

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING LAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gates, of Forest Grove

ENTERTAINED THEIR FRIENDS

Popular County People Celebrate Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

On Saturday, March 14th, Mr. and Mrs. Austin H. Gates, of Forest Grove, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding, which took place at Wadhams Center, Ill., March 14, 1858, with a reception to their friends and relatives, numbering about forty. The tables were extremely beautiful with a profusion of daffodils and orange blossoms leading an appropriate color scheme to the occasion.

Following a splendid dinner, the guests were entertained with reminiscences and family anecdotes, interspersed with music, until the hour of departure. There numbered quite a few of their old Northwest friends, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Schaefer, Misses Barbara A. and Kate Brickey and Mr. Bert Bred.

Mr. and Mrs. Gates were fortunate in having so many of their children with them, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. George Gates and family, of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. John Gates and family, of Hillsboro, besides many grandchildren and two great grand children. Their other children, two daughters, who reside in Nebraska, were unable to be present. Other guests were:

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T. R. Fields, General Superintendent of the Southern Pacific Company, was in Hillsboro yesterday, and talked with some of Hillsboro's citizens. Mayor Dennis called Mr. Fields' attention to the bad condition of the crossing on First street, at the depot, and the latter promised to have it fixed at once. Referring to proposed improvements along the line of the road, Mr. Fields said "that if money matters eased up this summer, the company would build a new depot at Hillsboro, and intimated that the new depot buildings would be erected at the foot of Second street, which he thought would be a more central location. Hillsboro will be pleased to welcome the new depot, when Mr. Harriman feels that he can safely spare the money.

Farm for Sale—Forty-four acres land, with house and barn; 11 acres cleared; 3 acres standing timber, and the balance in slashing. Five miles east of Hillsboro, on Rock Creek. For sale cheap.—Henry Stoffers Sr., East Oak St., Hillsboro, Ore., R. 2. 52-2

Walter M. Jennings, of McMinnville, an old Virginian will preach in the Baptist church of Hillsboro, next Sunday, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. He will give his thrilling lecture, entitled, "Wilson Whiskey—That's All." All are welcome.

B. C. Black Minoros, S. C. Brown Leghorn and S. C. Barred Rock eggs, at 50 cents per setting of 15; Mammoth Pekin duck eggs, 50 cents for 11 eggs. For sale at Vaughn's grocery, Hillsboro, or at my residence, Hillsboro, R. D. 2. Independent phone, Line 9, No. 55-3.—Mrs. Mary Landess. 50-5

Bruce, the 15-year-old son of Ed. Schulmerich, of this city, is seriously ill with an attack of pleuro-pneumonia. Hopes are entertained, however, of his recovery. He is attended by Dr. A. B. Bailey, and has been sick about ten days.

Go to Palmater's Confectionery for ice cream, fresh oysters, oyster cocktails, choice confections, hot or cold drinks, sandwiches, cigars, tobacco and pipes.—L. J. Palmater, Prop.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cooley, of near Phillips, were in the city yesterday. Mr. Cooley is one of the best advertisers in the county, and says he always gets results from the Argus.

F. L. Watrous, formerly of Forest Grove, has leased the building formerly occupied by Aug. Tews, on Second street, from F. M. Heidel, for a term of one year, and has opened a post card stock.

All wall paper now in stock will be sold at 25 per cent. reduction, to make room for the new spring goods.—G. A. Patterson, the house-furnisher. 52-2

Misses Amanda Hartrampf and Ora Johnson, who are attending McMinnville College, are spending the week with their parents, in this city.

If your sweet tooth is giving you trouble, bother not a dentist, but get it filled at The Den of Sweets.

Walter Jackson and family, of Portland, are staying a few days with County Treasurer Jackson. Mr. Jackson, the son, is suffering from an obstinate attack of grippe.

C. Benefield, of near Banks, transacted business in Hillsboro Tuesday.

Bazaar, for Post Cards. See our ad.

Chris. Lehman and wife, of Beaverton, were in the city Tuesday.

I will sell at public auction at my place at the foot of Second Street, in Hillsboro, Oregon, at 1:00 p. m., SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 1908 the following described property: Horse, 8 years, 1200, bay mare, 6 years, 1100; both well broke to drive and work single or double; Jersey cow, coming 3 years, fresh, heifer calf at side; Jersey heifer, 18 months, coming fresh in about 7 months; light wagon with pole and shafts, 2-seat back with pole and shafts; single top buggy, single open buggy, set new team harness, 2 sets single harness, single wagon harness, Milwaukee mower, 4 1/2 ft; 8-foot hayrake, reversible 8-wheel steel harrow; springtooth cultivator, Detroit hay press, shovels, forks, spades, 2 bedroom sets, 2 heating stoves, dishes, 2 couches, writing desk, and numerous other articles.

Terms of sale: cash on sums less than \$10; \$10 and over, 7 months time, approved bankable note, 8 per cent. interest. W. E. Thorne, B. P. Cornelius, Auctioneer.

PIONEER OF 1852 George Dorsey, who died last week, in Yamhill county, was born in Pennsylvania, Jan. 18, 1830. He came with his parents to Hancock county, Ohio, when one year old, and lived near Findlay until 1852, when he crossed the Plains, walking and driving an ox team.

He was married to Miss Adaline Vaughn, a native of Indiana, in 1856. They made their home near Dayton, Yamhill county, the rest of their lives. To this union were born 8 children, 4 of whom are living: J. P. Dorsey, of Dayton; Fanning, of Hillsboro; Hon. A. B. Dorsey, of Warville, Wash.; and Mrs. Hattie E. Peery, of Dayton. His wife died nearly four years ago. He was a man of sterling integrity, a wise counselor, and a promoter of peace.

Miss Lulu Coleman, of Cornelius, takes pleasure in announcing that her opening of Spring Millinery will occur on Friday and Saturday, March 20th and 21st. She respectfully invites the ladies of the surrounding country to call and see her new goods. Newest styles, most attractive shapes. Every effort made to please patrons. 52 ft

Hillsboro Argus, \$1.50 per year.

ADJOURNED SESSION OF COUNTY BOARD

T. P. Goodin Furnishes 5500 yards Crushed Rock

SUBMITS LOWEST BID TO COURT

Bids for Hauling too high, and Rejected and to have new Figures

The commissioners' court have held two adjourned sessions since the regular March term, the last one having been concluded yesterday when the following bids for furnishing 5500 yards of crushed rock for road building, the current year were submitted, T. P. Goodin, of West Union, being the lowest and consequently the successful bidder.

Following are the bids: Ira E. Bradley, 78c. per cubic yard at Thatcher's quarry; 80c. at Dilley quarry; \$1.09 at Cedar Mills quarry; excess of two finer grades, \$1.25 per cubic yard. T. P. Goodin, 72c. at Thatcher's; 76c. at Dilley; 97c. at Cedar Mills, and 97c. straight for excess of two finer grades. W. A. Dixon, 81c. at Thatcher's; excess, \$1.03; Dilley, 91c.; excess, \$1.07; \$1.05 at Cedar Mills, and excess, \$1.16. The contract was awarded to T. P. Goodin, the court reserving the right to use 11,500 yards during the year at the contract figures. Several bids for hauling were submitted, but owing to some confusion in the bids through a misunderstanding of the call for bids the court ordered all bids for hauling crushed rock to be re-submitted at the April term.

The following additional business was transacted at adjourned meetings. Thos. A. Wilkes confirmed as deputy county surveyor.

Pacific Coast Condensed Milk Co., petition to string electric wires along county road; petition granted.

In the matter of bids for crushing and hauling rock; it is ordered that this matter be continued to March 18, 1908. Ordered that court adjourn to Wednesday, March 18, 1908.

SMITH'S OPEN LETTER To the Hillsboro Independent Editor

In answer to your article which appeared in the columns of the Independent under date of March 13, kindly permit me to inform you that my former open letter to you was written without the assistance of "one of our city attorneys," as you say, or anyone else. And if you are still unable to find "any good horse sense" in any portion of the letter, please do not hold me personally responsible for your mental contraction in this particular instance.

You appear to be unable to comprehend why I should feel grieved at your saying a good word for a good official. I do not object to that in the least. That is your personal privilege to exercise as often, and whenever you see fit, but when you gave me to understand that you were going to remain neutral and impartial to all candidates before the primary election, and that you could not or would not take any part in the "scraps" you termed it, but after the primary you could and would come out for the successful candidate. You asked me, in your article, why I considered the matter any of my business, and now you have. Is the explanation clear to you?

You also refer to Mr. Goodin as having married the lady who had been his assistant in the office for more than a year. That is Mr. Goodin's business, and why you want to butt in is more than I am able to comprehend. You also refer to J. A. Imbrie as having been assisted in the office by his wife and daughter. That, too, is Mr. Imbrie's business. I am quite certain it is none of mine, and cannot see how it concerns you.

However, Mr. Bath, I think I ought to be very patient with you in this matter, because I do not think that you have yet grasped the distinction between a lady and an assistant in an office, and a lady deputy or deputies. You persistently refer to the ladies above mentioned in this article in a manner to make it appear that they were all deputies as well as assistants. I think, however, you do know better, and you are simply attempting to juggle the proposition you started to defend. You appear to be in the wholesale juggling business of late, and not content with Washington County, you have invaded the political territory of Multnomah County with your juggling proposition, and the juggling goes merrily on.

And now, Mr. Bath, in all kindness, I will suggest that at any time in the future, when you fully realize that one of your lucid intervals is creeping slowly but surely upon you, prepare yourself for the grandest epoch in the annals of the treasury's office, and make just the one of your mental history—the mental existence, supreme effort of it is not possible for you and ascertain if it is not possible for you the propositions above referred to.

You also have taken occasion to call attention to the fact that I have not said one word about Treasurer Jackson and Assessor Wilcox, as regards the third term. Thank You, Mr. Bath; this is true. I plead guilty as charged. And in this connection I desire to say for the benefit of your personal and political edification, that the treasurer's office, the assessor's office, and that of school superintendent, do not come in the same category with the sheriff's office, the clerk's office, and the recorder's office. I thank you, however, for the compliment you have given me in the matter of my not meddling in affairs that do not directly concern me. W. D. SMITH.

MILLINERY OPENING

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J. F. Cox, of Timber, was a county seat visitor Tuesday.

Candy—wholesale and retail—made to eat, at The Den of Sweets.

J. C. Hoover, of Beaverton, was in the city yesterday, and called.

Timothy, clover and all kinds of field seeds, at Greer's. 51-4

Mrs. Grace Poe Featherstone, of Wallace, Idaho, is visiting friends in Hillsboro.

Dance at Bethany Hall, April 4th. Tickets, including supper, 75c. Everybody invited. 1-3

Dance at Alpha Hall, Cornelius, on Saturday, March 21. Walker's orchestra. Tickets, 75c. 52-1

Mrs. Lulu Williamson and sister, of Centerville, were in town Tuesday.

Clover hay for sale, loose in the barn, at \$7 per ton.—Inquirers of J. C. Koonz, R. D. 4. 52-1

Mrs. Leavy and Miss O'Brien, of near Hillsdale, were Hillsboro visitors last week.

Money to loan on real estate security. Terms reasonable.—Kurati Bros. 46-ft

Lester and Floyd Brown, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown, are both sick with measles, in this city.

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

Born, to J. H. Voelker and wife, of south of Cornelius, March 17, 1908, a daughter.

Onion Seed—Fancy stock, half Globe, Yellow Danvers, for sale by J. A. Anderson, Beaverton, Ore.

E. W. Curran, who is now in the real estate business in Condon, was shaking hands with old Hillsboro friends.

John Ireland, of Greenville, and a brother of Recorder Willis Ireland, was in town Monday, with business at the court house.

Tom Talbott, one of Cornelius' old timers, who grows old with dignity and grace, was in town yesterday.

Fine line of apple, pear, peach and cherry trees, and other nursery stock, at Morton's Greenhouse. 52-1

Measmses Clemons, Wm. Bellinger and Wm. Sparks, of Forest Grove, were Hillsboro visitors Monday.

"What Manner of Man is This," is the morning text in the Congregational church; "How Satan Tempted David," is the evening topic.

Lost—Gentleman's silverette open-face watch, March 16, between the Warren place and Stream place, northeast of Hillsboro. Reward. Leave at Argus office. 1

If a man by the name of Reich, formerly of Sumner, Kukol, Russia-Poland, attended the Medicine Show, Monday night, he will please communicate with the Argus.

Buff Leghorn eggs for sale, for hatching. Inquire of Mrs. Geo. Ledford, Second and Fir Sts. Independent phone, 2253. 50-1

I wish to announce that my new Spring Millinery is ready and for sale. A very nice line of ladies' and children's hats, at reasonable prices. Come and see them.—Mrs. J. Peterson, Cornelius. 1-2

Measmses J. W. Bailey, R. C. Vaughn and A. B. Bailey pleasantly entertained a number of their friends, Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Bailey.

When up town, don't forget to stop in and try the famous Haselwood Ice Cream, also a stein of Hires' Root Beer, at Palmater's Confectionery.—L. J. Palmater.

MARCH TERM CIRCUIT COURT IS IN SESSION

Inglebretzen, Cornelius Train Wrecker, Goes to Pen

OTHER CRIMINAL DOCKET CASES

Railway Condemnation suit Lasts Three Days—Small Verdict

Circuit Court convened Monday with Judge T. A. McBride on the bench. District Attorney Gilbert Hodges and Deputy District Attorney John M. Wall, Court Reporter Runyon, and several attorneys from a distance, being present at the opening of court. C. E. Deichman is acting as Clerk of the court. A. A. Mead and J. N. Grabel, are bailiffs for the term.

The following jurors were excused for the term: Julius Asahar, S Hillsboro; Henry David, N Forest Grove; Ira Bradley, N Forest Grove; H O Gustafson, West Cedar; F L Huston, West Cedar; Carl G Anicker, Dairy; M F Johnston, West Cedar; Gustav Bronner, East Butte; W C Davison, Dairy.

These will adjudicate the jury cases: Joseph Connell, Washington; Chris Schindler, Beaverton; James Robb, Columbia; Carl H Haman, S Forest Grove; Fred G Anicker, West Butte; Julius J Meacham, Mountain; Paul Beck, Dilley; Joseph McRoberts, Gales Creek; George S Sloan, S Forest Grove; A C Hall, East Cedar; H D Matteson, Gaston; Chas F Grabel, S Hillsboro; A B Davis, Buxton; Walter Bernard, Cornelius; W W Gaskill, Beaverton; John Heaton, South Tualatin; John Jack, Reedville; Sam Paisley, Buxton; Clem Shamer, North Hillsboro; C Rosander, Beaverton; John L Barret, S Forest Grove; J C Hills, Washington.

The case of Norman Anderson, the young man who shot Geo. Schulmerich's dog, last winter, was brought up in circuit court this week, a true bill having been returned. The defendant pleaded guilty, and as the dog is now alive, the deputy prosecuting attorney recommended clemency in the case. The Judge, after giving the young man some wholesome advice, suspended sentence during his good behavior. Young Anderson's mother is a widow, and is highly regarded in the community.

John Inglebretzen, the 18 year old Cornelius lad, who attempted to wreck the Forest Grove local, on the morning of Jan. 9th, last, by placing a tie upon the track near Cornelius, pleaded guilty, and was given an indeterminate sentence in the penitentiary, of from 1 to 7 years. The case of the State vs. Anderson, charged with throwing down a fence on property not his own, near Glencoe, was dismissed. Geo. Davis, who was charged with extorting money from Carl Berthold of Cornelius, was free, the Deputy Dist. Atty. charging "not a true bill." Berry, charged with Garden Home burglary, pleaded guilty, and as there was doubt about his intention to stand the Court suspended sentence during good behavior. "I hear that you have misbehaved in the future," said the Judge, "I

Buy your garden seeds at Greer's. 51-4

J. M. Greear and son, Harold, left La Mea, Cal., Monday, and are expected to arrive in Hillsboro today. They will put in sometime at Summit, where Claude Greear is located, before going south again.

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GRANGE RESOLUTION

The following resolutions were adopted by Washington County Grange Convention, at Hillsboro, last Saturday, March 14, 1908:

"Whereas, there is a Bill coming before the voters of the State at the coming election in June, providing for the exemption of a large amount of property from taxation and transferring the share of the taxes which that class of property now bears to the real estate of the State, which is already carrying more than its just share, and

Whereas, we believe that the best interests of the state demand that the burden of taxation should be equally distributed upon all classes of property, and that present laws should be so enforced as to compel every form of property that has been, heretofore, in a large measure, escaping, to pay its just and full share rather than to give any of it a legal means of escaping tribute, therefore, be

Resolved, that this Convention, representing the Granges, the owners of real estate and the taxpayers of Washington County, hereby recommends to the voters of Washington county and to the State that they vote "No" upon this case.

Resolved that the secretary of this convention furnish a copy of these resolutions to each of the newspapers of this county with a request that they be published.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

mie H Bailey to Josephine, 220 2 lots in Cornelius..... 220

ter J Hermen to Wilhelm, 230 3mith, tract in John Marsh d 7 g Reverman to the same, tract in M Wren donation..... 230

bert Elliott to Jacob Dixon, 430 blk 7 Dilley..... 430

becka Dixon to L L Hester, 2000 .78 acres W B Chasman's tract as T Toozie to L L Hester, 1250 sec 26 t 2 s 2 r 3 w..... 1250

W Alfrey to J Hoffman, 1 acre in 2 E donation..... 100

W Alfrey to Alfred Hill, 0.22 a sec 4 s 2 r 4 w..... 250

W Alfrey to Mrs Ella C Hill, the same as above, 250

W Alfrey to Jacob Zwingli, 45 1 acre to 1 s 2 r 1 w..... 1

Lizzie Jenkins to James J Dunn, 15 acres sec 21 t 1 s 1 r 1 w..... 1500

Cornelius voted on Monday to bond the district for 20 years, to raise the sum of \$9,000, with which to build a new school house. The vote was 76 to 32 in favor of the bonding proposition. When the bonds are negotiated, and the money secured, the district will proceed to erect a fine new school house, the design to be decided later. The district is a wealthy one, and Cornelius is a progressive town, and is growing.

Full Blood Buff Orpington eggs for hatching. \$1.50 for 15 eggs. Call and see stock before buying. A few cockerels for sale.—C. Rhoades, 9th & Baseline Streets, Hillsboro, Ore. 46-ft

Misses Marie Tunzet and Letitia Imbrie left Tuesday for Los Angeles, Cal. Miss Tunzet goes for a year's visit with her sister, and Miss Imbrie will visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. Mosier, who are old friends of the Imbries. They expect to return to San Francisco to witness the arrival of the big fleet of battleships from the South.

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James N. Davis, a well known Portland attorney, was in town Wednesday, with business before circuit court. Mr. Davis is a republican candidate for district attorney for Multnomah county, and stands a good show to be nominated and elected. The Argus hopes he will.

R. C. Hartrampf has just received his third car of Utah Land Plaster. Get in your orders before it is all gone. 50-ft

A "muslin shower" was given, under the auspices of the ladies of the Congregational church, Tuesday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. L. W. House, of this city, which was well attended. The social features were much appreciated by the guests.

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