

THE HILLSBORO ARGUS.

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NO. 49

JAILBIRDS BREAK OUT OF COUNTY BASTILE

Tunnell Through Wall in Rear Part of the Jail

THREE ESCAPE, AND ONE REMAINS

Fugitives Recaptured, After Few Days of Liberty

Last Friday night Sheriff Hancock took the evening meal to four prisoners in the county jail. After locking the door between the office and the jail, he busied himself with some office duties for half an hour, intending to go in later and get the dishes upon which the meals were served. About 20 minutes later he heard a tapping on the door, and opening same, was met by J. C. Brooks, one of the prisoners, who told him that Fred Fox, Fred Rice and a boy named Burnham, the latter in for chicken stealing from Tigardville, had escaped. A hole about 18 inches square through the bricks in the rear room, showed the method of escape. The break took place a little after 7 o'clock in the evening, and aided by the coming darkness, the men easily got to the woods. Sheriff Hancock immediately notified deputies all over the county, and with Deputy Sheriff Quick went out in search of the fugitives. They watched the roads between Cornelius and Hillsboro for some hours, but failed to find the men. Saturday night, horses were stolen from Creps and Hughes, two farmers living near Banks. These were ridden to a point near Orenco, and then abandoned. Figuring that the escaped men were going toward Portland, Sheriff Hancock put in most of the day in the latter place, and had the roads watched. Sunday night, Burnham was captured near Tigardville, and Monday morning, Fox and Rice were taken by the Portland police at the home of Fox's father, on the East side, where the twain had arrived the night before. Sheriff Hancock went down to Portland Monday forenoon, and by the noon hour the men were in their old quarters. Brooks could have escaped, but his little four-year-old daughter was staying in the jail with him, and he would not leave her. He is in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury, on a charge of stealing \$200 from Mrs. Brugger. The implements used by the trio in making a hole in the wall were two irons and a pair of old scissors, which they had in some manner secreted.

DAIRY COWS FOR SALE

Eighteen head of dairy cows; on the Grant Holcomb place, near Bethany. Pacific States' phone, Farmers' 369.

L. A. Johnson, Holbrook, Ore., Route 1.

REWARD OF \$100

I will willingly pay to any one the sum of \$100, who can lead to the arrest and conviction of the guilty party or parties who sent me a blackmailing letter on February 6, 1909, containing obscene language, insulting my wife, and making murderous threats upon my life. Ralph G. Edwards, Sherwood, Ore., R. D. 4. 49-0

Judge Kindt, of Kinton, J. Snyder and Frank Rowell, of Scholls, were in the city, Tuesday.

Sherman Rhodes, of Reedville, was last Monday appointed a deputy sheriff by Sheriff Hancock.

Miss Eva Bailey entertained a company of friends at what, Saturday night.

H. V. Gates and daughter, Miss Helen, left for Klamath Falls, Monday, where they will remain for a period of six weeks.

J. T. Morrison, of Grants Pass, who three months ago brought the Leverich farm, near Hillsboro, was in the city Tuesday.

The warm rains which have preceded during the past several days have melted much of the snow in the mountains, and some of our local weather prophets are now predicting an early spring.

Services at the Baptist church, Sunday, are as follows: Bible school, 10 a. m.; all are welcome to an hour's study with our classes. Special discourse, 11 a. m.; for all. The young people's meeting, at 6:30 every Sunday evening. It is the young people's opportunity and special service. The last service of the day, 7:30; a discourse by the pastor; subject, "The Difference of Being Near and in the Kingdom."—C. H. Davis, pastor.

H. C. Todd, of Greenville, was in the city Friday.

John Fisher, of West Union, was in the city, Saturday.

C. Demmin, of near Blooming, was an Argus caller, Saturday.

R. O. Stevenson, State Game Warden, of Forest Grove, was in Hillsboro, Saturday.

See Libby, the jeweler, for watch repairing, corner Main and Third streets. 49-1

Miss Blanche Rice visited relatives in McMinnville, Saturday and Sunday.

Bring your watches and clocks to Libby, for prompt and skillful repairing. Corner Main and Third streets. 49-1

Geo. Mazzei and wife, of Portland, and formerly of Beaverton, were in the city Monday, and made their annual call on the Argus.

As next Monday is Washington's birthday, and also a legal holiday, the rural mail carriers will not cover their routes on that day.

F. C. Johnson, the South Tualatin sawmill man, was over Saturday. He says the mill is running an alternate crew, first logging and then cutting, all winter, and he expects a big run on orders next summer.

The next meeting of the Forest Grove Horticultural Society will be held in the free reading room at Forest Grove, on Saturday, February 20. M. O. Lowndale, district fruit inspector, and N. B. Sprout, county fruit inspector, will be present and make addresses.

J. A. McDonald, one of the Nehalem pioneers, was in Hillsboro, Saturday. He says the Nehalem country is all right, and that people over there will be greatly benefited by the P. R. & N. road, when finished. He lives within 9 miles of the road.

Notice to Woodmen of the World: You are requested from this date to pay assessments and dues at Emmott Brothers' Market, Main Street, before the 1st of each calendar month. By order of the Consul Commander, A. W. Marks. E. J. Styer, Clerk. 47-50

Chas. Church and wife have returned to their farm, on the river road, 1 mile from Farmington, after an absence of three months in Portland. A wee young man came to Mr. and Mrs. Church on New Year's day, and Mr. and Mrs. Church, senior, will now return to their Portland home.

Scott Cornelius, assessor of Clatsop county, was in Hillsboro last Friday, and called on the Argus. Mr. Cornelius is a brother of Postmaster Cornelius, and a native son of this county. He has sold all his holdings in this county at a good figure, and will continue to reside in Clatsop county.

The funeral of the late Levi C. Walker occurred at Forest Grove, Sunday. The societies of which he was a member, occupied the length of a block in the funeral procession. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and Rebeccas, and the Artisans. Many people from Hillsboro attended the funeral, including the county officials.

Judge George H. Williams, of Portland, delivered the Lincoln birthday centennial address at Forest Grove, Friday. A number of Hillsboro people attended. The address was highly interesting, as the Judge was Attorney General of the United States during Lincoln's administration, and was able to throw many side lights on the character and social life of the "great commoner."

The court house officials contributed a beautiful floral pillow composed of carnations, Roman hyacinths, Golden Gate roses and tulips, interspersed with smilax and asparagus ferns, on the occasion of the funeral, Sunday, of the late Levi C. Walker, former county surveyor. The floral offering was constructed by Mr. Morton, of the Hillsboro Greenhouse, and was a beautiful piece of work.

A very pleasant evening was spent last Saturday, at the home of Mrs. C. P. Bunsen, corner of Fifth and Fir streets, with a St. Valentine's party, given by Miss Marks and the Misses Gipple. The evening was spent with music and games; also a contest in which Mr. A. C. Adkins won first prize, and Mrs. Carl Bunsen got the booby prize. A dainty luncheon was served. The parlors were decorated with Oregon grape, ferns, and festoons of red hearts. Those present were Mrs. C. P. Bunsen, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bunsen, Mrs. A. W. Marks; Misses Neva Marks, Ruth and Jeannette Gipple, Mary Heidel, Maud Griffith, Beulah Nicodemus, Ora Whitmore, Lula Donelson; Messrs. A. C. Adkins, Frank Pauli, Mr. Phelps, Ronald Vaught, Kingsley Lytle, Ben Cornelius, Edwin Morgan, Charles Follett and Ray Emmott.

HILLSBORO HONORS MEMORY OF LINCOLN

Exercises at Crescent Theatre Under Auspices of G. A. R.

A GOOD PROGRAM WAS RENDERED

Songs and Speeches Enliven the Occasion

The 100th anniversary of the birth of the "great emancipator," Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States, during the time of the rebellion, was fittingly celebrated in Hillsboro, by a celebration at the Crescent Theatre, under the auspices of Gen. Ransom Post, G. A. R. and W. R. C. auxiliary. The Hillsboro band furnished instrumental music for the occasion. R. V. Lindsay delivered an invocation, followed by the song "America," by the audience. Rev. Beery delivered an address, the subject of which was "The Battle of the Giants," which was well received. A male quartet, consisting of Messrs. Bump, Dunsmoor, Alexander and Baird, rendered: "We are Coming Father Abraham," in good style. An address, "Life and Character of Lincoln," by Rev. Belknap, was replete with patriotic utterance and historical fact. "The Star Spangled Banner," by Miss Hoyt, Mrs. Belknap, Messrs. Baird and Bump was given in an effective manner. H. T. Bagley followed with a half hour talk confining himself largely to an analysis of Lincoln's famous Gettysburg speech, which has become a classic in American literature. Rev. Davis closed with an appropriate ten minute talk. Another song was rendered by the male quartet, after which Rev. Lindsay pronounced the benediction, closing the exercises, which collectively taken were highly creditable to all concerned.

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.
10:25 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.

PUBLIC SALE

The property belonging to the estate of John H. Grabel, deceased, will be sold at public auction at the farm of late John H. Grabel, 2 miles southeast of Hillsboro, at Rock Creek Bridge, at 10 o'clock a. m., on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Black mare, 9 yrs., weight about 1100 lbs.; bay horse, 9 yrs., weight about 1100 lbs.; 8 graded Jersey milk cows, 3 to be fresh early in March; 3-year-old Jersey heifer, to be fresh in March; 2 yearling graded Jersey heifers; 2 6-month-old Jersey calves; 3-year-old Jersey bull; McCormick mowing machine, practically new; new Champion hay rake; stump puller and 200 ft. wire cable; garden cultivator; 4 doz. Plymouth Rock chickens; Mitchell wagon, almost new; hack, spray pump, sickle grinder, lot of grain sacks; also plows, harrows, milk cans, double harness, together with other items too numerous to mention; household goods.

Terms of Sale: All sums under \$10, cash; sums over \$10, approved bankable notes, 7 per cent interest, payable one year from date.

Elizabeth Grabel, J. N. Grabel, administrator of estate of John H. Grabel, deceased. B. P. Cornelius, Auctioneer.

Miss Oza Waldrop, who once lived in Hillsboro, and who will be remembered as the daughter of Rev. Waldrop, a Baptist minister who held a pastorate here, is now playing an engagement with the Maxine Elliott company in New York City. Miss Waldrop has attained to a high place in her profession, and bids fair to be a star in the near future.

Miss Helen Gates gave a dinner to a company of friends last Thursday evening. Covers were spread for twelve. The following guests were present: Misses Eva Bailey, Tennessee Weathered, Anna Dean, Faye Corwin, Eva Weathered, and Messrs. Carl Heidel, George and Chester Alexander, Dr. Pittenger, Adolph and Fred Seigrist.

R. A. Caples, of this county, was married, Monday, to a Miss Laura A. Buckman, of Portland, and they have gone to Washington, D. C., where Mr. Caples will be private secretary to Senator-elect Chamberlain. The Argus extends congratulations.

Tillamook is licensing "near beer" saloons at \$200 each per year.

G. Grabhorn, of Cooper Mountain, was in town, Saturday.

Thos. Madison, of near Farmington, was in the city, Saturday, and called on the Argus.

S. C. Spencer, the Portland lawyer, recently bought a farm near Dilley and is improving it.

Call on Libby, the new jeweler. Watch repairing a specialty. Corner Main and Third streets. 49-1

H. C. Munger, of the Dubruille Carriage Top Co., Portland, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Herman Prahl, of the North Plains, was an Argus caller, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frost, of Hillsboro, visited Mrs. A. Jackson, of Forest Grove, the latter part of last week.

For stoves and ranges, come and see Schulmerich Bros. We carry a complete stock, and our prices are the lowest.

G. J. Palmateer, who has been laid up with sciatic rheumatism, for some time past, is able to be out on the streets.

For Sale—A quantity of clover hay. Inquire of Geo. Biersdorf, 4 1/2 miles northwest of Hillsboro. Pacific States' phone 315. 48-9

J. C. Crocker, of Mountaineers, was in town Saturday, and called. He says fall grain is looking fine in his neighborhood.

Plenty of fruit trees at the Morton's Greenhouse, also cabbage and strawberry plants. Kale will soon be ready. Cabbage mail orders attended to. 48-1

The firm of Moore & Greear has been dissolved, Mr. Greear retiring. The new firm is Moore & Hoover, S. E. Hoover having purchased Mr. Greear's interest.

Lost—String of graduated gold beads, on evening of Jan. 30, between W. O. Donelson's residence and Hillsboro Hall. Finder please leave at Argus office. Reward. 49

The dedication of the Methodist church has been postponed to March 7, 1909. The principal speakers could not get here on the date formerly given, hence the change.

Eggs from my S. C. White Leghorns and Orpingtons, which are carefully bred for egg production and standard qualities, now ready at Cameron's yards, south of city park, Hillsboro, Ore. Visitors welcome. 49-10

W. C. Jackson, of near Glencoe, was in the city last Saturday, and called. Mr. Jackson is one of the heavy taxpayers of the county, and owns a fine tract of land along the line of land along the line of the United Railways.

Matthew Patton, foreman of the Base Line Lumber Co., was arrested last Saturday, on a warrant sworn out by R. O. Stevenson, State Game Warden, charging Patton with exploding dynamite in Gales Creek, contrary to the provisions of the game and fish laws of the state. The preliminary examination was held before Justice Barnes, Saturday, who held Patton to the next grand jury. A bond of \$200 was furnished by Mr. Patton.

The United Railways will soon be thrown open for traffic as far west as Holbrook, according to a Portland paper. Sixteen miles of the road have been finished, and next spring will see great activity in construction in Washington county. With two electric lines within a few miles of each other on almost parallel lines, things ought to be lively in this section. Considerable employment will be furnished men with teams, in grading, during the summer.

Two complaints were made against the Southern Pacific railroad company, this week, and forwarded to the State Railway Commission, at Salem, in which it is alleged that the company issued commutation tickets between Hillsboro and Portland, and that it has since discontinued same, to the injury of many commuters in Hillsboro. E. J. Godman was one of the complainants. The complainants ask that the former rate be re-established.

J. D. Shorb, one of the oldest inhabitants of Washington county, and one of its earliest pioneers, died at his home near Gales Creek, Sunday evening, at the age of 87 years. He was born in Carroll county, Maryland, in 1822, crossed the plains with an ox-team in 1864, and with his family settled on a homestead in the Gales Creek neighborhood. Seventeen years ago his wife died. He is survived by the following children: W. S. Shorb, of California; Mrs. Addie Burns, of Nome, Alaska; Mrs. Maggie Brown and Mrs. Alice Coffin, of Condon, Ore.; H. T. Shorb, of Wilson; Mrs. S. C. Lafferty, of Gales Creek.

TAXPAYING BEGINS TUESDAY, FEB. 23

Tax Rolls in the Hands of the Sheriff, for Collection

TAX RATE FOR 1908 IS 15 MILLS

The Total Valuations for 1908 Amount to \$12,553,668

Sheriff Hancock has announced in another column that taxes for the year 1908 will be received at his office on Tuesday, February 23. The usual rebate will be given to all who pay their taxes before the 15th of March of the present year. The valuations for the year 1908 amount to \$12,553,668. The levy, as made by the County Board, was 15 mills, distributed as follows: State, 3 1/2 mills; county general, library and indigent, 3 mills; county school, 3 1/2 mills; county road, 5 mills. Sheriff Hancock will have a full force of deputies to attend to the taxpayers on the opening day. It is expected that many people will take advantage of the rebate.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that the taxrolls for Washington County, Oregon, will be open for collection and payment of taxes, on Tuesday, February 23, 1909, and all who make full payment of their tax before March 15, 1909, will receive a rebate of 3 per centum. Half payments can be made by the first Monday in April without interest charge, or penalty, and the remaining half can be paid at any time prior to the first Monday in October, 1909. Where no payment is made by the first Monday in April, 1909, the tax becomes delinquent, and the statute requires, from that date, a penalty of 10 per cent, per month on said tax until it is paid.

GEO. G. HANCOCK, Sheriff and ex-officio tax collector for Washington County, Oregon. Hillsboro, Oregon, February 16, 1909.

Notice to the Public

Notice is hereby given that E. Weinstrom, of Laurel, Oregon, is not in the employ of the Scholls Telephone Co. He is not authorized to receive money or transact any business whatever for the company. C. E. Kindt, Pres. Scholls Tel. Co. Dated Feb. 15, 1909.

Van B. DeLashmuth, who was in the city this week, and who by the way, is an old-timer in the Willamette Valley, speaking of the prospects of the Oregon country, said that Washington county is on the eve of great development, and that its proximity to Portland, a city of 250,000 inhabitants, would do great things for it. Mr. DeLashmuth further said that the people of this county do not realize the wonderful development which this section is bound to experience within the next few years. "You have just begun to grow out here," said Mr. DeLashmuth, "and it requires no see to predict that Washington county is destined to be the leading county of the state, outside of Multnomah. The man who owns land in Washington county, has only to hold on to his property to become wealthy."

W. P. Fauli, a retired hardware merchant of Dallas, was in the city the fore part of the week, and expects to move to Hillsboro, to reside permanently. This will make the third family from Dallas to locate in Hillsboro since the first of the year.

The young lady friends of Miss Grace Ballard, whose marriage to Mr. Norman Greer will take place Sunday, tendered her a linen shower party last Friday evening.

Herbert Weaver, of Brownsville, a brother of Mrs. Claude Greear, spent Saturday and Sunday in Hillsboro.

Miss Oza Ford returned home Monday, from a two-weeks' visit with Miss Cora Tefft, at Beaverton.

Miss Pearl Smith returned home yesterday, from a week's visit with her parents at Forest Grove.

Peter Josey, of the Helvetia neighborhood, was a county seat visitor, Tuesday.

Will and Geo. Darety, of near Glencoe, were Hillsboro visitors, Tuesday.

Theodore Bernards, one of the solid farmers of the Verboort section, was in Hillsboro, Tuesday.

County Clerk Bailey has issued about 50 hunters' licenses since the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Schieffelin, of Centerville, were in the city Tuesday. Judge Goodin visited Salem, Monday and Tuesday, of this week. C. W. James, of near Cornelius, was on the streets Tuesday.

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We fill so many Prescriptions that our Stock is always FRESH and PURE, besides being comprehensive and complete.

Our Charges are Always Right, and Based upon Value of Ingredients and Time and Skill required to Compound. They are not "Guessed at." All are treated alike.

The Physicians Trust us. You may safely do so.

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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.

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The Delta Drug Store, Hillsboro, Ore.

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