

REUNION OF CITY FIRE FIGHTERS

Sanquet served in Commercial Hotel Last Evening

OLDTIMERS ARE REMINISCENT

Hosts for more Adequate Fire Protection

Hillsboro Firemen gave a banquet at the Commercial Hotel last evening which was in the nature of a reunion of the first fire fighters, past and present. The occasion was the annual meeting of the fire fighters association. The banquet was presided over by E. E. Coleman, who was toastmaster. Among the guests were Judge Rudolph, George T. Ledford, J. W. Coleman, and others. The fire fighters association is a very active organization and has been successful in securing more adequate fire protection for the city.

Three covers were laid, and a banquet was prepared by Chas. Jones, who proved his skill as a chef. Those present:

J. B. Mullinger, J. D. Anderson, E. Coleman, Via Jack, J. M. Brown, George Groer, Cal Jack, Wm. McArthur, J. C. Greer, Thos. Williams, W. C. Schulmerich, H. D. Schulmerich, Gus Kempfer, Edward Schulmerich, W. A. Jack, E. L. S. S. J. B. Bottis, Guy Powers, J. F. J. W. Moore, U. G. Gardner, W. C. Ledford, C. B. Harland, J. H. Hershey, Thos. Wann, E. Pittenger, C. C. Miller, H. R. Phillips, Chas. Wann, F. W. Phillips, J. W. Tupper, J. W. Sewell, G. B. Long, E. E. Colestock, J. L. Lison.

P. U. CLUB CONCERT

The Crescent Theatre, Saturday, 8 o'clock p. m. The P. U. Club introduced two Hillsboro young ladies as soloists. In the first act, Miss Alice Sewell and Miss Alice Sewell sang "Beatrice" in the "King of the Forest." Miss Greer is a singer with a full, rich voice. Miss Sewell has a voice of pleasing quality. The two soloists, who are the chorus are from Hillsboro and others, including the St. John's, are from near by. The chorus and soloists have been working for weeks on the program to be given. A violinist of great promise, a pianist, and an excellent singer in new college songs. The club will appear in Portland Monday night. The members of these popular singers will welcome this opportunity to hear them in concert with their musical friends.

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HILLSBORO HAS AN AFTERNOON BLAZE

Barn Belonging to G. A. Patterson Consumed Yesterday

THE FIRE BOYS DID GOOD WORK

Other Houses Endangered by Sparks Carried by Wind

A barn belonging to G. A. Patterson, on Fifth and Washington streets, caught fire about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was destroyed. The building was practically all in before the "fire lads" arrived, but the blaze was soon placed under control when the hose team got a stream on it.

A barn belonging to David Corwin narrowly escaped, and the wind born sparks which started incipient fire on the roof of Corwin's wood shed, and on the roof of buildings occupied by Mays and Pooley, the latter one nearly two blocks away. These fires were soon put out with water in buckets, the chemical engine assisting on the Mays roof. The barn lost was probably worth \$150, with no insurance. An old style automobile worth about \$150, and owned by Albert Meier, was burned up. The origin of the fire is not known, although it is supposed to have been accidentally started by some small boys, who were seen to leave the barn just after the blaze started. There was a good pressure of water in the hose, and the boys did good work.

CIRCUIT COURT

C. J. Hines, juror, was excused for the term, Friday.
Gunn vs. Gunn; default, decree.
Vandever vs. Thatcher, verdict in favor of defendant.
Seely vs. Seely; default entered and decree granted.
Reem vs. Pierson; verdict for plaintiff, \$500; defendant allowed five days to file motion for new trial.
Balsack vs. Meyer; case set for April 17, and defendant allowed to file amended answer.

Administratrix' Notice

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, has been by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, duly appointed Administratrix with the Will annexed of the Estate of Elizabeth Jackson, deceased, and has duly qualified as such.

Now therefore, all persons having claims against the estate of said Elizabeth Jackson, deceased, are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned at the law office of Bagley & Hare, in Hillsboro, Oregon, together with proper vouchers therefor, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1909.

SARAH EMERICK,

Administratrix, with the Will annexed, of the estate of Elizabeth Jackson, dec'd.

Bagley & Hare, Attorneys for Administratrix.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Oregon Nursery Co. to Ella I. Brown, lots 7 and 8 B. 1. Oregon townsite. \$235.
R. D. Buchanan et al. to H. Alexander, tract in W. F. Hill d. c. to Kirk et al. Western Oregon Trust Co. to Percy Allen, part tr. 39 Virginia place. 7000.
T. T. Geer et al. to C. S. Moore, tract in Beaverton-Redville. Acreage. 2250.
S. Wolf to J. B. Wolf, lots 9 and 10, blk 14 Cornelia. 100.
R. H. Keagy et al. to W. H. Cole, part sec 26 T. 1 N. 4 W. 4000.
Annula Dillaboy et al. to W. Rambo, part sec 25 T. 1 N. 4 W. 400.
Harold L. Jensen to Wm. Muir, part blk 8 Forest Grove. 1000.
Lena Merz et al. to Wm. Muir, part blk 8 Forest Grove. 1300.
Chas. H. Jeremiah to Ed. Schulmerich (Trustee) part blk 7 Hillsboro. 3500.
Chas. Anders et al. to Edwin Cole, part sec 25 T. 1 N. 4 W. 2000.
W. A. Clapp et al. to F. W. Greip, part sec 14 T. 1 N. 4 W. 6100.
Jas. Henderson et al. to J. C. Kirk et al., part M. Moore d. l. c. to J. C. Kirk et al. 2900.
R. W. Cate et al. to J. A. Hubric, part blk 2 Dougherty's sub-division of Fairview. 200.
Edw. Best et al. to W. H. Butler, part Donald McLeod d. l. c. to J. C. Kirk et al. 800.
G. B. Wood et al. to J. H. Beahman, 60 a sec 21 T. 1 N. 4 W. 3000.
R. L. Wood to J. H. Beahman et al., sec 24 sec 25 T. 1 N. 4 W. 2400.
Ellen Walter to Ella I. Kaston, lot 28 Spencer Homestead. 400.
F. W. Emerson et al. to G. G. Patterson, part lot 4 blk 29 Forest Grove. 1700.
G. W. Patterson et al. to F. W. Emerson, part blk 6 Forest Grove. 400.
Margaret Gordon to J. G. Wohlshlegel, part sec 20 T. 2 S. 2 W. 625.
Leon Grod et al. to Walter Agester, 6 in lot 1 blk 1 N. 2. 735.
Ada Gordon to J. G. Wohlshlegel, part sec 20 T. 2 S. 2 W. 625.
H. B. Meeker et al. to Martha Conrad, part sec 21 T. 2 S. 2 W. 1000.
S. M. Holland et al. to Jno. Price, part blk 2 Tucker-Stewart Add. Hbo. 50.
A. C. Brackenberg et al. to Mary E. House, lots 1 and 2, block 3 South Park Add. Forest Grove. 1.
H. M. Moore et al. to T. F. Skehan, tr. in Tushnet. 4000.
W. E. Pittenger to G. R. Madison, part blk 2 Finney Add. Hbo. 3500.
Thos. Nelson et al. to A. M. Elsworth, sec 9 sec 10 T. 1 S. 4 W. 2400.
Percy Allen et al. to J. A. Bead, lots 4 and 5 sub-div tr. 39 Virginia place. 2000.
Percy Allen et al. to E. Shaw et al., lots 1, 2 and 7, sub-div tr. 39 V. P. 3000.
Percy Allen et al. to Ed. Montague, lots 3 and 6, sub-div tr. 39 V. P. 2000.
Jas. Shipley to Fannie Bennett, part blk 4 Summum Add. Hillsboro. 1.
C. G. Wagner to Wm. M. Pollock, part blk 1 Forest Grove. 1500.
E. W. Haines et al. to James Nichols, part blk 25 City of Forest Grove. 600.
R. M. Dilley et al. to Rose J. Olmsted, part M. Watts d. l. c. to J. C. Kirk et al. 2849.
J. E. Loomis et al. to Thos. Withycombe, part sec 21 T. 1 S. 4 W. 1450.
A. H. Heywood et al. to Wm. H. Forney, 1/2 acre in sec 2 T. 1 S. 3 W. 100.

Born, to the wife of Peter Stack, of Cornelius, April 3, 1909, a son.

E. Parsons, of Gaston, was in town yesterday.

Remember, the Oregonian and Argus, only \$2.25.

J. D. Roselair, of Kist, was in town Monday.

Jacob Schlicht, of Mountaineers, was in town Monday.

Chas. Cowgill, of near West Union, was in town Monday.

David Raghtin, of near Beaverton, was in town Monday.

Jas. Borwick and Gus Kempfer, of near Reedville, were in the city Monday.

Our market will hereafter be closed on Sundays.—Emmott Bros. 3-5

Born, to the wife of W. B. Dolan, Hillsboro, Oregon, April 8, 1909, a son.

Full line of agricultural implements at Connell & Co. Carload of Bain wagons on the road.

Whitney L. Boise and Ex-Sheriff Frazier, of Portland, attended circuit court here today.

Just arrived, a fine line of summer shirts in variety, at Connell & Co.

The infant daughter of Lewis Holt and wife, of Buxton, died Tuesday, of this week.

Fresh fish every Friday and Saturday at Moore & Hoover's meat market. 47-4f

R. H. Keltz the piano tuner, is now in the city. Leave orders at McCormick's Music Store. 4

Frank Rowell, C. F. Hesse and Herman Collier, of Cholla, were in town yesterday.

Cedar fence posts, building rock and shingles for sale.—J. W. Vanderveide, Roy.

Reuben Foster, of Portland, visited H. T. Bagley and wife, over Sunday.

Dr. C. B. Brown, dentist, office over Wehrung's store, Monday, April 12. 4

Miss Ena Kirkpatrick, of Portland, was the guest of Miss Ella Blaser, Sunday.

Now is the time to get your property before purchasers, and we are the people to put it there.—Imbrie Land Co. 4

Chas. Koerber and wife, of near Scholla, were in the city Monday, and called.

We carry the largest and latest up-to-date post cards in the city, at popular prices.—Lane's Confectionery. 4

Thomas Sain, of Gaston, was in the city yesterday, attending county court.

The Delta has secured the agency for McDonald's Celebrated Salt Lake Chocolates. The finest chocolates in the world. 2-4f

Judge C. E. Kindt, of Kinton, was in the city Monday and Tuesday.

The cheapest lot in the city is located on Second street, near Grant, 75x198, at \$185.00, fine neighborhood.—Imbrie Land Co.

Ex-County Commissioner Chas. B. Buchanan, of Cornelius, was in town Monday.

For Sale—A nice, gentle driving mare, 6 years old, together with good harness and newly painted buggy. Good rig for ladies and children.—L. W. House. 4-5

Geo. Krug, of north of town, is suffering from a bad case of blood poisoning.

Our large stock of hats is now complete for the Easter rush. We will give you prompt attention. Prices and styles correct.—H. Rheas & Co.

Born, to the wife of Andrew Miller, April 1, 1909, in South Hillsboro, a son.

We have improved and unimproved farms close to Hillsboro and the electric line, from \$50 per acre up, both large and small.—Imbrie Land Co.

R. Rowland, of Salem, will preach in the M. E. church, Sunday, at 11 o'clock, followed by communion service. In the evening, Irving Hart, late of Manila, will lecture on the Philippines. At close of lecture a collection of curios will be exhibited.

I have for sale a good, stylish horse and buggy. The horse will work single or double, can be safely driven by women, and is also an excellent riding animal. The vehicle is a rubber-tired runabout with top, etc. If you are looking for a bargain, write or call at once.—A. W. Dant, Reedville, Or. 4-6

The county board is in session today. Mr. Sexton, who, with his team, fell through the Gales Creek bridge, a couple of weeks ago, without serious damage to himself or team, was before the board today, and asked for damages. The court offered to pay him \$150, which he refused, and the matter is still unsettled. Court proceedings will be given next week.

GOOD LINE OF LADIES' SUITS

I have made arrangements with a reliable suit house in Portland to sell ladies' suits, and have a good line ready for inspection. At prices that are genuine bargains. All suits are well made and cut in the new Spring fashion.

For Sale—Thirteen head of goats and 18 head of kids. Both phones.—Zina Wood, Hillsboro, Oregon.

Sheriff of Washington County, Ore. BAGLEY & HARE Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

A county local institute will be held in Forest Grove, Saturday. Good instructors will be in charge.

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CITY COUNCIL HAS A BUSY SESSION

Two Offers Made for City Light and Water Plant

COUNCIL UNANIMOUS FOR A SEWER

Board of Trade Committee Meets With Council

The meeting of the City Council Tuesday night was largely attended, and proved to be one of the most interesting sessions of the year. An ordinance for permission to build an "umbrella shed" at depot on Eighth street, for the accommodation of passengers for the Oregon Electric, was passed.

An ordinance to permit the Oregon Electric Co. to raise its grade on Washington street, wherever required, was also passed.

Mr. Hall, of Portland, acting for A. Welch, who has a string of electric light and water plants in the Willamette Valley, submitted a bid of \$12,500 for the Hillsboro Light and Water plant, payment to be cash. He also agreed to furnish arc lights for municipal lighting for \$5.50 per month; 16 candle power lights for \$1 per month; 32 candle lights for \$1.50 per month; water free for any number of city hydrants. The light service was to be all night. Water rates to consumers to be no higher than present rates; consumers light rate the same. He also stated that, were he to get the plant, he would install a gravity system of pure water. City to give a 25 years' franchise.

F. G. Sykes, of Portland, was present, and bid \$10,000 for the water and light plant; payments to be made in the sum of \$1,000 annually. Water and lights to be no greater than present rates to consumers. Arc lights, \$5 per month, until midnight; 32 incandescents, \$1 per month; 25 per hydrant per year.

Mr. Devers, who had previously made an informal proposition to the Council for consideration, was present, but did not renew his offer, which was \$10,000.

The Council received the bids, and invited the bidders to present their offers, more in detail, tomorrow night, when another meeting will be held to consider the offers.

The meeting was then thrown wide open to the sewer enthusiasts, who proceeded to state their case with good effect. If there was an opponent of the sewer plan present, he did not offer any objections. Dr. Tamiesie spoke on the sewerage problem from a sanitary standpoint, and predicted that unless Hillsboro provides for the disposal of its waste matter, it will have a typhoid epidemic, with attendant serious results. Mr. Devers spoke at length on the financial good to result from the establishment of a sewer in the town. He made a prediction that the establishment of a sewer would increase the value of all abutting property 25 per cent. He further said that a failure to provide a sewer would hold the town back. The first thing an intending resident inquired about was water and sewage. F. M. Heide, D. Corwin, Councilman Schulmerich, Recorder Schulmerich and others spoke in favor of a sewer. In fact, the sentiment was unanimous. On motion of Councilman Schulmerich, the City Attorney was instructed to ascertain the probable cost of a sewer, and the best means of providing for same, and report at the next regular meeting.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution, decree and order of sale issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington, dated the 17th day of March, 1909, in favor of Geo. R. Bagley and W. G. Hare, plaintiffs, and against Meloda J. Woodward, James W. Woodward and Eastern Investment Company, defendants, for the sum of \$30.00 costs and the further sum of \$480.00 with interest thereon from the 15th day of March, 1909, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, to me directed and delivered commanding me to make sale of the real property hereinafter described, I have levied upon and pursuant to said execution, decree and order of sale I will on Monday, the 19th day of April, 1909, at the south door of the Courthouse in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the following described real property, lying, being and situate in Washington County, Oregon, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section fourteen, township one south, range five west of the Will. Mer., containing forty acres, to satisfy the hereinbefore named sums and for the costs and expenses of sale and said writ.

Said sale will be made subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon. Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 17th day of March, 1909.

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A new road machine constructed on principle of the split-log drag was tried out this morning on the streets, in the presence of the county board and a number of road supervisors. The machine was shipped out by an eastern firm for trial. It is not known whether the county will buy any of the machines or not.

South Hillsboro Greenhouse has a good assortment of plants to sell, at a very reasonable price. Shrubs, roses, hardy pinks, pansies, lilies, clematis, wisterias, chrysanthemums, bulbs, ivy, peonias, house plants; also asparagus roots, cabbage, tomatoes and kale. Call and see us, corner of Seventh and Fir streets.—Mrs. Agnes Campbell, Ind. phone, 1154. 52f

Dr. Wood quarantined the family of H. Henneger, last Friday, with small-pox, at their place near Wheeler Station. He also went up to Gaston last Saturday, and quarantined the family of C. I. Miller. The case in the Miller family is Mrs. Nellie Johnson, who brought the small pox from Portland.

I now represent the Spirilla carset, formerly represented by Mrs. Hattie Perkins. Selection in your home, where accurate measurements can be taken, and you get a correct to meet the requirements of your figure. Send postal card, or phone call for appointment.—Mrs. M. E. Caudle, Hillsboro, Oregon. Fifth and Jackson Street. Independent phone, 584. 48-5

President Tamiesie, of the Board of Trade, Friday evening appointed the following as his executive committee, the president to be chairman: F. M. Heide, Jno. C. Kuratli, L. A. Long, N. H. Alexander, Dr. A. B. Bailey, H. R. Emmott and C. Rhoades.

A charge of carbide, which Mr. Hunter, of this city, had placed in a gopher hole, exploded, prematurely Monday, blowing a piece of board which he had placed over the hole, into his face, and breaking the cartilage from the bone of his nose. Dr. Linklater was called to attend the injured man.

Chas. Mitchell and wife came down from Pendleton yesterday, and are visiting with Mrs. Mitchell's mother, Mrs. S. A. Bowley, of South Tualatin. Charley has purchased a place at Lyle, Wash., and they will reside there in the future.

Ladies: Save your energy—it means life and health. Why kill yourself cleaning house when the Vacuum House Cleaning Process does the work.—Address A. F. Tingstrom, Box 76, or leave orders at Donelson's Furniture Store.

Dr. Wood was called to Portland to attend Mrs. Catherine Reynolds, last Friday, who is suffering from a bad case of grip. Mrs. Reynolds is a daughter of the late "Grandma Woods," who died at this place last year, aged 120 years.

For Sale—Mason & Hamlin chapel organ. A bargain. Or will trade for livestock. Mrs. F. Beckmann, Beaverton, Ore., R. 2, Box 85, Wheeler Station. 3-5

Rev. W. A. M. Breck will conduct an Episcopal service in the Cong. church, Sunday afternoon, April 18, at 3 o'clock. Accompanying him will be a vested choir of boys and girls of the St. Matthews' church, Portland.

For Sale, a quantity of first class clover hay. See or call up J. T. Heard, 43 miles southeast of Hillsboro, Hillsboro, R. 2, Ind. phone, Road's div. No. 155. 2-4

Egan Stoller, a bachelor, aged 73 years, died Tuesday, at his home near West Union. He was born in Switzerland, but had been a resident of this county for some time. His funeral occurs tomorrow, with burial at the West Union cemetery.

Having sold out our interest in the mercantile business to Connell & Co., all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the undersigned will please settle same at the Commercial Bank.—Schulmerich Bros. 4-4f

The Webfoot Realty Co. this week sold a lot belonging to Dr. Pittenger to Geo. R. Madison, of Reedville, consideration \$400.

Look out for the big Sacrifice Sale at Connell & Co.'s store. They must make room for new goods now on the way. Announcement later.

Mrs. Ida McNutt, of Portland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Imbrie, Saturday and Sunday.

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