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WINONA GRANGE FOR STATEMENT NO. 1

Resolution Introduced by the President of the Grange

W. R. HARRIS LEADS THE TALK

Declare Candidates Must Sign Statement No. 1

At a meeting held last Saturday night, at Tualatin, Winona Grange, passed resolutions in favor of Statement No. 1.

The meeting had been called primarily to hear an address by W. R. Harris, fruit inspector for Washington county, and there was a large attendance. During the evening the subject of the primary law and Statement No. 1 came up for discussion and some very pertinent opinions were given. Mr. Harris, in his address supporting his resolution, said that the opposition to the principle of direct election of United States senators as set out in Statement No. 1 sprang from the old machine leaders who were opposed to the primary law because it gave the direction of politics into the hands of the people of the state, and robbed the bosses of their power. The plans being laid to defeat the statement and those candidates who subscribed to it were being fostered by these men who wanted to get back into the saddle of political control.

The resolution endorsing Statement No. 1 and pledging the members of Winona Grange to oppose all candidates for the legislature who did not sign for the statement met with hearty approval, several speeches being made in its favor.

WOLFSPERGER—COMMONS

Married, at the Congregational church, Sunday, February 16, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m., J. H. Wolfsperger and Fay M. Commons. Rev. Gilpatrick officiating. The happy young couple are enjoying a short wedding tour this week, after which they will return to Hillsboro, where they will reside. Mr. Wolfsperger is a baker by trade, and will resume his old place in the City Bakery, where he has worked for a year. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Commons, and is one of Hillsboro's popular young ladies.

FRUIT GROWERS' RALLY

An invitation is extended through the columns of the Argus to all fruit growers to attend a fruit growers' rally, to be held at Vert's Hall, Forest Grove, on February 22nd. Prof. A. B. Cordley, of the O. A. C., and other speakers of state reputation, will be present and address the meeting. Special attention will be given to the most practical methods of fighting the scale, and other enemies of the apple. It is hoped that all lovers of the far famed Oregon red apple will be present and unite in an effort to add another source of revenue to our farmers. Come early, and bring your pencil and note book. Any information in regard to the meeting will be promptly answered.

W. K. Curtis, President Forest Grove Horticultural Society.

Delinquent List 1906

The delinquent tax list for 1906 amounted to \$3102.23. The list was advertised some time ago in the Argus and Independent. From Deputy Sheriff Kane, it was learned this week, that of the total amount delinquent, \$2188.73 were paid after advertisement, but before sale. The cash sales amounted to \$766.47, and the county bid in land upon which taxes were delinquent to the amount of \$167.03.

FOR SALE

S. 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. 46-50

Mrs. A. Sandford, of Glencoe, was in town Saturday, on business connected with her late husband's estate. Mrs. Sandford's daughter is attending the Bohnke-Walker business college in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Treber, of Linnton, were guests of Adam Treber and family, last Saturday. Mr. Treber was up to pay taxes.

J. Claude Greear, of Summit, was in town Friday, having come over to Hillsboro to attend the wedding of his brother, which occurred that afternoon. Claude says he is delighted with ranching, and has acquired the habit of early rising, which appears to be a necessary part of farm life. Some of Claude's Hillsboro friends say that when he gets up and milks about ten cows before breakfast, for a few months, he will begin to hanker for the joys of town life. Call at the new Greenhouse for roses, bulbs, plants, etc. I have a nice stock to select from. Thanking the public for past patronage, I respectfully solicit a share for the future. Independent phone, 323. Mrs. Agnes Gowan, Seventh and Fir S. E., Hillsboro. 49-52

H. V. Gates and daughter, Miss Helen, and his sister, Mrs. Layton, left today for Louisville, Kentucky, via California and New Orleans. They go to be present at a family reunion of the Gates family, which occurs at Louisville. They expect to return to Hillsboro in about three months.

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. 35-44

Marriage licenses were issued to the following named persons by the county clerk on the dates named: Roy L. Greear and Lola Mae Gray, February 14th; J. H. Wolfsperger and Fay M. Commons, February 15th; Frederick F. Rockstroh and Flora Ethel Hahn, February 17th.

Why not get some good layers? Blue Andalusians, winners at leading shows. Pullets and cockerels for sale. Eggs \$1.50 for setting of 13. Schmidt & Kulisch, 2 1/2 miles northwest of Beaverton, on Baseline road. 48-No. 1

S. A. D. Meek, of near Glencoe, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Meek has concluded to be a candidate for representative, but has not yet filed his primary petition. Steve made a good run two years ago, and many of his friends predict that he will win out this year.

For Sale—An Ayrshire-Durham bull, coming two years. Good for service this season. Splendid type and well built—S. M. Chapman, two miles west of Hillsboro, on Baseline road. 48-0

Scheffelin Bros. sold half of their big ranch near Centerville, a short time ago, to five German families, lately from Minnesota. The deal involved about \$24,000. The other part of the tract is to be subdivided and sold in small acreage lots.

Five tons of printed matter, presenting in an attractive form, both by picture and by text, the vital facts relative to the important fruit districts of Oregon, have been distributed by the Portland Commercial Club within the last few weeks.

Albert Schilling, of McMinnville, went to Cornelius, on the day of the wreck, to collect \$25, which was owing him, and in the mix-up when the train was derailed, he lost all but \$4, which remained in his pockets.

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

Herman Osterman, the always cheerful Centerville merchant, was in town Tuesday, and called. Mr. Osterman has concluded to stay at his old stand, and his friends are pleased at his decision.

H. G. Lund and wife, parents of Mrs. Pratt Vickers, returned recently from a trip to St. Paul, Minn. They came back via California, visiting several points in that state en route home.

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.

Arthur Tupper, who is teaching in Armstrong's Business College, Portland, was out home the first of the week, confined to his room.

Mrs. Elsie Schmidt and daughter, of Helvetia, were passengers from this place to Portland, Tuesday.

Frank & Borwick, of Reedville, handle stumping powder, caps and fuses. Get their prices before buying. 47-9

H. C. Carstens, of Roy, was in town Tuesday. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Buy your meats and groceries at Emmotte's, and get a fine oil painting for every \$20 purchase. 46 ft

J. H. Hutchinson, of Glencoe, was a passenger to Portland Tuesday.

TAX MONEY JINGLES IN SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Many Taking Advantage of the 3 Per Cent Rebate

DELINQUENT AFTER APRIL SIXTH

Or, First Payment in April, and Last in October

Sheriff Connell opened the tax books last Saturday, Feb 15th, as he had expected to do. He has a force of assistants who are fully able to handle the eager crowd of taxpayers. Many are taking advantage of the 3 per cent rebate. Those who wish to pay but one-half their tax, will be allowed until the first Monday in April to make that payment, then until the first Monday in October to pay the balance. Those who fail to pay anything by the first Monday in April will be counted delinquent, and after that date the statute requires that they pay a penalty of ten per cent on their whole tax, with interest at the rate of one per cent per month. Taxpayers will do well to cut this statement out for reference, unless they already know the times of payment. The collections for Saturday were \$2439.97. On Monday the sum of \$2773.86 was taken in.

Notice to the Public

I have concluded to remain in the mercantile business at Centerville, but will continue my discount sale for a few more weeks, before restocking the store. Thanking the public for their patronage, I am, Yours truly, Herman Osterman & Co., 48-0 Centerville, Ore.

COUNTY COURT

At an adjourned session of the county commissioners, Saturday, the following business was transacted:

County clerk Godman was ordered to draw order on fund deposited by estate of Legers Fougerson, in favor of Dr. Tammie, for medical services, in sum of \$8.

W. M. Thurston, Beaverton, and J. H. Davis, Mountaineer, to meet with Surveyor Feb 21, to view road as per petition Herman Schmidt.

County roads 441 and 442 ordered established.

B. B. Reeves was appointed justice of the peace for Beavertown precinct.

The following claims were paid: Geo. Darity, ch and r and h.....\$48 95 E. Goff, school convention..... 2 00 Max Crandall, assessing and col..... 250 00 Joe Ego, relief..... 6 00 Jane Murlhoff, relief..... 6 00 Ann Freeman..... 11 00 E. W. Dant, r and h..... 20 83 Thos. A. McBride, circuit court..... 12 00 E. Archbold, stenographer fees..... 12 00 Mays Bros, relief..... 36 20

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.

Wm. Chalmers, of near Glencoe, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. R. Foster, of Portland, was a Hillsboro visitor over Sunday.

Joseph Sparrings, of Greenville, was in town Monday.

Erwin Ritter, of Bethany, was in town Tuesday.

We handle the Utah Land Plaster.—Frank & Borwick, Reedville, Ore. 49-52

Miss Minnie Wise, of Portland, was a guest of the Misses Imbrie, over Sunday.

Miss Edith Slusher, of Portland, spent Sunday with Miss Ethel Wehrung.

Miss Trella Ford, of Portland, visited with Mrs. John Connell, over Sunday.

John Marty and wife, of Bethany, were county seat visitors Monday.

For Sale—Alsike and Red Clover seed, Vetch and Swedish Select seed oats, at reasonable prices.—Wm Chalmers, 1 1/2 miles south of Glencoe. Pacific States' phone, No. 7x3. 49 ft

The St. Valentine masque ball, given at this place Saturday night, was a pleasant social event, upwards of 150 persons participating. There were also a large number of spectators. H. T. Bagley and Miss Etta Schulmerich were awarded prizes for the best sustained characters. Many people attended from outside points.

Argus and Pacific Monthly, \$2.

Charles James, of Cornelius, was in town Tuesday.

Robert Johnson, of near Cedar Mill, was in town Tuesday, paying taxes.

Chris. Leuthey, of near Linnton, was in the city Tuesday.

John Kieni, of Cedar Mill, was a city visitor Tuesday.

Sherman Murphy, of Manning, was a county seat visitor Sunday.

W. J. Stoler, of Buxton, had business in town Monday.

Dr. Linklater made a trip to the Rose City, Monday.

Ed. Wann and Joe Williams had business in Portland Monday.

J. W. Tigard, of Tigardville, was in the city Tuesday, paying taxes.

C. B. Buchanan, of Cornelius, was in town Tuesday.

Born, to the wife of S. A. D. Meek, near Glencoe, Feb. 14, 1908, a son.

Born, to the wife of Orin Fair, of near Buxton, February 15, 1908, a daughter.

Fred Beach, of near Glencoe, is working in the sheriff's office this week.

Thos. Duffy, a large property owner in this county, was out from Portland, Tuesday, paying taxes.

H. M. Bush, of Portland, was in town Sunday, the guest of J. A. Imbrie and family.

Harvey Humphreys, of The Dalles, visited friends in Hillsboro the first part of the week.

Miss Stella Boscow, of Portland, spent Sunday with her parents in this city.

W. H. Wehrung went to Salem, Monday, on business connected with the Alaska-Yukon fair.

Jas. Kerr made a trip to Vernonia and other Nebalem points last week.

Mrs. J. Lemberg, of near Sherwood, was up to the county seat Monday, paying taxes.

Miss Logan, of Portland, was the guest of friends in this city over Sunday.

Miss Cornelia Barker, of Portland, was a guest of Miss Ethel Wehrung last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Loeb and Miss Jennie Archbold visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Archbold, over Sunday.

Misses Manchie Langley and Alice Cronin, of Forest Grove, attended the ball at this place last Saturday night.

Misses Leah Patterson and Eva Catching, of Portland, were guests of relatives in this city over Sunday.

J. Q. Adams, of south of Job's Crossing, was in town Monday, and called. Mr. Adams wants to rent a farm.

For Sale—Two houses, with a lot and a half each, nicely located. A bargain. Inquire of Hartrampf & Cornelius. 49-50

Prof. Cook and Archie Hahn, of Pacific University, attended the masquerade ball at this place, Saturday night.

For Sale—Two houses, with a lot and a half each, nicely located, in this city. A bargain. Inquire of Hartrampf & Cornelius. 49-50

Full blood Brown, Buff and White Leghorn eggs for sale; setting of 13 for 50 cents.—Samuel Gowan, Seventh and Fir streets, Hillsboro. 49-52

Robt. Hartrampf has opened a fine skating rink on the upper floor of his new warehouse, and is being well patronized. It is said to be the finest rink in the county.

Dr. Alwyn, Dr. C. B. Brown and wife, Dr. Cline and wife, Dr. Yates and wife, and Miss Cole, of Portland, attended the St. Valentine ball Saturday night.

For Sale—A pair of good driving fillies, 4 and 5 years old, respectively, next May; also 3 head graded Jersey cows, and a yearling Jersey heifer.—J. Q. Adams, residence 1 1/2 miles due south of Job's Crossing. 49-51

The State Railroad Commission has been investigating the Forest Grove wreck this week. Since the accident, which resulted in the death of three people, there has been considerable talk in this county about the bad condition of the road.

TAX AMENDMENT DOESN'T LOOK GOOD

Will Exempt 17 Per Cent. of Assessable Property

THE LAND OWNERS PAY THE TAX

A Hillsboro Attorney Makes Some Figures

In an address to the taxpayers of this county, Benton Bowman, a Hillsboro attorney, gives some figures to show how the proposed amendment of the single taxers to the constitution, will affect the people who pay the taxes in this county. The amendment referred to declares that "all dwellings—houses, barns, sheds, outhouses, and all appurtenances thereto, all machinery and all buildings used exclusively for manufacturing purposes, and the appurtenances thereto, all fences, farm machinery, and appliances used as such, all fruit trees, vines, shrubs, and all other improvements on farms, all livestock, all household furniture in use, and all tools used by workmen and in use, shall be exempt from taxation."

A summary of the taxes for 1907 shows \$16,592,774. If the above exemption should be made, it would result in a deduction of about 17 per cent of the above assessment, or almost one-fifth, amounting to thousands of dollars. The idea, or one idea, at least, is to put a big share of the burden on timber lands. Mr. Bowman asks what would be the value of these lands, when the timber is taken off. He figures that the real burden will fall upon the farmer and the owner of town lots, and it looks as if that would be the case. One thing is evident, the people are being given too many alleged reform propositions all at once. The Initiative and Referendum principles are all right to check graft, but they are being overworked, in many cases. The per centum of voters necessary to petition or initiate proposed laws should be larger, to the end that only practical and sensible measures be brought before the voters.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

The Post Office Department has issued a strict order to the effect that if a weekly newspaper shall give more than one year's credit to subscribers, it shall be liable for first-class postage, making it absolutely necessary that all such papers get upon a cash basis. Failure to do this within one year, may result in a newspaper being excluded from the mails, which would mean ruin to the paper. The Argus has been extremely loth to ask subscribers to pay, as it has one of the best pay lists in the state. But we shall now be compelled to ask all persons who are more than one year in arrears, to kindly send us the amounts due, in order that we may comply with the law, which gives us no other alternative. A statement of account will be mailed to all persons desiring to see how they stand. We hope our friends will kindly respond to this statement.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at public auction at Buxton, at 10 a. m., on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21 Horse, weight 1600, 12 years; 2 good milk cows, one will be fresh in May and one in August; 2 heifers, 1 will be fresh in August; 2 heifer calves, 7 months old; 2 hogs; 8-inch plow, harrow, forks, shovels, new garden-barrow, No. 3 U. S. Cream Separator; 3 beehives, with bees; 4 empty beehives; 5 dozen chickens; 3 tons loose hay; 450 brick; household furniture and numerous other articles.

Terms of Sale—\$10 and under, cash; over \$10, one year's time, approved note, at 7 per cent. interest. Lunch at noon.

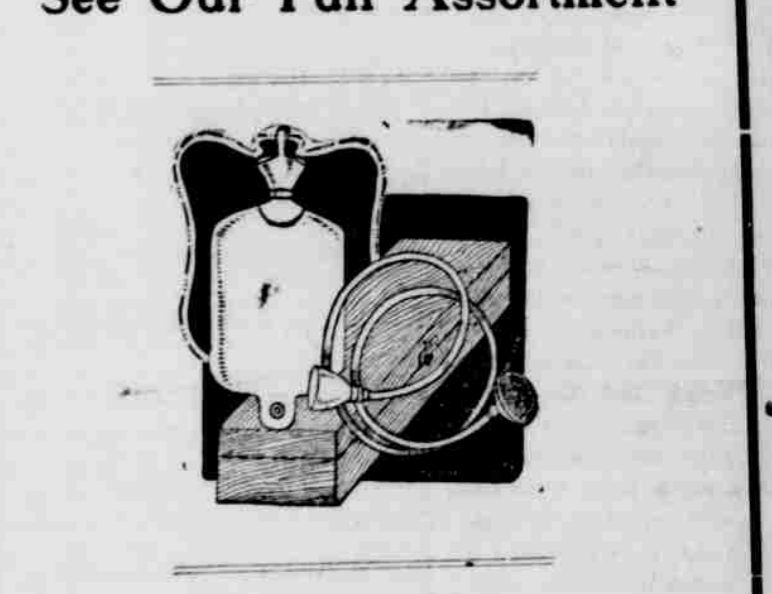
N. P. Nielsen, Owner. B. P. Cornelius, Auctioneer.

Geo. Kirkwood, of Forest Grove, was in the city Friday. While here he called the attention of the Argus to the fact that while he was a locomotive engineer in Iowa, his engine left the track one day, at East Keokuk, and collided with the steamboat, Andy Johnson, which was lying in the river near the track, and tore off the guards of the boat. This is the only instance on record where a locomotive ever ran into a steamboat.

S. B. Huston, for many years a leading attorney of this city, was in the city Friday, shaking hands with old friends.

Henry Hoffman, of Bacons, was in the city Friday.

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Hillsboro Pharmacy

Forest Grove, Oregon

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

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