

## MAYOR TALKS OF PROPOSED CHARTER

Says That Rights of People are Safe-Guarded as to Debt

PAVEMENT TO BE PAID BY PROPERTY

Criticism on \$100,000 Debt Clause is Fairly Met

As there has been a criticism of the new charter to be passed on by vote, April 17, Mayor Bagley was asked relative to the limitation of \$100,000 indebtedness. Reviewing the matter under complaint, the Mayor says:

Under the old charter as amended at the last election, the limit of the City's indebtedness is \$40,000, and before this limit could be extended or bonds of any character issued an election would be necessary. Under the new charter the limit is made \$100,000 exclusive of improvement bonds, and under its provisions an election is not necessary to authorize the issuance of bonds, but the rights of the people are safe-guarded in that an ordinance, authorizing bonds, other than improvement bonds, shall not be subject to the emergency clause and shall not take effect for 30 days, and the referendum may be invoked, in which case bonds cannot be issued until the voters have approved the issue at an election.

Section 237 provides:

"No bonds of any character shall ever be issued upon the faith and credit of the City of Hillsboro, except after the passage of an ordinance by the City Council, authorizing the same and which ordinance shall always be subject to the power of the referendum hereinafter provided; Provided Also, that the Council, upon the passage of such ordinance may provide for its submission to the people for rejection or adoption, and provided also, that if any ordinance shall be passed or adopted by the City Council authorizing the issuance of bonds for any purpose and the same shall be approved by the Mayor, or if disapproved, passed over his disapproval, and if the power of the referendum be not invoked, the issuance of such bonds shall be deemed authorized, without any election called for that purpose."

Section 272, provides, in part, as follows: "That any ordinance adopted or ordained by the Council, authorizing the issue and sale of any bonds, except street improvement and sewer and drain bonds secured to be paid by liens on property, shall never bear any emergency clause and such ordinance shall not take effect before the expiration of thirty days from the date of its passage, the power of the referendum thereon being hereby expressly reserved to the people of the City of Hillsboro."

It will thus be seen that the people always have it within their power to defeat a bond issued by the city and payable from funds raised by general taxation. All improvements contemplated, such as street paving, sewers and drains are to be paid for by the property adjoining and directly benefited and not by general tax. Improvement bonds will be issued for those purposes and paid for by the property owners effected.

Of all the improvements contemplated at the present time it will not be necessary to issue bonds payable with funds raised by general tax. While the limit of the city's indebtedness has been increased to \$100,000 every attempted bond issue within this limit can be defeated by the people; their rights are fully protected, and should it be necessary to issue bonds under these provisions, for any purpose which is approved by the people, the procedure is simple and not hampered by vexatious delays.

### LUTHER M. GOSNEY SR.

L. M. Gosney Sr., well known here years ago, died near Baker City, March 14, 1911, after an extended illness. He was born in Kentucky, 79 years ago, and came to Oregon in 1852. For many years, he was a resident of Portland, coming later to Hillsboro, where he lived until in the early nineties, when he moved to Astoria, where he entered the contracting business. Later he moved to Baker City. The wife died some years ago. The following children survive: Mrs. Kate Masters, Wm. Gosney, Mrs. Martha Adams, widow of the late Jos. Adams; Luther M. Gosney, Mrs. J. L. Crandall (Portland), and Henry Gosney, at Baker City.

If you are in the market for a buggy or a hack, do not fail to go down to the Jacob Michel barn, North Hillsboro (the old Billings' place) and see his fine display. Prices are the lowest. Come and see them.

"Oregon looks better than ever to me since my trip East," said E. L. Moore, the other day. "I never before realized just how one appreciated the Oregon country—why the soil is the best; the climate is the finest; the people are the most clever—and in our cerulean blue of the Oregon sky, I'll be whipped if you can't knock a ball farther and see it farther, and field it better than any other place in the world—all in the climate." Mr. Moore returned last week from a trip to Iowa, to attend the bedside of his father.

Brown Leghorn eggs for setting from some of the finest birds in the country. Being a member of three different poultry associations, can tell you where to get eggs and stock from any variety wanted. Drop us a postal. Satisfaction or no sale.—Mail Address, Jos. Saunders Portland, Ore., Route 2. Pacific States phone, Farmers, 36x; Home, Bethany 1. 50tf

Oliver C. Wall, of Portland, and brother of Attorney John M. Wall, of this city, died in Portland, March 17, 1911, after an illness covering an extended period. Deceased was born in Wales, 48 years ago, and beside the Hillsboro brother, leaves a brother, Frank, Portland; W. J. Wall, Los Mochis, Mexico; a brother at Brazil, Ind., and two sisters in Portland, Mrs. Rose Sutherland and Mrs. Frances St. Rayner. He was an accountant by profession, and was engaged in that business in Portland for 20 years.

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.

Jas. H. Sewell has some tobacco, raised on his rancho, that has attained the age of fifteen years, and he brought in some of the leaves the other day and a few "smokes" were made up by Chas. Gittere, the manufacturer. One of the "weeds" was smoked by the Argus reporter, and through the rings were seen all kinds of Alsatian Mountains, wandering Tyrolese, the music and dancing of Cairo, a mirage of Solomon's Temple and all its lamp-burning glories. All in all, it was a good smoke.

Single Comb Aneonas. Exhibition and Utility. My birds win. 1st cock—1 cockerel, 1 hen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet and 1st pen, at the recent poultry show in Hillsboro. Yours for the best.—H. E. Cameron. 51-10

John Vanderzanden, the 16 year old son of Henry Vanderzanden, of Roy, while working with a stump puller, last Thursday, suffered a compound fracture of one of his legs. The singletree broke while the team was pulling, and the sweep flew back, shattering the bone in a terrible manner. Dr. Mumford, of Banks, and Dr. F. A. Bailey, of this city, attended the young man. A severe contusion on the head was another of the unfortunate young man's injuries.

"Mr. Farmer—If your farm property is for sale, let me know. I am flooded with buyers for Washington County property.—H. U. Nolan, 828 Chamber of Commerce, Portland." 2-3

"Hawgs pay," as the Arkansawyer would say. Perhaps there is nothing that brings so good a return on the farm as the good old bacon producer. Shoats are selling everywhere for almost unheard of prices, and those who have a score of these fellows on hand always have a neat little capital stock. Those who know say that the Oregon hog—not of the financial variety—do not need nearly as much food in the winter as the Eastern genus.

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.

"After seeing the Sound country," says J. B. Trullinger, "I came back with a better appreciation of old Hillsboro and Washington county. We have the country; we have the soil; we have the location, and we have the right kind of people. Old Washington county for me, every time—and I'm mighty glad I'm here."

Photograph gallery for sale: Will sell photographic plant with or without building, and lease the building.—A. E. Gibson, Oreno, Ore. 1-3

A. C. Carstens and wife, of Banks, were in Hillsboro Saturday.

## PACIFIC STATES MAKES A FINE IMPROVEMENT

New Poles and Wiring in the Business Section Add to City

WILL SPEND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS

W. S. Snyder, in Charge of Work, Leaves for Tillamook

W. S. Snyder, foreman for the Pacific States Telegraph & Telephone Co., has completed the setting of new poles and the new wiring for the system in the business section of the city, and the work adds to the appearance of down-town district in many ways. The work has been accomplished in a manner highly creditable to the company, and this is but a start of the new work planned by the company.

It is understood that the system has set aside an appropriation of \$16,000 for the improvement of the Hillsboro station and lines for the year 1911, and it expects to have as complete a service as that given Portland and other large cities.

Mr. Snyder has departed for Tillamook, where the company will put in something like \$40,000 in their system. He is a thorough telephone man, and has evidenced this by being with the Bell people many years.

### AUCTION SALE

I will sell at public auction at the Mays Bros. Store, Glencoe, at 1 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29,

Brown mare, bay horse, good work animals; Jersey cow, 7 yrs, good milk, and fresh; graded Jersey cow, 7 years, in milk; graded Jersey heifer, 3-4, 2 yrs. (subject to prior sale); 2 sets single buggy harness; two-seat surrey; 3 1/2 wagon, in fair shape; springtooth harrow, nearly new; cross-cut 7-ft saw; 3 bedsteads; 2 tables, barrel churn, spring cot, heating stove, cook stove, 12 dozen fruit jars, telephone instrument with new batteries, mouthpiece and receiver, and various other articles.

Terms of Sale—Under \$10, cash; \$10 and over, 6 months' time, bankable note, at 8 per cent. Five per cent off for cash over \$10.

W. S. Fisk, Owner. B. P. Cornelius, Auctioneer. John Loftis, Clerk.

### SCHOLLS COMEDY

There will be a Three-Act comedy at Scholls, in the Artisan Hall, Saturday night, April 1, 1911, by local talent, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, and entitled "A Family Affair." The public is cordially invited. Ten cents admission. The play:

**CAST**  
Dan Gillespie, a good fellow.....Jno. Sutherland  
Jorkins Jobson, his gardener.....Bert Rowell  
Deacon Smith, who tries to be good.....L. M. Miller  
Sally, Dan's cook.....Nana Wenstrom  
Miss Camson, in the matrimonial market.....Ina Rowell  
Louisiana, a dark brunette.....Mrs. Bennett  
Babies.....

**SYNOPSIS**  
Act 1.—Place: Dan's country home, near New York. Time: A midsummer morning. Dan arrives. The bicycle race. Hail Columbia. The telegram. Dan in trouble. Wives, wives, wives!  
Act 2.—Place: The same. Time: Midday. Babies in demand. The married bachelor. "An oversupply of 'kids.' Dan's dilemma. "A brand-new coon in town."  
Act 3.—Place: The same. Time: Evening. The deacon wants to know. The photograph. An African cyclone. Jobson "bites over." Dan is exposed. Sally's loyalty. "I'd a died afore I'd told." Sally owns up. A bachelor after all.

### Card to the Public

It having been stated repeatedly that Dr. Scheetz attended me during my recent illness when an accident occurred, I take this means to vindicate Dr. Scheetz, by stating that he did not treat me. Neither did I know him at the time. Also that it was not a Chiropractor.

R. W. McNutt, Cornelius, Or.

### WANTED

A woman or girl to do the house work and washing, for four in the family. Wages, \$5 per week, or \$4 and no washing.—H. M. Basford, Hillsboro, Oregon, R. 2, Box 91, Ind. phone 515. 2-4

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

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

J. C. Smith, of Glencoe, was a county seat visitor Friday afternoon.

Chris. Johnson, of beyond Glencoe, was over to the city Friday.

H. Cline, of near Laurel, was in the county seat Saturday morning.

J. L. Barngrover, of near Oak Park, was in the city the last of the week.

J. T. Morrison, of below Farmington, was up to the city on St. Patrick's Day.

August Boge and wife, of South Tualatin, were in town the last of the week.

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

H. E. Briggren, of Mountaintale, was in the city Friday, and called at the Argus office.

J. C. Beach, of near North Plains, and W. L. Batchelder, of east of Glencoe, were in the city Monday.

Oh, such bargains!—At A. H. Spraner's Beaverton store in 5-10-15 cent department. Just call and see. 1-2

B. C. Hollenbeck and wife and S. L. Hollenbeck, of above Mountaintale, were in the city the last of the week.

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

John Ennes, of South Tualatin, assisted by O. J. Bluster, was hauling in spuds from the hills the last of the week.

Full-blood Black Minorca eggs for sale; 50 cents per setting of 12.—Mrs. Jos. Brown, First and Railroad on Oak St. 2

## HILLSBORO GIVES A BIG BUSINESS

Oregon Electric Cars are Crowded in and Out of County Seat

MANY NEW PEOPLE COMING IN

Visit at Train Time Shows Big Travel to This Place

A visit to the Oregon Electric depot these days discloses the fact that more passengers ride into and out of Hillsboro than at any other station on the line. Many times after the exodus at this point the car is practically emptied.

There are many strangers traveling into the city daily, some looking for land and others taking preliminary trips to see what the first county outside of Portland looks like. Those who examine the surrounding country feel very much pleased over our soil, climate and possibilities, and this year will see many new homeseekers locating in Washington County. New purchases are being made every day between Garden Home and Forest Grove, and with the colonist travel just commencing it will mean that thousands of dollars in new money will be left here this season. Nine out of ten who sell buy elsewhere in the county, generally taking on a smaller tract. They know the section, and it is only the tenth seller that leaves—and he generally "comes back" at the end of a few months.

### GRANT HOLCOMB

Grant Holcomb, who died at Springfield, March 15, 1911, was the son of the late Stephen A. and Amanda Lee Holcomb, and was born at West Union, Washington County, June 12, 1864. He spent nearly all his life here. He married Miss Alice French, daughter of the late Jacob French, a Multnomah County citizen who died some years ago while enroute from Honolulu, and was buried at sea. The widow and six children, three daughters and three sons, survive: Of his immediate family, the following brothers and sisters survive: A. L. Holcomb, Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Frank and Chas. Holcomb, all of West Union.

The funeral took place at Springfield, and interment was in the Odd Fellows' cemetery at that place. The W. O. W., of which he was a member, and the Eagles, to which order he also belonged, were in line at the obsequies, and contributed beautiful floral offerings. The services were held in the Springfield M. E. Church.

For sale: Team horses, weighing 2600.—J. J. Meaney, 1/2 mile south of Scholls. Address Sherwood, Oregon, Route 1. Price, \$150. 2-4

L. C. Nealigh, of near Scholls, and who is one of the thorough orchard men of his section, was in the city Saturday, and called on the Argus.

Holstein bull, registered, four years old, for sale. Also registered bull calf, 2 months old. Inquire of Geo. R. Bagley, Hillsboro. 44tf

John Cawrse, of North Plains, was in the city Saturday. He thinks the hop market looks pretty good with contracts being written at sixteen.

### AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at the old Orchard place, 4 miles southwest of Linton, and 3 miles northeast of Old Bethany, at ten o'clock a. m., on

SATURDAY, MARCH 25,

Bay mare, 7 years, 1400; bay mare, 6 years, 1350; horse, 15 years, 1500; gray horse, 14 years, 1400; 2 cows, fresh in 4 weeks; 100 pure bred Rhode Island and Brown Leghorn chickens; lot small chicks, Mitchell wagon, 3 1/2; Bain wagon, 2 1/2 inch; one-horse light wagon; Champion mower; Deering rake, 3 sets double harness, set single harness; 150-egg incubator, sewing machine, washing machine, ten-gal butter churn, 14-inch plow, 12-inch plow, steel-lever harrow, \$75 wood chopper outfit, 3 tons oat hay, household goods of all kinds, beds, etc., stoves and chairs.

Terms of Sale—\$10 and under, cash; over \$10, six months' time, bankable note, at 8 per cent. 2 per cent off, cash over \$10. S. Overmeier, Owner. H. A. Kuratli, Auctioneer.

### BROWN-JONES

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the Hotel Hart, Portland, Or., Sunday, March 19, 1911, Judge W. N. Gatens officiating, when C. F. Brown, of Newton, and Mrs. Louise Jones were united in marriage. The bride and groom are both well known in the Greenville section. They are housekeeping near Newton, where Mr. Brown has a part of the William Hay place under lease.

Geo. Russell, of Gaston, was in the city Monday, attending circuit court.

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FOREST GROVE, ORE.

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

Capital and Surplus \$50000

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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