

# THE HILLSBORO ARGUS.

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## DR. A. B. BAILEY NAMED FOR MAYOR

Big Mass Meeting at Court House, Friday Evening

OVER ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY

Hartshorn, Besow and Helm For Council

Over one hundred and sixty voters attended the mass meeting at the court house—a whole place adjournment was made from the city hall—to nominate a city ticket for the election held next Monday. Mayor John Connell presided and Chas. Lamkin acted as secretary, with F. T. Kane assistant. For mayor, Dr. A. B. Bailey placed in nomination by B. P. Cornelius, received 103 votes, and Dr. J. P. Tammie, named by L. J. Rushlow, received 60. Dr. Bailey was declared the nominee, and Dr. Tammie moved that the assembly make the vote for Bailey unanimous. After the first ballot, in the council contest, in which there was no election, Robt. Hartshorn was nominated by acclamation upon a motion to suspend the rules. W. W. Besow then followed with a high vote and the same motion prevailed. After a few minutes of desultory talk, Fred Schomburg withdrew from the race in favor of Mr. Helm. of the Climax Milling Co., and Helm was nominated on the next ballot. This completed the three nominees for the council. For recorder, there was but one nominee Benton Bowman, and he was elected by acclamation. For the treasurer's nomination, two names were presented, F. J. Sewell and G. Barson, Sewell receiving the nomination by a substantial vote.

### MRS. JOHANNA SKOW

Mrs. Johanna Skow, wife of Frank Skow, of near Farmington, died at the family home, Wednesday evening, November 24, 1909. Deceased was born in Norway in 1843, and was married to Mr. Skow in 1860, at San Francisco. They came to Oregon in 1860, and settled at the present home. The funeral took place Friday, and in turnment was in the Farmington cemetery. The husband and one son, Carl, survive. Mrs. Skow was a kindhearted, industrious woman, and had many friends in her community. Even when her health was failing she many times overtaxed herself in her ceaseless to be helpful.

### VISITS HILLSBORO AGAIN

Frank L. Hay, a son of the late William Hay, pioneer, was in town the last of the week, accompanied by his little son. Mr. Hay is at present in charge of the Pullman equipment of the Western Canadian Pacific, with headquarters at Vancouver, but after January 1 will go to Montreal for promotion. Mr. Hay was the guest of the Hags while in town, and of his sister, Mrs. Frank Imbric, of West Union. He says that Hillsboro has improved since he was here a year ago, and thinks that we have a bright future.

### Notice to the Public

Having sold my grocery store to Thomas & Thomas, all persons owing me are requested to call and make payment at once and save the costs that will accrue by placing the same for collection. I will be at the store a few days.  
B. A. Curry,  
Hillsboro, Ore., Dec. 1, 1909.

Frank Imbric, of West Union, was in town Saturday.

John Koob, of south of Cornell, was in town Saturday.

Beautiful pictures at Baird's for 80¢ with every \$2.00 purchase.

Frank E. Rowell, of Scholla, was in town Friday, enroute for Portland.

Born, to Homer Emmett and wife, of Hillsboro, Ore., Nov. 29, 1909, a son.

A good second hand I. No. 4, Em milk separator for sale at H. Wehrung & Sons. Price, \$50.

Wm. Hayason, of above Mountaindale, was in town Saturday, on business at the court house.

Trained nurse. Address, Margaret Brown, at Mrs. Sine Morrison, Besow and Basellina. Will take town or country cases. 87 3.

Garhardt and Fred Geiss, of beyond Blooming and Labrona Brown, of Iowa Hill, were in town Friday, as difficult court witnesses.

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 Hase 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., Hillsboro, R. 2.

J. C. Martinuzzi, of Tualatin, was in town Friday, and called on the Argus. Mr. Martinuzzi is well known here and at Forest Grove, having attended Pacific University some years ago. He is an ardent fruit grower and sent an exhibit to the Alaska Yukon Fair, pulling down a bronze medal. This was the more creditable since he only placed his display on the square after a few days of notice. Had he been given time for the selection, he could have thinned out his apple and cut away the foliage, he is satisfied that his product would have favorably compared with any Northwest apple.

A young man who desired to go over to Tillamook with his mother, who is quite elderly, telephoned Emmet Quick the other day, telling him that he would give him \$60 to take the two of them over. The mother declared she would ride over with no one else save Mr. Quick at this time of the year, and would feel perfectly safe with that well known driver holding the reins.

J. L. Smith, of Tualatin, and who has been interested in the sawmill business for many years, was in town Friday. He states that the new brick and tile factory has already turned out one kiln of brick, and will soon burn another. The quality of clay is superb and Mr. Smith says his company will have no trouble in disposing of a capacity output.

Rufus Waggner, of Newport, and who is making that point his permanent home, came over the last of the week, to join his wife, both being guests at the Geo. H. Wilcox home. Mr. Waggner stated that he frequently met with E. G. Guild and wife, and that they like the coast very well.

Do not be deceived—we have the exclusive agency for Hillsboro for the only genuine—Nap-e-tan—shoe—best—waterproof—shoe—made—high and low top, black—and—tan made. Always look at the trade mark (Nap-e-tan) before you buy.—H. Wehrung & Sons.

R. L. Davis and wife have moved to Oregon City, after a residence of many months in Hillsboro. Mr. Davis has been with the Wilcox Bros. Abstract Company during his stay in the city. Their many friends here regret their departure.

A carload of genuine newly manufactured Hercules stamping powder, made by the E. I. Dupont de Nemours Co., of San Francisco, just received. Both telephones.—J. E. Borwick, Reedville, Ore.

Mrs. Wm. Curry, while partaking of a Thanksgiving dinner at the home of J. C. Bettis, near Oregon, suffered a stroke of nervous paralysis, and it was necessary to call Dr. A. B. Bailey to attend the patient.

For sale—Ten or twenty acres unimproved land, all in pasture; two-room house. At a bargain.—C. Garanson, 14 miles south of Reedville. 35 8.

Jim Loudon, of Iowa Hill, was in Friday, and says there was a light fall of snow on the hills up his way, Thursday night, but that it melted as rapidly as it struck the earth.

Our stock of clothing and Gent's Furnishing goods is complete. We can get you all in style, price and quality.—H. Wehrung & Sons.

George Oypher, of above Glenwood, came in Saturday to meet his wife, who was returning from a visit with her son, Henry Oypher, and wife, who reside in Portland.

Post cards, local scenes, and post card albums, at the Pharmacy. A fine selection. Get local scenes and send them to your friends.

Z. M. Larsen, of Forest Grove, was a county east visitor Friday and looked the part of the sports of Thanksgiving cheer.

Mrs. M. F. Peters, of Portland, was in the city, Friday, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Emma McKinney.

## ROCK ROAD MEN MEET SATURDAY

Committee Appointed to Petition Supervisor

MAY LEVY NINE THOUSAND TAX

Permanent Roads are the Question of the Hour

A fair sized crowd met at the court house last Saturday to take up the matter of permanent road work, and the proposition was discussed pro and con to some extent. Judge Goodin called the meeting to order, and asked Edw. Schulmerich to preside over the assembly. Andrew Eggiman, of Cedar Mill, was the first to address the meeting, and he said that the people of his road district, who had levied a special tax, would not undo what had been done, but on the other hand, would again vote another tax. Rock roads were investment, he declared, and not matters of taxation. When you voted a special tax for rock roads, said Mr. Eggiman, you voted for transportation, and not for a luxury, and every farmer, as well as every townsman who wanted access and ingress to markets, should support that which would make it possible month in and month out, to get our products to market. Judge Goodin stated that he thought with rock laid down here at \$1 per cubic yard we could have fine rock roads at \$3,000 per mile, or less, and he hoped to see Hillsboro, with its two road districts, at least vote \$9,000 for permanent road work. Dr. F. A. Bailey stated that he wanted to see a start, and hoped he should have a tax for the purpose. However, he said that he wanted to see a good system installed, and with that in view we should have no trouble in getting value received. Dr. Tammie said that he wanted people to get busy right away, and that he did not fear a little extra taxation for putting the roads leading to the city in good shape. Wm. Schulmerich, the Farmington dairyman, said he wanted to see good roads, as that was the artery that led to better conditions in all communities that depended upon transportation from the farm to the market. Judge Campbell, circuit judge, advised for special taxes for a start, and said that Clackamas county was getting busy on permanent road work. Don Burkhalter, Alfred Heywood, Mayor J. W. Connell and Ed. Schulmerich all favored doing something to place our highways in better shape.

Upon motion of County Clerk J. W. Bailey, the following committees were named by the chairman to see that petitions were properly signed and presented to the two road supervisors, who will call meetings to vote for or against a levy for rock road purposes:

North Hillsboro—J. W. Bailey, Dr. J. P. Tammie and Peter Gotlieb.  
South Hillsboro—L. A. Long, S. C. Kilen and C. Rhoads.

Chairman Bailey and Long Monday had the necessary signatures and mailed the petitions to the road supervisors of both North and South Hillsboro road districts. J. W. Sewell is supervisor for the North, and Frank Kelamy for the South, and the meetings will now be called and the matter definitely settled, for or against permanent road work. It has always followed that where a special tax was voted for one year it has always followed thereafter and so the future will largely be determined by the action taken at the coming special assemblies.

### OREN MEACHAM BURIED

The remains of Oren Ransom Meacham, the engineer who was killed near Missoula, Mont., Tuesday of last week, arrived in the city Saturday morning, under the charge of Harry O. Allen, representing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers No. 993, of Missoula, Montana. Mrs. Meacham and child, accompanied by Miss Mary McTaggart, also arrived and remained at the Fred Beale home. The funeral took place Sunday, at 1:00 p. m., at the Christian church. Rev. Horn presiding the sermon. Interment followed in the Tualatin Plains cemetery.

Mr. Allen, in speaking of the dead engineer, said: "Oren was one of the trusted engineers of the road and all the fellow employees loved him. He was attentive and courteous, and had a kind word for everybody. He was pulling up the tracks on the engine when he struck the rock slide on the track. The engine rolled over an embankment to the edge of the river, landing fully 100 feet below. The engineer's body was found within a few feet of the engine cab. The tender broke with the rest of the train and did not go into the gulch. Oren was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and had just taken the apprentice degree in Missouri at Helena. I worked with him for some time, and admired him for his estimable qualities."

### Argus and Oregonian, \$2.25.

Sugar, \$5.40 per sack, at Wyatt & Co.

O. G. Barlow and wife, of Portland, were out Thanksgiving Day, guests of relatives.

If you are making a collection of fancy plates, be sure and look over Greer's stock first.

Mrs. Rena Brewer, of Portland, visited this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Enoch.

Everybody should investigate Greer's large premium offer during the month of December.

Will Quick, of near Forest Grove, was down to the city Sunday, the guest of his brother, Emmet.

Without a doubt we can save you money on your Christmas candies and nuts.—Greer.

Miss Bertha Roudy, of Portland, spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Lena Roudy, in this city.

Dr. C. W. Lova, the optician, will be in Forest Grove, Dec. 15 and 16, and at Hillsboro, December 17.

Miss Wanda Logan, of Portland, spent Thanksgiving at the J. A. Imbric home, the guest of Miss Madge Imbric.

Cane—D—G.—Sugar—\$5.50 per 100 lbs. Seventeen pounds for \$1. Guaranteed—pure—cane.—H. Wehrung & Sons.

A. Bendler, of North Plains, and who is one of the successful dairy-men of his section, was in the city the last of the week.

Best hard wheat flour, \$1.65 per sack, and will continue to sell at that price regardless of the advancing Portland price.—Wyatt & Co.

Miss Osa Foord, of Portland, and who has a responsible stenographic position in that city, was out Saturday, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Alice Foord.

Something that will interest everyone. Greer has the largest assortment of dishes, toys, and in fact anything you may want for a nice Xmas present.

Richard Wiley, attending the Hill's Military Academy, at Portland, was out the last of the week, spending the Thanksgiving week end with his father, W. V. Wiley.

J. L. Simpson, of South Tualatin, and who is making a success of the fruit business, having made several shipments of apples and pears as far east as Idaho, was in the city Tuesday.

Attorney Benn, a classmate of Attorney W. G. Hare, at Ann Arbor, several years ago, was out Saturday, on legal business in circuit court. Mr. Benn is practicing in Portland, and is making good in his chosen field.

Miss Bernice Schoelling and Miss Jessie Clemens, of Portland, were out the first of the week, guests of Mrs. H. T. Bagley. Miss Schoelling has returned from an extended stay at Wabburg, Wash. They returned to Portland Wednesday.

The heavy winter traffic, attendant with the bad weather, has made an inroad into the running time of the Corvallis schedule, and the Southern Pacific has made a change of time table, to permit more time between Corvallis and Hillsboro, on the East bound run. See the change of schedule in the official time table.

The Hotel Buxton narrowly escaped being demolished by fire about 8 o'clock Friday evening. Conductor Jacob Griffith, upon returning, discovered the down stairs full of smoke, and found an oil stove in Chester Alexander's room a mass of flames. The stove was removed and no serious damage was done. Buxton has no fire protection, and had this not been discovered in time the hotel, which is valued at \$4,000 would have been burned.

Jack Shea, who has been in an insane asylum in the county jail since early in the Summer, charged with burglary of a house in Cornelius, says that the Thanksgiving dinner served by Sheriff Hancock, was as fine as that enjoyed by the prisoners of the Hotel Portland. The boys were given roast turkey and cranberry sauce and all other delicacies of the season. She says that the prisoners all felt thankful to the sheriff, and that it was a meal fit for the gods themselves.

Notwithstanding the heavy rain of the past two weeks, Washington County has suffered little or no damage from high water. It will be remembered that back in 1895 the freshets cost the county something like \$12,500 for westside bridges. B. P. Cornelius, who was then county judge, inaugurated a new era in bridge building, and had all structures built raised far higher than usual. As a result of this Washington County practically has been immune from damage from high waters, while other counties have had to pay the bidder.

## HOUSE-BOAT BREAKS AWAY IN DARKNESS

Mrs. Wm. Beagle and Family Have Narrow Escape

ESCAPE IN THEIR NIGHT CLOTHES

Boat Found Below St. John, Sunday Morning

The Bids-a-wee, a house boat owned by Mrs. Wm. Beagle and sons, at Sellwood, broke from its moorings at Sellwood, last Friday morning, and its occupants, Mrs. Beagle, her two sons, William and Raymond and a daughter, Mrs. Grace Russell and her husband, Sherman, and their six-months baby, escaped in their night clothes. Mrs. Beagle had been nervous over the frosted, and was up in the kitchen, and had made some coffee. The boat was struck by another, and she gave the alarm. Mr. and Mrs. Russell jumped from their beds, and Mrs. Russell tried to dress. She succeeded in getting into a corset and by this time it was necessary to leave the boat. Russell took the child and jumped to a log-boom, but fell in between the logs, he and the child going under. He parted the logs and held the babe up, passing it to the mother and Mrs. Beagle. The boys had also reached the boom, and after the house drifted away they hailed a man 85 years old, who came to the rescue with a boat. All were in their night clothes except Mrs. Beagle, who had attired herself early in the night.

William, one of the boys, remained on the boat trying to secure clothing, until it floated 100 feet away, when he swam to the boom. The old man who landed them was not the only cool one in the crowd, but he took things in a very matter of fact way—lighting his pipe before he started shoreward with his shivering cargo. Reaching the shore of a neighbor, they procured some clothes and then were taken to the home of Mrs. Lollita Smith, a sister of Mrs. Beagle, and well known here in Hillsboro.

The houseboat was found two miles below St. John, and the piano was unharmed, except for the wetting. The clothing was intact, and the walls had so fallen that they protected the apparel. The money was found intact. The boat was ruined as all the walls but one had fallen.

The Bids-a-wee was a very comfortable houseboat, having five rooms. It was well furnished, having everything that one could wish in a well regulated household, from an upright piano down to the pet dog, Nuggit. It was fortunate that the boat did not burn, as there was a fire in the kitchen stove.

Mrs. Beagle and her daughter and her husband, and the two sons were out to Hillsboro, Sunday, guests at the home of J. A. Imbric, Mrs. Beagle being a sister of Mrs. Imbric.

### MURKIN—STURDEVANT

Mr. Charles Hutobson and Miss Bernice Sturdevant were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sturdevant, Cornelius, Thursday, Nov. 25, 1909. Elder Sturdevant, the bride's father, performing the ceremony. The groom is a promising young man of the Vineland district, and the bride is one of Washington County's teachers. Their many friends all over Washington County wish Mr. and Mrs. Hutobson a long and happy life.

### SHOOTING MATCH

There will be a shooting match Sunday, December 5, at 10:30 a. m., one mile north of Hillsboro, at Kline-man's brick yard, on the P. R. & N. railroad. Ten geese, 30 turkeys and 3 fine pigs.—Kline-man & Gragg.

You will find a nice line of Xmas presents, such as rings, bracelets, necklaces, lockets, watches and chains. All the very best goods.—Libby, the jeweler.

Started at the Christian pastorate, Saturday, Nov. 27, at 10 a. m., Rev. L. Ouller and Mae F. Perry, Rev. Marion F. Horn officiating. The happy young people will reside in Portland.

E. T. Bland and wife, of Forest Grove, were out the first of the week, guests of Mrs. Ruth & Edna of Hillsboro. E. T. was on the ship in the China times, and returned into the Oregonian company rooms, where he watched the Lewman and the clock with much anxiety.

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Demand Loans	\$146,757.30	Capital and Surplus	\$100,000.00
Other Loans	60,206.30	Undivided Profits	5,664.89
U. S. Bonds (at par)	25,000.00	Reserve	25,000.00
Other Bonds	57,347.50	Deposits	372,824.44
Banking House	16,000.00		
Cash and Due from Banks and U. S.			
Treasurer	\$2,581.13		
	\$37,032.13		\$40,700.13

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