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JURY GIVES VERDICT IN REGHITTO CASE

Award \$1800 for Right of Way and Damages

TRIAL CONSUMES FIVE DAYS

Eminent Counsel Make Court House Ring With Eloquence

The case of the Oregon Electric Co. vs. Rosa Reghitto-Murillo, a suit to condemn right of way, near Beaverton, came to an end Monday afternoon, when counsel on both sides finished their argument. Rufus Mallory, the silver-tongued orator, and W. D. Fenton, and Burke Tongus made strong and eloquent pleas to the jury, and in behalf of the Reghittos, while Judge Cary and Harrison Allen presented, in a masterly manner, the case of the Electric Company. Judge McBride charged the jury, which brought in a verdict for the defendant, of \$1800. In the verdict which was returned into court Tuesday morning, the jury gave \$1550 to the owners of the land, and \$250 damages to the renter. It is not known how much was offered to the Reghittos by the Oregon Electric Co. for the land, prior to the suit, but Mr. Allen, attorney for the Company, states that no specific amount was offered. The case has excited considerable interest all over the county, and particularly in and about Beaverton. Following are the names of the jurors who returned the above verdict: Robert Thompson, D. H. Bailey, C. J. James, Olive Johnson, Dwight Pomeroy, Jno. R. Ennes, A. J. Roy, Erwin Ritter, H. B. Johnson, Jas. Jacquoth, J. C. Wilson and C. F. Barrett.

SUMMER IRRIGATION

A pamphlet lately issued by the Department of Agriculture, speaking of the experiments made by Geo. R. Bagley, on the Bagley farm at the Dudley Mills, gives his experience as follows:

Mr. G. R. Bagley, of Hillsboro, who conducted one of the irrigation experiments, gives an account of his operations, and by way of introduction says that his land had been used for grain growing for many years, and that at a depth of about eight inches a plow sole or artificial hard-pan had formed and that this was so hard and impervious as to hinder growth of roots to a greater depth. His first work was to subsoil part of the land to a depth of twenty inches. The result was noticeable before any irrigation was attempted, for during the winter vetch crops in the vicinity were injured by freezing weather, but no injury was sustained on the land that had been subsoiled. Vetch and red clover had been sown and the vetch was taken off early in July. Water was then applied to the clover, and a crop produced the same year. A portion of the land needed to clover had been subsoiled and part had not. In 52 days from the time water was applied, clover on subsoiled land had reached a height of three feet, and was of a deep green and healthy color. That upon the land not subsoiled reached a height of only ten inches and was light green and sickly.

SILAS P. DICKERSON

Silas P. Dickerson, aged 70 years, died at Cornelius last Saturday night, where he had lived for 13 years. He came there from Athens County, Ohio. He was an old goldminer. He enlisted in 1861 in Company I, Seventh Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and served four years. Interment was in the Cornelius cemetery Monday. A widow and 10 children survive him.

Farm for Sale

I wish to sell my farm, containing 162 acres, 110 acres under plow, good house, barn and orchard, 3 1/2 miles south of Hillsboro, and one mile west of Farmington. For further information, address,

E. Burkhalter, Hillsboro, Ore.

J. R. Willis, a former Hillsboro boy, now residing at Juneau, Alaska, was in Hillsboro Monday, shaking hands with friends. Mr. Willis is Special Deputy Collector of Customs for the port of Juneau, and is doing well in a business way, but still has a warm feeling for old Oregon, particularly his former home, Hillsboro.

Persons wishing to tile their farms will always find a largest stock of fine tile in our yard at Scholls. Those wishing the larger size tiling should place their orders with us before June 1. We also carry brick and building blocks. Those intending to build will find a large supply of lumber at our yard, and you are invited to call and look over our stock before purchasing.—The Groner-Bowell Co., Scholls; P. O. address, Hillsboro, Ore., R. D. 2

Chas. James, of Cornelius, was in town Monday.

When in town, call on Webb & Hoover and examine "Wilgrow"

Judge C. E. Kindt, of Kinton, was in town Saturday, and called.

Fancy pastry, wedding cakes, etc., at the City Bakery, Main St.

W. N. Jacobson and wife, from above Buxton, were in town Tuesday.

Harvest crews supplied with bread, by the City Bakery, Main street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Hioman, of Forest Grove, Ore., July 24, 1908, a daughter.

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

Mrs. Stanwood, of Sacramento, Cal., is visiting her brother, S. W. Seeley, and friends, at Scholls.

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

The Moore Laundry, of this city, has a neat new delivery wagon, which adds additional tone to the business.

Don't let the flies eat your cows and horses up. Go to Webb & Hoovers for "So-Bow-So," "Fly-Curo" and Lilly's Fly-Killer.

Prof. Wilkerson, of Forest Grove, who made the race for County Superintendent at the last election, will remove from Forest Grove to Portland, soon.

Special discount of 15 per cent on screen doors and adjustable window screens, for short time only, at Patterson's.

Whitecomb & Sherrill have the contract to build a seven room cottage for Mrs. Shute, on the corner of Baseline and Third streets, to cost about \$2500.

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

Perry Watson, the second man to subscribe for the Argus in Washington county, immediately after its first issue, was in town from near Greenville, Monday.

John Vanderwal, who lives 3 miles northeast of Hillsboro, took 32 tons of clover from 10 acres of land, this season. Three acres yielded 4 tons to the acre of clover.

The new Giant cherry, a cross between the Lambert and the Bing, created a sensation on the Portland market last week. There were some specimens that measured an inch and a half in diameter.

We carry too many articles to enumerate, but we have anything the farmer needs. The largest stock ever shown in Washington county, and can and will beat all competitors.—Schulmerich Bros.

W. P. Dyke is the agent for Washington county, of the Oregon Fire Relief Association of McMinnville. It will pay you to insure your home in this Great Mutual Company. Offices, Corner 2nd & Washington streets, Hillsboro, Or. Independent phone 337.

Forrest Smithson, the Oregon boy who broke the hurdle record last week at the international meet in England, did most of his training at Forest Grove, before going to Europe. He is a graduate of the Agricultural College, and Corvallis celebrated his victory with much joy.

While working on a barn for Mr. Oplander, of north of Cornelius, last Friday, the scaffolding broke, throwing Frank Klingler to the ground, a distance of several feet, breaking his left leg, and severely bruising his hip. Mr. Oplander was also thrown to the ground, but escaped with a few bruises. Dr. A. B. Bailey was called to attend the injured man.

C. B. and J. C. Buchanan, of Cornelius, on the first day of the open season—July 15—killed two of the biggest bucks that ever inhabited the Coast range. They hunted the game on the upper Nehalem, and it took them a day and a half to get the carcasses out to the road, where the buggy had been left. Each of the bucks weighed 200 pounds, when dressed, and each was a five pointer. The Buchanans will have the heads mounted.

Knowing the great need of a revival in Hillsboro, we, the members of the Christian church, have secured one of the greatest evangelists in the west, for a meeting. We also have purchased a very large tent, with a seating capacity of almost one thousand persons, which will be made comfortable for all who attend. Now we ask every one in and around the city to come one and around the city to come and hear the gospel preached out in power. We urge all Christians to join us in this great effort of soul-saving. I am sure God will bless abundantly a united effort.—A. A. Beery, pastor.

WM. A. BOLTON DIES IN DOORYARD

Beaverton Woodchopper Expires After Protracted Spree

CLAIMED THAT HE WAS ROBBED

Coroner's Jury Finds Death Due to Excessive Use of Liquor

Coroner Ernest Brown was notified late on last Sunday afternoon, that a man had been found dead near Beaverton. Accompanied by Dr. Linklater, the coroner went to the scene of the discovery, 2 1/2 miles south of Beaverton. The dead man was found to be Wm. A. Bolton, a woodchopper, who had followed his vocation for the past 10 years in the vicinity. A coroner's jury was empaneled and an inquiry developed the fact that Bolton had been on a prolonged spree and that he had returned from Portland a week ago Tuesday, where he had been drinking heavily. Upon his return Bolton claimed that he had been robbed of some money while in the city. The body was found about 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Wm. Hayden and Dave Harper, neighbors, lying in the dooryard of his home. They immediately notified the coroner. The verdict of the jury was to the effect that Bolton came to his death from natural causes superinduced by drink. In the cabin where Bolton lived were found \$21.78. Deceased was a native of Connecticut, aged 57 years. He had no means outside of a few trifling effects. Nothing is known of his relatives and the body was buried in a neighboring cemetery on Monday.

For Sale

A patented county right, a self seller and a money getter, with exclusive right. I have other business and cannot look after both. For particulars call on, or address Fred D. Adams, Hillsboro, Ore. Both Phones. 17-1f

Last Friday, the 4 year old son of Chas. Farnham, of near Glen-coe, fell from a wagon, on which he was playing, and broke his left arm, near the wrist. This is the second child in the family to have a broken arm. Dr. Linklater set the fracture.

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

Judge Thos. A. McBride had a severe chill last Saturday, while on the bench. He adjourned court to 1 o'clock, and later, to Monday. He was under the care of Dr. F. A. Bailey during the remainder of the day, but was able to resume his duties Monday morning.

Henrici, the pioneer violinist, who died in Portland the other day, was well known in and about Hillsboro, where in years gone by, he played for dances, and was a great friend of Thos. Tucker. He attended the Fourth of July celebration at Cornelius this year, where he met a number of old friends. Henrici married a half sister of Ferd Groner, of Scholls, who was his second wife.

Florence D. Walker vs. W. H. Walker is the title of a divorce suit filed in circuit court Tuesday. The parties were married in Portland, in June, 1908, and plaintiff alleges that defendant has treated her in a cruel and inhuman manner, and that on July 20th, he threw plaintiff out of a hammock causing her to be bruised, etc. Plaintiff asks for a divorce and that she be allowed to resume her maiden name, which was Florence D. Calef.

Sheriff Hancock has heard from the authorities at Spokane and Seattle, who say they have no knowledge of a missing man by the name of Perdue, the name the man found murdered near Timber was supposed to bear. It is now believed that the stamped badges found in the pockets of the dead man were placed there for the purpose of misleading or confusing the authorities. One pocket was turned wrong side out, while the one in which the stamped badges were found was undisturbed. Sheriff Hancock spent a day or more in the vicinity of the murder, looking for clues, and found the weapon used by the murderer, which consisted of a piece of wagon tire, about 18 inches in length. The weapon was covered with blood. The Sheriff is working on a theory, which may result in landing the guilty party behind the bars.

V. M. Ball, of Buxton, was in the city Tuesday.

Judge Geiger, of Cornelius, was in town Saturday.

Tents, camp stools, hammocks, canvass cots, at Patterson's.

Geo. E. Shirley, of Scholls, was an Argus caller, last Saturday.

S. B. Huston and son, Oliver, of Portland, were in the city Monday.

Try "Our Home Made Lard," at the City Bakery, on Main street, Hillsboro. 18 1f

Born, to the wife of Peter Elmquist, of near Redville, Oregon, July 22, 1908, a son.

Farmers needing sack twine can do no better than to go to Webb & Hoovers for it.

R. D. Paisley, of Portland, spent a few days last week with his brother, S. Paisley, of Buxton.

For sale:—From 10 to 60 head of well bred Angora goats, \$2 to \$2.50 each. C. Rebee, Farmington, Oregon. 20 22

Chas. L. Monson, a representative of the Pacific Paper Co., of Portland, was in town Monday, and called.

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

H. V. Gates and daughter, Miss Helen, returned to their home in Hillsboro Monday, after an extended visit in the southern and eastern states.

August Tewa, his son Walter, and daughters, Lena and Elsie, started last Sunday for Netarts, for an outing. They will return about August 15.

C. B. Buchanan & Co., of Cornelius, are building a new warehouse, 40x80 feet, which when completed, will cost \$1,000. This makes the third warehouse for the firm.

Edwin Ellerson, of near Beaverton, who was operated on for appendicitis, in a Portland hospital, on the 18th inst., is reported as on the way to recovery by Dr. Linklater.

August Matthies, of near Cornelius, who was operated on in Portland, on the 12th inst., for appendicitis, is still in the hospital, and there is some doubt as to his recovery.

A grandson of Mr. Munger, of the Vineland neighborhood, aged 14 years, nearly severed the thumb of his left hand, last Saturday, while splitting kindling, with an ax. Dr. Linklater dressed the wound.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ott, a mile east of Forest Grove, last Wednesday, July 22, 1908, Miss Margaret Steward and Rev. Clarence Swander, Rev. W. L. Mellinger, of Ashland, officiating. Only immediate friends and relatives were present. The bride looked charming in a beautiful dress of white silk batiste. After a trip up the Columbia, Rev. and Mrs. Swander will reside in Portland.

The White Sox, of Sherwood, sustained the second defeat of the season when they went up against the Colts last Sunday, at Forest Grove. The Colts had a new pitcher, who proved to be bad medicine for the White Sox. It was a pretty exhibition of the national game, many of the boys playing like professionals. Hillsboro fans were present and rooted for the White Sox, but in vain, the score being 4 to 1 in favor of the Colts. It is understood that Grove sports cleaned up quite a bunch of money on the game.

Wm. McQuillan, who lives southeast of town, has a hen whose breed will hereafter be known as "Roosevelt." The hen in question this season, hatched, at one setting, 28 young chicks, all of which are alive, save one, which was devoured by a hawk. He also has a three-quarter Jersey heifer, which he states is giving milk of good quality, without having gone through the formality of becoming a mother. The animal is only 17 months of age. For freak cows and poultry, Mr. McQuillan is entitled to a blue ribbon at the coming Hillsboro fair.

Hon. Austin T. Buxton, of Forest Grove, Master of the Oregon State Grange, will personally attend the Good Roads Conference to be held in the Convention Hall of the Portland Commercial Club, August 11th, and he is anxious that each subordinate or local Grange in the State and one delegate, and he requests that each delegate be named at once and report made to W. L. Crissey, at Portland. County Judge Goodin is also much interested in the Good Roads Conference and pledges a delegation of from 12 to 20 representative Washington County citizens.

STEAMBOAT TO RUN ON TUALATIN RIVER

Sixteen ton Gasoline Boat With Flat Bottom to Ply

BOAT WILL COME TO FARMINGTON

With Snags out Could Easily Come to Hillsboro

Scott Bros., of Vancouver, Wash. will soon put a 16 ton, flat bottom river boat on the Tualatin river to ply between the towns of Tualatin and Farmington, the latter a point on the river about 5 miles southeast from Hillsboro. The boat will be a flat bottom craft, of light draught, and will be propelled by a gasoline engine. It will stop at the various places along the river daily, and will take milk, cream and other freight which the farmers may wish to ship, and it the snags are removed between Farmington and Hillsboro, there is no reason why the steamer should not come to Hillsboro, or go even further up stream. There is plenty of water at all times of the year, for such a boat, and if it can ply the river successfully, it will be a great convenience to farmers and dairymen. Years ago, steamboats of light draught used to come to Hillsboro, but the last trip ever made on the river, as far as this place, resulted in the snagging of the boat, which was owned by the Kelloggs, of Portland. Since that time, until now, no attempt has been made to navigate the stream. It is a crooked stream, and while narrow in places, is quite deep. The new boat will make a round trip daily, connecting with the Oregon Electric Co.'s main line at the town of Tualatin.

WASHINGTON CO. SCHOOLS

Financial report of the schools of Washington county for year ending June 15, 1908.

In the report made on July 20th by Supt. M. C. Case to the State Superintendent, the following figures are given:

Average days taught during year.....	141
Days attendance.....	464012
Days absence.....	43050
Average daily attendance.....	91.52
Organized districts.....	100
School district reporting.....	100
Mi. trav. by Supt. on official duties.....	2300
Time devoted to visit each school.....	2 hrs
Monthly salary of male teachers.....	\$62.89
Monthly sal. of female teachers.....	\$48.39

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cash on hand at last annual report, July 15, 1907.....\$10868.46

RECEIPTS

Rec'd. from Co. Treas. from district tax.....	\$15519.25
Rec'd. from Co. Treas. from Co. school fund.....	42753.87
Rec'd. from Co. Treas. from state school fund.....	9776.39
Rec'd. from rate bills and tuition.....	593.84
Rec'd. from sale of bonds and warrants.....	4891.59
Received for library from other sources.....	50.36
Rec'd. from all other sources.....	6731.58
Total.....	\$91285.34

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid for teachers' wages.....	\$55649.47
Paid for rent of rooms and site.....	211.00
Paid for fuel and school supplies.....	5070.18
Paid for repairs and improving grounds, and janitor work.....	3081.70
Paid for new school houses and sites.....	4441.72
Paid on principal and interest of bonds and warrants.....	6001.19
Paid for insurance.....	356.96
Paid for Clerk's salary.....	1269.61
Paid for library books.....	72.26
Paid for all other purposes.....	1596.36
Total.....	\$77760.45

Cash on hand.....\$13524.89

Notice to Contractors

The Directors of District No. 72, of Washington county, will receive bids for painting school house of said district. Said bids to be so much per square. All bids to be opened on August 4th. Successful bidder to furnish sufficient bond to have said work finished by September 1, 1908.

By order of Board.
L. H. Holtz,
District Clerk.
Buxton, Ore., July 23, 1908.

For Sale or Rent

The Hillsboro Flouring Mill; capacity, 70 barrels; has a large storing capacity. Also, the Hillsboro Warehouse, capacity, 200,000 bushels. Will be sold separate, or together. Apply to John Milne, Hillsboro. 16 27

Wanted to rent, a farm of not less than 150 acres, by a No. 1 farmer. Address C. O. D., care of Argus. 19-22

Rev. H. W. Boyd, who has been pastor of the Congregational church of Forest Grove for the past four years, has tendered his resignation, to take effect August 1.

See Our Full Assortment



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Our Toilet Aids and Articles.

They are the kind that especially appeal to women of refinement. For that reason we invite you to secure your supply here, knowing you will be more than satisfied.

Hillsboro Pharmacy

A. S. Sholes, Pres Geo. Schulmerich, Cashier

Statement of Condition of Hillsboro Commercial Bank at the close of business, July 15, 1908

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans.....	Capitol Stock.....
Cash and due from banks.....	Surplus.....
Real estate.....	Undivided profits.....
Furniture, Fixtures.....	Deposits.....
\$289,198.04	\$289,198.04

Attest:

Geo. Schulmerich, Cashier

Directors

A. S. SHOLES EDWARD SCHULMERICH S. B. HUSTON
C. S. RUSSELL W. N. BARRETT E. B. TONGUE J. W. CONNELL

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Said a Business Man: "Keep hammering away everlastingly on thorough work. It will win out in the end." Said an Educator: "The quality of instruction given in your school makes it the standard of its kind in the Northwest."
Open all the year. Students admitted at any time. Catalogue free.
References: Any bank, any newspaper, any business man in Portland.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p. m., of the 6th day of August, 1908, by the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, and then opened for the crushing and hauling of about 2000 cubic yards of rock on the farm of B. F. Purdy, near Gaston, Oregon.

Bidders will be required to deposit with their bid a certified check for 5 per cent. of the amount of such bid.

For further particulars inquire of the County Judge.

By order of the County Commissioners.
J. W. GOODIN,
County Judge.

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