

MAYOR H. T. BAGLEY TOUCHES ON CHARTER

Explains Provisions of Proposed Organic Law to Voters

SAYS POWERS OF FATHERS LIMITED

States That Manner of Apportioning is Not Changed

Mayor H. T. Bagley, who is conversant with the proposed charter, a copy of which has been sent to every voter, has the following to say...

"It has been suggested that by the new charter the Council is given too much power in the matter of street improvements, that the manner of apportioning the cost is wrong and that the improvements will increase the amount of taxes to be paid. In the matter of street improvements the Council will not have as much power under the new as it has under the old charter. Under the charter now in force the property owners affected have no voice. The Council has arbitrary power to order any character of improvements even in the face of a unanimous protest. Under the new charter this power is limited, and the owners of 75 per cent of the property on any street proposed to be improved may designate the character of improvement and the Council is bound by the selection, thus it will be seen that the property owners are given power under the new charter which they do not possess under the old. As to the manner of apportioning the cost, the old charter provides that assessments for paving shall be by frontage, and for drainage and sewerage by benefits. The new charter does not make any change in this. The improvements under the new charter will not increase the taxes as all improvements are paid for by the property owners. If the charter fails and improvements can be made under the old charter the street intersections will be paid for out of the general fund and thus the taxes will be increased. If those complaining will study the old charter it will be found that the power of the Council is limited and reduced under the new charter; that the manner of apportioning the cost is not changed and that there is no provision in the new charter for the payment of the contemplated improvements out of the funds raised by taxation.

On and after April 25, 1911, the Groner & Rowell Co. will have a stock of 3, 4, 5, 6, 10 and 12 inch drain tile, on hand; and on and after May 12, all sizes up to 14 inch. Anyone wanting large size tile, please place your order before May 1, as we only make large sizes during the month of May. It will pay you to place your orders with us, as we burn our tile to a better color than our competitors, as our wood only costs us a trifle. We also have a good stock of rough and dressed lumber, which we invite the public to inspect, before purchasing elsewhere. Our flooring is made from red fir timber and will wear much better than flooring made from the soft yellow fir timber. 5tf

The Argus, which had its 17th birthday in March, was compelled to go to eight pages until July 1, owing to increase in advertising. Every week the big list—you know the Argus never boasts about what a great paper it is—takes 4,140 sheets of news print paper, 24x36, and the list is growing every day. Nowhere in the state is a county paper better circulated than is the Argus in Washington County. Ask the physicians who travel over the county; and ask business men who have made it a point to look into circulations. And, above all, don't ask the rural mail carriers, for they are not allowed to tell you. But the weights of the postal department are here at any time for your perusal—and that tells the story.

Eggs for hatching from R. H. Greer's prize winners. Single Comb Black Minorca, Brown and White Leghorns, \$1.50 for setting of 15. For 100 eggs, \$7.50. R. H. Greer, Hillsboro, Ore.

The initial game of baseball in the South Tualatin section was played by Laurel and Farmington, at the Laurel diamond, Sunday, resulting in a score of 5 to 4 in favor of Laurel. Batteries—Laurel, C. Whitmore, pitcher; E. Gaetter, catcher. Farmington, Walter Robinson, pitcher; Herbert Schuler, catcher. They will play a return game at Laurel, Sunday, April 23.

Black Minorca eggs, \$1.00 per setting. Crystal White Orping ton eggs, \$1.50 per setting.—Mrs. N. H. Alexander, Independent phone, 956, Hillsboro. 1tf

SPECIAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at the City Hall, in the City of Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, on Monday, April 17, 1911, at which election "A Bill for an Act to incorporate the City of Hillsboro, in Washington County, State of Oregon, and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict therewith," proposed by initiative petition and submitted by resolution of the City Council, will be submitted to the legal voters of said City for their approval or rejection, as provided by Ordinance No. 336, of said City, approved February 15, 1911. Polls will be opened at 8 o'clock a. m. and closed at 5 o'clock p. m. of said day.

Benton Bowman, Recorder of Hillsboro, Oregon.

MRS. LULU SAIN ALLEN

Mrs. Lulu E. Allen, wife of Prof. J. W. Allen, of the St. Helens schools, Columbia county, died April 11, 1911, after an illness of but a few days. Mrs. Allen was born in Seoggin Valley, 31 years ago, and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Sain, well known in Washington county. Her husband and a son, Thomas, aged 5 years, and her parents, survive here. The funeral took place today, and interment was in the Hill cemetery near Gaston.

PROBATE

John Welch apptd admn est Fred Mager, bonds at \$500. Emil Kuratli, L. A. Long and Ed Schuler, appraisers.

Bischer allowed \$56.13 as attorney in fact for Gottlieb Scherer. Sale for Realty Keester estate confirmed and deeds ordered made to John J. Baxter.

Personal property estate Edward C Banks ordered sold by admn, sale to be for cash.

Notice to Livymen

A twelve passenger buss in good order. Mitchell mountain gear. Complete two-horse and four-horse rig, \$100.—J. A. Cunningham, Carlton, Ore. 4-5

Am now prepared to do dress making in the latest styles. Mrs. Spottwood, of Omaha, has charge of my parlors, and will give satisfaction.—Mrs. I. Bath.

SUPT. CASE SENDS APRIL SCHOOL MONEY

Over Thirty Three Thousand Dollars Distributed

CASH SENT DEPLETED TREASURIES

Actual Total Disbursement is Sum of \$33,793

Superintendent of Schools, M. C. Case, has made the apportionment to the various county schools for April and this will fill many depleted treasuries. The amounts sent out follow:

Table with columns: Dist., Clerk, Amount. Lists various districts and their respective amounts, totaling \$33,793.00.

AUCTION SALE

I will sell at public auction at my farm, 1 1/2 miles from Holbrook on the Cornelius Pass Road, at 10 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, APRIL 18,

Horse, 1300, horse, 1000, 2 milch cows, heifer, one dozen chickens, 3/4 farm wagon, 2-seated farmer's back, rubber-tired runabout, buggy, cart, mower, sickle grinder, rake, 18 inch plow, steel harrow, disc harrow, hillside plow, hay rack, wood rack, slip scraper, Power road cutter, over-head horse Power, set double work harness, set light double harness, set plow harness, 2 sets single harness, saddle, spray pump with barrel and hose, Sharp, less cream separator, some 10 gallon milk cans, complete set of tools for blacksmith shop, chains, etc., household furniture and numerous other articles.

Terms—\$10 and under, cash; over \$10, six months' time at 8 per cent interest on bankable note. Five per cent discount for cash. Lunch at noon.

Mrs. I. M. Folkenberg, Owner. H. A. Kuratli, Auctioneer.

Ed Thomas, one of Beaverton's onion growers, was in town yesterday.

Wanted—Two dressmaking apprentices. Inquire at Mrs. Imogene Bath's Millinery Store.

J. D. C. Thomas, special agent of the U. S. Interior Department, with headquarters at Cheyenne, Wyo., arrived in the city today. Mr. Thomas was raised in Hillsboro, and is well known in this part of Oregon.

ITALIAN SLAYER TRIED TOMORROW

Tomaso Debenedetto Will be Before Circuit Court

LEBEAU WINS FROM HART, HOPMAN

County Court Viewers Sustained by Circuit Court Jury

Tomaso Debenedetto, the Italian, who killed his countryman at Cornelius, last Winter, later being caught at Spokane, will have his trial tomorrow in circuit court. The defendant has either been suffering from a severe nervous strain, or else he is feigning mental trouble, for some time. The court has been busy with land matters since last Friday, with the exception of one jury case. Lebeau, a Sherwood hopman, was given a verdict by a jury against Harry Hart, a hop-buyer. Bagley & Hare were attorneys for Lebeau, and Gus Moser was for the defendant. The Hillsboro Lumber Co. case, wherein C. L. Brown appealed from the decision of the county court, was decided in favor of the lumber company, by the following jury: Geo Jack, J B McNew, J C Bechen, D B Burkhardt, J I Northrup, J H Cornelius, G W Whitmore, Ed Kramer, G J Palmateer, C Heim, L F Emmott and Ben Birdsall.

In the case of C L Brown vs L L Crawford, suit for .72 of an acre, the jury found for Mr. Crawford. The jury: Olaf Nordland, Jos C Rehse, C Barber, A E McCumsey and J B Trullinger. Bagley & Hare were attorneys for both the Lumber Co. and for Mr. Crawford.

TO BUILDERS

"Newton, Iowa, Dec. 18, 1889. This is to certify that Thos. H. Brown has done small jobs of plastering for me, and I can recommend him as a first-class mechanic and competent workman.—Joseph Stevens, Contractor and Builder."

That was 27 years ago and that recommend is perhaps outlawed by this time. But E. A. Jerome, formerly an architect and contractor in this county, wrote one just like that about six years ago, and Capt. Young, Government Inspector at the Barracks built in Honolulu three years ago, and now at Pearl Harbor, gave me one just as good. So I guess I am still up-to-date.

Thos. H. Brown, Hillsboro. Phone, Farmers 741.

BOXING MATCH

There will be a boxing match at the Hartrampf Rink on Saturday evening, April 15. The principal event of the evening will be a ten round bout for points between Chas. Wunderlich, of Centerville, and Jack Bowman, of Louisville, Ky., who is working in Hillsboro on a survey. There will be a four-round preliminary between two lads who weigh 110 each, and a wrestling bout between two local men. The rink opens at 8 p. m. Admission, 50 cents; side of ring, \$1.

The commissioners held a session of court yesterday. The report of the Recorder's fees for March was approved at \$526.50; clerk's March fees, \$592; recorder was authorized to have books and records repaired and rebound; Karl Brookman road petition, vacation part disallowed and Jos Byrom and John Cimino and Surveyor Morrill, to meet April 20 and view new portion of proposed road; E A Eddy and O F Larsen to meet with Surveyor Morrill, April 25 and view road as per petition B L Bunnell et al; road petition J A Black et al, disallowed; road petitions of R O Stevenson et al and Wm Courtney et al, continued.

A. L. Grebe, of Laurel, was in town this morning. He says there is money in spuds—this year, anyway. Last year, early, he cleared 6 acres of timber and brush land, costing him \$50 per acre. He had paid \$35 per acre for the soil, and when he realized from his potato crop he finds that it cleared him \$90 per acre, above hired help. That's going some. Of course, his own time he hasn't computed—but A. L. says that time is the largest asset a farmer has, and if he can make money out of it, well and good.

The West Willamette Association of Congregational Churches met at Forest Grove, at the Cong. church, yesterday. Besides the Cong. churches of this county, Willamina, Sheridan, and others on the West Side, were represented. Mrs. J. P. Tamiesie and Mrs. Jos. Downs were delegates from the Hillsboro church, and Mrs. B. W. Barnes read a paper before the Home and Foreign Missions Society, her subject being "How to Interest Young People in Missions."

John Hanley, of Leisville, was in town Tuesday.

Ed. Tompkins, of beyond Glencoe, was in the city Tuesday.

Spring seed wheat for sale—Connell's Store.

J. W. Gates, of Leisville, was in the city Tuesday.

These are April showers for you!

Edw Boge, of Farmington, was in town yesterday.

John Halversen, of Farmington, was a city visitor yesterday afternoon.

Spitting snow was one of the unseasonably elements, Tuesday morning.

Chris. Johnson, of beyond Glencoe, was over town Tuesday morning.

John Johanson, of near Banks, was in the city Tuesday, attending court.

Frederick Johansen and son, Oscar, of Farmington, were up to the city Tuesday afternoon.

J. H. Ruppel, of Portland, was out Tuesday, enroute home from a trip to Buxton.

Albert W. Kechn, of below Elmonica, was in town yesterday, and called on the religious weekly.

Ben Thurnher, of beyond Blooming, was in the county seat yesterday.

Dr. DeKeyser will be at Hotel Washington Parlors, between 9 and 12, Wednesday, April 19.

A. W. Walker, of South Tualatin, was in town yesterday, consulting the weather bureau.

Dr. DeKeyser will be at the Hotel Washington every Wednesday. See him about your eyes.

Ira E. Bradley, of Forest Grove, was greeting friends in the county seat Tuesday.

For Sale—100 Angora goats, half and half.—Address Box 411, Forest Grove, Ore. 5-7

For fine photos of first communion, confirmation or graduating classes, call on J. E. Johnson, Photographer, Main Street, Hillsboro, Ore.

Chief McLauchlan reports several inches of snow up at timber. By Tuesday afternoon the fall amounted to six or seven inches.

When in Portland, see Dr. DeKeyser, between 2 and 5 p. m., daily, 704 Dekum Building, corner Third and Washington.

The new power building for the electric light plant near the Hillsboro Lumber Co.'s sawmill, is about ready for installation of machinery.

Call and see what you can buy for 5, 10 and 15c in the new department of A. H. Spraner's, Beaverton. We also have a complete stock of groceries and meats. 5tf

While you are about it, do not forget that the Hillsboro Horse show will take place Saturday, April 29. Horsemen will meet here next Saturday, to make the final arrangements for the big event.

Horse for Sale—Black mare, 5 years old; 1425; well broke, sound, and guaranteed to work anywhere. Due to foal May 7, colt sired by Carstens' Percheron horse.—George Meacham, Mountaineer, Glencoe Ex. 133. 3-5

Kinton notes—Glen Mooney has moved to Scholls, where he is working for the Groner-Rowell Co. J. C. Snider has rented 5 acres of onion land from Quackebush. There's money in the business.—Road work has started in the Kinton district, and it is the intention to have as good roads here as anywhere in the county.

Jan. H. Sewell, after reading an article in the Oregonian about an egg that weighed a quarter of a pound, went out to his poultry yard and picked up one from the nest of a Wyandotte, which weighed a little less than five ounces. The henfruit was almost rectangular, and was very heavy, for its measurements. It measured eight and one-eighth by six and one-half. The beauty of it is, says Jas. H., the hen lays this particular sized egg every day.

The Coffee Club is not dead nor even sleeping, but very much alive, and expecting to "live to eat, and eat to live," for some time to come. At present, the Club is compiling a cook book, the profits from the sale of which will go to swell the rest-room fund, that is now on interest and being added to daily. The ladies have asked the city to assist in finishing and maintaining this building, but have no intention of ceasing to work, and expect to see a building in the near future that will be a credit to old Washington County. Washington County ladies are "famous cooks." In order to collect recipes a Recipe Party will be given at the home of Mrs. J. A. Imbrie, on Friday, April 21, 1911, 2:30 to 5 p. m. The price of admission will be two or more of your best recipes, tried and true, with your name attached. There will be an interesting programme and refreshments.

ICE FROZE LAST NIGHT, AND IT IS A FOREGONE CONCLUSION THAT THE CHERRY CROP WILL BE NIL FOR THE SEASON OF 1911.

The peach crop, too—although that is always a small factor here—received its deathblow from Jack Frost. Experienced fruit men say that the cherry crop, as an entity, is all to the bad, although there might be a few left, provided the frost of last night is not followed by another severe freeze. But the peaches have folded their tents and silently stolen away. It will be up to Southern and Eastern Oregon to get cherries for us this season. But we never cared much for cherries, anyway.

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.

Wm. Reidt, of Portland, was out to the city this morning. William says: "Well, I see the old town is moving right along—and will you tell me this: How in the world did I get rid of my Hillsboro property so easily? The fact is, I gave it away. But such is life in the far West." The fact is Mr. Reidt did sell for a song, but he took the proceeds and put it in Portland property, and nothing went amiss. Reidt is one of the enthusiastic Woodmen of the World, and was out here with the big crowd a few weeks ago.

Full blood Brown Leghorn eggs for hatching—75 cents per setting of 15.—W. H. Thomas, Baseline, between First and P. R. & N. track. 2-5

George W. Maxwell, aged 85 years, died Sunday night, at Forest Grove, at the home of W. H. French, and the remains were shipped to Hardman, Morrow County, for burial. He was born in Pennsylvania, April 13, 1826, and moved from that state to West Virginia. Later he came to Oregon and settled in Morrow County, where he was one of the first to try wheat-raising in the arid region. One son resides at Roseburg. His wife died several years ago.

Two-year old horse colt for sale. Out Imported French Percheron. Fair size. Price, \$125.—C. P. Siverson, Beaverton, Or., R. 3, on Cooper Mountain. 3-5

The Misses Jean and Helen Linklater, of Ballarat, Australia, were in the city Saturday, guests of their uncle, Dr. Linklater, and family. The nieces are daughters of an elder brother of the Doctor, and were accompanied to Hillsboro by their aunts, Mesdames Garson and McEwan, of Portland. The young ladies expect to spend the Summer in Oregon.

Do not pay money for a talking machine. Get one free at Walch's Grocery. Ask for tickets.—F. W. Walch, Depot Store, First Street, Hillsboro. 48tf

Dr. A. B. Bailey, wife and son, leave the middle of next week for New York, where they remain about ninety days. They will then go to London, England, for a few weeks, and later visit continental Europe, stopping at the great specialist centers. They expect to be absent from Oregon about nine months or a year.

Chopping done to order. Hay and grain stored. Wheeler's Warehouse, at Wheeler, on Southern Pacific, one mile east of Reedville.

W. Sedlak, who lived near Oak Park, 50 years ago, and who now resides at Tualatin, was up to the county seat this morning. Mr. Sedlak is an uncle of Mrs. Thos. Gheen, Mrs. Ludemia Anderson and Mrs. Sam Stephens, of this city.

If you are thinking about ordering your wood for next Fall and Winter it might be to your interest to see H. D. Schmeltzer, Hillsboro. 2tf

Postmaster B. P. Cornelius will receive a raise of \$100 per year, commencing with July 1. His office lacked only \$12 in stamp sales to have made the raise \$200—and the next day after the year closed some patron bought \$21 worth of stamped envelopes!

For sale: Brood sow and six pigs, 3 weeks old.—Fred Coash, Cornelius, Oregon. Near Oregon Electric station, on Jacob Vandervlen place.

F. L. Brown, who manages to find time to preside over the destinies of the Laurel baseball team, which won its initial game, Sunday, was in the county seat yesterday.

Eggs for hatching purposes—Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, \$1.00 per setting. Also chicks for sale, from day-old up.—Mrs. C. H. Mitchell, S. Hillsboro. 1f

And still the talk goes forward that the Southern Pacific will electrify the line between Portland and Hillsboro.

When you are in town paying your taxes, do not forget to buy your garden seeds in bulk at Greer's.

Principal Barnes is getting together quite an array of young debaters in the High School class.

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MODERN WOODMEN Silver Leaf Camp No. 813, Modern Woodman (America, meets every first and third Saturdays in each month at their Hall in Reedville, Oregon. Visiting and sojourning Neighbors are cordially invited to attend camp meetings. S. G. RHODES, Consul. R. E. HALDERMAN, Clerk.

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