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The many newspaper attacks on the condition of Washington County roads—and perhaps some of them are merited—coming from Portland auto men, cause some amusement to those who know conditions. Washington County is one of the richest in the state according to population. It has a better percentage of production considering acreage under cultivation than any county in the Willamette Valley. Its soil in the valleys proper are of that nature that road making is not the easiest matter in the world. But times are changing and people are working for permanent roads. We have heretofore been in no condition to get rock or gravel except in the extreme eastern and western sections. Hillsboro this year raised \$10,000 for permanent road work and if we get results from this expenditure next season will see another appropriation. Roads can not be built in a day or so—but they are coming along. Meantime Washington County is each year getting its crop to market; mortgage figures are being reduced; the county is growing in wealth; and we are doing very well, thank you.

The proposed cut-off of the East end of the county has no place in state politics as there is nothing the nature of legislation about the affair. These questions should be left to the county affected, but as it goes to a vote of the entire state it must be met as a state proposition. The cry for better roads has, it is claimed, caused the desire to be taken into Multnomah County, and there are those who aver that taxes in the strip will be no more when annexed than at present. As a matter of fact Portland and Multnomah County have expensive bridges to keep up; more will follow; the port is a big expense, and it is a drain on the entire county of Multnomah. It will be but a question of time—perhaps but a year or so, until there will be a merger of city, county, and port of Portland government and the taxes will then be piled up. If better roads are given the strip by reason of annexation, it will have to be paid, largely, by the road districts themselves—and this can as well be done by special taxation while in Washington County.

Little Billy Clark, of Gervais, has been given the assembly nomination by the Republicans of Oregon. Duniway, who has given a good administration in the state printer's office at Salem, will be a candidate in the direct primaries, contending for re-election. We shall see how Mr. Duniway's work has been appreciated.

Hillsboro's womanhood has suffered a distinct loss in the death of Mrs. Norman Greer, who this morning sacrificed her life to the advent of a son. Mrs. Greer was a young woman of sterling character, and made and held many friendships. The bereaved husband and parents are entitled to, and receive, the sympathy of all Hillsboro.

REEDVILLE PARTY

A very pleasant party was given by Joseph Ingram at his new home below Reedville, on Saturday evening, July 23. The evening was spent in music and dancing and at a late hour refreshments were served, all having a very enjoyable time. Those present were: Mrs. Herbert Ulery, Misses Martha and Eva Ingram, Emma Adams, Nellie Robinson, Emma Olsen, Winnie Morrison, Messrs. Joseph Ingram, Olsen, John Losh, Gotfried Losh, John Johnson, Archie Manuel, Riley and Joe Ingram, Jr., Christie Morrison, Edward Olsen.

E. L. McCormick and family departed for Newport this morning. They were accompanied by Ethel Cornelius, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cornelius.

On Tuesday Otto Siedelman, while working in a deep well, on the Forbes place, above Dilley, suffered a fracture of the skull, just above one of his eyes. He was working at the bottom when he heard something striking along the walls of the well. Glancing up he saw the bucket coming but was not able to dodge the missile. The vessel fell in some way slipped and no one seems to know just how it happened. Had Siedelman been working, stooped over, he most assuredly would have been killed instantly. Dr. S. T. Linklater, who attended the injured man, thinks he has a fair chance to recover. Strange to say although there was a severe fracture and a great gash cut in the forehead, Siedelman did not lose consciousness.

Persons living in the country and wishing to take the Daily and Sunday Oregonian for one year can, by paying a year in advance, get the Argus and an Oregonian map, or chart, for the one price. This offer will not last long—so get in your order soon.

Howard Monley, of Grand Forks, North Dakota, was in the city the first of the week, the guest of his uncle, A. Doher. Mr. Monley is an electrical supply dealer at Grand Forks, and came west as a delegate to the national meeting of the Hibernians, held in Portland, recently. He and his cousin, Miss Evelyn Doher, accompanied the Hibernians on the Columbia River excursion and Tuesday he went to Timber with his uncle, where he witnessed some of the big trees in the Brice Wilson section. He thinks Oregon is a great place and will go home with nothing but praise for the West.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned will please call and settle. Herman Ostermann, Center-ville Store.

The Washington County News complains because Clerk Bailey does not furnish him with the commissioners' proceedings. Clerk Bailey has furnished an abstract of the claims allowed ever since he has been in office, and that is more than any other clerk ever did. If the county clerk furnished a complete transcript of what the commissioners do, and sent it to the News, it would fill three or four columns. The work can be condensed, written intelligibly, and placed in a space commensurate with the payment—and the public can have full information as to what is going on, and how their money is handled.

When you want ice cream, get the best. Hazlewood-Koerber's Confectionery.

John Vanderwal will tomorrow go to Buxton to adjust the fire loss of the Catholic Church, which burned yesterday. The forest adjacent to the town was ablaze and flying brands caught the church and consumed it. Brands also lighted on the roofs of the residence of C. A. Peterson and store of T. B. Perkins, but watchfulness saved them from burning. The church carried \$400 insurance in the London & Lancashire. The town had a narrow escape and a big wind would have put it out of business.

C. M. Burns, of Portland, has sued Volheim, the Laurel merchant who recently sold to E. T. Turner, for a commission of \$200. Burns claims he has a contract on the sale of the store and that he was to get his commission, no matter who sold the property.

J. L. Fitts, a graduate of a military school, and one of the most impressive of speakers, will lecture on Socialism at the public square, Hillsboro, Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock, and on Sunday afternoon, at 2:30. You are cordially invited to hear this talented orator. No charge.

Martin Reiling, of Roy, and Geo. Bacon, of Hillsboro, have placed some nice grain and timothy exhibits at the Imbrie Land Co.'s office, on Second Street.

Harry Hall, one of Shady Brook's pioneers, was in the city yesterday afternoon.

If Harvey Dance, of Laurel, will call at the Argus he may have book which was lost some time ago restored.

County Commissioner Butler was in the city from Beaverton, yesterday.

Alfred Heywood was over from the Jobe section this morning.

Argus and Oregonian, \$2.25.

OREGON ELECTRIC

The schedule of departure and arrival of Oregon Electric Cars for Portland follows:

Table with 2 columns: TO PORTLAND, FROM PORTLAND. Times listed for various routes.



TELEPHONING TO THE COUNTRY. The City and the Country are bound together by the telephone line. THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO. Every Bell Telephone is the Center of the System.

SUNDAY EXCURSION. Pacific Railway & Navigation Co.

HILLSBORO TO TIMBER. Spend a Day in the Mountains. Train leaves Hillsboro 9 a. m. Sunday, July 31. Returning leaves Timber at 5 p. m.

Spacious Picnic Grounds. Train stops at all way points along the line. Tickets, Round Trip, \$1.00

PORTLAND MARKET. Table listing prices for various goods like wheat, oats, potatoes, etc.

Bridge Hints. If you hold a good heart, don't discard it. If you find an unguarded knife, kick him and run.

For Sale. Eighty acres of land, short distance from Glenoce and one-quarter mile from the B. P. Cornelius farm.

Kicking the Cat. Now they say cats spread disease; also they spread insomnia, profanity and a few other things.—Atlanta Constitution.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC. Table listing train schedules for various routes like Forest Grove Local, Sheridan Flyer, etc.

Pond Tragedy. A tadpole out for a sail. Was struck by a horrible bug. But his cry was a croak.

For sale, cheap, a good Jersey cow, 5 years old. Good milk, and a good flow and test.—Kline-man Brothers, North Hillsboro, at brickyard. 19-21

WHAT SHE KNEW ABOUT LAW. By ANNA MARSH. Copyright, 1910, by American Press Association.

There was a ring at the doorbell of Mr. Silas Bentley's residence. The butler went to the door, and a man asked to see Mr. Bentley if he was at home and Mrs. Bentley if he was not at home. Mrs. Bentley went down into the hall where the man was waiting.

Very well, I merely wish to consult my brother. Then, calling "Will" a young man of serious and intellectual mien appeared. Mrs. Bentley told him of the search warrant. He examined it, pronounced it an order from the court and, taking his sister aside, warned her not to refuse the man permission to make the search.

Bring the Offer Up to Date. Kicker—I would go through fire and water for you. Stella—Air too!—New York Sun.

CITATION. IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY. In the Matter of the estate of Mary Emily Matol, deceased.

REGISTRATION OF LAND TITLE. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY. In the matter of the application of Cyrus B. Woodworth to register the title to 1/2 of ac. 1, and 1/2 of ac. 2, of sec. 21 and 22 of T. 12 N., R. 12 E., of W. M. in Washington County, Oregon.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RIGHT OF WAY TO ESTABLISH A LOGGING ROAD. IN WASHINGTON COUNTY, State of Oregon. In the County Court of Washington County. In the Matter of the Application of Hillsboro Lumber Company, a corporation, for the right of way to establish a logging road.

NOTICE. The Climax Milling Co. will furnish sacks free of charge to farmers desiring to sell or store their wheat at their warehouse. Just ask Emrick & Corwin to see one of their new gopher traps. Gets them every time—and there is no chance of shooting yourself or running a spear in your hand.

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS. Mrs. Virginia Terhune Van de Water, the writer, is a daughter of Marion Herland.

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Revenge. Like the lava from a crater. Came the grays on his pate. For he failed to tip the waiter. So the waiter tipped the plate.

Time to Escape. "Why were you in such a hurry to escape from that man?" "He told me he had just found out a way in which I could become very rich."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Excutor's Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed an executor of the last will and Testament of Riley Cave, deceased, and is duly qualified as such.

Attention Holstein Breeders. Geo. R. Bagley, of Hillsboro, desires to exchange a thoroughbred Holstein bull, registered for another registered bull. Reason—to prevent interbreeding in his herd.

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