

BIG FRUIT MEETING FOR COUNTY SEAT

Millard Lowndsdale Will be Here on April 23rd, at Court House

PROMINENT FRUITMEN TO GATHER Every Orchardist in the County Should be in Attendance

Hillsboro is to have a big fruit convention at the court house, on Saturday afternoon, April 23, 1910. Hon. Millard Lowndsdale, of Yamhill County, and who knows the fruit business from the twig to the fruit for market, will be in attendance; Hon. William K. Newell, of Gaston, will also be here and all the members of the State Board of Horticulture.

There will be numerous addresses, and these men know fruit culture in all its phases. Every fruit grower in Washington County should be in attendance at this session. If fruit growers will get together and take up the orchard business as it can be handled here as nowhere else, we will soon have a reputation not second to Hood River for we have the climate for perfect apples.

MCCALLEN BARNES

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. McCallen at Elmonica, Oregon, when their son, William M., was married to Miss Florence Barnes, of Beaverton. Miss Pearl Barnes acted as bridesmaid, and Carl Spies was best man. After the ceremony, which was officiated by Rev. Vogt, a nice dinner was served to the following friends: Mrs. C. H. Edmondson, of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Spies, Mr. and Mrs. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brandt, Mrs. Wamfield, Carl, John and Louis Stiles, Edgar Bowman, W. M. Kuller, Charlie Vandervail, Pearl, Mel and Harry Barnes, Jennie and Arthur McCallen.

Many beautiful presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. McCallen will reside in Portland.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at public auction, first house west of the White Hazel school house, and close to the DeLashmuit place, two miles east of Hillsboro, at 1:00 p. m., on

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

Black horse, 10 years old, weighs 1200, sound and true; light Webber wagon, nearly new; narrow, cultivator, set single harness, set double harness, new; new cook range, new cupboard, household furniture, 4 dozen good Black Spanish chickens, wire netting, 40 foot stump spoon for blasting, many other articles.

Terms of Sale—Over \$10, six months time, bankable note, 8 per cent interest, \$10 and under, cash.

A. PRONGE

B. P. Cornelius, Auctioneer. John Vandervail, Clerk.

SORROW'S HEAVY HAND

It is not often that the hand of sorrow touches a family three times over in as many weeks, but this has been the sad experience in the family of Mr. and Mrs. John Schneider, of Phillips. On March 2, Carl, aged 8 years, died of influenza; on March 30, Miss Cecelia, aged 18, passed away from the same malady; and on Tuesday, April 12, Ida, aged 45, succumbed to the same affliction.

The unfortunate parents, who are a splendid type of people, have the sympathy of the entire community. Mr. and Mrs. Schneider are nearly prostrated with grief over their bereavements.

Field Deputy Assessors

Assessor Max Crandall has arranged for the field assessing, and has appointed the following as assessors: S. N. Poole, office and vicinity; H. B. Tigard, Tigardville and vicinity; Henry Kuratli, Northeast; Sam Paisley, North-Central; J. W. Roberts, North-West; H. Buxton, Forest Grove and vicinity; Allen Rice, North Forest Grove; C. D. Staley, Cornelius and South; W. W. Jaquith, South of Hillsboro; L. Jean, Hillsboro. Assessor Crandall has given Jan. 15 the refusal of the Reedville district, and M. N. Bonham the refusal of the Beaverton-Cedar Mill section, but has not yet heard from them as to acceptance.

Pacific University is in Class A. Its debating team, consisting of Harlan Turner, Gordon Brown and H. E. Ferrin, beat the O. A. C. at Forest Grove last night, and the trio of young ladies won from Whitworth College, at Tacoma, last evening.

Argus and Oregonian, \$2.25.

BASEBALL SEASON IS OPEN SUNDAY

Cardinals Will Take on the Portland Maroons

EXCURSION FROM BUXTON & BANKS

Hillsboro Reed & Cornet Band Will be in Attendance

Manager E. L. Moore has sent out his ball announcing the opening of the Washington County Baseball season, which takes place in Hillsboro, at Athletic Park, Sunday, April 17, with the Cardinals and Portland Maroons as contenders for the initial game. Game will be called at 3:00 o'clock sharp. For the benefit of the Buxton, Banks and Roy fans, there will be an excursion train leaving Buxton at 1:00 p. m., and touch at way points all along the line, and leaving on its return trip at 5:30.

The Hillsboro Reed & Cornet Band will play in the grandstand, beginning its numbers at 2:00, and playing until game is called.

Mayor Dr. A. B. Bailey will receive the first ball pitched over the plate, and Ex-Mayor J. W. Connell will do the mound winding-up and delivery.

The Maroons will practice from 2:30 to 2:45, and the Cardinals will then follow until game is called.

For the benefit of Cornelius and Forest Grove visitors, the Oregon Electric will stop at Ninth Street, but two blocks from the grounds. The new entrance to the diamond is at the southwest corner of the park. Plenty of space has been fenced off for teams and autos, and the grandstand has been newly repaired, so that it will be water proof in case of a shower.

General admission will be 25 cents, and a charge of 10 cents will be made for the grandstand.

Manager Moore has assurance that there will be a big crowd of visitors at the initial game. Williams and Carstens will pitch for the Cardinals, and Phelps will catch the first game.

In case there is a fielder short, Carstens will pitch the initial game, and Williams will field.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

- E. G. Goff to Lewis Ella M. Keeler, 1/2 sec 9, T. 1 N. 24 W. 23-100
Wm. Liniger to Edw. Kovetz, 5/8 Acre, 2nd Harperton donation, 1000
A. C. Alexander to A. E. Nourse, 2 lots
Alexander Acres, 1340
Henrietta Turner to L. C. Rodgers, 100
John in Talbot's ad, Cornelius, 100
Edw. Jacobsen to Arlon Jacobsen, 1 acre on Barnes' Portland Road, 25
Alex. Grubman to W. P. Spaulding, 2 lots in Tigardville ad, 1775
Edgar H. Brown to W. J. Tucker, 8 1/2 lot 3 1/2, Forest Grove, 4900
Cephias King to J. J. Fisher, lot 21, 250
A. G. Varden Home, 3500
W. Thomas to A. M. Ruggles, lot in Curtis ad, Forest Grove, 100
Hiram W. Scott to Kate Bailey, 320 a sec 10, T. 1 N. 24 W., 100
D. W. E. Kuder to John and Ellen Wood, 30 acres near Roy, 100
Mary A. Albott to J. D. Rolle, 66x230 feet in blk 41 Forest Grove, 500
F. W. Dulsman to B. L. Bailey, 240 a near Duane's Plains church, 10
E. L. Brady to Gleason Land Co., same as above, 20
Samuel Hoover to E. W. Moore, 1/2 lot in slaughter yard tract, 10
O. L. Ferris to Carl Friedman, agreement to sell 14 a for \$6250, paid, 1400
J. S. Gill to Frank Mill Co., sawmill logs, contracts, etc., sec 11 & 14 T. 3 S. T. W., 10000
Nick Kemmer to John Stamm, tract in sec 20, T. 1 N. 24 W., 1800
Paul W. Keimers to W. W. Purdy, 2 acres N Hillsboro Acres, 1000
C. W. Fardin to F. H. Bowber, same as above, 1000
James Mays to Hanson Reeks, 10 a Vineyards, 1000
Mary M. Morgan to Wm Skene, 10 a Robt Walker donation, 1050
S. M. Hallard to Minnie Taggard, 103 x203 feet in N Hillsboro, 1512
Aldo Parvin to N. P. Alley, 2 lots Van Schuyver tract, 250
Wm. Muehleguth to Phillip Streib, 25 acres sec 33, T. 1 N. 24 W., 2133
Euseb Neumann to Phillip Streib, 39 a sec 33, T. 1 N. 24 W., 3500
T. L. Allen to A. B. Snider, blk 26 Beaverton, 100
Agnes Harris to Vina Bacon, 10 a Wm Porter donation, 700
Ges W. Kelly to Irwin Kelly, Quitclaim 40 a sec 8, T. 3 N. 24 W., 10
Thos Wilson to J. H. Gerrish, 11.56 a east of Hillsboro, 2344
J. T. Gerrish to P. M. Jackson, lot 5, Bk 1 sec 4, Hillsboro, 1000
J. T. Gerrish to J. D. Bergen, 11.56 a east of Hillsboro, 2500
J. C. Greear to Samuel Hoover, 12.23 a Henry Davis donation, 10
Oregon Nursery to Teresa Balough, lot 6 blk 7, Oreno, 125
Walter Rambo to G. W. Miller, 10 a sec 25, T. 1 S. T. W., 600
Charlotte Hab rstr-h to Theodore Tarras, 5 a near Cornelius, 25
Herman Kehlberg to G. W. Brown, 35 a sec 9, T. 2 S. T. W., 3000

Notice to Contractors

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, until 2 p. m. of the 5th day of May, 1910, and then opened for the construction of a bridge across the Tualatin River about one mile south of Cornelius. The said bridge to consist of a span across the river and approaches thereto, 250 feet in length, 30 feet on the south side of the river. Proposals will be considered for both wood and steel for the above mentioned span. Separate bids will be considered for the earth work. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept the lowest or to accept the amount will be required to accompany any bid. By order of the court. J. W. GORDEN, County Judge

Chris Grand, of near Phillips, was in town yesterday.

Piano for Sale. \$150. C. S. Parker, Hillsboro.

H. Bigelow, of beyond Laurel, was in town Monday.

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Jacob Schmidt, of near Laurel, was a city visitor Tuesday.

C. E. Hedge, the Beaverton merchant, was up to the county seat Tuesday.

Thousand-headed kale seed at Stevens Bros., Fatmington, at 35 cents a pound.

Joe Cawse, the North Plains hopman, was over to the city Tuesday.

Competent Help Wanted.—Home Style Restaurant, Ind. Tel. 394.

Peter Grossen, of beyond West Union, was in the county seat Tuesday.

A carload of Winona and Rushford wagons just received.—Connell & Co.

J. C. Beach, the Glenoec stockman and rancher, was in town the first of the week.

Money to loan on real estate, Terms reasonable. Apply to Kurall Bros., Hillsboro, Or. 211

Ben Thurner, of beyond Blooming, transacted business in town Tuesday.

Born, April 10, 1910, to John Fisher and wife, of Scorgin Valley, near Gaston, a daughter.

Your photo coupons on Johnson's Studio are still good. Bring them in this month, unless you have had the time extended.

W. F. Dessinger, of Beaverton, was up to the city Tuesday, on official business.

Spray your trees—but do not forget your pruning shears.—Emrick & Corwin.

We are now ready to make pictures in Johnson's new studio, in the Heidel Block, Hillsboro, Cal and leave your shadows.

Mrs. Ramseir, of Colorado, arrived Tuesday, for an extended visit with her brother, Peter Hebeisen, of Helvetia.

Ralph Imbrie, of West Union, has ploughed up his hopyard, and will raise oats this year on the plot.

Call at Johnson's Studio, in the Heidel Block, Hillsboro, for portraits, groups, enlargements, or views.

Geo. Schulmerich is spending the week down in the Yoncalla country where he and his associates have a big bunch of farm lands.

Dr. Schmelzer, osteopathic physician, of Portland, will be at the Commercial Hotel, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; hours, 1 to 4 p. m. Consultation free. 5

E. H. Rotermund, of Newton, and who is interested in a mechanical device manufactured by a Portland firm, for exhibiting display cards, was in town Tuesday afternoon.

A Columbia Ann Arbor hay press, for power, 17x22, for sale cheap, for cash. Been used but little. Address Argus H. P., Hillsboro, Ore. 4-5

Herman Collier, of Scholls, was up Tuesday. He now has two and one-half acres of onions seeded, and hopes to get five more acres of the fruit in within a few days.

The Schiller—a 10 cent cigar, and the Grand Mara, a two for a quarter cigar, are what you want when you buy a cigar. Kept at every bar in Hillsboro. Ask for them.

Wm. Bagley, of Leisyville, and whose hopyards contain more acreage than any other one individual in the business, was in town Tuesday.

If you will pay \$54.00 an acre for a farm near Laurel with good buildings and a large portion under cultivation, millions of feet of fir and cedar, call on the Imbrie Land Co.

Geo. Schulmerich, John Connell and R. Lee Sears are the latest to buy autos, and each has a Parry, 36-H. P., four cylinder. R. Lee Sears made the sale to Messrs. Connell and Schulmerich, as local agent for the Parry people.

We have a large number of places from 5 acres up, some with buildings, all improved, and others without buildings and partly improved, at all prices.—Imbrie Land Co.

Poultry and stock raisers can buy Prussian Poultry and Stock tonic at Webb's Feed Store, as follows: \$1 packages, 75c; 50c packages; 35c; 25c packages, 20c; \$3.50 buckets (25 lbs.) Rex, \$2.

The heavy frost of last night does not appear to have injured fruit to any extent, although early strawberries perhaps have been touched a little severely. Other fruit is unscathed, except in unfavored spots. It is what may happen tonight or tomorrow night that is making people nervous.

SEXTON LOSES CASE IN CIRCUIT COURT

Asked for \$710 Damages to Self and Team

JURY RETURNS DIRECTED VERDICT

Jacob Challacombe Files Motion for a New Trial

A. L. Sexton, whose team was precipitated through the Watts Bridge, on Gales Creek, about a year ago, and who asked for \$710 damages to self and team, lost his case last Friday. After the jury had been sworn, District Attorney E. B. Tongue moved a directed verdict on the grounds of a defective complaint. Judge Aiken, after hearing the law, directed that effect, and the jury found for the defendant—Washington County. This stops Sexton from further action.

The jury—Wm. Roberts, Louis Wilcox, Thos. Corkhill, N. J. Christensen, Findley McLeod, J. E. Adkins, John Schmelzer, A. E. McCumsey, Wm. McQuillan, Wm. Schulmerich, Chas. Johnson and R. P. Simon.

The jury in the case of State vs. Jacob Challacombe, found a verdict of guilty of cruelty to animals, and Challacombe's attorneys have filed a motion for a new trial, which will be heard later.

Mrs. R. F. Potts, of Tualatin, was granted a divorce.

Court will again sit Monday, April 18.

FINE WRESTLING MATCH

The wrestling match at the Hartrampf rink last night was a splendid athletic feature and all who attended were well satisfied.

Strangler Smith took two falls each out of Gaylord, of San Francisco; Armstrong, of Albany; and Anderson, of Vancouver. Smith is a very classy wrestler, and his strangle hold is famous all over the coast.

Eddie O'Connell threw him, but only after the strangle hold had been barred—in fact, this was the only way wherein he could get a meeting with the Multnomah man.

Elmer Bennett, of this city, won a fall over Baker, a Sherwood wrestler of local renown—and who, by the way, is a good one—and Baked secured one fall.

The match was a draw. Bennett surprised some of the local athletes, and with a little training, he would be a "comer."

Next Wednesday night there will be another bout, when Strangler Smith will wrestle Cole, of Sherwood, strangle hold barred, Cole weighing 215 pounds; Anderson, of Vancouver, will meet Armstrong, of Albany, and Elmer Bennett will go to the mat with Prof. Frank Ely, instructor of the St. Johns Athletic Club. Cards will be out later, announcing the place.

EXPECTS FINE FRUIT

Wilbur C. Newell, of Gaston, and who is president of the State Board of Horticulture, in his report submitted to the board, Monday, says:

Once more has the time arrived for taking account of fruit crop prospects and conditions. Judging from the trees in those parts of the state which I have been able to visit this Spring, if we have favorable weather all through blooming time, we will surely have a bountiful crop of most all kinds of fruit this year.

Whether such hopes are well grounded or not, I believe the impression exists in most all of the fruitgrowing sections of the country that this year is the year of big fruit crops.

Each succeeding year in Oregon shows better general care of the orchards, and though the past Winter was a very difficult one in which to accomplish the usual Winter work, it was compensated for by the beautiful month of March which allowed the work to be brought up to date. In many sections the blooming season is nearly over and the fruit is just at hand, and with no reports of injury or damage of any kind as yet.

We do not list all the property offered us for sale because a great many owners want too much for their land. Others have that kind. You are sure of getting the right kind at the right price from the Imbrie Land Co.

S. Herman, of Portland, has not yet appeared to plead to the charge of fishing out of season, his attorney, Harrison Allen, asking for a stay for a few days, until he could have time to come out and make the defense.

R. Lee Sears says he is ready to hire his auto to parties, and will furnish a driver for customers.

O. H. Marrs, of Scholls, was up to the city Tuesday.

The Southern Pacific is preparing to electrify the road from Portland, out Fourth Street, to some point to the West, on the West Side line. They are doing this because the federal court says it must get its locomotives off Fourth Street. Whether the company will electrify only as far as Beaverton, where passengers can change from the steam cars, or run on to Forest Grove, is yet an open proposition. There is desultory talk that the S. P. will run its line into Hillsboro in the business section by making a two block circuit, and thus get a slice of the passenger traffic enjoyed by the Oregon Electric. This is plausible, as it is well known that eventually the Electric will invade the territory of the Southern farther on South. It is thought if the S. P. shall electrify on into Forest Grove that it will absorb the local street car system in that city, and thus give entrance to the heart of the college town.

H. S. Sturdevant, of Cornelius, writes the Argus that the "Drys" are very much encouraged over the recent city election at that place. He states that three years ago, the wets were over two to one, and says that last year the vote was 8 to 18 in favor of the wets, and this year the drys fought down the vote to even on one man and were only beaten eight on another portion of the ticket. He thinks the drys have a right to feel highly elated over the result, and says they are going to keep at it until the wet cohorts are beaten. He states that those who want to share in the glory of closing the Cornelius saloons should get on the band wagon or they will get left.

J. J. VanKleek, of Kinton, was up to the city Tuesday morning. While in town he exhibited a new variety of onions, nurtured by setting and growing Yellow Danvers and Australian Browns together, and then planting the seed, and the new hybrid is today as solid as ever. He raised 800 sacks of the new departure this season, and a San Francisco house says they have no better keeper than these. Mr. VanKleek was given honorable mention for the product at the Lewis & Clark Fair and has taken several prizes at Grange Fairs.

J. Millar, of Reedville, was in town today. He and his family returned last week from a winter's stay back in Eastern Canada. He says he has no use for that country back there, excepting as a visiting place, and he now thinks more of Oregon than ever. While in the East he visited several days in Chicago. Mr. Millar states that if an Oregonian wishes to loose his moss that he can do it in the East if he makes a winter trip—the cold will freeze and kill the accumulation.

In the "Big Four" contest at the West Union school, during the last school month, Esther Bechen won first place for "rapid work" in arithmetic; Paulina Landauer read 255 lines in the Fourth Reader and received first honors; Lester Bellingier received a Fountain pen, for best penmanship; Clara Pubols "spelled down the school."—Earl E. Fisher, Teacher.

Leon Girod, of Orenco, sends the Argus a list of questions that must be answered to the census enumerator. There are but 82 questions, and that's going some. The Argus intended to give a digest of the queries this week, but its being so extensive, prevents. Next week, the readers of the Argus will read what they must answer.

The little daughter of Carl McNutt, of Forest Grove, swallowed a small nail the first of the week, and the object lodged in the child's throat. The mother summoned a physician, after repeated efforts to dislodge it, but finally succeeded in shaking it out before the doctor arrived. She loosened the nail by grasping the child's legs and shaking her, head downward.

Geo. Kirkwood, well known here and at Forest Grove, leaves May 7 for a visit to his old home in Scotland. He will ship to Glasgow, and expects to remain among "auld acquaint" until some time in August. Geo. will have the time of his life among the Scots.

The United Artisans will hold a pound social at Orenco Hall, Saturday evening, April 16. Admission, free. Oyster supper. Escorts and lady will be served for charge of one-half cent per each pound of the lady's weight.

The tract of land improved with buildings and a considerable portion of it cleared at \$40, per acre will not be on our list very long. This piece is close to the United.—Imbrie Land Co.

H. L. Gratty, general blacksmith, has opened a shop at the old stand, Reedville, and will be pleased to attend to the smithy wants of those in the vicinity.

All kinds of garden seeds in bulk. Field corn and field peas, Arsenate of lead. Paints, oils, etc., at Webb's.

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