

## BANKS LOSES PLANING MILL AND RESIDENCE

Davies & Schramel Suffer Several Thousand Dollars Loss

### FIRE CAUGHT FROM THE FURNACE

Fortunate That Wind was not Blowing, or Town Would Have Been Lost

Banks suffered a severe fire loss last Thursday afternoon, when fire broke out from the furnace of the Davies & Schramel planing mill, destroying the building, a yard of lumber, and the residence of Mrs. M. A. Dodds, located near. Fortunately there was no wind, or the entire town would have been destroyed.

About 3:45 word reached Hillsboro that the town was threatened, and unless aid could be procured practically all the buildings would be burned. A call came for help from the Hillsboro Fire Department, and General Manager C. E. Lytle ordered a train to at once take up the apparatus. Chief Dolan soon had the hook and ladder and the chemical loaded on a flat car and the train steamed out a few minutes after four o'clock, so quickly was the response. When they arrived they found that the blaze was under control.

Mrs. Dodds' loss is about \$650, with an insurance of \$300. The major part of her household effects were saved. The planing mill and lumber loss is said to be over \$5,000, and they carried no insurance.

Banks has no water supply, and it was uphill work to fight the flames. The mill was established several months ago, and was building up a good business.

The fire is a severe loss to Banks, and it is now more than likely that a water system will be supplied as soon as arrangements can be made. There is also talk of forming a volunteer fire department.

## PUBLIC AUCTION

The undersigned will sell at public sale at the Wiley & Dennis barn corral, Hillsboro, Ore., at 10 a. m., on

**SATURDAY, JUNE 17**  
Thirty head of broke and unbroken horses, raised in Eastern Oregon, and of hardy breed, ranging in ages from four years to eight years, weighing from 800 to 1,200. Will halter everything sold, free of charge.

This bunch has some good work horses in it, and here is an opportunity to get an animal at a bargain. Absolutely bona fide sale, without reserve.

Terms of sale: Bankable note, at 8 per cent. interest, one year.  
John Gibson, Owner.  
B. P. Cornelius, Auctioneer.  
John Vanderwal, Clerk.

## WALTERS - MEAD

Mr. James Walters, of Portland, was united in marriage at Sheridan, Wednesday, June 7, 1911, to Miss Frances Mead, daughter of M. M. Mead. The groom is a son of Mrs. N. C. Walters, formerly a resident of Cedar Mill, and now living in Portland, on the East Side. The bride was born and raised in Washington County, and lived in childhood both here and near Cedar Mill, as well as at West Union.

## OREGON ELECTRIC

The schedule of departure and arrival of Oregon Electric Cars for Portland follows:

FOR PORTLAND	FROM PORTLAND
7 05 a. m.	8 00 a. m.
8 55 a. m.	9 25 a. m.
10 45 a. m.	11 15 a. m.
12 35 p. m.	1 05 p. m.
1 55 p. m.	3 05 p. m.
4 25 p. m.	4 25 p. m.
7 15 p. m.	6 25 p. m.
9 58 p. m.	9 20 p. m.
3 45 p. m.	12 20 a. m.

Dr. Lowe, June 16.  
C. W. Loudon was in from Glencoe, Monday morning.

Jas. May, for many years a resident of the upper Vineland section, was in the city Monday morning.

Willis Anderson, in charge of the Ladd & Reed Farm, Reedville, was up to the city Monday morning, transacting business.

J. B. Imlay, of Reedville, was up Monday, and says that hay and small grain are looking fine down his way, and that prospects are bright for a good crop.

Last Friday while Robt. Robinson was driving past the road-work near the Ervine Burkhalter place, his team became frightened at the big road roller, and became unmanageable, throwing Mr. Robinson and two children out of the wagon. Mr. Robinson sustained a severe scalp wound, and had two ribs broken, besides minor internal injuries. The little ones were not more than scratched. One of the wheels passed over Mr. Robinson, and as a consequence he is having a serious time. Dr. Linklater attended the injuries.

Yes! The trick of looking over the glasses is ridiculous—two pairs of glasses is a nuisance. Call at Hotel Washington, Friday, June 16, and have Dr. Lowe show you the new glasses with which you can see all distances. No lines or seams in the glass to collect dust and strain the eyes. No cement to come apart. Free demonstrations. Remember the day.

John Bohm, who a few years ago owned a place in South Tualatin, and who moved back to Kelso, N. D., last Winter, writes the Argus for another year of Hilltown news. Bohm says that a few weeks ago there was an electric storm in his neighborhood that stripped his hayrack from the running gears and carried it a distance of 200 yards. John says: "Don't you wish you had seen it?" Some of these days Bohm will get into one of those gales and land back here in Oregon, where he made good on his land deal.

Eastbound Yellowstone National Park round trip excursion fares are in effect June 12 to Sept. 12. You had better come in and see Agent Cooper, of the Oregon Electric and Hill lines, about this trip and get literature giving full description. 10tf

A sad case was the commitment to the State Hospital of Miss Grace Hughes, aged 29 years, last Friday, Dr. F. A. Bailey being the examining physician. Miss Hughes has been failing in health for several years and of late has been mentally waning. Her attack was quite violent, and she was brought in by her father for examination. She is afflicted with a religious aberration, and at times threatened herself. She was born in Indiana, and came to Oregon about eight years ago.

For Sale: Lots 3 and 4, Highland Add, Hillsboro; 112x186, each. Well located, facing S. P. track. Price, \$600.—T. H. Gardner, 566 E. Ash St., Portland, Ore. Phone, East 2871. 11-3

L. L. Mead, son of M. M. Mead, arrived Monday from Seaside, where his father has a two mile contract of road work for Clatsop County about completed. They have been down there for nearly a year, and have built to the Tillamook line, Tillamook will take up the road soon, and let a contract throwing the highway clear around the base of Neacaney mountain.

Keep your chickens enclosed! Just received a large consignment of poultry wire. Now is the time to buy.—Emerick & Corwin.

John M. Vanderzanden, of near Roy, was in the city Monday evening. He says that clover is a splendid crop this year, although timothy is a trifle backward. He will cut 80 acres of hay this season, and reports a fine yield.

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

George Bantz Sr., of Shady Brook, was in the city Monday. He says that crops are looking fine—but that we need some of that good old warm weather that we usually have this time of the year.

L. A. Whitcomb and wife were out from Portland, Sunday, and were guests at the E. L. Abbott and E. R. Morton homes until Monday afternoon.

If you want to sell your farm list it with Mr. Sparkman, Third Street, Independent Tel. estd 314.

Andrew Benson, of Cornelius—the town which has every game of county league ball to its credit, and has lost none—was down to the city Monday morning.

For Sale: Fine driving mare, young, sound, gentle, at a bargain if taken soon. Address Box 234, Hillsboro. 13-5

Davy Reghitto, the Beaverton truck gardener, and who has made more than one fortune at the business, was in the city Monday afternoon.

## FOREST SERVICE WILL WATCH FIRES CLOSELY

Laws Will Enforce Against Criminal Carelessness

### MATTER OF VERY MUCH IMPORTANCE

Washington County has Millions Worth of Standing Timber

Public officials write the Argus asking that it admonish all campers, farmers and travelers in the mountain districts, to use every precaution against possible spread of fire by reason of leaving camp fires unextinguished; by permitting slashing fires to spread; and other careless acts where there is danger of loss of timber. Washington County has millions of dollars worth of merchantable standing timber, and once a fire runs through the forest district it means great loss of property. There is a very strict law against carelessness, and the forest service will ferret out every instance of neglect possible, and endeavor to fix the blame, so that transgressors can be brought to the bar of the courts.

Every citizen should use every means possible to safeguard against outbreaks of fire in the forest districts of the county. Where a little fire is burning by the roadside they should at once extinguish. It takes but a minute to put out a small fire, which, if blown by winds, could start a conflagration that would mean a great property loss. While a great deal of our timber is in the hands of big corporations, it should be remembered that there are many small homesteaders in the mountains who have valuable timber land.

The dry season is approaching. Let all be on guard in an effort to save our timber wealth.

## SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Leaves for Portland—	
Forest Grove Local	6:51 a. m.
Enters on Fourth St.	
Sheridan Flyer	8:33 a. m.
Enters Union Depot via Oswego	
Forest Grove Local	3:02 p. m.
Enters on Fourth St.	
Corvallis Overland	5:10 p. m.
Enters on Fourth St.	
Leaves Portland for Hillsboro	
Corvallis Overland	7:20 a. m.
Leaves on Fourth St.	
Forest Grove Local	11:00 a. m.
Leaves on Fourth St.	
Sheridan Flyer	4:00 p. m.
Leaves Union Depot, via Willsburg	
Forest Grove Local	5:40 p. m.
Leaves on Fourth St.	

## NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

(San Francisco, July 8-14.)

For parties desiring to attend the above meeting a special round trip rate of one and one-third fare has been made by the Southern Pacific Company, from all points on its lines in Oregon. Tickets on sale June 1, 10, 20, 30, July 2nd to 8th inclusive, with going limit July 10th and final return limit September 15, 1911. Stop overs allowed within limit.

For more detailed information, fares, etc. consult any local agent.

People who walk down the west side of Third Street are taking off their chapeaus to Pastor Willings, of the United Evangelical Church. About a year ago some worthy and good-intentioned person spiked a two-inch plank over a hole in the sidewalk—and it has been catching saint and sinner alike. When a sinner passed along, he stubbed his toe, and wondered if it were an admonition to mend his ways; if a member of the church stumbled over it, he or she resolved to live up a little more closely to the doctrine; if a shin on a hopeless were scarred he bought a bottle of arnica, and questioned the good intentions of the "spiker-down" and wondered why in the warm place it wasn't properly repaired. But here the story ends. No longer does saint or sinner walk in slippery places—and no more does the pedestrian walk like a blind horse when he passes the church after night.

Let none but a skilled, experienced, educated optometrist test and fit your eyes. Dr. Lowe has the necessary qualifications. Consult him in Hillsboro, Friday, June 16, to 4 o'clock.

G. A. Plieth, one of the successful road builders of the Tugard section, was up to the city Monday.

See Mr. Sparkman for a genuine farm bargain. Third St. Peter Jansen, of Verboort, was in the city Saturday, on legal business in probate.

Monmouth Butter at Emmott Bros. Try it—it is the real thing.

H. T. Beach, of near North Plains, was in the county seat Saturday morning, and called on the Argus.

The Hillsboro Ice Company will deliver ice at your door every day. Pacific States Telephone, Main 173. 13-5

Attorney Sam B. Lawrence, well known here and at Forest Grove, was out from Portland Thursday afternoon.

First-class driving horse for sale. Will also work.—Inquire of O. G. Wilkes, at Wilkes Bros. Garage, Hillsboro. 11-tf

G. W. Harris, formerly of Roseburg, has opened an ice delivery in Hillsboro. He expects to build a plant here this Winter.

Sixteen inch and four foot fir wood for sale. Orders promptly delivered.—C. R. Hodgdon, Ind. Tel. 544, Hillsboro, Or. 13

J. T. Rice, the Varley onion grower, was in town Saturday. Mr. Rice says the onions have been retarded by the cool weather.

Fred Landrock, the shoemaker, suffered a partial stroke of paralysis, last Thursday evening, and was taken to Portland for treatment, Friday.

F. L. Erwin, who lives near the Minter bridge, south of the Tualatin, was in Saturday, and says that crops on the river bottom are superb.

At the Convocation of O. A. C. last week, A. A. Asbahr, son of Julius Asbahr and wife, of South Tualatin, was chosen orator and delivered the address.

Grand Mask ball, M. W. A. hall, Cedar Mill, Saturday eve, June 10. Prizes and refreshments. Tickets, \$1. Spectators, 25 cents. Ladies free.

J. B. McNew, of below Reedville, passed through town Saturday, enroute to J. R. McNew's new purchase, above Banks, with a load of household furniture.

Jos. Hickenbottom, of Shady Brook, returned the last of the week from a month's stay over in the Vernonia country, and spent several days in the county seat.

Dave Wenger's big new grain separator was brought out from Portland, Friday, and Helvetia now enjoys the largest machine since farming became a factor in that section.

John A. Lee, a practicing attorney of Portland, was in town Saturday, on legal business connected with circuit court. While in town he called on the Argus, later going to Forest Grove.

S. C. Sherrill, well known here, was in the city the first of the week, a guest of his brother, W. E. Sherrill. Mr. Sherrill has just concluded a successful term of school in Shady Brook, and has gone to visit the Festival.

Jacob Halvorsen, of Farmington, and who has turned to his 71st year, is hauling wood to the city every day, and the way he handles the big stocks and drives the team would put many a young fellow of 35 to blush.

Ben Heesacker, supervisor for the road district north of Cornelius, was in town Monday. He has about a quarter of a mile of road leading west of Cornelius and he wishes to macadam and he was down to consult with the county court.

Strawberries, Marshall, Oregon and Magoon, for sale. Will deliver, if ordered in sufficient quantities.—Geo. Vedder and G. Krogh, 14 miles north of Oreono, Call Geo. Vedder, or G. Krogh, Pacific States Telephone, Hillsboro central. Look out for big pennant, "Hazel Ranch." 13-5

Sunset Magazine for June:—In Apple Land by Walter V. Woehlke, beautifully illustrated in four colors, The Biggest Job in the World, by Frank Savile. The present status of the Panama Canal. The Spell by the Williamses. Ask your news dealer.

John Kamma, "the Farmington rancher," "chaperoned" a party consisting of J. J. Krebs, his brother-in-law, Marshal C. Blaser, Cal. Jack Jr., and the Argus reporter, on a trip to Portland, last Friday afternoon and evening, and the trip was one of the oasis spots of work-day life. Kamma handles his big Stevens-Duryea like Barney Oldfield—only he has the racer beaten some for safety.

## BIG WILL CONTEST IS FILED IN COURT

Four Heirs, Legatees for \$5 Each, Endeavor to Break Will

### JOHN M. SIMPSON WILL ATTACKED

Allege in Petition That Undue Influence Was Used on Aged Man

Suit was filed in probate court last week attacking the validity of the last will and testament of the late John M. Simpson, who died last year, at his old home, in South Tualatin, and where he had lived for many years. Simpson Senior made his will September 18, 1901, when farm lands were not at a premium, and when there was a big mortgage on his place. John Hubbell Simpson resided with the father, and remained with him through the stress of hard times, when the panic was on in the nineties. He willied four children, Hettie Ann Johnson, wife of T. C. Johnson, a sawmill man, Emma May Bowlby, now of Buhl, Idaho, John M. Simpson Jr., of near Beaverton, and Bessie A. Simpson Purvis, each the sum of five dollars, and the balance of the estate was to go to his wife in life interest, and then descend to Franklin Hubbell, Mrs. Simpson, however, passed away before the aged husband, and when Simpson died in 1910, the will was filed, thus giving to Franklin Hubbell Simpson property worth \$25,000. This property was heavily mortgaged in 1901, and quite a sum was due the major legatee, for wages for himself and wife.

The heirs contending against the will allege that undue influence and coercion was used by John Hubbell Simpson, and that he told the father that he would leave the ranch unless the will was made to favor him. This threat, the heirs allege, influenced the father to conform to the son's wishes and the will was so drawn. The chief legatee holds that he remained with the farm when the stress of hard times was on, and when crowding creditors might at any time take foreclosure; and that his remaining on the place resulted in leniency, and that for this behavior the father made the will in his favor, without solicitation or coercion.

The Simpson family are all well known over in the South Tualatin country. The case, or administration of the estate, went to final settlement a few days ago, and the four heirs objected to final settlement, and then filed the contest to the will.

Attorney T. H. Tongue is counsel for the petitioners.

An Irishman, by the name of Pat McGann, went to work near Witch Hazel, the other day, after he had been enjoying a protracted spree. He worked a half day and then went bug-house. Sheriff Hancock brought him up to the jail, and in a day or so he was able to leave the bastille. McGann says that he had many queer visions when he was under influence of J. Barleycorn—that he saw little Brownie Irishmen, not over 18 inches in height, wearing purple coats with yellow knee pants, and gorgeous green hats; beautiful butterfly creations; a rainbow in every quarter of the heavens; and every time he laid down some one ran a pile driver up to him and commenced to drive his head into the ground, and he no more would get away from this machinery until an S. P. train would come along and cut him into mincemeat. Taken all in all he had a bad case—but he says he'll never collect another such a collection of oil paintings and moving pictures, if his throat gets as dry as a Kansas Summer, or a Kentucky Colonel in a prohibition county.

Jack Wood, conducting the Hart Hotel, at 305 1/2 Burnside Street, Portland, was out the first of the week, and went on out to his ranch, near Roy, Sunday. Jack says he will always be pleased to welcome his Washington County friends when they come to the Rose City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Via, of Silverton, arrived Sunday evening, and were guests of Mrs. Via's parents, I. H. Smith and wife, of the Grove.

Do not forget to ask for a Schiller when you want a good 10 cent smoke—no "cough dust" in the Schiller. 12tf

J. A. Brown, the Forest Grove liveryman, was in the city the first of the week.

## The Quality Drug Store

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## The Delta Drug Store

HILLSBORO, ORE.

J. A. THORNBURGH President J. E. BAILEY Vice-President W. W. MCELLOWNEY Cashier

## Forest Grove NATIONAL BANK

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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## JUNE BIRTHDAY EMBLEM

There is a difference of opinion as to the proper birth emblem for June. Some hold that the Agate is the emblem for this month, while others regard the Pearl as proper.

I can supply either. The beauty and value of a pearl depends on form, quality of texture or skin, color, transparency and lustre. The pearl-set jewelry of my stock affords a birthday selection in Solid Gold, Gold Filled and Plated, that will suit any purse. I invite comparison of my showing of "quality jewelry." Look around, but come to me, sure, before you buy. I can show you what I have better than cold type can tell. It is a pleasure to me, and will be a pleasure to you to look.

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