

THE HILLSBORO ARGUS.

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NO. 46

OTHER RAILROAD COMING TO COUNTY

Midland Railway Securing Right of Way

GOULDS SAID TO BE BEHIND LINE

Expect to Build Through the County by July, 1911

Another railroad line is to be completed through Washington county. R. A. Caples has been securing right of way during the past week, the deeds being executed on the basis of complete construction and operation through this county, on or before July, 1911. Just when the road is to be constructed, is being kept a secret, until a couple of tracts now being negotiated for, are secured.

Mr. Caples and associates recently incorporated the Midland Railroad of Oregon, in the interests of Wisconsin and Michigan capitalists, who may soon begin construction, asking no bonuses or outside assistance. The incorporation papers provide for the construction of a railroad from Weiser, Idaho, to cross Oregon to Tillamook or Coos Bay, or both. It is understood that the Goulds are behind the Midland Preliminary surveys over the entire route, were quietly made two years ago. Whether this road will come through Hillsboro, or how near it will come, are problematic questions. In any event, another railroad would result in good to the material interests of the whole county. That some great schemes exist in the minds of the capitalists, behind the various railway projections to the coast, there can be no doubt. In time these schemes will be worked out. The coast is growing fast in commercial importance, and the big railway companies are getting in on the ground floor.

SUPERVISOR'S MEETING

The road supervisors of Washington county are asked to meet in the Court House, at Hillsboro on Saturday, February 6, 1909. This meeting is called at the request of the County Judge, Hon. J. W. Goodin, who has business of importance, which he wishes to place before the supervisors, for their consideration. Other matters of importance will be discussed. A full attendance is desired.

Frank Kelsey, Chairman.

The meeting will convene at 10 o'clock a. m.

HILLSBORO TIME TABLE

Under the new schedule the passenger trains in and out of Hillsboro arrive and leave as follows:

Leaves for Portland—	
Forest Grove Local	6:51 a. m.
Sheridan Flyer	9:12 a. m.
Forest Grove Local	10:42 a. m.
Forest Grove Local	3:41 p. m.
Corvallis Overland	4:59 p. m.
Arrives from Portland—	
Corvallis Overland	8:24 a. m.
Forest Grove Local	9:57 a. m.
Forest Grove Local	11:30 a. m.
Sheridan Flyer	5:20 p. m.
Forest Grove Local	6:47 p. m.

K. O. T. M. RESOLUTIONS

Inasmuch as it has seemed fitting to our All-wise Creator to remove from our midst our Brother, William S. Heltzel, be it resolved—

That we extend to his bereaved family our sincere sympathy as friends and brother Maccabees, and be it further resolved—

That we drap our charter in mourning for a period of 30 days as a token of further respect, and be it further resolved—

That a copy of these resolutions be entered on the minutes of Banner Tent K. O. T. M., and a copy sent to the bereaved family, and be it resolved—

That a copy be furnished the public press of the county.

Chas. D. Staley,
H. O. Carstens,
I. I. Kirtz,
Greenville, Ore., Jan. 25, 1909.

PUR WANTED

Cash for fur. Twenty per cent higher than last year. Leave fur at Corwin's Hardware Store, or my residence, first house over the Electric bridge, west of town.
458 Charles Eames.

C. A. Youngen, of Laurel, was in town Tuesday, to meet relatives at the S. P. depot.

Wm. Ringle, formerly engineer at the city water and light works, now of Forest Grove, was in town Tuesday.

Lots in Bonow's Addition can be bought from \$225 to \$400, each, on reasonable terms. You can make no mistake purchasing a lot here, as the prices will advance shortly. Connell-Imbrie Land Co.

J. W. White, of between Buxton and Banks, was in town Monday.

J. A. Finsout, of Buxton, was a county seat caller Tuesday.

R. Lepechatt, of near Banks, was a county seat visitor, Tuesday.

Charles Bloom, of southeast of town, was in town Monday.

Albert Speirings, of Banks, was an Argus caller Monday.

Joe. Robinson, of Farmington, was in town Monday.

Mr. McGill, manager of the Oregon Nursery Co. of Orenco, was in town Monday.

A. M. Christenson, of Buxton, was a county seat visitor last Friday.

W. F. Heineck, of Laurel, transacted business at the county seat last Friday.

D. B. Cooley, of near Phillips, had business in the county seat Monday.

W. A. West, of Banks, came down to the county seat on business Monday.

Free cows for sale. Will trade for goats—J. T. Killen, Banks, Oregon.

Adrian Vandehey and wife, of Glencoe, were in the city Monday, and called on the Argus.

Chris Good, who visited friends in Nebraska for about three months, returned to Hillsboro, Monday.

Mrs. T. P. Buchard will do plain sewing at her residence, corner Fourth and Jackson Streets, Hillsboro. 42-6

Jesse Housley and wife, of North Yamhill, were in town Monday. Mr. Housley ran the Second street butcher shop, several years ago.

Chas. Burnham, of Tigardville, was in town Monday. Mr. Burnham was a resident of near Cornelius, for many years.

Good progress is being made on the extension of the tax roll for 1908, and same will soon be ready for the Sheriff.

Valentine! Valentine! About 4000 valentines to choose from—fancy and plain—from 1c to \$1.50—Hillsboro Confectionery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rhodes returned home last Thursday night, from an extended visit to the Eastern states. Mr. Rhodes says Oregon looks good to him.

F. E. Hartmpf is agent for "The Dairy Maid" Cream Separator, and International Gasoline Engines. See the samples on exhibition. 34-46

A Greek had a hand badly crushed by a bandcar, last Saturday, while working on the Oregon Electric line, near this place. His hand was dressed by Dr. Tamiesie, the company surgeon.

Chas. A. Wann, well known here has opened a cleaning and pressing shop on Main street, one door east of Home Style Restaurant. Suits and trousers pressed in workmanlike manner. Give him a call. 43-6

A bad place in the Oregon Electric track near Mortondale caused a transfer of passengers and freight at that place Sunday and Monday, but through connections were made by trains on Tuesday.

Wm. Warfield and Lena Hieman, of this county, were given a license to wed, on the 25th inst. A license was also given to Frank Weisenback and Marian A. Peterson, of Witch Hazel, on the same date.

If you have decided to sell your property, let us have the handling of same. We have inquiries from all over the United States for large and small farms, and can sell your property quick.—Connell-Imbrie Land Co.

The Methodist people have set February 25 as the date of dedicating their new church in this city. President Harmon, of Willamette University, will preach the dedicatory sermon, and there will be an all day meeting.

L. F. Carstens, the Record-keeper of the Maccabee Tent, at Greenville, was down Monday, preparing proof of death for the Supreme Tent, in the death loss payable Mrs. Wm. Heltzel, of above Banks. Mr. Carstens was accompanied to the county seat by his wife.

Some Portland sportsmen want the game law amended so that deer may be hunted with hounds in Washington, Tillamook, Columbia and Clatsop counties. If such an amendment should be passed by the legislature, there would soon be no deer in the mountains.

The suit of the Hill road with the P. R. & N. Co., involving right of way between Astoria and Tillamook Bay, will be decided by the Oregon Supreme Court, on the 3rd of next month. The decision, it is hoped by Hillsboro people, will be in favor of the P. R. & N.

MURDER AND SUICIDE AT BANKS RANCHES

Monroe Huber Slays Wm. Heltzel

SHOOTS HIMSELF 12 HOURS LATER

Double Tragedy Involving a Rancher and Former Hired Man

Monroe Huber, aged 30 years, shot and killed William Heltzel, above Banks, 14 miles northwest of this city, last Thursday night about 6:30, and Friday morning, after daylight, shot himself through the heart, thus evading capture by Sheriff George G. Hancock and Emmett Quick, his companion in the chase. Wm. Heltzel, the murdered man, was aged 38 years, and owned the old Michael Heery farm above Banks. Huber had worked for him off and on, and had left his employ about three weeks ago. On the day of the murder Heltzel had been to Forest Grove, and Huber had been in Banks, drinking heavily. That day he said some one had talked about him, and said he to some one, "I'm going to stop it." He then had a Winchester rifle with him. After Heltzel returned home Huber went to the ranch, arriving when Heltzel was attending his chores. As Heltzel walked to the house Huber confronted him, and fired a shot. Heltzel's wife heard her husband shout, "Don't shoot me, Monny," and then the fatal shot was fired. Meantime, the terror-stricken wife rushed to where the husband lay writhing in death agony, while Huber fled. The wife and a little son carried Heltzel into the house, and he died in a half hour. The bullet struck the left side, passed through the kidney, and ranged upward, proof that the victim must have been nearly prostrate when the shot was fired.

The wife called Chassey Benefield by telephone, and he in turn notified Sheriff Hancock, the officer at once leaving for the scene.

Huber went to the Wm. Thornburgh ranch after the murder, and told Thornburgh of the deed; said Heltzel had talked about him; and further remarked that he would not be taken alive. Sheriff Hancock several times during the night tried to get the Thornburgh ranch by telephone, but received no response.

This led him to believe that Huber was there, and that Mr. Thornburgh was fearful of answering on account of the presence of the desperate man. Sheriff Hancock and Emmett Quick went to Thornburgh's before daylight, and Huber came out of the house just before it was light enough to distinguish a person. Hancock called to him, saying, "Hello, Wm.," but at this Huber wheeled and went into the house and made his exit through the back door. Thereupon, Thornburgh came to the front door and told the sheriff the circumstances. Huber fled to the brush in the semi-darkness and a few minutes later several neighbors arrived. Simultaneously with their arrival a shot was heard in the brush, 40 rods distant. A few minutes' search revealed the body of the murderer, leaning against a tree, shot through the heart.

The weapon used by the murderer-suicide was a .38-caliber revolver. Coroner E. C. Brown held inquests over both bodies, one panel finding murder in the case of Heltzel, and suicide in the case of Huber.

Drs. Via and Large, in the case of Huber, arrived at Heltzel's ranch two hours after death. They endeavored to find the bullet, but without avail.

As to the cause of the murder, this will probably never be known. That Huber imagined Heltzel had said something about the murderer, seems to be the current opinion. There was no trouble over rent opinion. There was no trouble over rent opinion. There was no trouble over rent opinion.

Huber was a son of Henry Huber, of above Buxton. He was born in Kansas City, 30 years ago, and came to Oregon when a boy. His father shot Henry Johnson, in a line fence dispute, about 20 years ago. The shot was not fatal, and Huber was discharged on the self-defense theory. Johnson recovered and the two men finally adjusted their difficulties, and became friends in a minor degree. Monroe was a hard drinker. He was a bachelor, and cared but little, it is said, for women. At the inquest no motive was uncovered, and it is possible that the affair will always be shrouded in mystery.

Heltzel was buried Saturday, in the Wilkes cemetery, under the auspices of the Maccabees. Huber's remains were buried at Cornelius, Sunday.

For Sale or Exchange

Will sell or exchange the following described property for lumber and shingles (say about 40,000 ft. lumber) and pay the difference in cash. Well matched driving team, weight, about 1000 and 1050 lbs. Double harness, good as new. Top buggy, good as new. Two cows.

F. M. Heidel,
Second Street, Hillsboro, Ore.

J. R. and Earl Fisk, of Scholls, were in town last Friday.

Fresh oysters and oyster cocktails at Benson's.

J. Ebertson, of Banks, was in the city Tuesday.

Leon Girod and wife, of Orenco, were in the city Monday.

Reinhard Schwanke, of near Centerville, was an Argus caller Tuesday.

Jas. Flippin, of Buxton, was an Argus caller Tuesday. He reports 6 inches of snow at Buxton.

Elijah Pegg, aged 80, died at Dilley, Monday. Two sons, W. E., a merchant at Dilley, and D. T. Pegg, survive him.

Basket social at the West Union school house, Saturday evening, February 6, benefit of West Union cemetery fund. Ladies please bring baskets. Good program. Prize for basket bringing highest price.

Supt. M. C. Case and the examining board will hold teachers' quarterly examination in Hillsboro, at the court house, commencing February 10, at 9 o'clock a. m. Applicants will write on both county and state papers.

Born, at Corvallis, to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wilkes, on January 25, 1909, a son. Mr. Wilkes is a son of T. S. Wilkes, of Hillsboro. He is now county surveyor of Benton County.

Dr. George Franklin West, aged 68 years, died at Forest Grove, Monday. He arrived there from Alberta last May. He was born in England and graduated in medicine there. A widow and a son, Jesse, survive him.

M. S. Matthieu, of this county, has appropriated 500 cubic feet of water in the Tualatin river, measured under a six foot pressure, where the east fork of the Tualatin crosses the south line of the new sec. 20, T 1 S, R 5 W. The filer proposes to furnish light and power to several towns in this county, Hillsboro being included.

The Oregonian of last Sunday published a list of the large owners of land purchased from the Southern Pacific Company, but the list did not include the small holders of timber and other land in the state. In Washington county alone there are several hundred acres held by large and small owners, who will be parties to the suit of the government against the Southern Pacific. The latter are of course innocent purchasers, and no doubt will be dealt leniently with by the government, in the event it wins its suit.

President Tamiesie, of the Board of Trade, Saturday appointed N. Alexander, Claude Greear and F. E. Cornelius, as a Board of Trade committee to solicit enlistments for the Oregon National Guard Company, and by Monday evening 68 names had been secured and several more later signified their eagerness to join. Greear secured over half the signatures in short order. The list was forwarded to Adjutant General Finzer, of the State Militia and he will at once send an officer to have the boys mustered in. It looks as though a company 100 strong will soon be a possibility.

Chas. E. Burnham, a foster son of Chas. Burnham, of near Tigardville, was arrested and brought to Hillsboro Monday, charged with larceny of some chickens belonging to the complaining witness, and the boy's father, Burnham. The old gentleman came up Monday and swore to a charge of insanity against his son. An examination by Dr. Tamiesie, before Judge Goodin, disclosed the fact that while young Burnham is not a heavy weight mentally, he is not crazy. Monday night, Burnham was arraigned before Justice Barnes, and pleaded guilty to the larceny of the chickens, and was sent to the county bastille for four months. The boy has given his foster parents much trouble, and his case is a problem.

Harry C. Hastings, aged about 70, was found dead by George O. Sloan, Monday morning, in a small cabin, at Forest Grove, which was furnished him to live in by Sloan. He had died during the night. He was born at Salisbury Plains, Hampshire, England, and had lived with the Sloan family for 11 years. The past year he had been employed by John Wirtz in a feed store. He came from Portland to LaFayette, and lived there with T. J. Harris during the eight years. Harris was Sheriff of Yamhill County. He was an excellent musician and had been a teacher for several brass bands in Oregon.

About eight years ago he was the teacher of a ladies' band at Forest Grove. He was married to an actress, but had been divorced for many years. He has wealthy parents, and while living at LaFayette received an allowance monthly from some source for some time. His death was due to heart trouble incident to senility and dissipation.

SUPREME COURT CAUSES TROUBLE

Holds That tax Apportionment is Unconstitutional

LEGISLATURE MUST ACT QUICKLY

Chances Impending in the Tax Rolls of Every County in State

The Supreme Court of Oregon has decided that the system of apportionment fixed by law of 1907 is unconstitutional. The decision was rendered the case of an appeal from Yamhill county. The collection of taxes, which usually begins in the various counties about the first of March, cannot, under the recent decision, be enforced. The state may therefore be greatly embarrassed for lack of funds to pay the current expense of government. The legislature will be called upon to devise some means by which taxes may be paid. The most likely plan, it is thought, will be to accept the figures of assessors for the present year. Many think the state will be compelled to return to the old state board of equalization. The situation is one with which this state has never been confronted. Legislatures do too much tinkering with tax laws, and the present condition is a result of careless legislation.

The state, under the new law first finds out what the state expense will be, and then apportions to the different counties their share. Washington county's share for 1908 was about \$38,000, and the millage was 3.01, while that of Yamhill county, for the same year was 3.91, and it was upon this last named apportionment that suit was instituted, resulting in an appeal from the Circuit Court to the Supreme court, the latter court deciding in favor of Yamhill county.

OREGON ELECTRIC SCHEDULE

The Oregon Electric runs six cars each way daily. The 8:55 a. m. and 1:45 p. m. trains out of Hillsboro connect promptly with Salem cars at Garden Home. The Hillsboro-Portland timetable follows:

Leaves Hillsboro	Arrives Portland
7:25 a. m.	8:30 a. m.
8:55 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
11:10 a. m.	12:15 p. m.
1:45 p. m.	2:50 p. m.
3:55 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
6:15 p. m.	7:20 p. m.

Leaves Portland	Arrives Hillsboro
7:00 a. m.	8:05 a. m.
8:55 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
10:35 a. m.	11:30 a. m.
1:30 p. m.	2:35 p. m.
4:10 p. m.	5:15 p. m.
5:30 p. m.	6:35 p. m.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Washington County will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at the Court House in Hillsboro, as follows:

FOR STATE PAPERS
Commencing Wednesday, February 10th, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, February 13th at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, History, Spelling, Physical Geography, Reading, Psychology.
Thursday—Written Arithmetic, Theory of Teaching, Grammar, Bookkeeping, Physics, Civil Government.
Friday—Physiology, Geography, Composition, Algebra, English Literature, School Law.
Saturday—Botany, Plane Geometry, General History.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS
Commencing Wednesday, February 10th, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, February 12th, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, History, Orthography, Reading, Physical Geography.
Thursday—Written Arithmetic, Theory of Teaching, Grammar, Physiology.
Friday—Geography, School Law, Civil Government, English Literature.

Yours truly,
M. C. CASE,
County School Superintendent,
Hillsboro, Oregon, Jan. 23, 1909.

See Our Full Assortment



A GOODLY SUPPLY

of toilet aids is an absolute necessity at this resort especially. Whether you stay at home or go away you need them just the same. That this pharmacy is the best place to obtain them any one will tell you who has once used.

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

THE COST OF LIVING

Is more Easily Adjusted by the Use of a Checking Account. From Month to Month you Have an Exact Record of all Money Received and all Money paid out

Pay by Check; Get a Receipt

The endorsement upon the back of your check is proof that the party received the amount of the check.

Start Today to Pay by Check. Your Account is Earnestly Solicited. Start now.
Cornelius State Bank, Cornelius, Ore.

HIGH QUALITY Drug Store

When you are sick and in need of Medicine, you want not only that which is True to Name, but also that which is of the highest quality obtainable. Such is the class of Drugs which we constantly endeavor to furnish our customers.

None but Competent registered pharmacists are allowed to fill Prescriptions or sell drugs of any kind in our

Store:

The Delta Drug Store, Hillsboro, Ore.

Are You Wanting a Home?

If you are looking for a home, either a farm, or a residence in town, call on the

Webfoot Realty Company

If you have a farm to sell, or city property to put on the market, list it with us.

We buy and sell Timber Lands. Also make a Specialty of Business Chances.

OLD WELLS FARGO LOCATION.
Independent Phone, 193

HILLSBORO - OREGON

Max Luck accidentally drove off the Susbauer bridge near Cornelius, last Friday, with a loaded hack, during the high water. He managed after considerable difficulty, to get his team and self out of the water, but was obliged to leave the hack.

Forty-five acres; has no buildings, about 750,000 feet fir timber, 2 1/2 miles to nearest town, which will have an Electric road this Summer. Price, \$1500.—Connell-Imbrie Land Co.

S. A. McFadden and wife, of Orenco, attended the joint installation at the local Pythian lodge in this place, Monday night. Mr. McFadden is head carpenter at the Nursery at Orenco.

Lowney and Aldon's candies—always the best.—at Benson's.