Railway, and the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railroad Company, was a visitor to Tillamook county, last week, with some other officials. While there the party visited many points in that county, and incidentally inspected the road bed and bridges of the P. R. & N. Co. In an interview with the Herald, Mr. Holder said: "What work the P. R. & N. has done," said Mr. Holder, "is well done. The grading is as good as any on our lines. The bridges and trestles are good enough for any man's country. They are solid and look as though they should last for years."

When asked if he could give in his opinion that this road would ever be completed, Mr. Holder said: "Why man, any company that has gone to the amount of expense that this one has, and the showing it has made, the material it has on hand, and from the general observations I have seen, the prospects are far brighter for this road than the great many now in course of construction in the eastern states. With the coming of this road, the country between Hillsboro and Tillamook will become richer; more people will locate, farms will be divided up into smaller ones and your prosperity will increase. It is bound to come."

"A road to the Oregon coast at this point has to come, and has been in contemplation for years, no matter which lines take it up. Should it happen that one line failed to complete it, another will take it up. Engineers have been figuring in this part of your country for many years past, but although it is a hard one to build into, in their opinions, their reports have always favored Tillamook."

HONOR TO BANKS MAN

E. F. Willis, a hardware merchant of Banks, was recently elected President of the Federation of Hardware and Implement Dealers Mr. Willis is the organization's first President, which includes all the Northwestern states. He is a native of Illinois, and was well acquainted with Abraham Lincoln, whom he knew when a boy, and before the great commoner became famous. Mr. Willis is an old traveling man, and went to Banks about two years ago.

For Sale or Exchange

Ten head of good graded Jersey cows. Wanted: Ten to fifteen fresh cows; heavy milkers. Call on or address A. Schaffner, on Bacon farm, Box 19, Route 1, Beaverton, Oregon.

Pacific Hop Growers' Union

A Pacific Hop Growers' Union, according to its promoters, stands for the following:

Finance-growers.
Export surplus.
Regulate home supplies.
Secure a minimum price of 20 cts. per pound.

Enlarge our foreign market.
Save \$3,000,000 on cost of selling crop.
Kill short-selling.
Put a stop to forward contracting.
Collect market and crop news and disseminate it for benefit of growers.
Keep track of the consumption of hops and stocks on hand for our own information.

Buy all supplies in bulk at great saving in cost.
Regulate harvesting expenses.
Regulate labor supply so all sections would be cared for.
Secure free importation of bagging.
Promote manufacture of bagging in state prisons.
Adopt a uniform contract of sale.
Provide for arbitration.
Retain legal talent to enforce our rights.
Foster home labor by paying better prices.
Discourage Asiatic and contract labor.
Encourage social intercourse among growers.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at public auction at his farm, 1 mile northwest of Old Bethany, at 10 o'clock a. m., on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15 Double seated hack, with top; top buggy; Milwaukee mower; steel harrow; 2 plows; bone cutter; platform scales; beifer, fresh in April; household furniture and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale:—All sums under \$10, cash; over \$10, 1 year's time, approved note, at 8 per cent interest. Lunch at noon.

Louis Stark, Owner.
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Public Sale

We will dispose of our entire line of men's suits at cost. Here is a chance to dress well at a small value.—Schulmerich Bros. 35-47

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

See Our Full Assortment



Of rubber goods of every description of a kind and quality that wear, and give satisfactory service are always to be found at the HILLSBORO PHARMACY.

Any article that is made of rubber, and intended for home use is in our well assorted stock. Always remember that rubber goods are deceptive in appearance and that in purchasing them you must depend more or less upon the honesty of the dealer. Therefore buy rubber goods only from a dealer who has a reputation to sustain.

Hillsboro Pharmacy

Forest Grove National Bank

DEPOSITS

March 22, 1907
\$48,223.17

MAY 20TH, 1907

\$89,822.28

Aug. Twenty-Third, 1907

\$130,722.92

December 3, 1907

\$160,372.46

Reserve, 65 Per Cent.

Officers & Directors: W. B. Haines, President; John E. Bailey, Vice Pres.; J. A. Thornburgh, Cashier; Thos. G. Todd; J. W. Fuqua.

Forest Grove, Oregon

BAILEY'S 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		
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We Carry the Largest Assortment in Washington County

J. E. Bailey, Forest Grove

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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.

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

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

We will dispose of our entire line of men's suits at cost. Here is a chance to dress well at a small value.—Schulmerich Bros. 35-47

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