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COUNTY BOARD HELD SESSION LAST WEEK

Awards Contracts for Bridge and Road Work

SEVERAL TAX REFUNDS ARE MADE

Board to Advertise for Bids on the Minter Bridge

The County Board met last Wednesday and transacted considerable business. Mead and Paine secured the contracts for building the Vickers bridge and fill; also the Geiger fill. All bids on the Minter bridge were rejected, and the board will advertise for bids Hans Rooks, who lost a horse on the public highway, by being snagged, some time ago, was awarded \$50 for the animal.

Forest Grove Horse Co., petition for refund; ordered that penalty and interest to the amount of \$5.85 be refunded.

M. D. Jones refunded \$9.39 a double payment of tax, same order made Franz Fisher for \$4.14.

Petition Jas. T. Turk to set aside sale of land for delinquent tax, warrant \$7.45 drawn to treasurer to redeem same.

Bids on Vickers bridge and fill: J. A. Knight, 32 cts cubic yard on fill; J. D. McFarlane, 35 cts for fill; Mead & Paine on bridge and fill, \$340. Awarded to Mead & Paine.

Geiger fill, J. A. Knight, 27 cents per yd.; J. D. McFarlane, 35 cts; Mead & Paine, 44 cts, to whom contract is awarded.

Minter bridge, southeast of Hillsboro: J. S. Loring, 2.50; E. D. Geer, 2.79; D. B. Reasner, 2.14. All bids rejected, and new bids will be received and opened June 20.

Report of viewers on road petition of Herman Schmidt, continued.

Transcripts State vs. Campbell of upper Gales, and coroner's inquest Fred Larsen, allowed.

Chas. B. Stephens confirmed as deputy assessor.

Clerk's fees for May, \$206.75; recorder's fees, \$416.26.

J. B. Matthews Post allowed \$94.50 out of indigent soldiers' fund for expenses and burial of H. P. Wilson.

J. A. Imbrie and Jas. H. Sewell viewers to meet with co. surveyor and locate road as per petition Peter Zuercher et al.

G. W. Marsh and Dan Isker apply to view and locate road as per deed received from Geo. McKibben.

Party dollars paid John Van Dyke toward financing on road 442.

Fifty dollars allowed Hans Rooks for loss of horse on road.

P. U. GRADUATING CLASS

Nine members of the graduating class at Pacific University will receive the degree of bachelor of arts, besides Miss Alice Eleanor Sewell, daughter of J. H. Sewell, of Hillsboro, who will graduate from the Conservatory of music. Commencement week will extend from June 12 to 17. Commencement day, on which the graduating exercises from the University are held, will be Wednesday, June 17. The address of the day will be delivered by Rev. Luther R. Dyott, of Portland.

Following are the members of the class, with their home addresses: Wilhelmina Esther Heidel, Hillsboro; Daniel Irwin Aller, Oakland, Cal.; George Adams Clapp, Forest Grove; Samuel B. Lawrence, Forest Grove; Herbert Hayes Arnston, Tacoma, Wash.; Esther Silverman, Skamokawa, Wash.; Robert Alexander Imlay, Reedville; Frances Benton Clapp, Forest Grove; Claude D. Mason, Boise, Idaho; Alice Eleanor Sewell, Hillsboro.

GILMORE--LANE

Mr. Arthur G. Gilmore and Miss Addie Lee Lane, of this city, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, East Oak Street, Hillsboro, Ore., June 3, 1908. The bride is well and favorably known in this city, where she has resided since early childhood. The groom has at various times been employed by the city at the power house, and is highly esteemed for his industry and sobriety. The happy pair departed at once for an extended visit at the home of the groom's father, in Iowa. Their eastern trip was timed so that they were stopped by the big Montana washout, and their honeymoon trip will be delayed several days.

Many persons are being attracted to Hillsboro and vicinity from Portland, who are seeking land and other investments.

Thompson Scoggin, a prominent rancher of Forest, Oregon, and a native son of Washington county, visited Dr. F. A. Bailey and family this week.

W. N. Barrett is having his residence on Sixth and Washington moved to a vacant lot on Fifth street, this week. He will build a new residence on the site of the building being removed.

An electrical storm of short duration, occurred here Monday. Telephone wires gave off sparks in the city, and a few were placed out of business. At the old Col. T. R. Cornelius beaverdam ranch, just southeast of Cornelius, now owned by John Buchanan, a bolt of lightning struck the latter's barn, setting it on fire, and the building, and its contents, consisting of about \$200 worth of wool, was burned to the ground. It will cost from \$1200 to \$1500 to replace the barn. There was no insurance. Chas. Ward and his brother-in-law, who were working on a fence, a short distance from the barn, were both knocked down by the concussion of the thunderbolt, but neither was injured. The barn was struck about 3:30 o'clock, and the concussion was heavy in Hillsboro.

Pacific University dramatic students will put upon the boards at the Hellig Theatre, Portland, on June 12th, the three-act comedy, "Our Boys." The Sunday Oregonian has the following complimentary notice of Miss Wilhelmina Heidel, daughter of F. M. Heidel, of this city: "Miss Wilhelmina Heidel, the young lady who took the part of Wallulah, in 'The Bridge of the Gods' last year, and who immediately afterward received an offer from a New York manager, because of her excellent work, will take the part of Portia in the trial scene, and of Mary Melrose, the poor cousin, in 'Our Boys.' Those who heard her splendid work last year will be interested to hear her again in a new and entirely different role."

H. D. Van Blaricom, of near Vernonia, Nehalem valley, was in town Tuesday with a load of Oregon grape roots, which he sold to Schulerich Bros. of this city, at the rate of 10 cents a pound. The purchasing firm will send the product, consisting of 500 pounds, to buyers in Minneapolis. Mr. Van Blaricom informs the Argus that he is raising ginseng successfully in the Nehalem valley. The roots are perfect, but he has not yet determined whether he can raise and save the seed. The latter matter settled, he will go extensively into the culture of this valuable root.

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 survey; lumber wagon; Deering mower; Osborne rake, good as new; hay-sweep; Jackson hayfork, rope and pulleys, complete; plow, harrows, etc. This sale is made because I am going to quit farming.—P. S. Anderson. 11-13

The Hillsboro Pharmacy show window attracted attention this week. In the center of the space back of the window is a miniature lake, with a sloop riding at anchor, the lake being surrounded with a background of Oregon maples, grape, fir trees, etc., while a toy automobile, a stuffed weasel and a squirrel, are features of the make-up. Roy Greear, the proprietor, is responsible for the effect.

John D. C. Thomas, formerly of Hillsboro, graduated from the National University Law School, at Washington, D. C., last week. Mr. Thomas has been a collector for Collier's for the past ten years, and attended night sessions of the above school. His mother, Mrs. Emma Thomas, now lives in Portland, and is a property owner in this city.

Oliver Huston, son of S. B. Huston, of Portland, the latter formerly a well known attorney of Hillsboro, won the 100-yard foot race at the big track meet in Portland last Saturday, defeating Smithson, who holds the world's record in hurdle races. Hillsboro boys have a way of coming to the front, in most any kind of an event. Young Huston is now a student at the Oregon University.

Action was taken last week whereby the Forest Grove Colts will take the place of the Oregon City baseball team in the Tri-City league, now comprising East and West Portland, St. Johns, Vancouver, Woodburn, Salem and Forest Grove.

The Oregon Association of Title Men is the style of a new organization formed in Portland this week. Among those who attended from Washington county, were: J. B. Wilkes, of Hillsboro, and W. H. Hollis, of Forest Grove.

Bids for constructing a large ditch through beaverdam land on my ranch, near Mountsindale, will be received up to July 15th. Right to reject all bids reserved. Address, F. Schomberg, Hillsboro, Or. 13-6

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

CLAP OF THUNDER CAUSES RUNAWAY

John Simpson and Grandson Thrown out and Hurt

THE ELDER SIMPSON HAS NERVE

Grandson in Second Accident Within a Month

At about 3:30, Monday afternoon, an electric storm visited Hillsboro. It was ushered in by a vivid flash of lightning, quickly followed by a clap of thunder that shook the very earth. At the time, John Simpson, aged 82 years, with his little grandson, John, were in a two-seated hack, on Second street, near the Tunzart residence, preparing to go to their home, about four miles south of town. The team was headed north, and when the aerial explosion took place, the team became frightened and ran north on Second. Mr. Simpson clung to the lines, trying to keep the now unmanageable horses in the middle of the street, which was lined with teams at the hitching racks, opposite the court house. In spite of his efforts, the hack collided with the buggy of Adrian Dant, damaging his vehicle to some extent. The end soon came. At the intersection of Second and Lincoln streets, the tongue came down, freeing the horses, and sloughing the vehicle to one side, throwing the occupants out. Mr. Simpson struck upon his head and shoulder, and the grandson fell in much the same manner. Help was at hand, and Dr. Linklater took charge of the wounded twin. Though dazed, Mr. Simpson did not lose consciousness, and was assisted to Dr. Linklater's office, where his wounds were attended to. They consisted of several scalp wounds and bruises. Both were taken home, late in the afternoon, and will recover all right. The team was caught, and damage to team and hack was slight. Mr. Simpson showed remarkable pluck and nerve during the runaway, and while his wounds were being dressed. About a month ago, the grandson fell from a wagon which was loaded with lumber, one of the hind wheels passing over his body, with but slight injury to him. While accidents multiply in his case, the little fellow seems to bear a charmed life.

Sudden Death at Beaverton

Frank Waugh, a farm hand, aged 67 years, died suddenly at about 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, on the farm of John Colwell, 5 miles south of Beaverton, from heart failure, superinduced by overwork in the heat. Waugh, who had hitherto enjoyed good health, was working on a spray pump, and made the remark to a fellow workman that he "was about melted." Hardly had the words escaped his lips, when he sank to the ground and died. Waugh recently came from the East, and letters in his possession indicated that he had relatives in Missouri, to whom he was sending a portion of his wages. He had \$45 and a watch among his effects, and belonged to the Masonic fraternity. Coroner Brown was notified, and went down to the Colwell ranch Monday afternoon, but after an investigation, decided that an inquest was not necessary. Masons from Portland took charge of the remains, and the funeral was had in Portland, under the auspices of that order. Waugh told his employer that his wife was dead, and that he had a son living, whose whereabouts are not known.

PUBLIC SALE

We will sell at auction sale, at our yard, 4 miles north of Mountsindale, at 10 o'clock a. m., on TUESDAY, JUNE 16

About 75,000 feet of dressed lumber; about 75,000 feet of rough lumber; also 2 cows, in milk.

Terms of Sale—Under \$10, cash; over \$10, six months' time, approved note, 8 per cent. Five per cent off for cash over \$10.

Thompson Bros. B. P. Cornelius, Auctioneer.

The Webfoot Realty Co. sold the Emmett Hoover property, at Dilley, to Mrs. Mary Dalley, this week. Consideration, \$550.

Mrs. D. P. Patterson, of Eugene, is in the city, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Boscov.

J. C. Kuratli and family spent Sunday with relatives in Portland.

Chas. Leich, of Phillips, had business in Hillsboro Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Greear is ill with mumps.

The town was full of drummers Monday.

Jacob Stalli, of Helvetia, was a county seat visitor Tuesday.

Ed. Mulloy, a prominent hop-grower of Laurel, was in the city Tuesday.

Louis Finigan, of Laurel, was in the city Tuesday, and called on the Argus.

Frank Carter and Crystal Richardson were granted license to wed last week.

Hubert Bernards, of near McMinnville, was in town Monday, greeting old friends.

J. W. Webster, representing the Lippincott Pub. Co., of Philadelphia, was in town this week.

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

Last Sunday was one of the hot days of the season. Warm weather is needed now to fill out the grain and ripen the small fruit crops.

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

A. E. Nafe and Homer L. Boyd, of Boulder, Colorado, were in the city Saturday, looking the town over. They think Hillsboro has a good future, and may locate in this county.

Claude Greear, of Summit, arrived in town Monday night. The Greears have leased their stock ranch at Summit, and Claude and family may spend the summer in Hillsboro.

At the Campbell Greenhouse: Asters, pansies, dahlia roots, roses, house plants, and cut flowers; also cabbage plants, etc. Mrs. Agnes Campbell, 7th and Fir streets, Hillsboro, Oregon. 8-1f

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greear and daughter, Miss Pearl, will be in town from Summit, tomorrow, to spend a few weeks in this city. They will go back to their home in La Mesa, Cal., some time in October.

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

Mrs. S. D. Powell last week received word that the body of her son, Grant Powell, who was drowned in the Spokane river, having been forced over the falls, was recovered two miles below the whirlpool.

Banks defeated Verboort in the deciding game of their series, Sunday, 10 to 1. Cornelius held the visitors down to six hits. The batteries were: Banks, Cornelius and Behrmann; Verboort, Lamb, Haysacker and Bernards.

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 Schulerich Bros. Come early and get your choice. 511f

The Sherwood White Sox won another game, Sunday, on the home grounds, defeating the much-lauded O. R. & N's, of Portland, by a score of 5 to 1. This makes the first defeat for the O. R. & N's, and ten victories for the White Sox team out of 11 games.

On Saturday last, the little 2 year old child of John Lakson, living 2 miles west of town, was bitten on the hand by a pig, lacerating the index finger of the right hand, so that it had to be amputated at the first joint. Dr. F. A. Bailey attended the child.

Thos. Mays, foreman on the Kennedy farm, near Tualatin, was badly hurt last Friday in Portland, in a runaway. He was thrown from the buggy, slighting on the horse, and in some manner one of his feet became entangled in the harness. In this condition he was dragged eight blocks before the horse was stopped. He was found to be in an insensable condition, and was taken to a hospital. Physicians think there is a hope for his recovery. His escape from death was almost miraculous.

Monday's electrical storm played havoc with three of the electric light lines in this city. On Tuesday afternoon, the engineer at the electric plant turned on the whistle to notify the men who were working overhead on the poles to come down, previous to turning on the current. At this juncture, the cord connecting with the whistle broke, causing a prolonged blow before the engineer could mend the string. This caused the fire department to turn out, the error being discovered after the fire ladders had reached the light plant.

BOARD OF TRADE MET FRIDAY NIGHT

To Consider Matter of Advertising County

SUM OF \$500 SUBSCRIBED TO FUND

Several Boosters Present From Forest Grove

The local board of trade had a meeting at the court house last Friday night to consider the matter of advertising the county. A goodly number of people were present, including Judge Hollis and several others from the Grove. Dr. J. P. Tamiesie, president of the local board of trade presided. Two representatives of the Sunset Magazine were present, and explained to the meeting the proposition of the periodical. Several speeches were made, and quite a bit of enthusiasm was aroused in favor of the scheme. A subscription paper was started, with the result that \$500 was subscribed here. The county court has agreed to give \$1,000 toward the sum required. It was estimated that about \$2,000 would be required, in addition to what the county will give, to advertise the county, and get up a creditable exhibit for the Alaska-Yukon fair. It was decided to appoint some one to solicit over the county in behalf of the sum to be raised. Meetings will be held in the Grove, and at Beaverton and Cornelius, and other parts of the county will be asked to help. It is not a Hillsboro nor a Forest Grove proposition, but the money, when raised, will be used to advertise the whole county, so that no community will be favored over another. The benefits to arise from advertising, need not be particularized. Added population and capital will raise land values all over the county, and the whole people will be the gainers. A few cannot be expected to contribute the money. All should help. It will mean a greater Washington county, and no mistake. Other counties are arranging to advertise their resources. The Lewis & Clarke Fair made a new Oregon, and the Alaska-Yukon Fair ought to do our state nearly as much good as it will the State of Washington, provided we let our resources be known.

Forest Grove citizens subscribed \$500 to the advertising fund Monday night.

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

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 comic, Oregon views, birthday, etc. Satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.

The Post Card Bazaar, Hillsboro, Oregon. 10-13

A. C. Caretens was down from Banks Monday.

Emil Oepelt, of above Mountsindale, was in Saturday.

Mrs. A. Neukirch, of Blooming, was an Argus caller Tuesday.

Peter N. Vanderzanden, of Verboort, was in town Tuesday.

A. C. Hatch, a Cornelius blacksmith, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Gardner visited with the Ellwells and Thos. Tucker, in Portland, Sunday.

Gray Oaks has a baseball team, with Henry Schlatmann as captain. The boys will play any team in Washington county.

Henry Matthes, of Laurel, and who in the past has bred some of finest Shropshire sheep ever sheared in this section, was an Argus caller Saturday.

"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

See Our Full Assortment



Sending a Child For Drugs is perfectly safe if you direct it to this Pharmacy. You will be just as sure of good service as if you came in person. We treat everybody alike. We cannot do otherwise, because we handle

Only One Kind of Drugs

That is the best and purest we can get. So no matter whether you come yourself or send a child, you are always sure of obtaining the very best drug service, which is the only kind worth having.

Hillsboro Pharmacy

Hillsboro Commercial Bank

Capital Stock, \$25,000.
Surplus & Undivided Profits, \$10,000

A conservative bank does not speculate. Stockholders and directors are substantial citizens.

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Wool and Mohair

We have always paid the Highest Market Price for Wool and Mohair. Don't Forget to bring your clip to us, and, by so Doing, get the top of the Market!

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.

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

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

We have just received a car of Bain wagons from the factory. Will sell at Portland prices.—Schulmerich Bros. 51-1f

Smokers like the Schiller and the Excellencia. These cigars are of the best stock. You can't fool an authority on a good cigar. 51-1f