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WILL UNITED PASS THROUGH TO SOUTH

Prediction Freely Made Line Will Pass Through Hillsboro

AND BEAR TO THE SOUTHWARD

Hill's Backing the Road Leads Color to Prospect

The railroad world is agog these days over the probability of the United Railways building down into the rich Southern Oregon district and then crossing the Cascade range of mountains and joining with the Hill line reaching out into Central Oregon. There is much color to the prospect and it is known that civil engineers are running lines from the North Plains through Hillsboro and across the South Tualatin country.

Ever since Hill has entered the Eastern and Central Oregon field the public has watched his moves with much interest, and it is now thought that as Hill has the United Railways under his control, that he is looking after, and with care over the big passenger traffic that exists between Southern Oregon and the metropolis. Again, the Willamette Valley has a rich freight field and the Southern Pacific has a monopoly outside of what little is brought down the Willamette river by steamboats. It would be a rich field, and every year would become richer.

With a branch tapping Tillamook and a main line down the Willamette Valley the line would be on a paying basis from the time it started to operate. If the perspective of experienced railway men for anything it is quite likely that the Spring of 1910 will see vast railway operations leading out from the Washington County plains.

MOTHER, HOME AND HEAVEN

An evening of recitations, addresses, and songs illustrated with stereopticon, at Christian church, Friday, Oct. 29, at 7:45 p. m.

MOTHER
Opening Song
Recitation: "Mother, Home and Heaven".....Florence Garrett
Opening Address.....Marion F. Horn
Recitation.....Bessie Simon
Reading.....Blanche Bowman
Illustrated Duet, "My Mother's Last Request".....Vera & Lawrence Tipton
Address.....Rev. Guy Stover

HOME
Recitation.....Alice Smith
Illustrated Song, "Home Sweet Home".....Girls' Quartet
Reading.....Rev. Adams
Address.....Rev. Fisher

HEAVEN
Recitation.....Ruth Tupper
Reading.....Ruth Wilmoth Jones
Illustrated Duet, "Hello, Central".....
Give me Heaven.....Ruth Tupper
Address.....Rev. Elijah Silvers, Forest Grove

This will be the best evening of music and addresses ever given in Hillsboro. Don't miss it. Admission only 15 cents and 25 cents.

John Schneider, of near Phillips, was in town Saturday.

David Wenger, of Helvetia, was down to the city Friday afternoon.

John Koch and Carl Pfahl, of beyond Blomberg, were in town the last of the week.

Chester Bridges, who is running the J. M. Bridges farm, in the Jobe's Crossing district, was in the city Monday evening.

Every dairyman should come in Saturday, October 30, and hear what President Stuart, of the condenser, has to say—it may be worth while to all.

Lost—Small gold brooch, between 8th and 2d, on Main; or between Main and Baseline, on Second, Sunday afternoon. Reward. Leave at Argus office. 33

Robt. Crandall, who had been the guest of his parents for a few days, departed Monday for California, his home being at Los Angeles.

I. J. Rushlow sold several lots the other day from his holdings on Oak street. He had tried to sell the half block, but things being moving too slow, cut it up and before he knew it nearly all the tract was purchased in single lots.

Patrons of the Oregon Electric now have the new depot opposite the M. E. Church at their disposal, while awaiting cars. The building is always nicely lighted and passengers have every convenience. The company has finished its concrete work and all is in ship-shape.

The Hillsboro boys who went up to the Masonic ceremony Monday evening are loud in their praise of Uncle H. Clark, who is said to have seen that all were entertained properly. The visitors are very free in commending the hospitality of the Forest Grove brethren in general.

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 sizes, 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 Hare spur, 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., Boholls, Hillsboro, R. 2.

Agent Vickers, of the Southern Pacific, now has commodious quarters in the new joint depot building at the foot of Second Street, the removal having been made the first of the week. The S. P. is engaged in razing the old structure, which has stood, in one form or another, for many years, and its disappearance will add to that section of the city. Mr. Vickers has ample room in his new offices, and he is well satisfied. It is but a question of time until he will be made joint agent for both lines—the S. P. and P. R. & N.—and this will doubtless carry an increase of salary.

Herman Pape, who last year bought the Borchers place, in the southeastern part of the county, and who for years lived near Middleton, was in town Saturday. Mr. Pape is farming several hundred acres of wheat land up in the Klondike, Sherman County, section. He says the wheat yield in his particular vicinity was not the best this season.

Fred G. Heidel and Gus Kemper started the first of the week for Lake County, shipping their saddle horses by boat to The Dalles, from which place they will ride into the interior. They expect to be absent several weeks, and will look for some of that Southern Oregon land that will be tapped by both the Hill and Harriman railways.

C. A. Cavell, of near Middleton, was up to the city Friday. He has just returned from a timber cruising trip to Josephine County, and will rest for a while. Mr. Cavell has made many cruises for the Southern Pacific and is considered a very accurate man in the timber.

Hon. C. V. Galloway, of the Oregon Tax Commission, was in the city Monday morning, conferring for a few minutes with Assessor Max Crandall. Mr. Galloway has been all over the state looking into the various assessments, in an endeavor to get a line on valuations.

A. C. Shute, cashier of the Shute Bank, and Jos. Williams, of the Main Street pool parlors, were at Arlington the last of the week, after wild geese. They arrived a little too late for the good shooting, but brought back enough to stir up the appetite of an epicure.

Here you are: About 2,000 imported Holland and Japanese Lily, Roman hyacinth, narcissus, tulip, different colors and crocus bulbs. Now is the time to plant rose bushes and fruit trees.—Morton's greenhouse.

Thos. Bain, of Gaston, and who has a big place in the Boogin Valley, was down to the city Friday. Mr. Bain has a big tract that lays nice for Summer irrigation and it is expected that he will get the fever.

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

F. M. Crabtree, who grows hops and prunes, was in from Laurel, Friday. He has finished baling hops and drying four acres of prunes and ready to market his crops.

Geo. McDowell, prominent here in the days of the installing the Oregon Electric, and still connected with the company, was in town Saturday evening.

Will contract for slabbing, and ditching and tile work. See or write me at Beaverton, Ore.—Sam T. Walters. 33 5

Sam T. Walters, who was raised near Cedar Mill, and who lives at Beaverton, was in town Saturday, and called on the Argus.

A. W. Pike, one of the old residents of the Beaverton section, was up before the Equalization board Saturday.

Get Groer's prices on field seeds before buying elsewhere. 29f

JURY CANNOT AGREE IN BLAKESLEY CASE

Stood Seven to Five for Conviction, and Discharged

DIST. ATTORNEY WILL TRY AGAIN

Jury Agreed Blakesley Wrote Letter, but Can't see Threat

The celebrated Trots Blakesley case, of Columbia County, where the defendant was tried for trying to extort money from Emerson Quick, went to the jury Friday, and seven voted constantly for conviction, while five stood for acquittal. This was the case where Blakesley is alleged to have formed a conspiracy to extort money from Quick, who was at that time County treasurer—and is now that officer—on Blakesley's alleged presumption that there was a plot to burn the county court house at St. Helens, and that Quick was then to sell his abstract records to Columbia for a large sum of money. Quick alleges that rather than have a scandal, which Blakesley is alleged to have declared he would precipitate, he paid Blakesley \$300. A letter signed by "Jack McCarthy" is the basis upon which Blakesley was prosecuted. This letter was mailed to Quick from Houlton, and it is said that all the jurors were convinced that the defendant wrote the letter, but the five standing out declared they could not see wherein there was any threat in the missive.

The case is of interest here because Emerson Quick was well known as a boy at this place. District Attorney E. B. Tongue, who was ably assisted by Geo. R. Bagley, says he will try the case again.

ROLLINS-SCHMELTZER

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at the West Union home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Schmeltzer, Saturday, October 23, 1909, at 2:30 o'clock, when their daughter, Genevieve, was united in marriage to Mr. Thomas Rollins, of Chehalis, Wash. Rev. J. R. Welch, of Oregon, officiating. The bride wore white chiffon and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The wedding march was from Lohengrin, Miss Eleanor LaRue, of Forest Grove, pianiste. The house was beautifully decorated with Autumn leaves, fern and Oregon grape. The presents were many and beautiful. After the wedding the company enjoyed a delightful luncheon. Congratulations being tendered, Mr. and Mrs. Rollins departed in the evening for their future home in Chehalis, Wash.

The following were in attendance: Rev. J. R. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Schmeltzer, Oreco; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Schmeltzer, Mrs. W. E. Barber, Roy Schmeltzer, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reeb, California; Mrs. P. G. Skeels and daughter, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Leonard, Forest Grove; Mrs. E. McCardell, Mrs. G. Dunsmoor and daughter, Veve; Elwell, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Flint, Scholla; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Schmeltzer, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Gardner, Hillsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Goodin and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Payne, Mrs. J. W. Shute and son, Hazel Schmeltzer, West Union; Floyd French, Washington; Ray Wagner, Oreco; John Rollins, Reedville.

R. B. Porter, one of the pioneers in hop culture, was down from Forest Grove, Monday afternoon, conferring with local hopmen.

Mrs. Tunst, of Second and Baseline, departed the first of the week for Ocean Park, Cal., to visit with her husband, and son, John, the latter of whom is there for his health.

Ray Reasoner, of southwest of town, is running his sauer kraut factory overtime, and has already turned out nearly 200 gallons of the Kaiser Wilhelm diet. He says that he finds ready sale for his cabbage in this shape, and has enough of the vegetable to run five or six hundred gallons.

The Midland Chemical Co., doing business at Dubuque, Iowa, has rather a peculiar way of doing business, to say the least. They write a county official asking for an order for their germ killer, insecticide, or other dope, which is used for killing "bugs," and then tell the official that this is the month they do no advertising thus enabling them to give a choice of souvenirs, ranging from revolvers up to talking machines—it is supposed to govern the range of the order. This may be one way of soliciting business that could be called on the "square," but it looks a great deal like half way to the castle of bribe dom.

The county officials naturally look askance at the proposition and smile.

Timothy, clover and all kinds of grass seeds at Groer's. 29f

Born, October 23, 1909, to Dr. and Mrs. S. T. Linklater, a daughter.

Lewis Myers, one of Laurel's old time ball players, was in town Monday.

J. J. Schlicht, of Mountandale, was in the city Monday, enroute to Portland.

Wesley Paine, the big ranchman and stock raiser of Glenoco, was in the city Monday morning.

J. T. Rook, of Vinelands, and Angus McLoud, of Mountandale, were in town Monday morning.

J. T. Willis and Wm. Johnson, of Mountandale, were callers at the county seat Monday forenoon.

BIG CONFERENCE FOR CORNELIUS

Joint Synod Held There Nov. 3 and 4—Tacoma-Portland

LUTHERANS EXPECT A BIG TIME

Sermons in Both German and English on Program

Cornelius is to have the Tacoma-Portland conference of the joint synod of Oregon and other states Nov. 3 and 4 and a big time is expected by the adherents of that faith. On the first day there will be a special service to celebrate Rev. Doeber's fifty years of services as a Lutheran minister. Rev. A. Krause, of Portland will preach the German service, and Rev. Luther M. Feeger, of Seattle, the English. On the 7th of November the Cornelius church will celebrate their annual mission festival, and at 10:30 of that date Rev. Bruns, of Tacoma, will preach in German, and at 3:00 in English. At 2:00 Rev. Doeber will give a lecture on his life and work in the ministry. All are invited.

Mr. Orton McLeod, of near Beaverton, was united in marriage, at 11:00 a. m. Tuesday, October 26, 1909, to Miss Mabel Agnes Barnes, daughter of Hon. M. S. Barnes and wife, who reside near that point. Rev. Snyder officiating. The bride is well known in that section, and her father is well known all over Washington County, having represented this constituency in the legislature of three years ago. The groom is a reliable young man and is the son of J. H. McLeod and wife.

They will reside at the farm of the groom, near Beaverton, and start life with the best wishes of a host of friends.

McLEOD-BARNES

Customers at Emmott Bros. may get a beautiful China Dinner Set, free. See their window display, and ask them how you can get one.

J. J. Nusbaumer, of beyond West Union, was in town Monday, and says there is now sufficient moisture for good plowing out in his section.

Four room house on Washington Street, on car line between Second and Third, lot 50x190, for sale—Ernest Lyons, 2 miles northwest of Hillsboro. 51-t

E. X. Harding, for years a resident of Gaston, and who has been the local justice there for some time, was down to the city Saturday afternoon.

J. W. Marsh, of Centerville, and who has lived in that section since early in the fifties, was in the city Saturday afternoon, shaking hands with his old friends.

Thos. Talbot, of Cornelius, and who has laid out an addition near the Oregon Electric depot at that thriving point, was down to the county seat Monday.

John Simpson, who worked here several years ago in the harness business, and who was raised over in South Tualatin, was up from near Beaverton, Monday.

Lost: Light colored yearling Jersey heifer. Strayed from T. R. Imbric farm, West Union. Reward. Notify W. J. Lichty, West Union, Hillsboro, Ore., Route 1. 32 4

H. L. Burchell, working in the Southern Pacific shops, at Portland, after ranching here a good many years, was out Saturday, greeting his Washington County friends.

Lost:—3 year Jersey-Holstein heifer, black and white, with brown on top of hips.—D. Shaw, Beaverton, Ore., R. 4, on Perkins place. Telephone Ind. Scholla, 355 Reward. 31 3

Jas. May, of Vinelands, and who has raised a big family of boys, was in town Monday. Mr. May is one of the veterans of the Civil War, knows as well as any what real hardship is.

Dance at K. O. T. M. Hall, Greenville, Saturday evening, Oct. 30. Splendid orchestra. Tickets, including fine oyster supper, \$1.00. A fine time, and everybody invited. 32 3

On Sunday, October 31, there will be special services in the Lutheran Church at Cornelius, in memory of the great work of the Reformation through Dr. Martin Luther and his associates. Services in German at 10:30, and in English at 7:30.

Very large audiences Sunday at the Christian church. The popular evening subject was "The Ideal Young Man," from standpoint of young woman. The house was crowded with earnest young people and older as well. The answers read showed much thought and in outlined high ideals. The sermon-lecture by the pastor was earnest and uplifting and was listened to with the closest attention. Subject next Sunday night, "The Ideal Home," from standpoint of young and old. This will be a better service than those preceding. Come early and get a seat. The ladies and gentlemen, big and little, of the Christian Bible school are contesting for membership. You are wanted.

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A dutiful son and obedient daughter are their father's pride and their mother's delight. And when sickness visits the home all medicines given them should be absolutely pure and of the highest grade obtainable. These you will always find at THE DELTA DRUG STORE.

In fact everything in our stock is the very best we are able to obtain.

Even our line of candies is unapproachable by others, and the prices are but a very little higher than is charged for inferior goods elsewhere. We have secured the agency for Whittman's Fine Chocolate and Confections. None better are made anywhere.

We are closing out our line of McDonald's chocolates at greatly reduced prices to make room for our extensive line of Whittman's.

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President Vice-President Cashier

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FOREST GROVE, ORE.

Semi-Annual Statement September 4, 1909

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| Demand Loans | \$19,389.17 | Capital and Surplus | \$35,000.00 |
| Other Loans | 47,765.87 | Undivided Profits | 265.44 |
| U. S. Bonds (at par) | 25,000.00 | Circulation | 25,000.00 |
| Other Bonds | 42,097.50 | Deposits | 548,735.06 |
| Banking House | 16,000.00 | | |
| Cash and Due from Banks and U. S. | | | |
| Treasurer | 118,687.96 | | |
| | \$409,000.50 | | \$409,000.50 |

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THE IDEAL HOME

Subject at Christian Church Sunday, Oct. 31, at 7:30 p. m.

Some Highly Important Questions to be Answered by Home Lovers.

1. Has the wife equal rights with her husband to frequent the saloon or other vile places? Why?
2. Name some admirable qualities of a husband and wife.
3. Name some common faults of each. How corrected?
4. Name three most common dangers to the ideal home.
5. Cause and cure of the divorce evil? Or is it a good thing?
6. Must the ideal home be Christian? Why?

Greatest and most interesting subject thus far. Hear the sermon by the pastor.

Morning Subject, "What is the Greatest Thing in the World?" A very important theme.

Music that stirs the heart. This is "A Home-like Church," Come, and come early.

M. F. Horn, Pastor.

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with which an eye glass rides the nose depends on its adjustment rather than on the kind of frame. There is a knack in bending and adjusting frames to fit the nose that is only mastered by one of practical experience in their construction. I make each pair of frames fit each individual nose. My lenses are the very best quality that can be had. I never sacrifice quality to price.

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