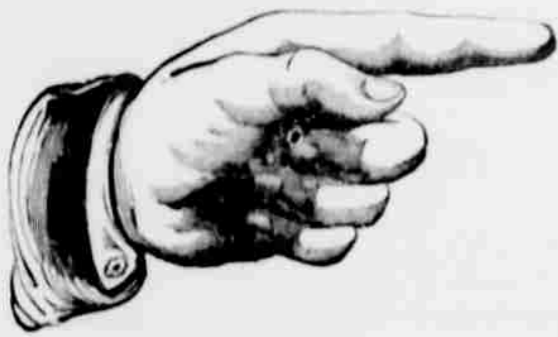


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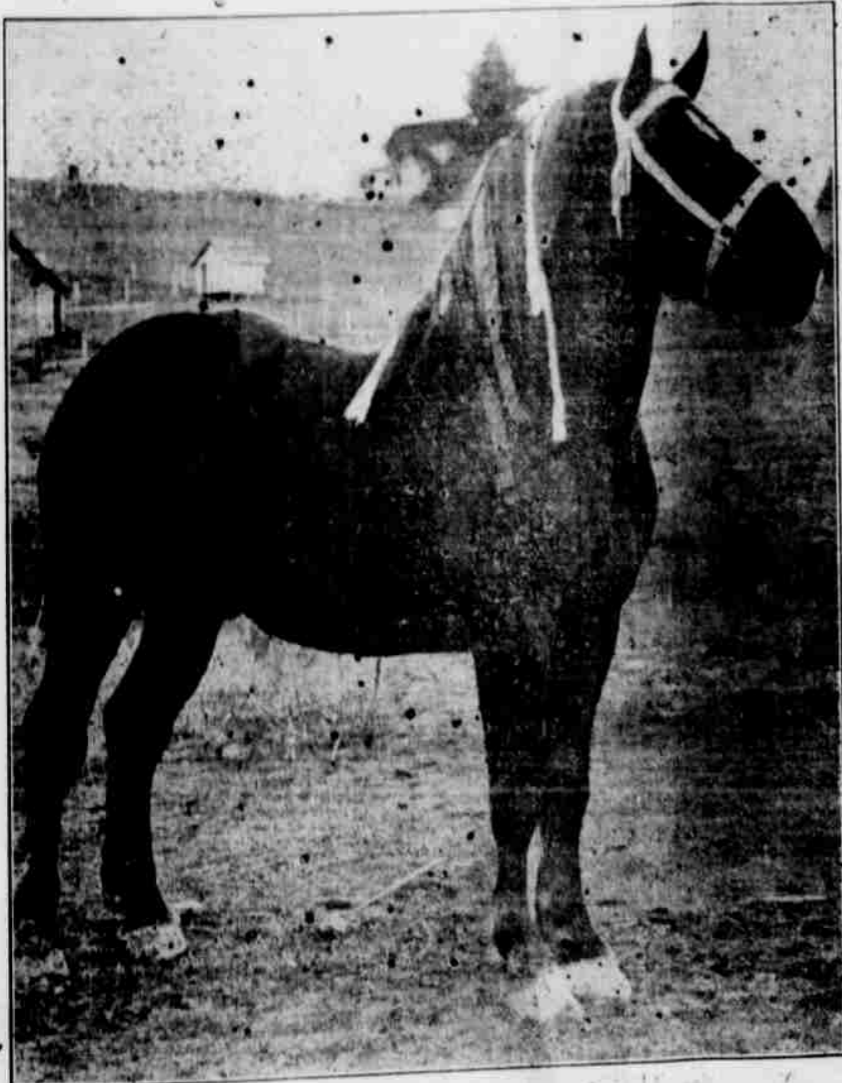
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DAVID HILL IN A LETTER TO THURSTON

Some Ancient History of Washington County, in Letter

WAS FOUNDER OF HILLSBORO

Old Pioneer was Virtually one of Oregon's First Governors

Geo. H. Hines, assistant secretary of the Oregon Historical Society, writes the Argus that he recently discovered a letter written by David Hill, founder of Hillsboro, to Samuel Thurston, delegate to Congress. The letter was written Dec. 13, 1849. Hill settled here in 1842, and was well known to the earliest pioneers. A portion of the letter describes conditions as to labor, stating that it was scarce, and the writer wished that two or three thousand industrious people would come to Oregon. In closing Mr. Hill said:

"The name of our county has been changed to Washington, and the county seat is located at Columbus, on the northeast corner of my claim. I want you to get a monthly mail from Portland to Columbus and a semi-monthly mail from Oregon or Lun City to Columbus, to continue on to the falls of Yamhill, the county seat of that county, then to the county seat of Polk county, from thence to some point in Benton county. I believe they have not located their county seat, and you are better acquainted in Benton county than I am. We want postoffices established at all the county seats. I think Lafayette is the county seat of Yamhill. I do not recollect that of Polk. It was located near Col. Ford's. I will try and have the name soon as possible. We have a merchant in our town from Philadelphia. His name is Abraham Sulger, and he wishes to get the appointment of P. M. in our town. I think he is qualified to fill the place.

"Our merchants are still imposing on us as usual. There is not half of a supply of the most essential articles, such as common woollen goods, shoes and leather. The article of salt has been sold at six dollars per barrel for the last three months, and at present there is none to be had at any price."

David Hill was a member of the Executive committee of the three, elected by the people on July 5, 1843, the other two being Alanson Beers and Joseph Gale—virtually the first governors of Oregon—to serve one year. This was the first civil government in American territory, west of the Rocky mountains. F. X. Matthieu, who came in 1842, and who will be 92 years old on April 2nd,

and the only one now living.

CARD OF THANKS.

Through the columns of The Argus we wish to thank those who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our little son, Glennie, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Keenon and Family, Cornelius, Ore., March 30, 1910.

Geo. T. Ledford has received the intelligence of the death of F. M. Brown, an old army comrade of his, at Knab, Wash. Mr. Brown and his wife visited here two or three years ago, and the old gentleman was in his 80th year. A brother of the dead man and a brother of Mr. Ledford were killed by the Indians in the early days, while enroute into the Klamath country.

Wm. Schulmerich, of Farmington, has installed a milking machine, which he will operate with a gasoline engine. The milking problem is rapidly being solved. J. W. Connell already has two of these milking machines on his ranch near Glencoe.

Julius Asbahr, a prominent farmer and dairyman of south of town, fell from a haymow, yesterday morning, a distance of eight feet to the floor, and badly bruised one of his shoulders. Dr. Linklater was called to attend.

The many friends of T. G. Todd, of above Forest Grove, will be pleased to hear that his recovery from an attack of pneumonia is a certainty.

Rhode Island Red eggs for sale for hatching. Mrs. Max Crandall, Hillsboro, Ore., Independent Telephone 497. 3-6

B. C. Mulloy, of Laurel, was in yesterday morning, and says the ranchers in his section are turning earth as fast as possible.

Underwood typewriter, used but once or twice, for sale, at \$75.—Jesse Applegate, with Bagley & Hare.

Mr and Mrs. Duane Harvey, of above Glencoe, were in the city yesterday, doing some Spring marketing.

Ed Northrop, of Shady Brook, was in the city yesterday, and called on the Argus for a few minutes.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Keenon, of Vinelands, died the last of the week. Albert Evers, of Verboort, was

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