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THOMPSON BROS. MILL GOES UP IN FLAMES

Fire Starts at 3 O'clock Friday Morning

Loss is \$6,000; Insurance, \$2,000

About 25,000 Feet of Lumber an Additional Loss

A fire broke out in Thompson Bros. saw mill at Mountindale, Friday morning, at about 3 o'clock, with a result that the mill was burned to the ground, together with a loss of 25,000 feet of fine lumber. The origin of the fire is a mystery. One of the proprietors visited the plant at about nine o'clock the evening before, and everything was then all right. The proprietors are careful and cautious men, and took every precaution to prevent fire. The machinery is warped and practically ruined. The firm was doing a good business, and had many orders ahead. The loss of mill and machinery will approximate \$6,000, which is covered by only \$2,000 insurance. The 25,000 feet of lumber is an additional loss. The firm has not decided what to do. They may or may not rebuild. Thompson Bros. are good men, and the community sympathize with them in their loss.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all those who assisted, or in any way showed kindness during the brief illness and at the funeral of my beloved wife, the late Gertrude Lincoln. My thanks are also due for the many beautiful floral offerings presented at the grave. C. O. Lincoln.

BENEFIT DANCE

The young people of St. Matthew's Catholic church, of Hillsboro, will give a benefit dance at Hillsboro Hall, Saturday evening, June 6, 1908, the proceeds to go toward improving the church property. The promoters are to be commended for their energy, and the affair should be more than well patronized. The tickets will cost one dollar, and the young folks hope to sell two hundred. Refreshments will be served in the hall. Give the young folks a lift.

Ladies are invited a special invitation to be in attendance.

P. U. WINS

At the track meet at Forest Grove last Saturday, between the P. U. and McMinnville College athletes, Pacific University boys captured a majority of the events, winning by the decisive score of 70 to 46. Archie Hahn, the Michigan sprinter, and Forrest Smithson, the Oregon wonder, gave an exhibition hurdle race.

Forrest Smithson has been training under Archie Hahn, Pacific's coach, the past week, and will remain at Forest Grove until June 6, when he will go to Portland to take part in the P. N. A. meet. Hahn is noted for being a fast man off his marks, and Smithson is learning the Michigan form, as he admits he is slow in starting. Smithson has been teaching the men his form in the hurdles, which is one he has worked out for himself, and they show remarkable improvement for the short time he has been with them.

ROBERT C. MILLER

Robert C. Miller, aged father of Chas. F. Miller, of this city, died in Portland, Monday evening, May 25. He was born November 20, 1825. Deceased was an Oregon pioneer, coming to Linn county from Missouri in 1847 and for many years was one of the prominent and leading men of Linn county, he was a member of the legislature for a number of years and was an honored and respected citizen. He leaves the following children: Senator M. A. Miller, of Lebanon; Chas. F. Miller, of Forest Grove; Frank Miller, of Prairie City; Mrs. Jennings, of Goldhill; Mrs. C. D. Montague, and William A. Miller, of Portland. The remains were taken to Lebanon Wednesday for interment. Funeral services were conducted under the auspices of Lebanon lodge, A. F. & A. M. at the Presbyterian church.—Forest Grove Times.

At the Campbell Greenhouse: Asters, pansies, dahlias roots, roses, house plants, and cut flowers; also cabbage plants, etc. Mrs. Agnes Campbell, 7th and Fir streets, Hillsboro, Oregon.

While blasting on the right of way of the Oregon Electric, on the John Dennis place, just east of town, on Monday, a stump, under which 36 sticks of giant powder had been placed, was blown into the air, a fragment of which struck a horse owned by Fred Rood, killing the animal. The horse was 550 feet from the explosion. A large piece of the stump alighted dangerously near the engine which operates the pile driver, near the Jackson place, but fortunately no one was hit. The animal was valued at \$150.

The building season is now at hand, and any one contemplating work in this line should call on the Climax Milling Co. when figuring on material. We have a complete stock always on hand. Both phones.

Accidents often go in doubles. Tuesday, little John Barrett, son of W. N. Barrett, fell against a stove, and was quite severely burned on the arms. In less than ten minutes afterward, Mrs. Barrett missed her footing on the doorstep, and sustained a sprained ankle, which is causing her considerable suffering. Dr. A. B. Bailey attended both patients.

Monday night the Heavens were illuminated by flashes of light, which came from the direction of Portland. The flashes evidently came from the search-lights of the cruiser and gunboat now in Portland harbor. The play of the search-lights lasted for some minutes, and was noted by many of Hillsboro's people.

Samuel Conrad, a brother-in-law of Wm. and Willard Tupper, of this city, was in town the first of the week, visiting his relatives and friends. He was a former resident of this county, but now resides at Woodland, Wash., leaving here in 1867. He naturally finds many changes between the Hillsboro of then and the present.

W. B. Walker, a son of R. H. Walker, of Beaverton, while visiting a brother in Scoggins Valley last Sunday, was stricken with appendicitis. Dr. Linklater was summoned, and took his patient to Portland, where an operation was had Monday night. The operation was successful, and the young man will recover.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following named persons, on the dates named, to-wit: A. S. Lytle and Josie S. Henderson, May 23; C. E. Conner and Ollie Duley, May 25th; Wm. Bell and Bertha C. Sherburne, June 1; J. A. Voss and Otilie Holtnagle, June 2.

Chris. Roche and wife, who started the Commercial Hotel, and who lately sold it to the present proprietor, were in town Tuesday. They expect to start soon for Lincoln, Nebraska, where they will take charge of a hotel for a while. They expect to return to Oregon, however, in the near future.

Mrs. Samuel Elliott is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Redmond. Mrs. Elliott's late husband built Washington County's original brick court house, and was one of the early and honored pioneers.

Paul Beck, of Gaston, was elected Justice of the Peace and Constable of Gaston precinct, besides receiving a vote for sheriff. Paul will probably compromise on the Justice office.

The annual meeting of the Coffee Club will be held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Lamkin, Saturday afternoon, at 2:30. All members are earnestly requested to be present, as this will be the last meeting until September.

Mrs. Vrooman has sold her millinery stock to Mrs. Rhes and Mrs. H. T. Bagley, and will retire from business. The new proprietors took possession the first of the week.

Goepel Mission, undenominational. All churches are asked to be co-workers with us for the salvation of souls.—Rev. A. D. Westfall, Hillsboro.

Misses Anna and Lottie Connell, of Portland, visited the home folks over Sunday. They were accompanied by Miss Maude Kirby.

J. A. Thornburgh, cashier of the Forest Grove National Bank, was down Tuesday, greeting his scores of county seat friends.

On last Saturday the Stephens' Addition baseball club was defeated by the Forest Grove Grays, at the latter place; score 6 to 5.

John Ireland, of Greenville, was in town the latter part of last week, a guest of his brother, Recorder Willis Ireland.

For Sale—A well bred pointer puppy. Inquire at the Hillsboro Pharmacy.

Born, to the wife of Jno. E. Willis, of Mountindale, May 26, 1908, a daughter.

Born, to the wife of Grant Brown, at Reedville, May 26, 1908, a son.

GROVE BOY SHOT BY A CHINAMAN

Clyde Wilson, the Victim, Will Live

BOYS STONED HIS WASH HOUSE

Quong Lee, Laundryman, Held in the County Jail

Clyde Wilson, who was shot by Quong Lee, a laundryman, at Forest Grove, Saturday night, will probably recover. Sheriff J. W. Connell brought the Chinaman to jail Sunday morning, where he will be held until it develops whether or not Wilson will pull through.

The sympathy of the community seems to favor the Chinaman as against the hoodlums, who have tormented the Celestial for months past to such an extent that he found it necessary to barricade his windows and doors against this element. His house has been stoned and the windows and doors have been broken down. Quong Lee has hitherto been a peaceful citizen, always attending strictly to his business.

Saturday night's affray occurred at about 11:30, when Wilson, who had been drinking in company with a young man named Devlin, attempted to torment the Chinaman by throwing beer bottles against his door, it is said, which broke the lock and tore out a panel. The Oriental says several attempts had been made to gain entrance, when he fired through the broken door, the bullet taking effect in Wilson's windpipe and lodging in the back.

Wilson is a son of the late H. B. Wilson, who died about three weeks ago. One boy of this family, about five years ago, was drowned. Boys have been arrested before on charges of annoying this Chinaman.

MRS. CASPER JASPER

Mrs. Casper Jasper died at her home at Verboort, Monday, May 18, 1908, at the age of 63 years. She was born in Holland and had lived in this county for about 35 years where she made many friends who with her family mourn her death. The funeral was conducted from the Catholic church on the following Wednesday. She leaves a husband and the following children: Walter, Ed, Peter, Kate, Annie and Mrs. Gosmans.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

F. M. Heidel et ux to Willis Ireland, lots 11 and 12 block 7 Becker and Stewart Add Hillsboro..... \$10
Mae Crawford et ux to Clarence R. Boyd, lots 1, 2 and 3 blk 15 Simmons Add Hillsboro.....1300
Robert McCracken et ux to Hugh E. Moore, 55.18 a in C Conklin d 1 c 1 n 3 w.....5000
Miles Purdin et al to J. D. Rode, Crescent Mills (interest in).....600
W. S. Reynolds et ux to Herb Smith, part of blk 14 Forest Grove.....\$50
J. K. Price et ux to E. Payne et ux, 30 a in Wm. Baldrin t 1 n w.....1
R. W. Simpson et ux to Andrew Pierson et ux, 19.81 a in Geo. Ebberts d 1 c 1 n 2 w.....1200
F. Geisler et ux to John Lehmann, part blk 9 Hillsboro.....\$600

Notice of Final Settlement

In the County Court of the State of Oregon within and for Washington County, in the matter of the estate of Fred Sommers, deceased:
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator of the above entitled estate, has filed his final report and account in the above entitled Court and cause and that Wednesday, the 28th day of July, 1908, 10 o'clock a. m. has been fixed by the above entitled Court, for the hearing of any objections thereto and the settlement thereof.
Dated this 29th day of May, 1908.
LOUIS BIGNENTHALER,
Administrator of the estate of Fred Sommers, deceased.
Chas. J. Schmale, Attorney for Administrator.

PROBATE

In the matter of the guardianship of Jno. R. Sutherland, a minor; inventory and appraisal filed and approved.
Estate of Lala J. Davenport, dec'd; T. W. Bain, Rodell Matteson and Herbert Matteson appointed appraisers for Washington county, and A. A. Russell, B. C. Dennis and Ernest Matteson appointed appraisers for Yamhill county.

POST CARD CLUB

Join our Post Card Club, and receive cards from all parts of the country. For 25c, we will send you full value in cards and place your name in our directory, free of charge, for six months. State class of cards wanted, whether scenic, Oregon views, birthday, etc. Satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.

The Post Card Bazaar, Hillsboro, Oregon.

Wm. Schnow, of near Cornelius, was an Argus caller Tuesday.

Mrs. F. J. Bailey, formerly of Hillsboro, entertained the Daughters of the American Revolution, of Portland, at the Hobart-Curtis, one day last week, with a musical. The soloists were John Claire Monteith, baritone; Miss Sarah Glance, contralto, and Miss Wilma Waggener, of Hillsboro, pianists. Miss Waggener, as Argus readers know, recently spent ten months in Berlin, under the tutelage of the celebrated teacher, Alberto Jonas.

Clearance sale of all men's, boys' and ladies' suits. Will be sold at actual cost, and all broken lines carried in the immense stock of the General Merchandise Store of Schulmerich Bros. Come early and get your choice. 511f

A big crowd assembled at the Crescent Theatre last Saturday night to hear republican speakers. T. J. Cleston, of Portland, the principal speaker, was introduced by Chairman T. H. Tongue, and made a rattling good talk, for fully an hour and a half. His address was logical, thorough, and made votes. Judge Dimick, of Oregon City, told some good stories, which pleased the audience. Most of the county candidates were present.

Safety Deposit boxes at the Hillsboro Commercial Bank. Do not run the risk of losing or having your papers destroyed, when you can get the Safety Deposit boxes in a fire-proof vault. 11

For many years Hillsboro boasted of the oldest woman in the United States, in the person of Grandma Mary Wood, who died in Hillsboro, January 1st, this year, aged 120 years. Forest Grove now comes to the front with the oldest man in Washington county, in the person of James Luck, who at the age of 93, is in possession of his faculties, and enjoying good health.

"Kaolo" the housekeeper's friend. For cleaning and polishing jewelry, gold, silver, and all metals, glass and glassware. Will not scratch 25 cents a box at the Hillsboro Pharmacy. 11-1f

John Miller, wife, daughter and son, of Montaville, were in Hillsboro, Saturday and Sunday, visiting relatives and attending Decoration day exercises. Both Mr. and Mrs. Miller formerly lived in Hillsboro, Mrs. Miller being a daughter of Mrs. Susan Brown, of this city. Mrs. Miller's son, Leslie, and Miss Nancy Franze, of Portland, also spent Sunday here.

For Sale—A Sharpless tubular No. 3 cream separator—almost as good as new. Mrs. Shieve, 4 mile east Reedville. Reedville, Post Office. 11-14

It is stated that one of the engineers on the Portland-Hillsboro branch of the Oregon Electric Line has made a bet with another party, that the line will be completed from Garden Home to Beaverton, by the 4th of July. The size of the wager is said to be \$500 a side. Many people believe the road will be completed to Hillsboro by September 1st.

For Sale or Trade—An Estey organ, good as new; also second-hand team harness. Call up on Ind. phone 167, or see T. D. Tallman, Hillsboro. 11-1f

W. H. McEldowney and wife, of Forest Grove, were in the city Sunday, guests of Mrs. McEldowney's mother, Mrs. Polly Butler. They were accompanied by Mr. McEldowney's mother, Mrs. H. M. McEldowney, of Monmouth.

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

Frank Rice, an old timer of this city and county, was in town last Saturday. He has sold his ranch near this city. Frank is a resident of Portland, but like all persons who have ever lived here, has a hankering to get back.

Will G. Hare, of this city, delivered the Decoration Day address before the veterans at Cornelius last Saturday. The address, we learn, was well received by that large audience present on that occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clevenger and family, of Arroyo, Cal., who visited friends in Hillsboro several days last week, returned to Portland, Sunday, where they expect to locate.

R. B. Goodin, of Salem, formerly county clerk of this county, was in Hillsboro Monday, greeting old friends. He came over to vote, this being his voting place.

A Lebard, of Portland, formerly of near Beaverton, was in town Monday, and made the Argus a pleasant call.

Herbert McKinney and sister, Miss Susie McKinney, of Portland, visited with relatives over Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Barrett and daughter, Deborah, of this city, returned last Saturday from a six weeks' visit to relatives in Wilbur, Wash.

PROHIBITION WINS IN SOUTH HILLSBORO

Two Saloons South of Center of Main Must go

CORNELIUS LOSES TWO SALOONS

Forest Grove Precinct Does the Work for the Drys

The fight on prohibition in this county was the center of the political storm, on Monday. In South Hillsboro the "Drys" won out by a majority of 12. In North Hillsboro the "Wets" won by a majority of 26 votes. Cornelius was linked with South Forest Grove, a dry precinct, which gave a large majority for prohibition, and Cornelius failed to overcome the lead. This puts two saloons out in Cornelius, and the two in South Hillsboro.

Dilley went dry, but has no saloon. The county as a whole returned an overwhelmingly decisive majority against prohibition. In several precincts where it was supposed the dry vote was in the majority, large "wet" majorities were given.

In Hillsboro election day was ushered in by the ringing of church bells, and large crowds were in front of the polls in South Hillsboro all day. Hot coffee and sandwiches were given to voters, and a number of ladies stood at the polls during the day, urging the voters to vote for prohibition. The anti-wet were also strongly in evidence, and some heated arguments took place, together with much goodnatured raillery.

NOTICE

There is a man in this county representing a Medical Co., who claims the Watkins' Med. Co. is a branch of the Company he represents. Such man is a fraud. The J. R. Watkins' Medical Co. is not a branch of any company, but is the largest manufacturing medicine company in the world, with none to compete. So wait for the Watkins' man. Z. M. LaRue, Agt. Forest Grove, Or. 11-14

Paul Beck, of Dilley, was in town Tuesday.

C. F. Miller, the Forest Grove druggist, was in town Sunday.

Herman Collier was in the city Saturday, and called.

N. C. J. Christensen, of Laurel, was in town the last of the week.

Fred Berger, of near Bethany, was in town, Tuesday.

John Henry, the oldtimer of Tualatin, was in town, Tuesday.

Chas. Herb, of Greenville, was in town Tuesday, taking in the election returns.

T. R. Ratcliffe, of the Scholls Mercantile Company, was in town Tuesday.

C. O. Roe, Secretary of the Republican County Central Committee, of the Grove, was in the city Tuesday.

J. W. Marsh, of Centerville, was a county seat visitor Tuesday, and the news pleased "Wal."

The painters are putting the finishing touches on John M. Wall's new residence, on Lincoln street.

Born, May 31, 1908, to the wife of Julius Christenson, of Laurel, a son.

Sam Paisley, of Buxton, was in town Tuesday, on his way to Portland.

Strawberries are ripening in Hillsboro, and the cherry crop is beginning to turn red.

A number of people from various parts of the county were in town Tuesday, to hear the election news.


F. L. Gustin, of Sherwood, was in town Tuesday, and gave the Argus a pleasant call.

Hugh Smith, of South Forest Grove, was down to the city Tuesday.

Both fall and spring sown grain looks yellow, on account of the cold weather, which has ruled for some time past.

I will sell at private sale, at Witch Hazel, span of dapple gray mares, 5 years old, 2500, gentle and well broke; bay driving mare, gentle, anyone can drive her; buggy; Jersey cow; double-seated surrey; lumber wagon; Deering mower; Osborne rake, good as new; hay-sweep; Jackson hayfork, rope and pulleys, complete; plows, harrows, etc. This sale is made because I am going to quit farming.—P. S. Anderson. 11-13

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