

BIG MEN FIGHTING ANNEXATION SCHEME

Portland Awakening and Will Defeat Attempts to Attach

SAY MOVE IS IN WRONG DIRECTION

Do not Want Washington County's 112 Square Miles

Portland's big business men are awakening on the matter of the proposed annexation of territory from Washington and Clackamas Counties, and the leading citizens of that city are strenuously opposing the scheme. The voters in Washington county who wish to see the county undisturbed should see to it that all who oppose losing territory are at the polls to cast a negative vote. Clearly, Multnomah does not want the territory in Washington or Clackamas counties. Samuel Connell, well known here, W. D. Wheelwright, of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Wortman, of Olds, Wortman & King, all oppose the measure and J. R. Kerr, prominent in financial circles, says:

"If the Clackamas and Washington Annexation schemes increasing Multnomah to nearly two and one half times her present size are successful, grave questions are likely to arise by the severing of the Fifth Judicial District, composed of Clatsop, Columbia, Washington and Clackamas Counties. There would be confusion and difficulty, arising out of the purpose of the Clackamas annexation measure to make the 'middle line' of the Clackamas River—not a navigable stream and with no established thread or center line—the southern boundary of Multnomah County. There is a likelihood that all the county division schemes proposed this year by the initiative will prove to be unconstitutional."

NORTH PLAINS

G. L. Rees, buyer for the Ruth Trust Co., promoters of the new town of North Plains, was in the city Saturday, enroute to Portland. Mr. Rees says that a great deal of money is being expended on the new townsite, and that a new water supply is being installed, on the deep well system, similar to that in this city. An electric light plant is also to be established, and grading of streets and laying of sidewalks is now being accomplished. The rails of the United are now laid as far as the bridge near Glencoe, and in a few days they will have steel laid to the new town.

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at public sale near the Palmettoe place, 1 1/2 miles southwest of Reedville, at 2:00 p. m., sharp, on **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2**: Brown horse, 9 yrs, 800, fat; can ride or drive, bay mare, 10 yrs, 1000, lady can drive; grey horse, 10 yrs, 1100, trace to pull; cow, 8 yrs, in milk, due to freshen February 1; 3 hollers, due to freshen in March, April and May; 3 Spring heifer calves; 2 yr steer, new road cart, 3 in wide tire wagon, good as new, been used but few times; top buggy, pole and shafts, almost new; set almost new work horse; new old harness; 3 tooth cultivator; 10 inch plow, riding outfit, saddle and bridle, "shaps," spurs and quirt; Empire cream separator, 2 1/2 gal milk cans, 5 gal barrel churn, and numerous other articles. Terms of Sale—Under \$10, cash; Ten and over, one year bankable note, at 8 per cent. Two per cent. off for cash. F. C. Wilson, Owner. B. P. Cornelius, Auctioneer.

John R. Ruppel, with Fleckenstein & Co., of Portland, was in the city Friday. Mr. Ruppel is the father of Harry Ruppel, who lived here last season, and who was a civil engineer on the P. R. & N. construction work. Harry is now assistant engineer on some double track work for the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, near Huntington. Father and son are coming out early next month for a few days' hunting trip in Washington County. One or more men wanted to grub land. Will furnish team, stump puller, cable and powder. Will also furnish house to workers. See D. H. Willers, three miles southwest of city. Address, Hillsboro, Route 4. 33-4

The Huber sawmill, below Wheeler, is again rebuilt and running every day, cutting up fir and pine on the land between Reedville and Beaverton. The mill burned last Summer.

WE ARE NOW BETTER THAN EVER

preparing to supply our customers. We have a good supply of floor lumber and can furnish good house bills on short notice. We also have a good stock of all kinds of common lumber. We have in stock all sizes of the iron 3 to 16 inch, that are first quality, also brick and building blocks. Try our building blocks for your fruit or potato house, or foundation for your buildings, better and cheaper than brick or concrete. Parties wanting orders delivered will do well to place them early, while the roads are good, and our teams are not too busy. In the past we find that it is the failing of many people to wait till the roads are almost impassable, and then place their orders for delivery, at a cost of twice what it can be done for now. So don't forget, this year, while our stock is complete, Gruner & Rosell Company.

Mrs. Anna Schenderman, of Portland, was in the city Monday. She and her sister, Miss Pauline Bishop, returned Saturday from San Francisco, where they attended the funeral of the late John Kapf, who died at the St. Francis Hospital, in the Golden Gate city. Mr. Kapf was an uncle of the ladies and of the Bishop Bros., of Helvetia. He was born in Baden, Germany, 48 years ago.

Joseph Parsons, who has a government claim in the Des Chutes country, near Madras, Central Oregon, is in the city for a few days, the guest of H. Harrington and family. He says the two railroads building into that section are doing wonders in the way of development of a long-neglected empire.

Peter Grossen and daughter, Tillie, of near Helvetia, returned a few days ago from a trip back to Kansas City, where Mr. Grossen visited with his father. Peter says he was there in time to hold with the corn husking, and that he had an enjoyable time. He was in the city Saturday, greeting friends.

Ira Hoard, of Leisyville, says: "The man who kicks at Oregon this year has something wrong with him. Violets are in bloom; strawberries are found here and there; and the string beans are delivering their second crop on the old vines—well, who wouldn't live in Oregon?"

Chas. Koontz and Cal Jack went to Dairy Creek, north town, Sunday, and Koontz landed nine trout. Cal hooked one about a foot long, but lost him after getting him a few feet above water. Such is the luck of a fisherman.

Horses for sale: Black mare, 7 years, 1200; sorrel mare, 8 years, 1200; iron gray mare, 3 years, 1200; bay mare, 3 years, 1200.—Geo. Lennen, Cornelius, Ore., Route L, Vineland.

Hoe, Wilber K. Newell and Homer C. Atwell, the latter of whom is President of the State Horticultural Society, were down from the west end of the county, Saturday, attending the fruit meeting.

Anyone still holding a ticket on Johnson's Studio may apply it as one-fourth the purchase price of a dozen photos any size or size from postcard to 6x8 inclusive till next Nov. 15th.

Geo. Engeldinger has taken the agency for a book, whose authors are competent writers. They take up the subject of the White Slave traffic, and tell how to prevent this nefarious trade.

Now on sale—a large stock of children's school shoes; sizes from 8's to 2's; prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per pair.—T. W. Wyatt & Company.

J. L. Simpson, of South Tualatin, and who is one of the earnest orchardists of his section, was in the city Saturday afternoon.

Friday of this week till 4 o'clock, you can consult Dr. Lowe about your eyes and glasses at Hotel Tualatin.

Peter Zurcher, of below Oreno, and B. Leis, of Beaverton, were up to the fruit meeting Saturday afternoon.

Andrew Bendler, the North Plains Holstein breeder and dairyman, was in the county seat Monday forenoon.

Plumbing and plumbing material. First class work. Call on F. W. Ralls, at Connell & Co. 29-33

Manager Kinser, of the two Washington County condensers, was down to the dairy sale, Saturday.

Henry Brock, of South Tualatin, was in the city Saturday.

FINEST FALL SEASON FOR MANY A YEAR

Will Mean Extensive Acreage of Fall Sown Grain

THE KIND THAT YIELDS BEST

Flouring and Seeding Largely Indulged in All Over County

The beautiful Autumn weather means much for Washington County. All things being equal fall-sown grain always yields a great deal better than the Spring crop, and the good weather of the past month has given farmers a chance to plow and seed an acreage that largely exceeds the Fall-sown crop for a number of years.

While some land has been cultivated when it was dry, still, in a majority of places, the soil has been in fine shape for sowing. It is conceded by competent observers that the acreage of Fall-sown wheat will be any where from 30 to 50 per cent. greater than last year. In many places Winter wheat went from 30 to 40 bushels per acre in 1910 and grain was sown too late last Fall—so late that in many places it Winter-killed. With a good growth it will take a severe Winter to kill grain, and the early seedings forbid an easy killing.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at public sale, at his farm, 1 mile south of Kinton school house, and four miles east of Scholls, at 10 a. m., **SATURDAY, NOV. 5.**

Tractor, 1908, 25-h. good workers; 2 cows, good breeders; 4 and 7 years, in milk; fresh in February; 32 head sheep, containing thoroughbred Ramboulette, Merino, Lincoln wags, 2-seated hack, jump buggy, Lincoln mower, 5-ft cut, coil rack, springtooth harrow, peg-tooth harrow, shovel cultivator, pegtooth cultivator, Champion cider press, 2 sets bean harness, set single harness, gent's saddle, 16-inch steel beam plow, 14-inch wood beam breaking plow, 10-inch garden plow, 10-gal. kettle, 250-lb. 2-beam combine scale, pair steel yards, hand cart, gasoline, Hoover potato digger, Superior potato planter, slip scraper, patent horse weener, sewing machine, garden drill and cultivator combined, 7 tons monthly hay bins in barn, 300 bushels oats, farm tools and many other articles. Lunch at noon.

Terms of Sale—Under \$10, cash; \$10 and over, one year's time, bankable note, at 8 per cent. Two per cent off for cash over \$10.

N. G. McDonald, Owner.
B. P. Cornelius, Auctioneer.

C. W. THRAPP

C. W. Thrapp, independent candidate for Recorder of Conveyances, was born on a farm near Hopewell, Yamhill Co., March 1, 1863, and lived there with his parents until 1874, when they moved to Washington County, where he has lived ever since except two short periods.

He received his education in the common schools of the county, and in 1883 went to Willamette University, where he remained two years, graduating in the commercial course. In 1886 and 1887 he took the teachers' course at the same school. He says:

"I am a firm believer in the initiative and referendum and the direct primary law, and am opposed to any effort to nullify these measures. If elected, I will during my term of office, devote my entire time and energy to the duties connected therewith."

Mr. Thrapp some years ago lost an arm in a shotgun accident.

FOR SALE

One hundred tons baled hay, at right prices. For particulars, inquire of Mays Bros., Glencoe, Ore. Both phones. 30-33

Argus and Oregonian, \$2.25.

Miss Ila Blaser has been visiting with friends in Portland the past week.

Albert Foord, who has been at Umatilla, Ore., for some time, is home for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Alice Foord.

Stewart Vaughan, of McMinnville, and who formerly resided near Middleton, was down to the Washington County county seat Saturday, greeting his oldtime friends. Stewart is thinking of buying some onion land down this way as a matter of speculation if he can find the right kind of soil at the right price.

Judge C. E. Kindt, of Kinton, was in the city Monday.

J. C. Bills, of beyond Glencoe, was in the city Saturday afternoon.

F. G. Brown, of beyond Glencoe, was in the city Monday morning.

Wm. Bagley Sr., the Leisyville hopgrower, was in the city Saturday afternoon.

A. K. Reynolds, of Glencoe, was in the city Saturday, and called on the Argus.

F. W. Delsman is hauling lumber for the erection of a residence in North Hillsboro.

Money to loan on real estate. Terms reasonable. Apply to Kuratli Bros., Hillsboro, Or. 21f

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, of First Street, Hillsboro, October 22, 1910, a daughter.

Dance at W. O. W. Hall, Glencoe, Saturday eve, October 29. Toelle's orchestra. Everybody invited. 32-3

Wm. Mohr, for years the county seat shoemaker, was in from his Jobe Crossing ranch, Monday morning.

A new line of photo mounts in all the latest and most attractive styles has just arrived at Johnson's Studio.

B. H. Dunbar, formerly of Jefferson, has taken up his residence in Hillsboro, and moved his family here.

H. T. Blair, wife and child, of Portland, were out the last of the week, guests at the home of Mrs. Ruth Blair.

Now on sale—Nap-a-Tan, John Sharrood and W. L. Douglas shoes at Wyatt & Co. Store, corner Second and Main.

H. H. Cochran, who is teaching at the Columbia Academy School, on North Plains, was in the city Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. C. S. Parker returned Monday from a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Lilligard, of near Laurel.

Ben Thurnher and family, of beyond Blooming, were in town Saturday, Mr. Thurnher coming to attend the big dairy stock sale.

Experienced farmer would like to rent farm. References furnished. Address by sealed letter only. F. Armer, Care Argus, Hillsboro, Ore. 33

John Gfeller, of above Mountandale, and who has a nice little vineyard, was in Friday, and brought to town some fine samples of his grapes.

D. H. Willers, of beyond Jobe crossing, was in the city Monday morning. Mr. Willers wants to clean up some land this winter, and has an adv. calling for men in another column.

The Heywood Sunday School will give an entertainment at the Heywood school house on Saturday evening, October 29. There will be a programme and an auction sale of pies. Everybody invited. Supper will be served.

Paul C. Long, who has been running a locomotive over on the double-track road between Portland and Tacoma, was over the past week, the guest of his brother, of the Argus. He expects to spend the Winter in Arizona and Southern California.

J. C. Lamkin last week shipped by express a barrel of apples to I. N. Archbold, of Ridge Farm, Illinois. The apples were selected with great care and were undoubtedly the finest shipment ever sent out of Washington County, and embraced several varieties.

Ray Emmott, who has been down at Lowell, Southern Oregon, all Summer, and who is the champion bear killer of his section, not barring any of the oldtimers, came home the last of the week for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Emmott.

Gracie, the 10-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Parker, of Greenville, was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital the last of the week, for an operation for appendicitis. The little sufferer is a twin, and her many small friends, as well as the entire Greenville community, hope for her a speedy recovery.

M. C. Steeples and wife, who have been visiting friends in Washington County, are in Portland this week, stopping with friends. They leave in a day or so for Hoquiam, where Mr. Steeples has some work of responsibility. Before leaving Hillsboro he gave the Steeples orchard, below Newton, a cut-back and arranged for horticultural care for it next season.

EDWARD LYONS HERE FOR FORTNIGHT'S VISIT

Says He Sees Great Improvement in Hillsboro in Two Years

URGES PAVED STREETS FOR TOWN

Says Get Them by all Means and There Will be no Regret

E. J. Lyons, who for many years was a resident of this city, and who still owns considerable property here, is in the city from Turlock, Cal., and will remain here two or three weeks looking after his interests. Mr. Lyons still owns some Main street property, and also the farm out at Sewell station, on the Oregon Electric.

He says that he sees a great improvement in the city since his last visit here, two years ago. Mr. Lyons says: "By all means Hillsboro should pave its streets. A good hard surface pavement is what we want, and all property owners should get together and work to that end. If Hillsboro puts down hard pavement, mark my word, you will never regret it. It will help your town—and help it wonderfully."

Lyons has a large tract in grapes at Turlock, and when he went there a few years ago there were but 400 people in the town. It now has a population of 2,000, and is growing rapidly.

FROM B. LEIS

Beaverton, Ore., Oct. 19.
Editor Argus: In last week's Argus I noticed that of the recent Fair there is left nothing but pleasant memories. Well, to me they are indeed not very pleasant. There is no doubt that the apples that were shown, were as good as any country could produce. Hood River got the best of it, but I give all the credit to one man in my estimation not doing the right thing. It was conceded by all that my apples were the best shown and were selected so that not a blemish of any kind could be found on them—even the Fruit Inspector told me I was too particular—and my blue ribbons will show it. For nine boxes of apples I received six blue ribbons, two blue ribbons for pears, and one for pears, making nine first prizes, while Mr. Houston received only two first prizes, and he gets all the credit. Do you think that gives me a fair deal? I think not. I went, on Monday, to Meier & Frank's to see the exhibit, and to put it very mild, I was astonished to see Mr. Houston's ribbon up, and a card reading "Grown by Col. Houston, Hillsboro. It was understood that the growers should have their names on their boxes, but I failed to see them except Mr. Houston's. I dare say, without fear of contradiction, that I have done as much, and more, than any man in the county to bring the fruit industry up to its present standard. I have written many articles, in the Argus, on the management and care of orchards, which knowledge I have gained by twenty years' of experience and study, but there is some satisfaction that people are telling me: "Leis, I never had better fruit than this year, since taking your advice." And, why should I be discriminated against? But it is the old adage, "Horses that earn the oats don't get any." I inclose a clipping from Portland Journal commenting on the show, and who gets all the credit? You can see for yourself. As far as my spray is concerned, I have refused over 5000 bunches of barrels from Portland dealers, but have refused all of them as I intend to make an honest article that the grower can depend on. I could say much more, but I am intruding on your space. B. LEIS.

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Cash and due from Banks and U. S.	116,900.04		
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G. A. Wehrung went to Olympia, Wash., to look after some business interests in the Washington state capital