

MR. WILLIS SEES MUCH IMPROVEMENT

Asks in Collector of Customs Visits old Home

HILLSBORO BOY HAS FINE POSITION

Will Has Warm Place in Heart for old Hillsboro

Mr. R. Willis and wife, of Juneau, Alaska, arrived in the city the last week for a visit with friends. Mr. Willis will make a trip all over the Willamette Valley with a view to buying some land for speculation. He is now Collector of Customs for the entire District of Alaska, with headquarters at Juneau. His salary is \$4000 per annum, with expenses audited when he is travelling, which is considerable of the time. J. R. is one of Hillsboro boys who has made good in the world of commerce and business. Hillsboro has a number of boys who have many friends here. His many friends are pleased to note his success and wish him as bright a future as his past. Mr. Willis is married to a daughter of H. T. Lamm and wife, and well known as a former resident of Hillsboro.

"You who live here," said Mr. Willis, "may not see how your town is improving, because of your daily contact with conditions, but when I compare the place with the Hillsboro of my time, a few years ago, I see much evidence of substantial growth. When I left here three years ago, I left the Grange building and Shute Bank, together with the Corwin & Wootner brick, now the bank building, and the Wilkes Bros. tract building, were about the only buildings in the city—no hotels, no law office, but now you have many new hotels and I note with satisfaction that the Knights of Pythias and Dr. Tammisic are putting up fine buildings—and there is the "Old Fellows" building; the Commercial Bank structure; the Crandall block; the Great brick; the Crescent theatre, and many other structures worthy of mention—to say nothing of the Oregon Electric rapid transit line, and your many trains on the S. P., daily. All this—the contractor and sawmill—and two new and handsome depot buildings now under way. I have concluded that Hillsboro is on the map."

Herman Schultze, who is in town today in the city.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James H. Schell, at Amity, Ore., August 20, 1909, a daughter, Cecile Jack, weight 10 pounds.

Gus Berry, who has been in the Juneau county country, on an extended trip, has returned, and has purchased one of the delivery wagons, and settled down to business.

Wanted—To rent a farm of from 10 to 150 acres cleared, with buildings in shape for use. Will pay cash rent. Want good place. Address Glen Pomeroy, Holbrook, R. 7, D. 1. 24-6

R. P. Reeder, of Hillsdale, was in Monday. He says that this section is rapidly settling and that it is now suburban to Portland, and many new homes are being built around the village.

John Meurer, of near Cedar Mill, was up to the county seat today, and called on the Argus. Mr. Meurer has lived to see his section practically suburban to Portland, with the advent of the electric line.

Perrin Daniel Steeples, raised here, and now a resident of Hoquiam, Wash., was in the city the last of the week, accompanied by his wife, whom he is taking to Waterloo, Idaho, for her health. While in the city he was the guest of John Masters and wife.

J. M. Greer and family moved to Corvallis, Tuesday, after many years of residence in this city. Mr. Greer will take charge of a hotel in that city, and his son, Harold, will enter the Agricultural College. Greer was formerly interested in the Climax Mill, here, and has a splendid reputation for business integrity and fair dealing.

R. C. Hollenbeck and wife, who have resided above Mountaineer for about 23 years, Mr. Hollenbeck being well known as a worker with bees, came in Monday, and started for Florida. They go direct to Jacksonville, Florida, and then by steamer on St. Johns Lake, to St. Johns, near which town they have purchased a ten acre tract of land, on which they will make their future home. They are within twenty miles of the town, and only twenty miles to a fine coast resort, which is reached by a fine auto road. The old folks leave a son, Steve H. Hollenbeck, at Mountaineer. They have many friends here who wish them all good fortune in the South. They have sold their Mountaineer home to Earl Hollenbeck, a grandson. Mr. Hollenbeck will send his impressions of his new home to the Argus.

We now have a good supply of good hard burned brick, and building blocks for cellars and foundations. Try our building blocks for your house foundations. Cheaper than cement or brick and better protection against frost. We have finished our run of large tile and are again running on smaller size, and have a fair supply at the yard. Parties wanting tile delivered should place their orders now so we can haul them before bad weather. There is always a rush of hauling orders in the Fall when roads are almost impassable. We have a good supply of rough and dressed lumber at our mill, and a quantity of common lumber at the Harborspur, below Newton, the latter to sell at a sacrifice—2x12, 2x8, 2x6, 2x4, 1x10, 1x8, 1x6 and 1x4, of various lengths. This is all good dry stock, and it will pay you to investigate should you want any of these dimensions—Groner & Rowell Co., Scholls, Hillsboro, R. 2.

Rodell Matteson, of Scoggin Valley, is giving gravity irrigation to about 5 acres of his farm, and with trenching at a small expense, can irrigate at least 70 acres. Thos. Salo, by using a wheel or engine and pump, can irrigate 80 or 100 acres, and both these gentlemen are thinking of applying the aqua to their farms in wholesale doses in the not distant future. Go it, boys—that's where your heads are level.

M. D. Wisdom, well known to all Washington county stockmen, and who has edited the Rural Spirit for many years, died the last of the week, at his home in Portland. He was secretary of the Oregon Commission at the Seattle Fair, and his son married Ethel, a daughter of the President of the Commission, Hon. W. H. Webster.

R. N. Varley, who lives a mile or so west of town, has a cherry tree that yielded over 1,500 pounds of cherries this year. The family used all they wish-d and then sold 1,500 pounds for \$18.00, the purchaser doing the picking. The tree is a large one, and has been producing for perhaps 25 years.

For Sale—New two story house of 8 rooms, with woodshed, on lot 99x191. On Fifth and Jackson, corner, splendid location. Four blocks from court house; 4 blocks to Oregon Electric; 6 blocks to school. City water, also good well. —M. N. Bonham, Hillsboro, 23-5

Vernon M. Ball, of below Tualatin, was in the city Saturday. He says the report that smallpox was epidemic in the family of his brother, H. A. Ball, former county school superintendent, residing near Oswego, is not true—that scarlet fever was the affliction.

Carpenters—Ware Bros. Co., Spokane, have enroute another shipment of the celebrated Self-Setting Planes made by Gage Tool Co., Vineland, N. J. If local dealers don't sell them, get one there. Five Portland stores sell the Self-Setting Planes.

John Goodin, formerly of Glencoe, and at one time prominent in county bridge building, was out Saturday. Mr. Goodin is the father of County Judge Goodin, and he now resides at Montavilla. Mr. Goodin was accompanied by his wife.

J. M. Kerr, of Portland, and a brother of the Hillsboro real estate Kerr boys, was in the city Saturday. Mr. Kerr is interested in a new stove pipe damper that promises to revolutionize business along those lines.

A. W. Mills, of Banks, was in the city, Saturday, accompanied by his cousin, O. E. Mills, of Crawford, who came West on a visit eight years ago, and liked it so well that he remained.

A. B. Lewis, formerly of Cornelius, now of Caldwell, Idaho, writes for the Argus another year. A. B. says that the paper's arrival each week is "just like getting money from home."

Peter Nelson was out from Portland the last of the week. Peter recently sold his place near Oregon for a good round sum, and he is taking a rest after years of ranching.

FINEST GAME OF THE SEASON HERE SUNDAY

Sellwood Defeats Cardinals in Great Game

FASTEST GAME YET ON GROUNDS

Fans Get Their Money's Worth Beyond a Doubt

Sunday's game at Athletic Park was the finest exhibition of baseball yet seen on the local grounds, and although the game went against the Cardinals, it was one long to be remembered for classy baseball. The score was 2 to 0 in favor of Sellwood, but had the team work been perfect, the innings might have kept on until sundown without a score on either side. The Sellwoods simply had the baseball "luck" with them, and that tells the story. Hillsboro got four hits off Sellwood's pitcher, and Sellwood got but two off Williams—and these two counted. Williams struck out 12 men, while the visiting pitcher fanned but 5. Next Sunday the Cardinals will play the Portland Gun Club, which is one of the classiest teams in the amateur lineup.

Score by innings:

Hillsboro	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Tark, 3	4	0	0	1	0	1
Phillips, c	4	0	0	15	1	0
Houston, 2	3	0	1	0	3	0
Wilkes, 3	4	0	1	1	1	1
Briggs, cf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Brown, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Ingram, r	3	0	1	10	0	0
Batchelder, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, p	3	1	0	2	0	0
	31	0	4	27	7	2

Score by innings:

Hillsboro	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Duval, p	4	0	0	5	0	0
Ikey, 3	3	0	2	2	0	0
Woods, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Locke, 2	4	0	3	3	0	0
McKinley, c	4	0	0	0	0	0
Wentworth, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Craig, 1b	3	0	15	0	0	0
Donohue, 1	3	1	0	0	0	0
Scott, p	3	0	0	1	0	0
	32	2	27	11	0	0

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at public sale at on his farm, 1 1/2 miles southeast of Reedville, on the Portland road, at ten o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, AUGUST 30. Eight cows, as follows: Shorthorn, 3 years old, fresh next April; Holstein and Shorthorn, 4 years old, fresh Nov. 29; 5 graded Jerseys, one to freshen Nov. 6, one Nov. 28, one Nov. 29, one Dec. 20, one April 5 and one April 21; spring-teeth barrow, Deering mower, Deering harrow, McCormick binder, 12-inch walking plow, 5 1/2 inch Moline sulky plow; lawn mower; 5 milk cans, 8 and 10 gallons; hay carrier, rope and pulleys, and double harrow fork, and one Jackson fork; crib bed, secretary, center table, farm tools, 3/4 wagon, 3-inch wide tire; about three tons baled hay, household furniture, and numerous other articles. Lunch at noon.

Terms of Sale—Under \$10, cash; \$10 and over, 12 months time, 6 per cent interest. W. E. McCallum, Owner. B. P. Cornelius, Auctioneer. Josiah Miller, Clerk.

HELD TO GRAND JURY. Wm. Crouse and Sydney Westfall, both of Sherwood, were brought before Judge G. W. Barnes the last week of the week on the charge of giving liquor to two minors, the lads alleged to have received the liquor being young Smock and young Hagey. They have waived examination and Crouse will answer two charges before the grand jury, and young Westfall will answer to one L. S. McConnell in the sum of \$500 to insure his appearance, while F. Colefelt and A. J. Hees are sureties for Crouse, \$500 each charge.

Harry Guild, son of H. G. Guild, came out from Portland the last of the week to accompany his parents over to Newport, where Mr. Guild will take charge of the Signal, a weekly newspaper. They left for their new location, yesterday. Mr. Guild still retains his home on First street near Oak. Mr. Guild made many friends while in Hillsboro, and the Argus wishes him the zenith of success in his new venture.

O. Wescott, of Vineland, was in town Saturday.

John Ibach, of above Banks, was down to the city Saturday.

Jacob Reichen, of near West Union, was in town Saturday.

H. H. Hall, of Shady Brook, was a county seat visitor Monday afternoon.

Misses Clare and Madge Imbrie departed Monday for a week at Seattle and the Fair.

Geo. M. Ross, on the DeLash mutt hop ranch, was up to the county seat Saturday.

Thos. Tucker is out from Portland for a few days' visit with his daughter, Mrs. U. G. Gardner.

J. H. Humphreys, son of the late Harrison Humphreys, was in the city from Portland, Sunday.

J. W. Connell Friday bought 11 head of cows from Sam Varley, who is going out of the dairy business.

C. Blaser was a Newport visitor the first of the week, making a business trip to the Summer resort.

M. N. Bonham and wife were down to Scholls the last of the week, guests of their daughter, Mrs. Bartlett.

Glen Pomeroy and wife, of near Holbrook, were in the city Saturday. Mr. Pomeroy is looking for a farm to rent.

The Misses Ann, Christine, Katherine and Belle Chalmers, of near Centerville, left Tuesday for the Seattle Fair and British Columbia.

If you want a house moved, or carpenter repairing, call on M. C. Hewitt. First class work. Country work solicited.—M. C. Hewitt, Hillsboro.

S. T. Crow and wife, of Gresham, were in the city Monday. Sam is one of the old timers of the Greenville section, and is well known here and at Forest Grove.

J. E. Borwick, in the mercantile business at Reedville, was in Monday. He has bought out his partner, Mr. Frank, and will conduct the business alone, hereafter.

B. F. Roth, of Connersville, Indiana, and who is on the coast with the view of locating, was in the city the first of the week, looking over Hillsboro and vicinity.

For sale: Shropshire and Rambouillet rams, yearlings and lambs, all eligible to registry. Shropshires are from Candian sires, out of English imported stock.—Ferd Groner, Scholls, Hillsboro, Rt. 2. 21-33

John McNamer has been doing some good work on the Wilson River road the past two weeks, in order to get the highway in condition for teams to get into the Tillamook country to work on the P. R. & N.

W. E. Kelso, of Portland, and who was foreman in the Wm. Bigley hop yard last year, came out Monday, and went out to the Lesterville hop king's place. Mr. Kelso will handle the pick in the big ninety-acre yard, this season.

Wanted—Teams to haul lumber from Miller's saw mill, beyond Glencoe, to Rock Creek, near Walbe place, United Railway survey. Will pay by thousand; timbers and ties. Apply at Miller's saw mill, Cornelius, Or., R. F. D. 1. 24-7

Postmaster B. P. Cornelius and DeWitt Smith left the first of the week for an outing in the Tillamook country. They expect to be absent until the 29th inst. John McNamer has made all arrangements for forage and for camping facilities on the other end of the line.

W. E. McCallum, of below Reedville, was in town Monday. He is to have a public sale on the 30th of the month, notice of which is in another column. Mr. McCallum is going down into Lake county, and will locate at Fremont, making the trip overland. The Argus will visit him in his new home.

Prof. C. E. Bradley, well known at Forest Grove, and now in the chair of Chemistry at the Corvallis Agricultural College, was in town the first of the week, a guest of Reorder Willis Ireland. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bradley, and they went on to Banks, where they will visit with Mr. Bradley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bradley.

TALK ABOUT YOUR IRRIGATION PLANT!

D. B. Reasoner Makes a Water Wheel and Irrigates Crops

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D. B. Reasoner, ex county commissioner, and for many years a contractor in this county and vicinity, has 40 acres a mile northwest of town, and on the tract are 4 acres of beaverdam of the richest quality. Mr. Reasoner looked into the irrigation project this Spring and concluded that he would have a plant of his own, and he commenced work. He constructed a water wheel about twelve feet in diameter, hung it in a ditch which affords a considerable supply of water; rigged up a horse power and the engine furnishes the muscle to elevate the water, giving a flow of 2000 gallons per hour. He is now fixed to irrigate about 8 acres of fine beaverdam, and with easy fluming can irrigate in all, with a few changes, and a larger water wheel, at least 25 acres of his 40.

The horse wheel will run for three or four hours at a time before the drain gets low, and then after an hour of rest another hour of pumping can be indulged.

The garden showed evidence of the benefit of irrigation and he is raising crops of sugar beets, corn, cabbage, celery, potatoes, and everything that will grow in soil, with the greatest degree of success and yield.

The plant is a triumph of in genuity and determination, and Mr. Reasoner says he has to feed the horse, anyway, and it is cheaper than irrigation, although he may later put in a small gasoline engine. On his little holdings he is raising the following list of products—a perusal of which should satisfy the most ardent supporter of intensified or diversified farming:

Apples, asparagus, beans, beehunt trees; blackberries, 4 varieties; barley, corn—pop-corn, sweet corn, field corn; cucumbers, cauliflower, celery, currants, carrots, cauliflowers, cherries, grapes, gooseberries; hay—clover, timothy; kale, Loganberries, lettuce, muskmelons, oats, onions, Phenomenal berries, potatoes, peas, peanuts, pawpaw trees, persimmons trees, pears, peaches, prunes, pumpkins, plums—3 varieties, Kentucky Wildgoose; raspberries—4 varieties red; blackcaps; radishes, sweet potatoes (No "possums"), but plenty of cones close; squashes, strawberries, sunflowers, turnips, tomatoes, watermelons, wheat, English walnuts, and a few things overlooked.

Add to this horses, cow and chickens, and you have a list that should suit the biggest crank in the world on diversified farming.

John Ritter, who has seen nearly all the Helvetia country cleared up and made to bloom like a rose, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Weir, of Vineland, was in Saturday, on business connected with settling the estate of her late husband.

Martin Mead, who has a hayyard on the Frank Imbrie place, was in town Saturday, attending the special session of the county court.

Miss Nellie Wallace, of the Pacific States' telephone office, is spending her vacation with her parents, at Hammond, Ore.

Miss Pearl Smith, of the Argus composing room, is visiting this week at The Dalles, where she is the guest of Mrs. Victor Wismer, formerly Miss Florence Bidwell, of this city.

Harold Vincent Milligan, who is organist of the Rutger Presbyterian church, New York, and Secretary of the Treble Clef Club, of that city, was a guest at the Alex. Chalmers farm the past week.

P. I. Lilligard and wife, of near Laurel, were in Saturday. Mr. Lilligard says that hop picking over his way will begin about Sept 1—and not before. Some yards will be picked considerably later.

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