Entered at the Post-office at Hillsboro Oregon, as second-class mail matter.

HENRY G. GUILD, Editor.

County Official Paper

Subscription: $1.50 per Annum.

Issued Every Thursday
-BY-
GUILD & McKINNEY

The failure of the legislature to appropriate money for the various Normal schools of the state, will meet with the approbation of the people everywhere within the state, except in Normal school towns. The Argus is in favor of appropriations for the Oregon Agricultural College, as that institution educates the farmer boys, and gives them education along practical lines. If young men and women desire to educate themselves for teaching let them do so at their own expense.

P. I. Lilligard, of Laurel, was in town today.

A. C. Carstens, of Banks, was in the city, today.

H. A. Lytle, of Cornelius, was in town Tuesday.

L. Galbraith, of South Tualatin, was in town today.

C. W. Allen, of Beaverton, was in the city today.

Henry Huber, of Buxton, was a taxpayer, Tuesday.

E. L. Abbott has bought the Rufus Waggener property on Second street, corner of Edison, and has taken possession.

Geo. Kirkwood, Geo. Armentrout, John Vandecouvering, Peter Jansen, H. T. Buxton, of Forest Grove, were in the city this week, paying taxes.

The state equalization board at its last meeting raised Washington county valuations $4,000,000. They also reduced the state tax $3,000 making the tax due the state from the 1908 assessment $35,000 instead of $38,000. The raise in the valuations of the county, will not change the rolls for 1908. The raise in the valuations will place the latter at about what it was in 1907.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

DON'T WORRY, FOR—

You will put yourself at the mercy of all the cheap philosophers and venders of fresh fads in the universe if you do.

—

You will get furrows in your marble brow and hollows in your dimpled cheeks and a sickly pallor over your speaking countenance—that is, if you are a woman. If you are a man it will affect your wife most, in which case she may get an affinity.

—

If you are a woman the beauty expert, in case you persist in worrying, will get all your matinee money, all your silk stocking money, all your millinery money, all your empire gown money, and after that what's the use in living?

—

Your relations-in-law will look you over with cruel arrogance and decide that you must have an evil conscience, a weak will, a dark past and a somber future and wonder what hypnotic power you used to break into the family anyhow.

—

Moreover, some people will say that you are idle and slipshod if you indulge in the worry habit. They will insist that anybody that has real work to do and real difficulties to meet can have no time for idle worry. Of course they will misjudge you, but you know how people are.

—

There isn't any money in it.

Beauty Hints.

Some women get squint eyed and lantern jawed by poring so closely over the beauty hints in the culture columns.

Some Drawbacks.

She is young; she is fair;
She is good to see,
And her nut brown hair
Has entangled me.
And her round throat white
Is without a flaw,
But her voice is quite
Like a crosscut saw.

In her cheeks' soft bloom
Is the dew drenched rose
Like a rich perfume,
Now it comes and goes.
But, alas, when she speaks
She her English slays
And the red gore reeks
In each dripping phrase.

Reason For His Faith.

"Do you believe in signs?"
"Of course I do. I am a sign painter."

Her Daughter Anyway.

How old is Ann?
I fain would know.
Tell if you can.
It pains me so.

How old, you say
Is Ann? Dear me,
And she so gay
And fair to see!

The question is,
How old is Ann?
The glory's his
Who solve it can.

How old is Ann?
Can you conceive?
You bet I can—
As old as Eve.

Buying Him Off.

"He wanted to borrow a quarter from me."

"Did you fall?"

"Yes; I made it a dollar."

"Why this generosity?"

"He might pay the quarter back, but by making it a dollar I lose him forever, and it is a cheap lose."

Supplying the Need.

"You say he can work best under pressure."

"Yes; that is the only way."

"He ought to work well now."

"Why?"

"An ice wagon dropped on him."

Wisdom With Age

"They say man is going to live to be 150 years old."

"Then perhaps there is some hope for him that he will know enough not to put on cotton whiskers and play Santa Claus."

Too Verdant.

"She's married."

"Where is her husband?"

"Nobody ever sees him."

"Why?"

"I understand he is a sort of invisible green."

Tentative.

"Are you engaged, Miss Nancy?"

"Well, not so that you could notice it if"—

"If what?"

"A more desirable man should propose."

—

The gentle June zephyr when the young year stands in the glowing Yuletide with yesteryear fading in the background, yielding, bending a listening ear to the yodeling of the days to be.

—

The motor car as it stands deserted and lone and listens while the four footed steed gives it the horse laugh and the aviator gracefully aviates above in the cerulean blue or any preferred tint of the same.

—

Kaiser Wilhelm as he stands and listens to the populace daily committing lese majesty and wistfully wonders what has become of the offensive and defensive alliance betwixt and between "me und Gott."

—

The Duke Abruzzi as the tentative American millions grow vague and shadowy and the clamoring army of creditors gently and firmly forge to the center of the stage.

Crescent Theatre
SAT. EVE. FEB. 27
STETSON'S
Big Double Spectacular
Uncle Tom's Cabin Company
The Barnum of them all
25 Men, Women and Children 25
Scenic Investiture is a Wonderful Revelation
18 SPECTACULAR Specialty Sensations! 18
Colored People From the Cotton Belt, Buck and Wing Dancers, & Pack of Blood Hounds
EVA'S ASCENSION
Free Band Concert Twice Daily
Band & Orchestra. Popular Prices
Seats now on Sale
AT McCORMICK'S
Music Store.
50c 35c 25c

Price Meat Co. MAIN STREET
Have Always on Hand a Large Supply of
Deep Sea Fish!
Also Buy Veal, Chickens, Mutton, Pork, and Beef.
HILLSBORO, ORE.

The undersigned has 17 Angora goats, 12 of them Nannies, which he will sell, or trade for horses or cows.—W. Tiedemann, Beaverton, Ore., R. 1 near Greenberg station, Oregon Electric. 45-50

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County.

George R. Bagley, Plaintiff,
vs.
Louisa J. Crane and E. W. Crane, her husband, Mary A. Carpenter and C. A. Carpenter, her husband, L. G. Dunlaven, Clarence Jackson and Ida V. Jackson, his wife, N. A. Barrett, Elmer Barrett, Ellis Barrett, James Barrett, Elford Barrett, William C. Jackson and Annie Jackson, his wife, Defendants.

To Mary A. Carpenter and C. A. Carpenter, two of the above named defendants:

In the Name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby commanded and required to be and appear in the above entitled court and answer the complaint therein filed against you on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons in the Hillsboro Argus, the first publication thereof being on the 28th day of January, 1909, and the last publication thereof being on the 18th day of March, 1909; and you will please take notice that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for and demanded in his complaint, to-wit: For a Decree that the plaintiff is the owner in fee-simple of all of the following described real property, lying, being and situate in Washington County, Oregon, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of the Donation Land Claim of Benjamin Cornelius Jr. No. 42, in T. 1 N. R. 3 W. of the Will. Mer., and running thence south 88 degrees 57 minutes east on the north line of said Cornelius Donation Land Claim, 32.78 chs. to the southwest corner of the Donation Land Claim of Archibald McN. Harrison No. 41; thence east on the line between the said Benjamin Cornelius Jr. and Archibald McN. Harrison Donation Land Claims, 26.94 chs. to a stone; thence north 2 degrees east 2.25 chs.; thence east 2.14 chs.; thence north 2 degrees 25 minutes east, 18.41 chs.; thence north 31 deg. 28 minutes east, 13 chs.; thence north 43 degrees 37 minutes east, 11.04 chs.; thence north 6 degrees 20 minutes west, 7.47 chs.; thence north 4 degrees east, 23.18 chs.; thence north 6 deg. 35 minutes west, 8.52 chs.; thence north 12 degrees 52 minutes west, 4.87 chains; thence north 74 degrees 10 min west, 9.73 chs.; thence north 97 links; thence east 9 chs.; thence south 20 degrees 17 minutes east, 3.22 chs.; thence west 65 links; thence south 6 deg. 25 minutes east, 8.41 chains; thence south 4 degrees west, 23.09 chains; thence south 6 degrees 26 minutes east, 7.47 chains; thence south 48 degrees 32 minutes west, 11.33 chains; thence south 31 degrees 25 minutes west, 14.71 chains; thence south 2 degrees 25 minutes west, 18.17 chains; thence east 9.79 chains; thence south 1 degree 30 minutes west, 2.25 chains; to the northeast corner of said Benjamin Cornelius Jr. D. L. C., the same being the northeast corner of said Archibald McN. Harrison Donation Land Claim; thence south 1 degree 30 minutes west, 7.70 chains; thence north 85 degrees west, 3 chains; thence south 71 degrees, 34 minutes west, 10.72 chains; thence south 34 degrees 32 minutes west, 42.57 chains; thence south 62 degrees and 4 minutes west, 6.40 chains, more or less, to the center of Dairy Creek; thence down the center of Dairy Creek, following the meanderings thereof, 11.50 chains, more or less to the north boundary line of the right of way of the Pacific Railway & Navigation Company; thence north 48 degrees 13 minutes west, following the east boundary of said right of way to the west line of the said Benjamin Cornelius Jr. Donation Land Claim; thence north following the west line of said Benjamin Cornelius Jr. Donation Land Claim, 24 chains, more or less, to the northwest corner of said Benjamin Cornelius Jr. Donation Land Claim, the place of beginning, containing 118 acres, more or less; that you and each of you be required to appear and set forth by way of answer any claim, right, title, interest or lien thereon, that the same may be adjudicated, and for a decree forever barring and precluding you and each of you and all persons claiming by, through or under you or either of you, of all right, title, interest, claim and lien, of, in or to or upon said premises, and for such other and further relief as may be necessary and proper in the premises.

This summons is served upon you by publication by order of the Honorable J. W. Goodin, County Judge of Washington County, made and dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, on the 24th day of January, 1909, and which order requires that you appear and answer on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons in the Hillsboro Argus, to-wit; on or before the 18th day of March, 1909.

Bagley & Hare,
Attys. for Plaintiff.

CITATION

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY.

In the matter of the Estate of Moses Dillaboy, deceased.

To Moses Louis Dillaboy, George O. Dillaboy, and —— Dillaboy, his wife, and all other persons interested in said estate, greeting:

In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington, at the Court Room thereof, at Hillsboro, in the County of Washington on Monday, the 1st day of March, 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why an order of said court should not be made licensing, empowering and directing James Imlay, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Moses Dillaboy, Deceased, to sell all of the following described real property belonging to said estate, to-wit:

1st Tract

Commencing at the southwest corner of section 25, T. 1 S. R. 2 W. of the Will. Mer., and running thence north 35.05 chs., thence east 40 chs., thence south 38.05 chs. to the south line of said section 25, thence west on said south line of section 25, 40 chs. to the place of beginning, containing 152 acres, more or less.

2nd Tract

Being a portion of the D. L. C. of Edwin B. Comfort and wife in T. 1 S. R. 2 W. Will. Mer., described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the east line of section 26, T. 1 S. R. 2 W. aforesaid, 10.08 chs. north of the southeast corner of said section 26, running thence north along the east line of said section, 20 rods, thence west 48 rods, thence north 20 rods, thence east 48 rods to the place of beginning, containing 6 acres.

3rd Tract

Lots 9-10 and 11, Block Two North Side Addition to Hillsboro, Oregon.

At public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, or such portion thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the indebtedness of said estate and the costs and charges of administration, as prayed for in the petition of said James Imlay, Executor, filed in the above entitled court and cause.

Witness, the Hon. J. W. Goodin, Judge of the County Court of the state of Oregon for the County of Washington with the seal of said court affixed this 25th day of Jan., 1909.

—Attest— J. W. BAILEY, Clerk.
(Seal)
Bagley & Hare, Attorneys for Executor.

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed, by order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County hereto fore made and entered, Administratrix of the Estate of John W. Copeland, deceased, and has duly qualified as such Administratrix.

Now therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and requirel to present the same to me, together with proper vouchers therefore, at the law office of Bagley & Hare, in Hillsboro, Oregon, on or before six months from the date thereof.

Dated this 22nd day of Jan. 1909.

ALBERTA COPELAND,
Administratrix of the estate of John W. Copeland, deceased.
Bagley & Hare, Attorneys for Estate.

SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Arrow Ross, Plaintiff,
v.
Robert Ross, Defendant.

To Robert Ross, Defendant above named:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby notified that the plaintiff herein has filed a complaint against you in the above entitled court and cause, and you are hereby required to appear and answer the said complaint or file some appearance herein on or before the last day prescribed by the order of publication thereof, to-wit: on or before the 19th day of March, 1909, and if you fail so to appear and answer the complaint or file some appearance herein the plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and noted and will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to-wit: a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and plaintiff, that she be allowed to resume her maiden name, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem proper.

The date of the first publication of this summons is Thursday, the 28th day of January, 1909, and this summons is to be published on every Thursday of each week for a period of six successive weeks between said dates.

This summons is published by order of Hon. Thomas A. McBride, Judge of the above entitled court, made in chambers this 25th day of January, A. D. 1909.

CHAS. J. SCHNABEL,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, here-before made and entered, Administrator of the estate of Verena Siegrist, deceased, and has duly qualified as such.

Now, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present them to me with proper vouchers therefore, at the Law Office of Bagley & Hare, in Hillsboro, Oregon, on or before six months from the date hereof.

Dated Feb. 4, 1909.

ADOLPH SIEGRIST,
Administrator of the Estate of Verena Siegrist, Dec'd.
Bagley & Hare, Attorneys for Administrator.

1909 Spring And Summer Samples
I have received 1909 samples of Spring and Summer SUITINGS
which are the best ever exhibited in the city.
Cleaning & Repairing
PRESSING
Satisfaction Guaranteed
Aug. Tews, The Tailor.
Over the Schulmerich Store
HILLSBORO, ORE.
Ind Telephone 143

BREAD & CAKES
At Hillsboro Confectionery
LANE'S, Second St.

Farms for Sale!
I have a choice lot of fine farms in Washington Co., which are for sale, embracing places of all sizes and prices. Those seeking for homes should see my list, which covers the most productive region in Oregon,
Banks and Vicinity
Farmers wishing to sell will do well to call and see me, as I have many requests for farm lands
W. O. GALAWAY,
Banks, Oregon

..Central Meat Market.
EMMOTT BROS., Props.,
Keep constantly on hand a fine supply of fresh meats of all kinds.
A New Era in Prices
We are going to sell meats at prices lower than those which have prevailed in the past. Call in and see us. We mean business. 'Phone and Free Delivery
One door East Tualatin Hotel
Main Street, Hillsboro, Oregon.

First Notice to Creditors

In the County Court of the State of Oregon within and for Washington County.

In the Matter of the estate of Fritz Biedermann, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the above entitled estate by the above entitled Court. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same at the office of C. Bircher, Esq., Commercial Block, Portland, Oregon, with proper vouchers and duly verified within six months from date hereof.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1909.

C. Bircher,
Administrator of the estate of Fritz Biedermann deceased.
Chas. J. Schnabel, Attorney for Administrator.

BAIRD'S BEST BARGAINS

Men's sanitary underwear
Fleece lined, 50c values
39c

Men's Fine Golf Shirts
Regular $1 to $1.25 values
69c

Men's Negligee Shirts
Regular $1.25 to $1.50 values
99c

Men's Heavy Cotton-rib Underwear, regular 50c
39c

Men's Fancy Sox, Latest
25c and 35c values
19c

Ladies' Fancy Collars
50c to 75c values
39c

Fine Worsted Waistings
25c to 35c values
19c

Spring Showing of Nobby Laces and Embroideries. Call and see Them

All the Newest Styles of Fancy Ruching
1c per inch

WHEN YOU SEE IT IN BAIRD'S ADV.
It Is Always So

BETWEEN THE DRUG STORES
BAIRD
$ for $ Our Motto
Home of dependable goods

EPPLEY'S Perfection Baking Powder
Is Packed in JARS and jelly GLASSES
Chemically Pure.
For sale by local grocers.
Manufactured By
C. M. Eppley
SALEM, OREGON.

EMRICH & CORWIN
Can Supply you with Whatever you want in
A General Line of Hardware
We also carry plumbing supplies and do plumbing at reasonable rates.
A fine line of Graniteware and tinware, cutlery, etc.
CHARTER OAK Cook Stoves and Heaters.
Ocean Wave & "1900" Gravity Washing Machines. Opp. th Courthouse.
Store in Lamkin's old Stand,
SECOND ST., HILLSBORO, OREGON.

Now is the time to visit
CALIFORNIA
When summer has passed in these northern states, the sun is only mild under the bright blue skies of Southern California. This is one of nature's happy provisions—eternal summer for those who cannot endure a more severe climate.
California has been called the "Mecca of the winter tourist." Its hotels and stopping places are as varied as those of all well regulated cities. Visitors can always find suitable accomodations, congenial companions, and varied, pleasing recreations.
Southern Pacific Co
Will be glad to supply some very attractive literature, describing in detail the many delights of winter in California. Very low round trip excursion tickets are on sale to California.
The rate from Hillsboro to Los Angeles and return is
$56.30
Limit 6 months, allowing stopovers in either direction. Similar excursion rates are in effect to all California points.
For full information, sleeping car reservations and tickets, call on, telegraph or write
P. G. VICKERS, Agent, HILLSBORO
OR
WM. McMURRAY, Gen. Pass. Agt. Portland, Oregon

German Insurance Co. of Bethany
Standing January 1, 1909
Amount of Property at Risk $564,743
Amt. of Risks taken during year. 84,773
Amt losses paid during the year. 1,205
Balance Cash on Hand 1,773
List of Officers
Fred Berger, President, Hillsboro, Route 4.
John Meier, Treasurer, Hillsboro, Route 4.
Peter Grossen, Secretary, Hillsboro, "
Sam E. Graff, Appraiser, Portland, Route 2.
George Krebs, " Hillsboro, Route 1.
J. Asbahr, " Cornelius, Route 2
Ferd Langer' " Sherwood, Oregon.
F. C. Burgholzer, " Buxton, Oregon.
Erwin Ritter, Auditor, Holbrook, Route 1.
Leon Girod, Auditor, Beaverton, Route 2.
Applications for Insurance should be made to the Secretary or any of the officers. For further information write to Peter Grossen, the Secretary.

BENNETT & NELSON
Barbers; Agents for
Brooklyn Dye Works
270 Grand Avenue
PORTLAND
GOODS GUARANTEED

Argus and Oregonian, $2.25.

Home Style
RESTAURANT
Regular Meals, 25 cts up
Short order lunches
Opp. Farmers' Feed Shed, on Main St.
Hillsboro - - - Oregon.