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The sale of the Hillsboro light and water plant Tuesday night, ends the city's test of municipal ownership of public utilities, and is perhaps the best way out of the matter. The plant is getting old, and would soon have to be replaced with another, which would have meant additional indebtedness to the city. The purchasers are amply able to put in a new plant, and to increase the efficiency of the electric light plant, and to give the city more water. They probably will soon install a day and night service of electricity, which can be used during the day for power purposes, where needed. It is believed that the acquisition of the plant by the purchasers will mean the establishment of a big sawmill at this place, by the same parties. Its establishment was contingent on the buying of the water and light plant. The city will be \$15,500 to the good on its indebtedness, and will therefore be in better shape to carry out other plans of town improvement.

The flatulent "patent inside" sheet down by the box-car seems to imagine that until its presiding "genius" came here, no one had ever thought of sewerage for Hillsboro, and dies into a horrible passion every time the Argus mentions the subject, which he claims is "right of discovery." Had this windy fellow, who is always "playing to the galleries" for cheap applause, not condescended to come and "discover" the necessity for a sewerage system, we might have gone thundering down the ages without such convenience.

The town is under a great debt of gratitude for our brother's timely discovery. The City Fathers, by all means, should vote him a leather medal.

Pride is a very foolish thing, but it is the foolish things of the world that have made the most noise in it.

Perpetual Youth. What's the use of growing old? Not the slightest bit. At three score a man need not Fold his arms and quit. That's what the professor says. Calm your doubts and fears, You can just be starting in At one hundred years. It is easy, so they say Who have never tried. Only need to have the rules Thoroughly applied. Just like falling off a log Backward, they allow. But they always die before They have shown us how. Once in every little while Some one comes along Who can beat the dying game Or his knees is wrong. He can tell you what to do So you'll last and thrive For a century or two And still be alive. What's the use of dying young. Dropping off for keeps. At the age of ninety-two? Hear them sigh, "He sleeps." You can spend some fifty more Years of pleasant ease. As the tall Missourian says, Show us, if you please.

Up to the Audience. "What is it (they say) A farce?" "What is it (they say) A success?" "Is your play a tragedy or a farce?" "I don't know yet. I want to wait and see whether it makes the audience laugh or cry."

Valuable experience is the kind that you can exchange for either money or collateral. Some men seem to be created for the sole purpose of keeping their creditors from crying of ennuui.

It is hard to realize it, but very few people think either our successes or our failures are of much consequence. If it were their own, now—but that's another story. The bachelors that are left over from the 1908 rummage sale might just as well now change themselves off the earth and cease to lumber up the scenery.

Horses for sale. A few head of good, general purpose work horses for sale—require of Hillsboro Livestock Co. 24

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Executor of the last will and testament of Gottfried Strauss, deceased, and letters testamentary have been issued to him by order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington Co., made on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1909, and has duly qualified as such executor.

Now therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present them with the proper vouchers at the office of Thos. H. Tongue Jr., Attorney at Law, in the Bailey-Shute Block in Hillsboro, Oregon, within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to wit: within six (6) months from May 6, 1909.

Executor of the last will and testament of Gottfried Strauss, Thos. H. Tongue Jr., Attorney for Executor.

CITATION

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Loesa Baughman, Deceased. To William J. Baughman, Ray Emerson, and The Free Methodist School at Washington Springs, South Dakota, 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, in the County of Washington, at the Court Room thereof, at Hillsboro, in the County of Washington, on Monday, the 2nd day of June, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show to the Court why you have why an order of said Court should not be made authorizing and directing W. N. Barrett, administrator of said estate, with the will of deceased annexed, to sell, at either public or private sale, for cash in hand, the following described real estate to wit:

Lot No. 37, of Cornelius Evjensens, containing 1/2 acre. Also commencing at the S. W. corner of the Wm. McKinney and wife D. L. C. in T. 1 S. R. 3 W. Will. Mer., and running thence N. on W. line of said claim, 141 1/2' to the S. W. corner of a tract of land conveyed by N. Noland and wife to L. J. Baumgardner, as recorded on page 67 of Book 27 Records of Deeds of said County, thence E. on N. line of said last named tract 140' to the N. E. corner thereof, thence S. 2.85' chas. to the E. S. corner, thence 10.57' chs. to S. line of said claim, thence W. on said S. line to place of beginning, containing 14.38 acres, all situate in Washington County, Oregon.

Witness, the Hon. J. W. Goodin, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon with the Seal of said Court attested this 3rd day of May, A. D. 1909.

(Seal) Attest: L. W. Bailey, Clerk. By Edw. C. Luce, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, dated May 5, 1909, in favor of George H. Barrett, plaintiff, and Clarence Miller and James E. Miller, defendants, for the sum of \$30.50, with interest thereon since August 10, 1908, at the rate of 6 percent, per annum, and the further sum of \$18.75, with interest thereon since June 6, 1908, at the rate of 6 percent, per annum, and the further sum of \$25 attorney's fees herein, and the further sum of \$10.50 costs so me directed, I have levied upon, and pursuant to said execution, I will, on Monday, June 7, 1909, at 10 o'clock, a. m. of said day, at the South door of the court house, in Hillsboro, Oregon, sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all of the following described real estate, viz: The S. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of Section 18, T. 1 N. R. 4 W. of W. M., containing 80 acres in Washington County, Oregon, to satisfy the before mentioned claims, and the costs and expenses of said sale, and of said writ. Said sale will be subject to redemption.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this May 6, 1909.

W. N. Barrett, Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon. W. N. Barrett, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Petition for Liquor License

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

In the matter of the application of John Kubik, for a license to sell, dispense, vinous and malt liquors in less quantities than one gallon in Washington Precinct, Washington County, Oregon. To the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County. The undersigned petitioner, being voters of Washington Precinct, Washington County, Oregon, and constituting a majority of the legal voters of said Precinct, and being actual residents of said Precinct, and having actually resided in said Precinct thirty days immediately preceding the date of the signing and filing of this petition, would respectfully petition your Honorable Body and ask that a license to sell, dispense, vinous and malt liquors in less quantities than one gallon in said Precinct, Oregon, be granted and issued to John Kubik, for a period of one year.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1909. (Signed) Fred Hanel, Jacob Bereth, Fred Zimmerman, Franz Holzberg, Philip Pezoldt, J. Hillbrand, C. M. Tammal, Gust Miller, John Schneider, R. Kaufmann, John Fogey, L. Zimmerman, Jacob Kuntzen, Abram Scherhagen, C. E. Koer, Jacob Geisler, C. W. Winger, Abraham Zunkel, Moritz Schmidt, A. Schuler, Columbus Schmidt, A. Baderer, Louis Schmidt, Bud Tschantz, J. Geuerstein, Will Walder, E. Ritter, F. Ritt, George Rister, Peter Joss, John Rister, Wm. Jesse, John Zacher, J. C. Bettis, Frank B. Johnson, C. Baker, W. Darity, E. G. Ralph, G. Darity, C. P. Berry, G. C. Sincora, C. W. Willoughby, J. Mingel, W. H. Pasley, Andrew Vandeleij, Jacob Geisler, E. W. Barnes, H. W. Clemens, Chris Young, M. F. Mills, John Sigrist, W. H. Joor, E. J. Cowan, J. L. White, Alfred Guerber, Alec Brenner, A. Lanow, Louis Burkhardt, G. M. Krebs, V. O. Davis, Chas. Hadiger, W. Davies, David Tschold, Hartmann Spass, John Tschold, R. Mizen, Fred Rufener, Geo. J. Corrigan, J. Stahl, F. E. Williams, Peter White, Frank Muer, H. Ingalls, Fred H. Meyer, Welch, Oliver Johnson, Fred Boyley, Frank Johnson, J. M. Howland, Samuel Johnson, J. C. Hall, Wm. Roller, Henry Stauss, H. H. Hall, John Kassenbaum, Geo. Bantz, Geo. Bantz Jr., Edwin Bantz, Jack Morley, Jasper Kiefer, G. Panz, G. J. Bettis, Joe Delaman, Wm. Jossay, Fred Grossen, John Grossen, Peter Zurcher, Mike Rain, Mike Rain Jr., Chr. Jaggi, Herman Muller, John Fisher, Fred Freitag, Henry Freitag.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned will, on Saturday, the 3rd day of May, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, present the foregoing petition to sell, dispense, vinous and malt liquors in Washington Precinct, Washington County, Oregon, in less quantities than one gallon, for a period of one year from the date of the issuance of such license.

Dated this April 7, 1909.

John Kubik, Applicant. Bagley & Hare, Attorneys for Applicant.

Standard Bred Stallion McKINNEY BOY!

Sired by Al Kinney, son of the great McKinney SS88, 2:11 1/2, sire of 16 in the 2:10 list and 85 in the 2:30 list. FIRST DAM Amanda Phallamont, by Phallamont 3175 (sire of 27 in 2:30) son of Phallas 1410, sire of 27 in 2:30. SECOND DAM Amanda (dam of Harry Howe 2272) by Western Chief 695, sire of Cottonette 2:25.

THIRD DAM Merrimac (dam of Bob Swiger 2:21 1/2, Calamus 2:24 1/2, 3 sires of 7, 5 dams of 8) by Bellfounder 63, sire of Western Girl 2:37, Bay Fanny, dam of 3 in 2:30, and 13 dams of 8 in 2:30.

FOURTH DAM Lady (dam of Tirah 2:30, Robinson sire of Alexander 2:25) by Lee's horse, by Bellfounder 63.

FIFTH DAM by Rockingham, thoroughbred. AL KINNEY, sired by McKinney 2:11 1/2, sire of 85 in 2:30, 16 in 2:10; 6 sires of 34, 9 dams of 9, including Sally Pointer 2:08 1/2, Bystander 2:08, Iris 2:08 1/2, Tidal Wave 2:09, Silver Dollar 2:10.

First Dam Umstilla, by Altamont 2600, sire of Chehalis 2:04 1/2, Del Norte 2:08, Rita T. 2:08 1/2, Doc Sperry 2:09, Alameda 2:09 1/2, Pathmont 2:09 1/2, Altan 2:09 1/2, and 40 others in 2:10, 13 sires of 30, 12 dams of 14, including Belmont 2:13 1/2.

Second Dam Emma, by Almont Rattler 500 (sire of 5 in 2:30, 4 sires of 41, 13 dams of 16) by Almont 31, sire of 37 in 2:10, 95 sires of 601, 84 dams of 130.

Third Dam Kainy Night, by Mambrino Patchen 58, sire of 25 in 2:30, 54 sires of 207, 105 dams of 160.

Fourth Dam Dora (thoroughbred) by Lancaster.

McKinney Boy is a Handsome Bay Stallion 16 1/2 hands high and weighs 1100 lbs, and has the best of dispositions.

Will Make 1909 Season, beginning Apr. 12

Mondays and Saturdays, at Hillsboro, Oregon.

Tuesdays, at the Livery Stable, in Beaverton.

Thursdays, at Glencoe.

Sundays, at home, on the Homer Griffin Farm 2 1/2 miles northeast of Hillsboro.

Care to Prevent, but no Responsibility for Accidents.

Season, \$20. Insurance, \$25

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Benson's Confectionery

Second Street, Hillsboro. Two doors North of Commercial Hotel.

Largest and best Stock of Cigars and Tobacco in city. Nuts, candies, and fruits in season.

We handle—Hazelwood Ice Cream—the best Soft Drinks of all Kinds

LOWNEY'S and ALDON'S FINE CANDIES

MT. HOOD ICE CREAM

The sweetest and finest flavored cream in the market. Try it, and you will be our patron.

AT LANE'S, 2nd Street.

Administrator's Final Notice

MOORE & HOOVER

Second Street Meat Market

Fresh and Cured Meats

ALWAYS IN STOCK

Both Phones

Second Street, Hillsboro, Or

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned have been, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, duly appointed joint administrators of the estate of Joseph P. Apin, deceased, and have duly qualified as such.

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

S. F. VanMeter, Samuel Apin, Joint Administrators of the estate of Joseph P. Apin, Deed.

Bagley & Hare, Attorneys for Administrators.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the Administrator of the Estate of Mary Jane Sutherland, deceased, has filed, in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, his final account in the matter of said Estate, and that said Court has fixed Monday, the 10th day of May, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., of said day, at the County Court Room in Hillsboro, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and for the final settlement of said Estate.

Dated this 8th day of April, A. D., 1909.

F. E. Rowell, Administrator of the Estate of Mary Jane Sutherland, Deceased.

SUMMONS

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

Carrie B. Hall, Plaintiff.

vs. F. J. Hall, Defendant.

To F. J. Hall, Defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby summoned to appear and make answer to the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before Monday, May 24, 1909, which date is subsequent to the expiration of six weeks after the 8th day of April, 1909, the 8th day of April being the date of the first publication of this summons, and it is prescribed by the order of the court, for publication of this notice, once a week for six consecutive weeks. If you fail to so appear, the plaintiff will apply to the above named court for the relief prayed for in her complaint in this suit, to wit: 1st That a decree of divorce be granted plaintiff as prayed for in plaintiff's complaint 2nd That plaintiff be granted the care and custody of the six youngest children, described in plaintiff's complaint, 3rd For an order and decree setting a part to her a certain tract, or parcel of land, described as follows: to-wit: Lots 12 and 13 in block 1 in Anna Addicks in the city of Portland, Multnomah County, in the State of Oregon, and for costs and disbursements. In this action, taxed at \$25, and for any and all relief that the court shall think proper and just.

Binn Lorenzo Snow, Atty. for plaintiff. April 24th is the date of 1st publication; May 21st, answer day.

REFeree'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Referee, by virtue of a decree and order of sale duly rendered and entered in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, in a suit therein pending, wherein Mary Becker (now Mary Van Damme) is plaintiff, and Henry Becker is defendant, will on Monday, the 24th day of May, 1909, at the south door of the Court House, in Hillsboro, Oregon, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of that 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, to-wit:

The south half of the northwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section Thirty-four, Township One South, Range Three West of the Will. Mer. containing 120 acres, that the proceeds thereof may be partitioned and distributed between the plaintiff and defendant as provided by said Decree. Such sale will be subject to confirmation of said Circuit Court.

Dated this April 20, 1909.

W. D. SMITH, Referee.

Bagley & Hare, Attys. for Plff. Benton Bowman, Atty. for Def.

The Aggies are Coming

The Corvallis Agricultural College Military Band, famed for its splendid repertoire, its precision of execution, and its high regard for technique, with its splendid class of 32 PIECES 32

32 PIECES 32

Playing the old-time tunes, as well as the latest of Band Classics, and rendering their great Anvil Chorus and other attractive numbers will be at the

Crescent, Hillsboro,

EVENING OF

Wednesday, May 12

Added to the excellent concert is the feature of the song, "Carmen," sung by Miss Genevieve Gaskins, accompanied by the Band. Two Hillsboro boys are in this musical body. Give them your attendance, as they come to the city under the auspices and for the benefit of

The Hillsboro Band Boys.

Can you See

This Little Point?

Am now Starting my third year in the making of

First-class Harness

in this city, predictions to the contrary notwithstanding. Good material, good work, right prices.

There's a reason for you

and reason enough, and that's the reason I am at the same old stand. Fine Leather Findings of all kinds, whips, robes, saddles, etc. Repair work.

Main Street, opposite Odd Fellows' Hall.

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NO GENTLEMAN

Would permit his wife to work herself sick tearing up carpets, worrying over the torn-up condition of the house for a week, if he knew how fine my Vacuum Compressed Air Cleaner does the work. Sucks the dirt out and makes no litter. Cleaner than 40 "beatings" it leaves rugs and carpets. Not expensive. For quality of work ask any furniture man, or the scores for whom I have cleaned house in Hillsboro and Forest Grove. Cheaper than you would think. Will go anywhere in the country on call if two or three households will get together so as to make worth while—or one big house. Leave orders by telephone, Hillsboro, Pacific States, 177; Independent, 158.

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Forest Grove Monumental Works CAN SAVE MONEY FOR YOU

Designs and Stock, none better. Quality and Workmanship unexcelled. PRICES LOWEST on the coast. All work guaranteed. Orders and all communications promptly attended to. Will call and show designs and samples at any distance.

Main Street, N. of P. O. Block.

GEE & JONES

Box 343 FOREST GROVE, ORE

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Rough Lumber

Long Timbers is Our Specialty.

Give them a call. Post office Address, Cornelius, Ore., R. F. D. 1. Pacific States Telephone Glencoe 147. We saw on Orders.

Miller Sawmill, Cornelius, R. 1.

John Wolfenbarger, of south of Scholla, was in the city today.

Born to Wm Van Wyke and wife of near Verboort, May 3, 1861, son.

John W. Cornelius, of southwest of Cornelius, was in the city, Tuesday.

Will Corwin, who has been out for many months, is reported as improving.

Born to the wife of Mark Hunt Hillsboro, Oregon, May 2, 1864, daughter.

Mrs. F. Bokeman, of near Beaverton, was an Argus caller Wednesday.

Edwin Morgan departed this morning for Newberg, where he will assist in the S. P. office.

John Nyberg, a road supervisor of the Tualatin section, was in town Wednesday.

Dan Burkhalter, a prominent dairyman of South Tualatin, was in the city today.

Otto Nickleson, of near Rainier, had business before the county court this week.

Dr. A. B. Bailey was called to Portland last Wednesday, on professional business.

County Commissioners Burt and McClaran, are in the city, attending the meeting of the County Board.

Geo. Seumerich left Tuesday morning for Yoncalla, to spend a few days on the ranch, near that place.

John A. Johnson, of beyond Cedar Mill, was in town Wednesday, attending the meeting of the County Board.

C. D. Edwards and family, of Portland, are visiting with John Schaefer and wife, of Mountaineer, for a few days.

T. J. Ott, of Forest Grove, lately of Ashland, was in the city today. He recently bought a farm near the former city.

R. B. Fauld, of Southern Oregon, was a Hillsboro visitor this week. He is looking for a farm, and may settle in this county.

Mrs. G. A. Patterson, of this city, is at the Good Samaritan hospital, in Portland, where she underwent an operation yesterday.

Geo. Seumerich and W. U. Hare have been elected delegates to the Pythian Grand lodge, which meets early in June, at Pendleton.

Tom Willis of above Mountaineer, was in town Wednesday, and called on the Argus. He has leased the Heidel place for a year.

Sam Stott, a Portland lawyer, and well known in this county, came out to Hillsboro, yesterday, on legal business.

John A. Jeffrey, of Portland, the well known criminal lawyer, was in town yesterday, with business at the Court House.

I have knowledge of a couple of good farms for sale, also a good country store. For information, call on Herman Osterman, Cornelius, R. 1.

The contract to furnish the Court House with 70 cords of wood, was let to Fred Heidel, of this city, at the rate of \$3 10 per cord, it being the lowest bidder.

L. W. House bought a building this week, which he had moved to his lot on Main street, and to be used as a garage for his automobile.

For Sale. Seven young good Jersey cows, some with calf at side, some to be fresh in few days—N. G. Winger, Beaverton, Oregon, Route 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brooks, of near Knoxville, Tenn., arrived in Hillsboro, Tuesday of this week. Mr. Brooks is looking for a business location.

The Artisans, of Dilley, gave a social last Friday night, which was well attended, a number coming from Forest Grove. The sale of ice cream and cake netted the lodge \$20.45.

Mrs. M. M. Pittenger, and her son, Dr. Wm. Pittenger, have let the contract for a new six room, two story residence on Second street, between Jackson and Edison, to cost between \$1500 and \$1700.

The County Court chamber was given a coat of Murexco kalsomine this week, and the woodwork and linoleum varnished, giving the room a pleasing appearance. The work was done by J. T. Kershner.

Enil Kurkli and wife departed Wednesday for New York state, where they will remain for several weeks before leaving for Switzerland. They expect to be gone about 5 months.

On Saturday, May 1st a party of boys from Clatsop, of the Christian Sunday School of this city, accompanied by their teacher and a few friends, went for a picnic in the Portland City Park. The boys report a most enjoyable time. The party was composed of the following: Albert Ray, Alfred Cox, Albert Schomberg, Arthur Pope, Byron Garrett, Clinton Cameron, Chester Fisk, Chester Hayes, Charles Hancock, Curtis Atkins, Don Berry, Daniel Jacobs, Dennis Hill, Emmett Nicodemus, Edwin Bowman, Emma Ho'comb, Edward Johnson, Glen Powers, Harry Gardner, Orville Cox, Roscoe Black, Rollie Berry, Rex Pope, Sidney Powers, Thomas H. Land.