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LITTLE LAND VACANT IN OUR COUNTY

The Records Show Over 1000 Acres Vacant in This County

LAND OFFICE DOES NOT VERIFY Story of a Lucky Homesteader Over in Columbia County

Wilkes Bros., who are working on the present ownership and county records, are getting well along with their work. It has been a big job, however, and considerable hard work yet remains to be done before the work is finished. According to the county records, which they are going over in their work, quite a lot of government land yet remains to be taken in this county. In one township there are 660 acres, which appear as vacant land, and in two other townships, there are 200 acres. Most of these tracts are supposed to be in what is known as the "burnt district," and formerly the ground was thought to be worthless "shot land," but since that class of land has been settled up, the soil has been found to be especially fine for fruit and, in fact everything else that is grown in the valley. Surveyor Walker tells of a man who some time ago filed on what he supposed was a burned tract only to find later on that it was covered with fine timber for which he was offered \$2000 for relinquishment. The tract was just over the line, in Columbia county, however. Last spring, a Hillsboro man took the numbers of a lot of land marked vacant, in this county, and went to the United States Land Office, and only to find that the whole tract had been filed on, except one piece, which was not worth homesteading. It may be taken for granted that all of the good government land in Washington county has been taken.

NOTICE

I have a limited amount of tares and rye for seed. First come, first served.—John A. Hobbs, Fourth and Oak streets, Hillsboro, independent telephone 25-6

B. S. Josselyn, president of the Portland Railway Light & Power Co., stated in an interview with a Portland paper last Sunday, that his company is not desirous of acquiring the Hillsboro light and water plant, nor that of Forest Grove. He said that F. G. Sykes came out to see about getting the plant on his own account. It was understood here, on the occasion of Mr. Sykes' visit, that the Portland company desired the plant, at least that was the impression received by the council. It does not matter much, however, as it is likely that in the event the plant is sold it will be bought by local capital, who think they know what it is worth, as well as outsiders.

Frank Kelsay, the road supervisor of this district, finished the job of re-decking the long bridge between Hillsboro and Cornelius Tuesday. He also put in some new stringers, where they were needed. The new planking was laid upon the old planks, lengthwise, 10 feet wide, and it took about 40,000 feet to finish the job. The bridge, which is 1500 feet long, is now in good condition for travel.

Frightened by an automobile, about nine o'clock Monday morning, John Brown's horse, attached to the Wells Fargo delivery wagon, ran away. The animal circled around the bandstand in the court yard, and upset the wagon, and was then captured. The wagon sustained some damage, but the animal was unhurt.

Jan. A. Imbrie has been appointed deputy county assessor, by Geo. H. Wilcox, and has entered upon his duties. Mr. Imbrie was formerly county clerk of this county, and is at home with the court house business.

Hop pickers wanted at the Wm Bagley hop yard, north of Hillsboro. Persons desiring to pick hops should register at the yard, or with Bagley & Hare, Hillsboro. 20-11

John Salzgeber will begin picking hops in his big 80 acre yard on Monday, Sept. 7. He will employ a large force of pickers.

Hop pickers wanted at the Reedville hop yard. No Japs employed. Address W. W. Hostetler, Reedville, Ore. 21-11

W. B. Streeter and wife, of Portland, were guests of Clerk Bailey and wife, Sunday.

J. Ellsworth, of Scholls, was a Hillsboro visitor Sunday.

E. C. Brown and wife visited Portland Saturday.

S. H. and Mrs. Bullock, of Banks, were in town last Friday.

Butterick Fashion book, and any pattern, for 25 cents at Baird's.

Geo. Hellaire, of Mountaineer, was a county seat caller Saturday.

Try Calwa, the famous grape juice, at Palmaster's Confectionery.

J. M. Bridges and wife, of Lentz, visited relatives in this city Sunday.

David Rehbitt, of near Beaverton, was in the county seat last Friday.

Try "Our Home Made Loaf," at the City Bakery, on Main street, Hillsboro. 18-11

W. H. Wehrung returned Sunday from a business trip to Coos Bay points.

Money to loan on real estate. Terms reasonable. Apply to Kuratli Bros., Hillsboro, Or. 21-11

Mrs. D. C. Merrill, of near Beaverton, was in the city Monday, on business pertaining to her husband's estate.

Miss Mabel Withycombe, a daughter of Dr. Jas. Withycombe, of Corvallis, is a guest of Miss Florence Tongue.

We have just received a car of Bain wagons from the factory. Will sell at Portland prices.—Schulmerich Bros. 51-11

Sheriff Hancock purchased 70 cords of wood for the various offices of the county, recently, most of which has been delivered.

For Sale—Several well bred O. I. C. sows and pigs. Will be sold separately if desired. Call on or address F. W. Deleman, Hillsboro, R. 3 25-8

Supt. M. C. Case informs the Argus that the supply of teachers for the various school districts of the county is more than equal to the demand.

A. M. Carille, L. A. Whitcomb, Mr. and Mrs. O'Shea, Mrs. Alice Ford and Miss Rhea Wilkes were among the Hillsboro visitors to Portland, Sunday.

J. A. Imbrie had a force of men at work last Saturday, tearing up the old sidewalk in front of his business property on Main street, preparatory to putting in a new cement sidewalk.

R. O. Stevenson, State Game Warden, residing near Forest Grove, has been appointed a delegate to the League of American Sportsmen, to be held at Lawton, Oklahoma, October 12 and 13.

For Sale—At John Hanchel's, on the Walter's place, one mile east of Cedar Mills, on the Cornell road; Portland R. D. 2, Box 13; a new couch, a first class range, flour table, new rocker, used only one month. 24-11

The Forest Grove Colts played the Married Men of Forest Grove, Friday. "Red" Laughlin pitched the first ball for the married men, and was so long in winding up that he almost forgot to pitch the ball. The Colts won the game by a score of 14 to 6.

Sheriff Hancock, who went to Astoria to attend a meeting of the Sheriff's Association, returned Saturday morning. He reports that 15 sheriffs were in attendance, and that the boys were royally treated by the city, during their sojourn. Matt Pomeroy was re-elected President of the Association.

Persons wishing to tile their farms will always find a large stock of fine tile in our yard at Scholls. 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 Grover-Rowell Co., Scholls, P. O. address, Hillsboro, Ore., R. D. 2

Miss Manche Langley, the versatile local editor of the Forest Grove Times, was in town Saturday, accompanied by a beautiful liver-colored doggie, which was presented to her by an admiring friend. The dog, however, was prone to wander, much to the owner's disgust, so a false friend told her to smear the pup's nose with oleomargarine, and it would not leave her. On the occasion of her visit to Hillsboro, Miss Langley greased Fido's nose plentifully with expensive creamery food, but still the dog would stray. While at dinner here, the canine vanished completely, and the owner asked obliging John Vanderwahl to hunt it up for her, promising John "a nice puff in the Times" for his troubles. After collaring three dogs, and narrowly escaping trouble with the owners, John threw up the sponge, and, apologizing for his failure, said: "I'm all right on fire-insurance. Miss Manche, but when it comes to hunting butter-nose dogs, I'm a poor sleuth." At last accounts Fido was still at large.

SAMUEL T. FREEMAN KILLED BY A TRAIN

Falls From O. R. & N. Freight Car and Loses Both Legs

DIES ON THE WAY TO HOSPITAL

Was Buried in Presbyterian Churchyard, North of Hillsboro

Samuel T. Freeman, who was born in this county 24 years ago, was buried in the Presbyterian churchyard, north of town, Monday. Freeman was a brakeman on the O. R. & N. and last Friday night, while riding on the top of a freight car, lost his balance and fell under the moving train, and lost both of his legs. The accident was noticed by another trainman and the unfortunate man was picked up and taken to Portland with all possible haste, but while being conveyed from the train to the hospital he died from loss of blood. The remains were brought out to Hillsboro, Monday morning, and taken out to the Scotch church, where Rev. James A. Campbell preached the funeral sermon, interment following in the churchyard at that place. Freeman's father, mother, and brother live at North Yakima, Wash. The father is W. P. Freeman, an old resident of this county, and the brother, Thomas Freeman, is also well known here. Thomas Freeman, the brother, was present at the funeral. The funeral was largely attended, several relatives and friends of the family going from Hillsboro.

SURPRISE PARTY

A very pleasant surprise party was given Saturday evening, August 29, in honor of Miss Eda Heckman, at the home of her parents in Bethany. A pleasant time was spent in playing games and dancing. The lawn was beautifully decorated with Chinese lanterns, and refreshments were served at 12 o'clock. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Heckman, Mr. and Mrs. Graves, Misses Eda Heckman, Kate Kehrl, Meta Hansen, Bell Hunt, Annie Smith, Susan Thompson, Kate Thompson, Isabel Thompson, Louisa King, Eleanor Hamel, Maud Hamel, Whitten, Anna Holbrook, Anna Hess, Louisa Smith, Messrs. Herman Toelle, Frank Burton, Roscoe Palmer, Fred Hess, Willie Hansen, Portland; Jay Sammons, Willie Adams, Rob. Houseworth, Walter Hansen, Hub King, Remond Houseworth, Willie McAllen, Gottlieb Zuercher, Andrew Heckman, Gottlieb Heckman, Lee Mead, Alfred Holcomb, Howard Holcomb.

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

Card of Thanks

We wish to offer our heartfelt thanks for all the kindness and sympathy shown us through the sickness and after the death of our beloved wife and mother. J. W. Howard, Beesie Howard, Buxton, Or., Aug. 27, 1908.

The following business men are preparing to put down new cement walks in front of their property in this city: W. V. Wiley, H. Wehrung & Sons, Ed. Lyons, Fred Cornelius, Riley Cave, Wall and Heidel, Rufus Waggener, Dr. S. T. Linklater, Schulmerich Bros., Kuratli Bros., Dr. Wood, the Crescent Theatre people, and the County. The latter will build on the east and south side of the court house. Some of the boys are already tearing up the old board walks.

Frank Weisenbeck, manager of the Witch Hazel farm, and W. D. Miller, were in town Monday. Mr. Weisenbeck says that picking in the Witch Hazel yard of 100 acres will begin on September 7th. The crop is good in that yard this season, and picking will be easier than last year, for the reason that there are fewer leaves to contend with. Mr. Weisenbeck stated that he was going to pay \$1.00 per hundred for picking.

"Does the Campbellite Christian Church have the name, doctrines and practices of a New Testament church?" will be the subject at the Baptist church next Sunday morning. Christians of all denominations, including the Campbellite denomination, cordially invited. Geo. R. Varney, pastor.

Films, plates, card mounts, chemicals and cameras, at the Bazaar. 25-8

Ford Grover and wife, of Scholls, were in town Saturday.

Geo. Hathorn, of near Laurel, was in the city Saturday.

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

E. J. Wood, a Portland insurance man, was in the city Monday.

W. O. Zeigler, of Philomath, was in town visiting friends last Friday.

Just received—the new fall Butterick fashion books, and Delinators, at Baird's.

F. W. Deleman, a well known farmer of the North Plaine, was in town Monday forenoon.

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

Mr. Trent, a cousin of Jabez Wilkes, visited the latter Saturday. Mr. Trent lives near McMinnville.

For sale—A good Jersey cow, fresh in September. Inquire at 3rd & Maple St., Hillsboro, Oregon. S. D. Powell. 25-25

Mr. Withycombe, of South Tualatin, was in town last Friday. Mr. Withycombe has a real estate office in Portland.

Miss Meta Wallace returned last Friday from a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace, at Hammond.

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

Alfred Ladd, of near Banks, was in town last Saturday. Mr. Ladd taught the Banks school last term, and gave good satisfaction.

W. J. Buttner, County Commissioner, of near Beaverton, was in town last Saturday, on business connected with the county board.

Lost—Hound, black, with ring of white around neck; tip of tail white. Wearing a leather collar. Notify J. H. Houser, phone, Farmers' 304. 25-6

Geo. Schulmerich and wife, Ed. Schulmerich and Jas. Cave went to Portland, Sunday, to witness the baseball game between Portland and Oakland.

Uncle Isaac Leisy, one of the pioneers of this county, and at present residing with relatives in Portland, was in the city Saturday, shaking hands with old friends.

The Oregon Electric was prevented from finishing the road into Hillsboro last Saturday, by the Greek laborers, who to the number of 175, laid off to observe a holiday of the Greek church.

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.

Tillamook people are elated over the visit of J. G. Wood, traffic manager of the Northern Pacific railroad, and rumors are afloat over in that country that the Northern will build a branch from Astoria, which will give Tillamookers an outlet.

Mrs. M. M. Pittenger and son, Dr. Pittenger, have bought three lots of Albert Hartrampf, on Third and Edson streets, in this city, and will build a cottage on one of the lots this fall, for Mrs. Pittenger's daughter, Mrs. Lake, who has a position in the public schools here.

Ex-State Senator J. W. Maxwell, of Tillamook county, died on the 26inst., of Bright's disease. Mr. Maxwell was a member of the Legislature for several terms, and was also one of the first men to enlist in the war of the rebellion. He was born in Hancock county, Ill., in 1831.

Portland game hogs are accused of slaughtering deer in the Tillamook country, and after cutting out the hams, abandoning the remainder of the carcasses to spoil. One deer carcass, so treated, was thrown in to the Nehalem river, and left to decay. The game warden ought to make it hot for such hunters.

As no admittance fee is charged by the Hillsboro Fair, it will be seen that it is not a money making proposition. All the money raised to defray the cost of the Fair comes from private subscription, and the Fair committee cannot therefore pay premiums for stock exhibits. Many owners of fine stock, however, have offered to bring their animals here and exhibit them, as a matter of personal pride. The old county fair ought to be revived, so that Washington county could have an exhibit of its livestock on a large scale. Then an admission fee could be charged, and premiums given for the best exhibits of stock. There is lots of talk about reviving the old fair, which was such a success in bygone days; but thus far nothing tangible has resulted regarding its re-establishment.

P. R. & N. EXTENSION BEGINS NEXT WEEK

Harriman Orders Completion of Road to Tillamook

CONTRACTORS ASSEMBLE OUTFITS

Grading Will Last Until Bad Weather Sets in This Fall

The visit of Mr. Kruttschnitt to Hillsboro and Tillamook, two weeks ago, resulted in much good, as his report to Mr. Harriman was so favorable, that the latter has ordered work to begin on the P. R. & N. at both ends of the line, and to be continued until the road is finished. The projected length of the line is 86 miles; and the approximate cost will be \$4,000,000. One million has already been spent, and the other \$3,000,000 are now available. Bids will be opened in a few days, when the successful bidder on the Hillsboro end of the line will be known. A number of bids are now in. On the Tillamook end, Contractor Wakefield will be allowed to go ahead with his work. When the successful contractor on this end is known, he will assemble his men, horses and material, and work will go on as fast as possible. The road is now being operated as far as Buxton, a distance of 20 miles, and 8 miles beyond Buxton have been graded. At the big tunnel, at the summit of the Coast Range, there yet remains about 200 feet of rock and earth to be removed, when it will be ready for the grade. The company has not yet decided whether it will use the high or low survey on Salmonberry. There is a difference of about half a mile between the two routes. Work on the Tillamook end, under Wakefield, began Tuesday. The order of Mr. Harriman now removes all doubts about the future of the road, and there is rejoicing all along the line. The line will be finished in 1910. C. E. Lyle, of this city, says that the grading will continue until bad weather drives the contractors out, and that tunnel and other work will probably go on all winter.

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

John P. Adkins, 75 years of age, a resident of Gaston, died at his home Friday. He was a native of Illinois and is survived by the following children: Hiram Adkins, Sheridan; James A., Minnie M. and Thomas Adkins, Gaston, and Mrs. Lillie Beck of near Gaston. The funeral was held Sunday with burial in the Hill cemetery.

Farm for Sale

I wish to sell my farm, containing 152 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. 44-6m

John Loeli, of Helvetia, who was examined by Dr. Linklater, on a complaint of insanity, was last Saturday adjudged unsafe to be at large, and was accordingly committed to the Insane Asylum by Judge Goodin. Loeli was born in the canton of Berne, Switzerland, and has resided in the vicinity of Helvetia for a number of years. On Monday last, on complaint of Supt. A. J. Roy, of the county farm, Wm Hart, an inmate of the poor house, was examined by Dr. F. A. Bailey, before Judge Goodin, and was also committed by the latter to the asylum. Hart is an imbecile, and has been paralyzed. He was born in Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, and was a laborer previous to his commitment to the poor farm. Both Loeli and Hart were taken to the asylum Monday, by two guards from that institution.

W. O. Donelson, the furniture dealer, has sold his stock of furniture, and the business appertaining thereto, to his brother, A. C. Donelson, who will hereafter conduct the business. W. O. will still own and have charge of the undertaking business.

Wm Bagley will begin picking in his fine hop yard, north of town, on the 7th inst., with a full complement of pickers. He will run 5 drying kilns this season.

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

A. Schumacher, of near Bethany, was a Hillsboro visitor Monday.

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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 | Capital Stock |
| Cash and due from banks | Surplus |
| Real estate | Undivided profits |
| Furniture, Fixtures | Deposits |
| \$289,198.04 | \$289,198.04 |

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