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## RAILROAD VALUES FIXED AT INCREASE

Southern Pacific (O. & C.) Assessed at Twenty Thousand Per Mile

YAMHILL DIVISION AT \$18,000

Heaviest Assessment Ever Recorded on Public Service Corporations

The State Board has delivered to Clerk J. W. Bailey the assessment on the properties of the public service corporations and the valuation of the railways, per mile, is the highest ever booked in Washington County. The S. P. line past Hillsboro is assessed at \$21,000 per mile; the Yamhill division at \$18,000; and the Oregon Electric roadbed is valued at \$20,400 per mile on both the Salem and Washington County lines.

As stated last week, the assessment reaches over \$1,900,000, and is based on physical values as follows:

Company	per mile	value
Yamhill Mutual Tel Co.	\$18.00	\$216.00
Schools Telephone Co.	7.20	86.40
Tigardville Telephone	14.40	172.80
Washington Co Tel Co.	16.20	194.40
Hughes Ind Tel Co.	48.00	576.00
Shirwood Mutual	22.20	266.40
Pac States Tel & Tel.	22.20	266.40
W U Tel Co.	49.50	594.00
McMinnville Tel.	84.00	1,008.00

Company	per mile	value
O A C R R Co Yamhill	\$18,000	\$79,100
Beaverton & Willburg	4,800	31,440
Forest Grove Tr Elec.	1,500	2,250
O & C R West Side	21,000	502,500
P R A N Railway	4,800	145,016
Ore Elec-Port Salem	20,400	344,500
" " F Grove Div.	20,400	393,108

Express Companies	per mile	value
Wells Fargo Ex-Yamhill Div	\$1,900.00	4,760.00
" " West Side	4,670.00	11,205.00
" " Oregon Elec.	6,098.00	14,835.00
Tank Line Co, West Side	77.00	1,848.00
Pacific Fruit Express Co.	407.00	1,017.00

## TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

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

FOR STATE PAPERS  
Commencing Wednesday, February 8, 1911, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, February 11, 1911, at 4 p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, History, Spelling, Physical Geography, Reading, Psychology.

Thursday—Written Arithmetic, Theory of Teaching, Grammar, Bookkeeping, Physics, Civil Government.

Friday—Algebra, Geography, Composition, Physiology, English Literature, School Law.

Saturday—Botany, Plane Geometry, General History.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS  
Commencing Wednesday, February 8, 1911, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, February 10, 1911, at 4 p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, History, Orthography, Reading, Physical Geography.

Thursday—Written Arithmetic, Theory of Teaching, Grammar, Physiology.

Friday—Geography, School Law, Civil Government, English Literature.

M. C. Case,  
County School Superintendent.

White Mountain Flour—\$1.55 at Emmott's.

Walter Morgan, road supervisor of the Vinelands district, was in the county seat the last of the week.

Those Electric Irons at G. R. Stovers are going, and if you are thinking about getting one, you had better get your order in.

Geo. M. Hunter has gone out to North Plains to do some building, and says that he has enough work ahead to keep him busy for a year.

J. A. Zimmerman, of Roseland Farm, was up to the city Monday, laying in some medical supplies for a bad touch of the grippe.

Sheriff Hancock went to Forest Grove Monday morning, to sell the Booth jewelry stock at sheriff's sale. The stock was one of the largest in the county.

Grace Chapter, of the Hillsboro Woman's League, last week, bought 50x75 feet on Fourth Street, between Washington and Baseline, from Miss Rose Wilcox. The purchase price is said to be in the neighborhood of \$275, and the League expects to build a fine chapter house, to cost at least \$2,500, and construction is set for the early Spring months. The new building will be made of cement, but whether it will be cased cement, or cement blocks, is not known. The buildings are springing up in hundreds of towns in the United States, and all are drawn from the same plans and specifications, excepting in the larger cities, where they are simply built on a larger

Daniel Smith, a former Hood River man, and who two years ago bought the Andrew Jack farm, below Farmington, was Monday brought before Judge Sewell and examined by Dr. F. A. Bailey as to his sanity. Smith is 52 years of age, and his family consists of eleven children, the youngest of whom is but three months old. The complaint was sworn to by Mrs. Smith. The patient has been in Williamson's Sanitarium at Portland, and was released as cured. The recent illness of a little son preyed on his mind until he became melancholy and threatened suicide, trying to hang himself, and also trying to get a razor to end his life. Mr. Smith uses neither liquor nor tobacco, and his habits are very temperate. It is thought that a few months at the State Hospital may bring him around all right. Dr. Bailey found that he should be sent up for treatment, and a guard took him to Salem Monday evening.

The Sunday Oregonian contained a big story about James Milne's death near Junction City, last Summer, and tells how he left an estate of about twelve thousand dollars. As a matter of fact Milne died in poor circumstances, and left no estate that anyone knows anything about. For many years he worked for his brother, John Milne, of this place, but his earnings were not much, as he was not strong on earning capacity, owing to his age. He was 81 years of age when he died.

Grand Chancellor Yoran, of Eugene, will visit the Pythians at Glencoe Lodge, No. 22, Saturday evening of this week. The boys will have a big feed for the visiting members and the grand officer. All members are invited, as well as members from other lodges, and the boys promise all a cordial welcome.

Hon. Hubert Bernard, of McMinnville and Forest Grove, was down to the city the last of the week. Hubert has arranged to give a few of his Hillsboro friends a dinner at the new Hotel Washington when he next visits the city. "Glad to see the old town going ahead," said Hubert.

Undersigned desires to rent a dairy farm, all stocked up, and near car line and on milk route, near Hillsboro. Can take possession at once. Party having such a place to rent can get tenant by addressing Box 540, Hillsboro, Oregon. 46-8

Traveling Passenger Agent Jenkins, of the Southern Pacific, was in the city Saturday, looking over the field for the company. He says that travel eastward is slow just at present, owing to the storms and consequent delays.

Douglas Lister and Miss Emma Bohlander were united in marriage by Judge J. W. Sewell, in the court parlors, January 19, 1911. John Witt and Adolph Siegrist were witnesses to the marriage.

Articles of incorporation for the "Darden-Garden Fruit Co." have been filed with Clerk J. W. Bailey. John Leland Henderson, years ago principal in the Hillsboro school, is one of the stockholders.

New samples for men's suits arriving every day at August Tew's tailor shop. Call in and see them. They are the swell-est ever, and just what you want. 44tf

R. Webb, who bought a portion of the Taylor place, near Oak Park, was in the city Monday, and called on the Argus. He is now occupying his new residence, built the past Summer.

To Loan—One thousand dollars for one year or longer, on good security. Eight per cent.—N. L. Atkins, Forest Grove, Oregon. 46-8

Mrs. Ora Mosby, of Walla Walla, arrived the first of the week, and went out to the Zimmerman settlement, to visit her brothers, Lee and John Clark, who are at the J. E. Zimmerman ranch.

For sale: Baled hay, mixed clover and timothy, good quality. On farm of T. H. Sims, Farmington, Ore. Independent phone, Scholls line. 44-6

Willis Anderson, who is running the Ladd & Reed Farm, at Reedville, was up to the city Saturday, greeting friends.

Moritz Schmidt, of Helvetia, and who is one of the pioneer settlers of that section, was in town Saturday.

Miss Ena Kirkpatrick, of Portland, was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Loren Jackson.

J. W. Gates and wife, of Leisy-

## HILLSBORO NATIVE GETS HIGH HONORS

Frank Stewart, Born and Raised Here, Receives big Appointment

ASSISTANT FEDERAL DIST. ATTORNEY  
Graduate From Hillsboro Public School  
Forges to Front

Frank Stewart, born and raised here, and who is a graduate of the Hillsboro Public School, has been signally honored by the appointment as Assistant to the United States District Attorney for Southern California, and will handle all infractions of the United States Mail service for the entire district. Stewart attended Pacific University, after finishing school here, and then went to Portland and entered the mail carrier service. While on one of the routes, he studied law with the U. of O., and was later admitted to the bar. He was finally promoted in the mail service to inspector with offices in San Francisco. Later, having made good, he was made the prosecutor for mail violations for the Southern California district. Handling this department for the government, Stewart unearthed some glaring frauds, and successfully prosecuted them. In recognition of his efficient services, he was a few days ago promoted to be the First Assistant of the Federal District Attorney, and will now have full charge of all cases wherein the postoffice department is concerned.

Stewart was always a general favorite here. He is a brother of Jesse Stewart, postmaster and merchant, at Malton, Wash., and of Ernest Stewart, with the Security Savings and Trust Co., a banking house of Portland. His many Hillsboro friends are much pleased to learn of his successes.

## MADE PRESENTATION

At the recent meeting of the Washington State Editorial Association, Edyth Tozier Weathered, formerly of Hillsboro, and now editor of Western Tours, a Washington Magazine, made the presentation speech in the delivery of a handsome loving cup to John Miller Murphy, the veteran editor of the Washington Standard. Her remarks were characteristic of the friendship between Oregon and Washington, and brought much applause. In part she said:

"Our pioneer parents went back and forth across the border, until Washingtonians and Oregonians were but one big family. Native sons and native daughters know no boundary line; the whole expanse of beautiful Oregon and wonderful Washington is their native heath. I cannot help but think of a story of a colored gentleman that I believe will illustrate this point. This old fellow had spent his life going up and down the Ohio river, as his parents had done before him. One day a man asked Uncle Mose where he was born and he responded: 'Law, massa, I was born on both sides of the Ohio river.' Like Uncle Mose, we cross and re-cross the border line between Oregon and Washington so often that we can't, most of us, at least, tell whether we are natives of one state or the other."

## NOTICE

Citizens of Hillsboro are hereby advised that the ordinances of this City prohibit spitting on sidewalks, halls, floors and steps of public buildings; fowls running at large, and the construction, alteration and repair of buildings within the fire limits without a permit and that hereafter these ordinances will be strictly enforced. Attention is also called to the fact that dog licenses are due and payable to the Recorder or Marshal and unless paid by February 1, the Marshal will be instructed to impound and kill in accordance with the ordinance. Dogs upon which licenses have been paid must bear collars and the license tag.

H. T. Bagley, Mayor.

Imperial Hard Wheat Flour, \$1.45 per sack, at Connell & Co. Every sack guaranteed. 37tf

The heating plant for the Hillsboro National Bank is being put in readiness for installation at the south end of the building. Mr. Wehrung states that he will put in a cement basement for the plant, and he expects to furnish hot water all over the building, besides heating every office room upstairs, as well as on the ground floor.

Try the Argus and Oregonian

Victor Crop and wife, of near Glencoe, were Hillsboro visitors Friday.

Robert Yungen, of Helvetia, was in the city Friday, and called on the Argus.

J. C. Beach, the Glencoe stockman, was in the city Saturday, called on the Argus.

John Koehnke, of Iowa Hill, was a county seat visitor Friday, and called at the Argus office.

John Koch, road supervisor of the district in the Blooming section, was in the city Friday on road district business.

J. L. Meek, of Volmer, Idaho, and who is a brother of S. A. D. Meek, was in town Saturday. He is down for an extended visit with his brother.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions will meet at the Christian Church, Tuesday, February 7, at 2:30 p. m. Everybody welcome. 46-7

M. B. Hoard, of near Phillips, was in the city Saturday. He says that the roads are not near as badly cut up as he expected they would be after the big storm.

John Boyd, of near Cornelius, and who a few years ago purchased a piece of land that has increased two or three fold in value, was down to the county seat Friday.

Max Madison, who resides on the old Robinson place, below Newton, was an Argus caller, Saturday. He and his father expect to go into the onion business in the Spring.

When the kitchen is properly equipped there is sunshine in the house. Come in and see our Champion and Charter Oak ranges. They are the best.—Emrick & Corwin

John Seifert, of Centerville, was in town Saturday. John is again farming in the Centerville section, after making a little easy money down Farmington way a few years ago.

Andrew Eggiman, the good roads enthusiast, and Peter Zurcher, of near Beaverton, were in the city Saturday. Mr. Eggiman thinks that Hillsboro is making rapid strides in improvements these days.

Sam B. Stoy, who owns a nice tract down near Elmoria, and who is the Oregon agent of the Lincoln & Lancashire Insurance Co., was in town Saturday, transacting business with John Vanderwal, the local agent.

S. R. Strong, Traveling Freight and Passenger Agent of the Oregon Electric, was out to Hillsboro and Forest Grove, Saturday. He says that Hillsboro is giving the line a great deal of freight and passenger traffic these days.

A. Bellem, for nine years in the general merchandise business at LaFayette, Louisiana, and who is West for his health, was down from Cornelius, the last of the week, and made the Argus a pleasant call. He has been out here several weeks, and says that he may locate in Oregon, if he finds it beneficial.

It is reported that John Brueger, a son of the Mrs. Brueger who resides near Orenco, is now living over in the state of Washington, and that he is now worth anywhere from twenty to thirty thousand dollars. Brueger went down on the Columbia River ten or twelve years ago, and took up a timber claim, and after proving up sold out for a big sum. He is married for the third time, and in his last venture wedded a woman who also had a valuable timber claim. Brueger was well known all over Washington County, where for years he played violin at country dances. He went through a small fortune here in the days that are now ancient history.

J. B. McNew, of below Reedville, was in town Saturday. Mr. McNew has a small tract, and realizes handsomely from sales of berries and garden produce, and besides, from the proceeds of four cows, netted sales in the sum of \$382.60. He bought little or no mill feed, but sowed his kale early and was feeding some of it as early as July. He milked four cows from January to October, and then sold one and milked but three from October on to January, and the sales were from January to January. Besides having all the butter and milk needed for family use, the income of the surplus was very gratifying. Taking into consideration the produce sold off his little place, and his dairy income, his experience goes to show that the era of small farm-

## TAX ROLL READY BY FEBRUARY 15TH

Corps Working Over Time to Get Computations Completed

BIGGEST ROLL IN COUNTY HISTORY

Roll Went to Collection Last Year on 10th of February

Three men are working overtime in order to get the taxroll in readiness for collection by February 12 or 15. The computations on the 1910 assessment are greater than any in the history of Washington County, owing to the fact that so many road districts have voted special taxes, and all these things take up much time. Thos. Bailey and Adolph and Fred Siegrist are working like tigers to get the figures made so that there will be the least possible delay in getting the roll to the sheriff for collection, and they expect to be through by the 10th or 12th of next month. This will enable Sheriff Hancock to organize his corps of assistants and commence collection by the 15th at the latest.

Last year collection commenced on February 10, which was a lead on this year by two or three days. More road districts, with their levies, have added a heavier burden to the extensions, however, and it will in all likelihood be later this year when the shekels begin to pass over the tax collection counter. The state tax commission, being late with the corporation valuations, have also delayed the roll's extension.

It is estimated that the special taxes will bring the total of the tax roll well up to the quarter million mark.

## CIRCUIT COURT

Albert Spósito, tried Friday for a statutory offense, the complaining witness being Mrs. Catherine Olney, was found guilty of simple assault, the jury returning the verdict Saturday morning. The jury: Ed Northrup, Cassius Schofield, Frank Dooley, G. Goetze, C. Rehe, E. J. Johnson, E. L. Abbott, C. R. Bradley, Clarence Barber, Ed James, G. M. Hunter and Jack Roy.

It is reported at one time the jury stood twelve for conviction as indicted, and two for simple assault.

Divorce granted in McIntosh vs McIntosh.

Case set for trial—State vs Thomas, charge of incest, Forest Grove parties, Jan 27; State vs Taylor, Forest Grove, Jan 28; State vs Belliner, same charge, Jan 27; State vs Dr Guy Via, section, March 20; Foote vs Sewell, March 23; Lebeau vs Hart, Jan 27.

Nelson vs Hart, decree vacated and stenographer to transcribe testimony of M M Mead and Geo Payne, and pay for same to come from funds in hands of receiver.

Dismissed—Schoonover vs Union Logging & Lumber Co.

Chas Jones, who sold liquor, illegally on the P. R. & N. right of way near one of Sweeney's camps, pleaded guilty and was fined \$350 on one charge; \$400 on the next; and \$400 on the third indictment. The court paroled him on the last two, and Jones is paying his fine by remaining in jail, where he will have 175 days to serve unless he pays a part of the fine in cash. When dismissed he is to report to Sheriff Hancock the 5th of each month.

## ORENCO FIRE FUND

Orenco is to have a basket social and program at Orenco Hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 31, at 7:30. The social is being held under the auspices of the Orenco Fire Department, which expects soon to get a chemical engine, and other fire apparatus. There will be a program and a minstrel show, by local talent, and said that the numbers will contain some clever characters. There will be no admission charge, but the baskets brought by the ladies will go to the Firemen's fund. The lic is cordially invited to attendance, and the ladies requested to bring baskets.

John F. Stevens, Hill's man for the Pacific Coast, not think the United Rail will be able to get into Tillamook by the end of the year 1911, he says that construction will

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J. E. BAILEY Vice-President  
W. W. MCLELDOWNAY Cashier

## Forest Grove NATIONAL BANK

FOREST GROVE, ORE.

Statement of Condition on Saturday, Jan. 7, 1911.

Capital and Surplus \$500,000

Loans	\$256,378.21	Capital and surplus	\$50,000.00
U. S. Bond (at par)	25,000.00	Undivided Profits	2,626.29
Other Bond	37,140.00	Circulation	25,000.00
Banking House	18,000.00	Deposits	393,260.93
Cash and due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer	134,369.01		
	\$470,887.22		\$470,887.22

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