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HOW A SPRING TRAP LEFT IMPRESS ON LIFE

Lad Caught in Steel Lips While Seeking Apples

WORD "FINANCIAL" STAMPED ON MIND

Lesson of Innocent Boyhood Led to Business Success

"Early impressions remain with us in the years of adulthood," said a well known Forest Grove man, the other day, while riding with the reporter, on an electric car. "Away out there," pointing across the river, "in the early days, the late Financial Smith, well known in Hillsboro, had a cabin, in which he lived while cutting wood and clearing land. My brother and I were small chaps, and we went hunting out near Smith's rendezvous. Smith was out in the timber, and when we passed his shack, we noticed a lot of apples through the chinks. Of course, there is nothing so attractive as an apple, especially to a young lad, and, although they were then as cheap as dirt, I reached through the "chink" to pull out an apple. It didn't pull worth a cent—but I received the surprise of my life. "Financial" had been losing his apples by the theft of wood rats, and he had set a spring trap among the Ben Davis supply. My hand went on the pan as slick as anything, and there I was, hung up. I couldn't get the trap through the hole, and the door had a padlock on it. It was mid-afternoon, and we thought it was a stay until night, and meantime the trap kept up biting into my hand. My brother, Ed., finally hustled a big piece of timber, and battered down the door and released me. I never see an apple, to this day, without that scene coming to my mind." The gentleman, in question, has a reputation for square dealing, and has made a financial success of his life. Perhaps, he says, the name "Financial" might have had something to do with his business success.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that the 1910 tax-roll for Washington County, Oregon, will be open for collection and payment of taxes on Thursday, February 16, 1911, and all who make full payment of their tax before March 15, 1911, will receive a rebate of three per centum. Half payments can be made by the first Monday in April without interest charge, or penalty, and the remaining half can be paid at any time prior to the first Monday in October, 1911. Where no payment is made by the first Monday in April, 1911, the tax becomes delinquent and the statute requires from that date a penalty of ten per cent. per month on said tax until it is paid, in addition to 10 per cent. penalty.

GEO. G. HANCOCK,
Sheriff and ex-officio tax collector for Washington County, Oregon.

Dated at Hillsboro, this February 9, 1911.

L. C. Kelsay, who has the contract for the engineering for the improvements, will not take care of that work for Forest Grove. The council has given the contract to Spannard & Richardson, of Portland.

Geo. M. Hunter was in from North Plains, the first of the week, and says that building will soon be under headway in great shape. Several buildings are now under construction, and the Ruth Trust Co. is selling a great deal of property.

Jay Upton, appointed by Acting Gov. Bowerman, last Fall, to act for the state, in suing for escheat of the James McNulty property, has filed his suit and started service on the heirs through publication in the Argus. The summons appears this week.

R. B. Goodin, formerly of this city, and for two terms county clerk of Washington County, is book keeper at the asylum, and he turned over his accounts to the legislative committee and checked up all money expended to their entire satisfaction, showing that the asylum is conducted upon a more economical basis than any other state institution of its kind in the United States. The committee will report favorably on the asylum management—and thus once more is Mr. Bow-

The construction work in the mountains, on the P. R. & N., is still claiming toll in human life. Two Austrians went out last Thursday, to blast out a stump on the right of way. There was a charge of powder in the earth underneath which had failed to ignite and it was prematurely discharged, resulting in the death of one of the laborers, and blowing the legs off the other. The injured man was attended by the company physician and brought down on the train. He was taken to a Portland hospital, and may possibly survive.

See the fine stock of "back combs," at Libby, the jeweler's place. No back numbers—all new and fresh goods, direct from the factory; and Gee Whiz!—see the fine clocks and jewelry of all kinds, which he is almost giving away.

Fred Smith, the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, of South Tualatin, suffered an abscess in the ear last week, due to a wad of paper which had been inserted in the hearing shell by a schoolmate at school. The youngster was brought in to Dr. F. A. Bailey, who found it necessary to chloroform the boy before the obstruction could be removed.

For sale: Light Brahma eggs, from thoroughbred fowls, took first prize at recent Hillsboro Show, \$2.00 for setting of thirteen.—Sarah Ives, Fourth St., bet. Pacific and First Ave., Forest Grove. 48-50

Sunday's wind storm was ordering to make the cold shivers run up or down one's back—according to the draft. It was going about 70 miles an hour at sea, and the government had out storm warnings, and ports of entry advised all vessels inside not to put out over the bar. Electric light wires became short circuited in the city and the lights were intermittent.

Masquerade ball at Laurel Hall, February 22, 1911. Tickets, \$1.00. There will be four prizes for best sustained and most comical characters, lady and gentleman of each. You are cordially invited. 48-9

Dr. U. F. Heineck, of Sherwood, was in the city Saturday, greeting friends. The Dr. has purchased two pieces of residence property on the Peninsula, near St. Johns, and located in the residence district near the factory locations and big packing establishments.

For Sale—Registered Holstein bull, coming 3 years. Excellent conformation. From a great milk strain.—Geo. Zetzman, Cornelius, Ore., R. 1, 5 miles northwest of Hillsboro, near Centerville. 47-9

L. L. Paget, the cashier of the new Gaston State Bank, was in the city Monday. The bank will open for business about March 1, and it is an institution that will be appreciated in that rich portion of the county.

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

Hon. W. K. Newell, of above Dille, and who is at the head of the State Horticultural Board, was down to the city Monday forenoon. Mr. Newell has a great deal of faith in the apple future of Washington County.

Given away, an enlarged photo, suitable for framing, of the kind you order, with each cash order amounting to \$4.00 or more, at Johnson's Studio, Main St., Hillsboro.

The senatorial delegation was down from Salem the last of the week, and Benton Bowman, one of the chief clerks in the legislature, was also down to spend Sunday with his family.

Gold Dollar strawberry plants for sale. Finest for table or canning, and very early.—R. F. and D. B. Reasoner, near Oak Park. Address Hillsboro, Ore., Route 4. 49-51

County Commissioners McClaran and Nyberg were in the city Monday morning, attending the tax-warrant session of the county board.

Money to loan on real estate security. We sell farms. Try us.—The Webfoot Realty Co., Hillsboro. 12tf

Mrs. Ida Raymond, of Gaston, was in town Monday, on probate business, with the county court, in relation to the estate of her late husband.

House cleaning or washing done.—Mrs. Maria Fisher, Jackson Street, near Cider Mill. Hills-

TAXES BEGIN TO ROLL INTO SHERIFF'S OFFICE

County Commissioners Have Placed Warrants on the Tax Roll

MANY ARE TAKING THE REBATE

Owing to Special Road Taxes the Roll is Largest Ever Written

The Board of County Commissioners, consisting of Judge J. W. Sewell and Commissioners McClaran, Gales Creek, and Nyberg, of Tualatin, met Monday, and ordered the warrant of the court affixed to the 1910 taxroll, and Sheriff George Hancock commenced the collection of the big tax this morning. The roll is the largest ever written in Washington County, owing to the many special road tax levies for rock roads. The roll, outside of this, is about a thousand dollars larger than usual, and this includes a seventeen thousand dollar sinking fund for the enlargement of the court house quarters.

Hundred each year take advantage of the three per cent. rebate, which is given those who pay in full prior to March 15. The sheriff's notice, in another column, will advise tax payers as to the dates of payment in order to get the rebate, and also the time within which a half payment can be made, and when the last half can be made.

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For Sale—Hercules stump puller, with 130 feet cable in good shape. Practically as good as new.—B. J. Tucker, Beaverton, Ore., R. 3. 47-9

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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

H. T. Blair, one of the best advertising compositors on the Oregonian, was out the last of the week, attending the bedside of his grandfather, Mr. Boge, who was very ill.

We have just received a dandy lot of new rose bushes, and also a fine assortment of trees, berry vines, grapes, etc., for immediate planting. A first class stock.—Morton's Greenhouse.

Chris. Peterson, who owns a big ranch near the old Jolly donation, and who is spending the Winter at Forest Grove, was down to the city Saturday, and called on the Argus.

For sale: Choice full blood Berkshire brood sow with litter of small pigs at side. Also two boar pigs, 10 weeks old.—W. N. Hathorn, Laurel, Ore. 48-50

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Back to the simple life—that what T. C. Wadsworth, cashier 12 years with the American Peoplers' Company, is doing. He has resigned his position, and purchased 12 acres of garden land, near Beaverton, on which he will soon build, and then he will start ranching in great shape. Inasmuch as "Chape" is a peach at following straight rows of figures, he is expected to be an expert at getting his "rows" straight on the ranch. Mr. Wadsworth and his family arrived in Hillsboro the last of the week, and will reside here until he gets his residence built. He has sold his Portland property, and will devote all his

T. R. Imbrie was a Yamhill visitor Sunday.

The legislature will adjourn the last of the week.

Otto B. Kraus, of near Cornelius, was in the city the last of the week.

In the snowfall Monday, the flakes were in instances larger than walnuts.

J. E. Borwick, who has stores at Orencia and Reedville, passed through the city Sunday.

District Attorney E. B. Tongue is holding court down at Astoria this week.

Henry Toelle, of Shady Brook, was in the city Monday afternoon.

John B. Stewart, of South Tualatin, was over to the city Monday.

C. E. Koontz has purchased the Siegrist property, and will take possession in a few days.

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

Willis Anderson and W. W. Hostetler, of Reedville, were in town Saturday.

Quite a number of young people from this city went to the dance at Beaverton, Saturday evening.

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TWENTY-SIX PASS AT THE TEACHERS' EXAM

Twelve Instructors are Awarded First Grade Papers

NINE ARE AWARDED SECOND GRADE

Examining Board Grant Certificates as Result of Last Week's Work

The Examining Board, consisting of Supt. M. C. Case, James H. Jack, Victor M. Vose, and assisted on grading by M. N. Bonham, B. W. Barnes and Josephine S. Case, have written 29 teachers' certificates as a result of last week's teachers' examination. There were 12 first grades, 9 second grades, 4 third grades, and 1 primary.

Five failures were registered. The successful were:

FIRST GRADE

Ethel M. Smith.....Banks
Edna R. Reed.....Hillsboro
Ethel A. Joy.....Forest Grove
Emma A. Kraus.....Cornelius
Samuel C. Sherrill.....Hillsboro
Josephine L. Hyde.....Newberg
Walter E. Thomas.....Cornelius
Vera E. Birtchissel.....Sherwood R 3
Earl E. Fisher.....Beaverton
Ralph L. Wann.....Reedville
Clarence J. Russell.....Laurel
Burget A. Vose.....Gaston R 1

SECOND GRADE

Carrie B. Adams.....Reedville
Leila F. Smith.....Banks
Mary B. Gilbert.....Hillsboro
Clara S. Dill.....Orencia
Willabelle Moore.....Hillsboro
Dora E. VanBlaricom.....Beaverton
Ira VanBlaricom.....Beaverton
Mary E. Hutchins.....Newberg R 3
Hazel P. Workman.....Beaverton R 1

THIRD GRADE

Lotta L. Cole.....Sherwood
May Ennes.....Hillsboro R 5
Claudious Tichenor.....Gales Creek
Mary A. Wheaton.....Tualatin

PRIMARY

Emma V. Yard.....Hillsboro

WROTE FOR STATE PAPERS

Hazel Squires.....Beaverton
Anna O'Rourke.....Verboort
Alma Bowman.....Hillsboro
Eva M. Gardner.....Forest Grove

Hereafter the papers will go to Salem to be graded by a state board, after examination by and under the supervision of the county school superintendent and one assistant.

Return Home Through Sunny South

When you arrange your eastern trip be sure to include the Sunset Route through New Orleans, El Paso, Los Angeles and San Francisco for return. It is a splendid educational journey, and at this time of the year especially delightful because so warm and comfortable. Every mile is through the sunny southland—the rice and cotton fields of Louisiana and Texas, the vast mirage mesas of New Mexico and Arizona, now spread with bright green, the orange groves and semi-tropic charm of California, miles and miles along the ocean shore, and several of the most interesting cities on the continent. Ask your local railroad agent all about it.

Hon. Geo. W. Patterson, of Portland, was in town Saturday.

Alsike clover seed for sale.—J. W. Vandervelden, Rov. Ore.

Bob Simpson, of Buxton, was in town Monday evening, and says that when he left his station there was quite a little snow on the hills.

Mrs. Erbin, of Portland, was in town Monday, trying to induce Hillsboro people to subscribe to a Lyceum course and enjoy lectures from leading men on the platform. Her success was not very gratifying.

W. S. Hudson, who died at Forest Grove, Feb. 8, 1911, aged 84 years, was a type of the early New Yorker. He and his family came to Oregon in 1874, and for a number of years he was connected with the Indian school at Forest Grove and Chemawa. His widow, one son, H. S. Hudson, of Portland, and formerly a member of the Washington County legislative delegation, and a daughter, Mrs. E. O. Garrett, of Little Rock, Wash., survive. A son, C. W. Hudson, was postmaster and in the mercantile business at Gaston, and was well known in that section. Deceased was for many years treasurer of the city of Forest Grove.

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President Vice-President 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	2,262.29
Other Bond	37,140.00	Circulation	25,000.00
Banking House	18,000.00	Deposits	393,260.33
Cash and due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer	134,369.01		
	\$470,887.22		\$470,887.22

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