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## E. L. MOORE IS ELECTED MANAGER

### Hillsboro Athletic Association Gets Ready for 1910

#### WILL HAVE A FANT BALL TEAM

#### Cardinals Will Break Into Baseball Early This Year

The Hillsboro Athletic Association will break into the game early this season and propose to have one of the fastest amateur teams in the state. At a meeting the other day, E. L. Moore, who managed the team last year, was again handed the destinies of the Cardinal bunch of ball artists, and he will endeavor to build up an aggregation of players that will peel the epidermis from anything that comes this way. Mr. Moore gave Hillsboro the most successful year of baseball both from the standpoint of classy ball and financial merit, that we have ever enjoyed, and he proposes to break into the game early, and inaugurate a schedule that will start some time in April, if weather conditions permit.

It has not yet been decided whether the Cardinals will play in dependent ball, so as to give Hillsboro continuous Sunday games, or whether the association will tie up with a county league affair. Hillsboro is one of the best towns on the baseball map from a financial standpoint, and whether it will be more profitable to play a majority of the games away from home, as must be done in a county league, or take on a classy bunch of independent teams and keep the diamond warm at home, is not yet decided—but the odds are largely in favor of home playing, against all comers. Gate receipts mean ability to pay good players, and unless cracks are signed up, the game will not get the necessary financial support.

No one denies, however, that with Banks, Forest Grove, Sherwood and the Cardinals in a season's playing would add to the gaiety of nations, and this would be a schedule that would warm the hearts of the devotees of the national game.

All this will be decided later, and from now on Manager Moore will be on the lookout for players who can make good. The association could not have selected a man in whom the fans have more confidence, for if any one can deliver clean and wholesome baseball, it is the gentleman from South Hillsboro.

## TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Washington County will hold the regular examination for applicants for state and county papers at the Court House in Hillsboro as follows:

### FOR STATE PAPERS

Commencing Wednesday, February 9, 1910, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, February 12, 1910, at 4 p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, physical geography, reading, psychology.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civi government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, composition, algebra, English literature, school law.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history.

### FOR COUNTY PAPERS

Commencing Wednesday, February 9, 1910, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, February 11, 1910, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading, physical geography.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.

Friday—Geography, school law, civi government, English literature.

### M. C. CASE,

County School Superintendent.

White House office—E. L. Moore to every one.—E. L. Moore.

Henry J. Smith, of near Roy, was an Argus caller Saturday.

C. S. Reynolds, the Mountaineer merchant, was in town Friday, enroute home from a business trip to Portland.

E. L. James, of between this city and Cornelius, was in Saturday, and says there has been a great deal of sickness among the little folks in his section.

A visit to the Forest Grove Pythian building, Saturday, was a revelation to the Argus reporter. The Knights have a three story castle hall on Pacific Avenue that would be a credit to a city of fifty thousand people. The first floor is occupied by centers, and the second is used for the lodge room, kitchen, dining room and bowling alley, while the third story is reserved for club rooms, billiard hall and reading room. The interior is nicely finished, and the boys have a monument to their enterprise and faith in their city.

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 tiles and are again running on smaller sizes, and have a fair supply at the yard. Parties wanting tiles 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., Scholls, Hillsboro, R. 2.

Forest Grove is to have a new city hall, and the structure is to be modern in every respect. It will be of brick, and will cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000. This is something which the college city has needed for many years, and the council has authorized the purchase of brick for the structure. It is to be a two story affair, and the officials are building wisely in that they are to have room for a fire department, stalls for horses, and room for a metropolitan equipment. While they are not in need of so elaborate a building at present they are discounting the future and getting ready for a larger city—which is always good business, in a thriving town.

J. N. Miller, of southwest of the city, and who lives in the onion district, says the onion growers over in his neighborhood have banded together the past four or five years, and have felt the influence for better prices. When Portland buyers find that a section can produce so many sacks upon purchase, and that growers are standing together in a business-like manner, it always means a better price. Mr. Miller says that the cold winter has been fine in the preservation of the crop, and there are but few spoiled onions. The Miller neighborhood will ship out nearly two thousand sacks this winter.

W. M. Bines and wife, of Ridge Farm, Illinois, were out from Portland the last of the week, guests at the home of J. C. Lamkin and family, and A. C. Archbold and family. Mr. Bines is spending a month in Portland with friends, and thinks Oregon has a delightful winter climate. He was a postal inspector under the Cleveland administration, and lives in Joe Cannon's district. He does not agree with the "Honorable Joe" in politics, but says the speaker of the National House of Representatives is a whirlwind campaigner, and generally gets there with both feet.

D. K. Pearsons, the Chicago millionaire, and whose dollars have largely contributed to the financial success of Pacific University, is now in his 90th year, and in an interview Monday, declared that he intended to give away all his money before death. He says that he believes in aiding the small colleges of the country, and has given, in the past, substantial sums to Whitman, as well as P. U. The Forest Grove school will no doubt receive another large benefaction from Mr. Pearsons in the not distant future.

Saturday was a banner day in the city, and the streets were thronged from early in the morning until dark. The gentle Oregon mist, which has been so tardy in putting in its appearance the past few months was in evidence in the morning, and with its advent the Oregonians began to smile. It was a good natured crowd and all the merchants report a good business.

The old prune drier, which obscures the Southern Pacific new depot, is soon to be moved away from its site, and this will improve the appearance of the street. By the way, if two or three barns were either painted up a little or removed, the view from the S. P. station would not at all be a bad advertisement for the city for those who pass along the line.

I have a buzz saw and will saw cord wood or poles into stove wood, for any one living in the neighborhood of Farmington or Reedville. Also work done on gasoline engines. Will guarantee to make them run right.—Carl Skow, Beaverton, Ore., R. 4, Bx 44 46f

John Kaschbaum, of Shady Brook, and who badly injured his leg by getting it crushed by a log several weeks ago, was in the city Saturday, on crutches.

Chas. A. Millor, of the Arcade section, was in town Saturday.

Alex Gordon was in from Glenwood, Saturday.

## JOHN ROSELAIR SENDS LETTER

### Condemned Murderer Writes a 12-Page Missive

#### PROCLAIMS HE LOST HIS MIND

#### Reiterates That he Should not Hang for Wife Slaying

John D. Roselair, condemned to hang, at Salem, February 11, has written District Attorney E. B. Tongue a twelve page letter, in which he declares, over and over again, that his wife was to blame for her destruction, and says it never would have happened had she not attacked him and "trew" milk on him. He dwells especially on his declaration that there was no intended murder; that he first struck at the pan and the huge knife missed it and struck her in the neck; that upon seeing her receive so mortal a wound, he killed her to put her out of misery, etc. He does not recur to the well known fact that the blood clots in the head proved conclusively that the throat cutting was the last act of the atrocious crime.

He says "the Lord understands him," but seems very unwilling to meet the Maker—or at least wishes to defer his trip to the vast unknown. Roselair was very voluble and was laboring under some stress, as his spelling is not up to the usual standard of his ability. He says he has written three times to Jeffrey and has received no response. Jeffrey, it is remembered, is his attorney, and holds a deed of his place for the defense of the murderer at his trial.

## CORNELIUS SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Cornelius Methodist Sunday School board met in executive session in the church, Monday evening, and the following officers and teachers were elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, S. M. Chapman; Asst. Supt., Mr. Mc Cleary; Secretary, May Davis; Librarian, Florence Thomas; Asst. Librarian, Chatty Chapman; Treasurer, H. Jen Olson; Organist, Lester Mochberry; Asst. Organist, Ester Fitch; Chorister, Mrs. Frank Neff; Asst. Chorister, Rilla Henderson. Teachers—Class, G. S. Rilla Henderson; H. H. Pearl G. dby; L. H. Helen Olson; J. L. Mrs. Frank Neff; G. Mrs. C. Cornelius; Y. M. M. C. Davis; U. M. N. B. The financial condition of the Sunday School is good, \$128 being raised last year—May Davis, Sec

Buy Sun-kissed oranges and lemons and get a silver spoon.—At Emmott Bros.

John Klink, who owns a little place east of town, was an Argus caller, Saturday.

C. J. Schnabel, the Portland attorney, was out Monday, on probate and circuit court business.

Robert Yungen, of Helvecia, and whose brother, John, died a few days ago, was in town Saturday.

The Pacific Coast Condensed Milk Company is talking of putting in electric lights for Forest Grove if they can agree with the city on a schedule.

W. F. Hollenbeck, of Clark County, Wash., was over Saturday, on business connected with his ranch above Mountaineer. He says Clark County is forging ahead—but still holds that no section in the world can beat old Washington County.

Austin Buxton, of the State Grange, in a recent article, comes out badly for the primary law and against the Assembly plan, now being pushed by the Portland politicians. He says that in the direct primary, with all its faults, lays the salvation of purer politics.

Dr. C. B. Brown, who makes frequent visits to Hillsboro, and who is a son of Mrs. Susan Brown, is the treasurer of the Portland Auto Association, and this is the week of the big Portland auto show. Ferd Hartrampf, who is to handle the Buick in Hillsboro, this Summer, went down to take in the show, which is the greatest ever held in the Pacific Northwest.

W. M. Hendelott, the hop buyer, was out from Portland, Monday, and reported prevailing prices at 20 and 21 cents. He says there are quite a number of crops in this county yet unseed. He states that this has been a most peculiar year in the business and it has been almost impossible for coast buyers to get any gauge on the Eastern and European demand.

Carl Skow, of south of Reedville, was in the city Monday.

Creamery butter, 75 cents per roll, at Wyatt & Co's.

Born, to Eugene Delplanche and wife, of Centerville, Jan. 21, 1910, a son.

Blue Ribbon tomatoes, corn and beans, 3 cans for 25 cents.—Emmott Bros.

B. Marsh, of Centerville, was down Monday, looking in on circuit court.

R. H. Walker, one of the heavy taxpayers of the Beaverton section, was in the city Monday.

Attorney J. N. Hoffman, of Forest Grove, was a circuit court attendant, the first of the week.

Mrs. Mary Moore, pioneer of 1846, is spending a few days with Mrs. Angeline Catching, of Portland.

Judge W. R. Stephens, of Dilley, and who made a trip back East, last Fall, returning Thanksgiving time, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Mary Daily has returned from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Edith Harrington, who resides at Medford, Southern Oregon.

Wanted: Girl for housework, small family, in country. Address Hillsboro, Ore., Route 2—F. E. Rowell, Scholls. Ind. Tel., Scholls Division.

A big slide is reported on the P. R. & N., above Boxton, and it required considerable work before the front engine could get out to the end of the line.

Chas. Frederick Best and Ruby Alice Wilcox were united in marriage at the home of J. H. White, Gaston, Jan. 22, 1910, Rev. W. W. Phelps officiating.

Married: January 21, 1910, at the home of Jos. G. Leavenworth, Forest Grove, Ore., Hiram J. Perry and Mrs. Maudie Womelsdorf, Rev. Hiram Gould officiating.

C. L. Banks, formerly of Banks, was down from North Yamhill, Tuesday, attending to probate matters connected with the estate of his father, the late J. L. Banks.

Geo. McDowell, of the Oregon Electric, was out Monday, on business with the legal fraternity. He is getting the right of way work pretty well settled for his company.

John Heisler, one of the pioneers of Gales Creek, and who expects soon to see an electric line up the valley in which he lives, was in the city the first of the week, attending circuit court.

The rains of the last week have brought the water up over the river bottoms and the Jackson Bottom, a suburb of the city, is again a lake large enough to carry man-of-war maneuvers. No damage has been reported.

For Sale—Filly, 2 1/2 years old, and will make a heavy animal. Out of Black Diamond Vile. Will sell for \$150. Sound in every way. Halter broke, only—Carl Skow, Beaverton, R. 4; three miles south of Reedville. 46 8

One of the heaviest gales of the winter season was experienced Monday night, the wind's velocity reaching perhaps fifty miles per hour. Out at sea, where there was no obstruction in the path of the gale the velocity must have attained seventy miles.

O. M. Pope is confined to his room with pneumonia. Mr. Pope's little son was but recovered from a like attack when the father was stricken. This is not an uncommon occurrence this winter, physicians stating that many times whole families are down with the epidemic.

William H. Sutherland sues Lillie J. Sutherland, and asks for title to 40 acres in northeast Washington County—in township 2 north range 2 west. This property, he alleges, was bought by his own money and he wants the land free from her dower right. Desertion is the cause alleged.

Two of the taxrolls have been extended and the third book will be finished in a few days. It is fully expected that by the last of the week, or first of next, the rolls will be in the hands of the sheriff for collection. Thos. Bailey, Chas. Lamkin and Walter Hamer have been engaged on extensions for some time, and the task has been an extensive one.

Herman Collier, of Scholls, and who raised a big crop of onions this season, was in town Monday. He says the excellent fruit was worth \$1.15 f. o. b. Monday, but thinks they will go higher in a few weeks, and the growers will then unload. He has sold none as yet, and says that roads must get in better condition, anyway, before one could make delivery on a long haul. He reported the frost all out of the ground on the lowlands.

## FORMER EDITOR IN THE SOUTH

### Reports Ex-Hillsboro People Doing Nicely

#### VISITING AT LA MESA, CALIFORNIA

#### Lorne J. Palmateer Doing Nicely in New Field

D. W. Bath and wife, of this city, are visiting in La Mesa, Cal., and Mr. Bath, who was editor of the Independent for a number of years, writes the Argus the following account of his trip and observations:

After leaving Portland, on the 745 train, on the evening of January 12, we reached the California line in a blinding snowstorm and were delayed over two hours by a freight train which had broken in two just ahead of us. Again getting under way, we travelled in a continuous rainstorm to San Francisco, Los Angeles, and until we reached San Diego, arriving at the latter place Sunday. We boarded a Cuyamaca car for La Mesa, and were met at that station by L. J. Palmateer, whose actions proved that Hillsboro people were "good for the sore eyes." Mr. Palmateer is postmaster here, and manager of the largest grocery, and is considered one of the progressive men of the city. The country seems to agree with him, and although he has lost some flesh he is one of the heavyweights of the place, and is enjoying the best of health. He and his family are living in a beautiful home two blocks from postoffice, and if surroundings count for aught, they have all that heat could wish, and are supremely happy. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Thorne live just a block away in a fine little cottage of their own, and although a year or so older than when they left Hillsboro, are enjoying good health, and are in love with the section. We are stopping with them and they are certainly making our visit a pleasant one.

W. E. Thorne and wife live on a lemon ranch two miles from this place, on the San Diego road, and are nicely situated. He owns several lots and business houses in the town, is one of the directors in the First National Bank of La Mesa, is well supplied with worldly possessions, and is rated as one of the solid men of the community. He and his family take a great deal of comfort in their auto, and yesterday took us for a spin about the surrounding foothills, and tomorrow will take us to his ranch, and give us a ride over the El Cajon Valley, or the "Box," one of the most famous valleys of Southern California. It is about 300 feet above sea level, and its chief industry is raising the raisin grape, lemons and oranges. El Cajon is one of the largest towns in the valley.

La Mesa is a charming highland suburb, 11 miles N. E. of San Diego, on the Cuyamaca railway, the terminal of the prospective interurban lines, and is growing rapidly. Two years ago, there were less than a dozen houses in the place. Today they have about 300 homes, and new ones going up every day. The climate is simply ideal, mercury this afternoon standing at 60 above.

Oranges and lemons grow everywhere, and yesterday my wife and I picked out first oranges, and if nothing prevent we shall have a few to pass to our friends when we return. On the trees are found the blossoms as well as the ripening fruit. Lemons are abundant, but the prices are very low, selling for less than a cent a pound at the shipping houses. To a person from Oregon it looks strange to see great, delicious oranges sitting on the ground like apples in an Oregon orchard—yet this is a fact. The houses here are mostly one and one-half story, but are well built and handsomely painted. There are many fine residences, occupied by business men of San Diego, and retired army officers, of which there are quite a number.

From here we shall go into Old Mexico for a trip, and then to San Diego for several days, where trips will be made to different points of interest. Several days will be spent at Los Angeles, after which we go to Riverside and Redlands for a visit with former Iowa friends.

This is indeed an ideal country in which to live and many people from the East are here to pass their declining years. San Diego is one of the prettiest cities I have ever visited—and one of the cleanest. Great preparations are being made for the 1915 Panama Fair, which is expected to attract visitors from all over the world.

Returning, we expect to go to Los Angeles by boat and have no doubt we shall enjoy the trip even if we do "cling to the rail" a part of the way, though it is said very few people have mal de mer on this trip as the water is usually as smooth as the "old mill pond."

We are very much pleased with what we have seen, yet Oregon appeals to us, and we are not ready as yet to make a change. We expect to see much more of this wonderful section before we return. I read Mr. Palmateer's Argus today, and I want to say to you that it is away from home that the home paper has its true appreciation.

Mr. Thorne wants us to make a trip to the top of a mountain overlooking the town, so I must close. Miss Helen Gates, of Hillsboro, arrived here today, and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thorne. Mr. Gates is in San Francisco, and is expected here in a few days to join his daughter. With kindest regards to Hillsboro friends I am, Yours Truly."

Douglas Walker, of Weiser, Idaho, and who came down with five cars of livestock for a Portland butcher, came out the first of the week to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. Lucy Walker. He says that the snowfall in his section was very heavy this winter, and that he is pleased with the sight of the bare earth, down this way.

M. C. Hewitt, the carpenter, is still in the housemoving business, and if you have a building to move, see him for an estimate. 43 4f

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Demand Loans	\$146,737.30	Capital and Surplus	\$ 35,000.00
Other Loans	60,306.20	Undivided Profits	2,461.69
U. S. Bonds (at par)	25,000.00	Circulation	25,000.00
Other Bonds	52,347.50	Deposits	374,570.44
Banking House	16,060.00		
Cash and Due from Banks and U. S.			
Treasurer	136,581.13		
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