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EAGLE TO SCREAM AT COUNTY SEAT

Big Celebration Planned by Fourth of July Committee

ORATORRY, BASEBALL, FIREWORKS

List of Sub-Committees Appointed Last Friday Night

The Executive Committee appointed by Mayor Connell on Wednesday night of last week, held a meeting at the Commercial Bank rooms last Friday night, and appointed the following sub-committees for the celebration:

Grounds and Concessions—W. W. Boscow, J. W. Sewell and John Dennis.

Music—John Dennis, Willis Ireland, N. Alexander, Mrs. T. R. Imbrie and Miss Tennessee Weathered.

Amusements—E. L. Moore, F. J. Sewell, C. E. Lytle and Thos. Howe.

Fireworks—Geo. W. Schulmerich and F. E. Cornelius.

Finance—W. V. Wiley, Cal. Jack and Geo. Schulmerich.

Printing—H. O. Guild and S. C. Killen.

Decorations—Miss Claire Imbrie, Mrs. J. W. Sewell and W. D. Smith.

The executive committee is composed of the following members: B. P. Cornelius, J. W. Connell, W. W. Boscow, John Dennis, W. V. Wiley and Geo. Schulmerich.

It was decided to have a baseball game between the Hillsboro club and some other club on Saturday preceding the 4th, which comes on Sunday. On Sunday forenoon, the churches will be asked to hold services at the Park grounds. On Monday, the main celebration will take place. A good speaker will be secured, and amusements will follow in the afternoon. At night there will be fireworks. The executive committee will prepare the programme, when the sub-committees make their report. It is expected to have a rousing old-fashioned celebration, and there will be plenty of attractions.

OREGON ELECTRIC SCHEDULE

The Oregon Electric runs six cars each way daily. The 8:45 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.
8:05 a. m.	9:10 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

I will sell at public auction at the old Hillsboro Creamery, one block south of the Southern Pacific depot, at 1 o'clock p. m., on

SATURDAY, MAY 22

Bay horse, weight 1,000, good for buggy or delivery wagon; top buggy and buggy harness, good as new; top buggy and single harness, 15 milk cans, from 1 to 10 gallons; 300 milk bottles, quart and pint; cooling tank, 3 cords of 16 inch wood, household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

E. G. Stahela, Owner.

B. P. Cornelius, Auctioneer.

The usual game at Banks, Sunday, was postponed on account of rain.

John Dennis is getting busy these days—read his shoe reduction sale display on this page.

J. F. Woods, editor of the Forest Grove News, was in town last Friday, and came in and swapped stories with the Argus force.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rowen, of Portland, spent several days of last week visiting friends in Cornelius and Hillsboro. Both Mr. and Mrs. Rowen are old residents of this county, having lived in the Cornelius section. Mrs. Rowen was formerly Ella McLin, and belonged to an old pioneer family of this county.

R. A. Whitlock, of Portland, visited in the city over Sunday.

H. C. Grow, of Beaverton, was in town Friday.

A. J. Anton, of Banks, was in town Friday.

G. E. Harmes, of the Mountain Dale section, was in town Saturday.

J. J. Kuratli, of Phillips, was in town Saturday.

Will Thompson, of above Mountain Dale, was in the city Tuesday.

J. W. McRobert, who dispenses justice in the Galea Creek precinct, was in town Friday.

D. B. Cooley, of Portland, was in town Saturday. He formerly lived near Bethany.

Oscar Thayer and wife, of above Gaston, were county seat visitors, Monday.

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Mrs. W. W. Wright and daughter, Florence, returned Friday from a short visit with relatives at Boise, Idaho.

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

Mrs. Chris. Zuercher, of Helvetia, was in town Saturday. Mr. Zuercher is just recovering from an attack of lung fever.

For Sale—A 3 months old registered Jersey bull calf, "Darius Victor," No. 81,003. Inquire of John Dennis, City. 10 11

Ground has been broken at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle for the great athletic stadium to seat more than 50,000 people.

The Ladies of the Macosbes will give a dance at Greenville Saturday night, May 22. Everybody invited. Ice cream and cake will be served. 10

Those wishing wood for next Fall's delivery will do well to see H. D. Schmelzer before placing their order. His fuel comes from the best Buxton fir.

At the Tri State meet held at Eugene, last week, Oliver Huston, captain of the Oregon University team, defeated competitors in a 100-yard race, winning in 9 and 4 5 seconds. Huston was formerly a Hillsboro boy.

Taken up at my farm, 1 mile south of Newton, 2 1-year old heifer calves, and 1 heifer between 1 and 2 years old, all graded Jerseys. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses—J. S. Steinko. 9 12

Mrs. Bird Clark, of Vernonia, was in Hillsboro this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Benton Bowman. While here, Mrs. Clark caused to be erected in the Masonic cemetery, a monument in memory of her mother, the late Mrs. T. F. Brown.

Persons who contemplate building will do well to call on me, as I am able to furnish rough pencil sketches, or blue prints of buildings of all descriptions. Estimates and specifications furnished with each plan—S. M. Holland, contractor and builder, Hillsboro, Ore. Pacific phone, 383. 52 11

Elder A. A. Beery is preaching historical sermons at the Christian church. Last Sunday evening he spoke of the origin of the Roman Catholic, Luth ran and Episcopalian, and next Sunday he will take up the Presbyterian, Methodist Episcopal and the Baptist. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

South Hillsboro Greenhouse has a good assortment of plants to sell, at a very reasonable price. Shrubs, berries, roses, hardy pinks, pansies, lilies, clematis, wisterias, chrysanthemums, bulbs, ivy, peonias, house plants; also cemetery plants; cabbage, tomatoes and kale. Call and see us, corner of Seventh and Fir streets—Mrs. Agnes Campbell, Hillsboro. Ind. phone, 1154. 52 11

Miss Jennie Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Johnson, of this city, is home on a short vacation. Miss Johnson graduated from the Good Samaritan Hospital, last week, as a nurse, after a three years' course of work and study, and while in the institution, witnessed over 2,000 operations. Miss Johnson will continue in the Good Samaritan hospital.

A large crowd was out to the new baseball grounds last Sunday afternoon, and Manager Moore was busy trying out his local players "Patsy" Downs, who is hard to beat, showed up in old time form, and sailed in a few "flatters" for the picked nine to bat, for practice. The big crowd present showed the interest taken in a local baseball club. New uniforms have been ordered, with the best of bats and other paraphernalia, and the boys will be strictly in the game.

JOHN D. ROSELAIR KILLS GIRL WIFE

Hacks her to Death in a Lonely Mountain Cabin

USES HUGE KNIFE AND CLEAVER

Came to Hillsboro Sunday Morning and Surrendered

One of the most atrocious murders ever committed in this county occurred early Saturday morning, at the mountain home of John D. Rosclair, about 10 miles from Buxton, when Rosclair, in a fit of rage, chopped his 23 year old wife to death, and afterwards cut her throat. After committing the awful deed, Rosclair calmly removed the bloody clothing from the person of his victim, and burned it. He then dressed his wife in clean clothes after washing up the blood, and laid her out on the floor. He then stayed in the chamber of death, until about ten o'clock Saturday night, when he mounted a horse, and traveled all night to Hillsboro, where he surrendered himself to Sheriff Hancock after telling of his horrible deed.

According to Rosclair's statement, it was at the breakfast table Saturday morning that a quarrel arose between himself and wife, over the milk. Rosclair claimed that his wife took the cream off the milk for his milk, which angered him, and that after some words, she threw the milk in his face. He then took a large fish knife, so he stated, and killed her.

After locking up his prisoner in the county jail, Sheriff Hancock secured rigs and with Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Tongue, Coroner Brown, Dr. A. B. Bailey, Undertaker Donelson and W. Redmond started for the scene of the crime.

It was about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when the party arrived at the lonely ranch, which is about three miles from the place where Perdue was killed by Johnson, last summer. Entering the house, the body of the woman was discovered lying on the floor. An examination revealed that the right side of the head had been crushed with some sharp, heavy instrument; while the arms and hands had been horribly mangled evidently by a knife. In addition, the woman's throat had been cut from ear to ear.

A jury was empaneled by the Coroner composed of Peter Berger son, Henry Huber, Will Raymond, Joseph Kurk, all of Timber; C. W. Redmond and W. O. Donelson, of Hillsboro, who returned the following verdict: "We, the jury find that the deceased, Mrs. John D. Rosclair, came to her death by reason of wounds inflicted by John D. Rosclair, with murderous intent."

The body of the unfortunate woman was brought out from the mountains, Sunday night, and was placed in the undertaking establishment of W. O. Donelson, where for a time, those of the public who cared, viewed the ghastly sight, on a part of the day following. By order of the Sheriff, however, later in the day, the doors of the morgue were closed, as the feeling on the streets ran high. In fact, there were threats of lynching, but better counsel came to the indignant people, and nothing came of it, the coroner's judgment being that the law should be allowed to take its course.

Dr. F. A. Bailey examined Rosclair Monday, as to his sanity. District Attorney Tongue and Deputy T. H. Tongue were cloistered with the prisoner during the day. Speaking of the discovery of the body on Sunday, Sheriff Hancock said:

"It was the most ghastly sight I ever saw. From the condition of the room there was a fierce struggle between man and wife before the woman was finally overcome. The woman's head was almost severed from the body, and there were cuts in the side of the skull large enough to admit a man's hand."

"Rosclair had used a hatchet to mutilate the body after dealing her a blow with the big knife or cleaver. The left arm was partially severed at the elbow, and there were cuts all over the body."

her. After taking up their residence in the mountains they had frequent quarrels over trivial matters. Rosclair is a great Bible student and well educated in his own language. He is a Dane, about 50 years of age. The dead woman was his third wife.

Rosclair lived at Hillsboro a number of years, and is well known between this city and Portland, having peddled fish along the route as far west as Forest Grove. While living in this city he was in frequent trouble because of abuse of his second wife and his family. The authorities finally stepped in and sent his two small children to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, the children afterward being returned to the mother.

Mrs. Rosclair sued for divorce and was granted a decree on the well-established grounds that Rosclair frequently beat her. After the separation, Mrs. Rosclair took the two smaller children, and with the financial aid of relatives, returned to her home in Michigan. Rosclair's daughter, Marie, by his first wife, and whom he shamefully abused, left the parental roof early in life, and worked as a domestic here for several years. She grew into a beautiful woman, and from this city went to California, and is at present in Sacramento.

Rosclair's first wife died in the East. When his second wife got her divorce two years ago he worked for a while in Portland.

The murderer is perfectly cool and collected while talking of anything outside of the murder, and physicians say there is no question of his sanity. Mrs. John D. Rosclair, who was killed Saturday morning by her husband, was formerly Miss Luetta Dombrower, of San Francisco. She came to Portland late last August, or early in September, and was married by Dr. Brougher, at the White Temple parsonage, November 8. When he obtained the marriage license, Rosclair gave his age as 45 and that of his bride as 23. He gave his residence as Mt. Columbia county.

Although the dead girl is said to have been a stenographer by profession, she worked as a waitress at the Hotel Lenox, and for about two weeks at Hadwick's restaurant, 204 Fourth street, between Salmon and Taylor, Portland. This place has changed hands since she was employed there. Mrs. Rosclair also

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Jacob and Fred Losli, of Orenco, were in town Tuesday.

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

I. A. Fuhrman, of West Union, was in the city on business, Tuesday.

John Meier, of Bethany, was in town Tuesday.

Fred Schomburg this week purchased a ten-acre tract between Hillsboro and Cornelius, as an investment.

Herman Collier, of Scholls, whose house was burned some weeks ago, has received the insurance on same, amounting to \$300.

Dance at W. O. W. Hall, Glencoe, May 29. Tickets, including supper, \$1.00. Toilet's orchestra. Everybody invited. 10 11

S. A. D. Meek, of near Glencoe, was in the city, Tuesday. He reports crops much revived by the late rains, and is sorry there is not more of the needed fluid.

Last Sunday the Glencoe club defeated the Roy, by a score of 7 to 1. S. A. D. Meek was umpire. Gilenwater and Darcy for Glencoe, and Delplanché and Cop for Roy, were the batteries.

Father Kittenhofen, of the Verboort Catholic church, states that two women purporting to be Sisters of Charity have been soliciting funds in this county, and that they are not what they claim to be, and have no connection with the church. They are the same women who have been operating in other parts of the state.

Emil Kuratli and wife were in Dubuque, Ia., when last heard from, visiting Rev. W. C. Laube, who formerly preached at Bethany, for the German Presbyterian.

Rev. Laube is now a professor in the Dubuque University. Mr. Kuratli and wife will next visit Canton, Ohio, where they have relatives.

PERMIT WOULD NOT STAND IN COURT

Temporary Permit to Operate United Railways not Good

SAYS PORTLAND CITY ATTORNEY

Portland has no Right Under law to Issue a Permit

City Attorney Kavanaugh read to the Portland City Council an opinion, last Thursday night, in which he stated that that body had no authority to grant a permit to the United Railways to operate their line to Burlington, or to extend the time in which the Company may complete the line to Mt. Calvary.

A revocable permit was given the railway several weeks ago to operate on the finished portion of its line. According to the terms of its franchise this cannot be permitted until the Mount Calvary spur is completed. H. Wittenberg appeared before the council and stated it would be impossible for his company to build the spur by July 1, 1909, the date on which it is required by the franchise to be finished. He asked for an extension of time until July 1, 1910, and in the meantime for the privilege of doing business on that part of the line already built from Portland to Burlington, a distance of 14 miles. The council granted the permit to operate cars and referred the request for an extension of time to the street committee.

The city attorney now says the council had no right to issue a permit, as it cannot amend a franchise other than in the matter provided for by law. All franchise ordinances must be published in the official city newspaper for 60 days before passage. An extension of time cannot be given, in the opinion of the city attorney, except for sufficient reason. The excuses made by Mr. Wittenberg were that people, who own land on the proposed right of way to Mount Calvary want too much money for their rights.

Since the above was put in print, the Council, evidently disregarding the opinion of the City Attorney, passed the ordinance, Herma Wittenberg, who represents the Company, stating that the Company would take all chances on a suit.

* SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Leaves for Portland—
Forest Grove Local..... 6:51 a. m.
Sheridan Flyer..... 9:13 a. m.
Forest Grove Local..... 10:42 a. m.
Forest Grove Local..... 1:42 p. m.
Corvallis Overland..... 4:59 p. m.
Leaves Portland for Hillsboro
Corvallis Overland..... 7:20 a. m.
Forest Grove Local..... 8:50 a. m.
Forest Grove Local..... 1:00 p. m.
Sheridan Flyer..... 4:10 p. m.
Forest Grove Local..... 5:40 p. m.

STATE GRANGE CONVENTION

The state grange had an interesting session at McMinnville last week. Several important committees were appointed, as follows:

Conservation of water—C. D. Huffman, H. B. Alderson, W. J. Edwards, Mrs. Minnie McClosky, Mrs. Minnie Birtnor.

Conservation of forestry—A. T. Shoemaker, J. D. Clutwood, E. L. Clyde, Mrs. Sarah Merchant, Mrs. Jane Armstrong.

Denatured alcohol—C. E. Spence, T. H. Davis, J. U. Henry.

A memorial was drafted asking that the Willamette river be made free from tolls forever. Resolutions were adopted opposing a state constitutional convention; and for the maintenance of but one Normal school in the state; one in favor of the Johnson road bill as amended at the last legislature.

The committee on assessment and taxation in a voluminous report, made the statement that the farmer pays more than his share of all taxes because his property is visible, and favored an amendment to the state constitution permitting property to be classified so as to retain uniformity in each class, all public utilities, corporations and privileges to pay their full share. The committee recommended the election of a tax commission and urged a campaign of education in all subordinate Granges.

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.

2000 PAIRS SHOES SLAUGHTER PRICES!

To make room for other Stock I am making a sweeping reduction on the prices of all lines of Shoes. These are absolutely the greatest values in Footwear ever offered in this city. Just read the following prices:

For Ladies	FOR MEN
\$1 75 Reg. now \$1 35	In men's shoes we are making the same quotations, dollar for dollar, as in the opposite column. Good, durable shoes, and in style and money savers.
2 00 Reg. now 1 65	
3 00 Reg. now 2 45	
2 50 Reg. now 2 05	
3 50 Reg. now 2 65	
4 00 Reg. now 2 95	
4 50 Reg. now 3 45	
\$5 00 Reg. now \$3 85	

2 00 pairs Baby shoes in Price 50 to 75 cts. now on sale at 40c	Sale on Boys' and Youths' Shoes
Misses & Children	
75 ct shoe for 60 cts	\$1 50 shoe for \$1 20
\$1 00 shoe for 75 cts	1 75 shoe for 1 40
1 25 shoe for 95 cts	2 00 shoe for 1 55
1 50 shoe for \$1 15	2 25 shoe for 1 70
1 75 shoe for 1 35	2 50 shoe for 2 05
2 00 shoe for 1 45	3 00 shoe for 2 35
2 25 shoe for 1 60	
2 50 shoe for 1 70	

JOHN DENNIS, HILLSBORO

Watching their Watches

When Gen. Shafter had completed the investment of Santiago, word was sent along the five-mile line of battle, "The attack on the intrenchments will be made at 4:15." At 4:15 every American soldier's hand went to his American watch, and every American patriot on the field said "NOW." History tells the result.

A good watch is needful in war as in peace. Modern life, whether on the field of battle, in business, or quiet home, is measured by fractions of minutes. "PRETTY NEAR the right time" will not do, in these stirring times. Get one of my American watches and go by it. If you have a watch that you can not depend on, let me make a perfect timepiece of it.

LAUREL M. HOYT
WATCHMAKER
And Jeweler
Graduate Optometrist