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LONG & MCKINNEY

The senate has passed the bill declaring for direct election of United States Senators, and although the measure is hedged by some restrictions by the old guard, in their last extremity, it will do until something better and more reasonable can be passed—perhaps it may come up again in a future session, when there will be a different complexion in the Senate.

Things are fine in old Washington County, and there is promise of a bumper crop of hay, grains, fruits and vegetables. Out here in Oregon we have not the hot winds that shrivel; the late frosts that kill; nor the early frosts that blight in the Fall—and, with our beautiful hills and dales, and our superb climate, the man who lives here, and wishes to be elsewhere, would not be satisfied anywhere.

It is well to be merciful—for it is the saving grace of a civilization—but judges and governors should closely scrutinize the life of the criminal asking for clemency. While it is better occasionally to err on the side of mercy, and find that confidence and hope has been misplaced, it would be wise for those having parole power to make a study of human nature in all its phases. There are those who will never make reputable citizens, and this class as a rule should be permitted to spend the prescribed time away from society, which they have ever violated, and ever will.

Erwin Ritter, of Bethany, and Alfred Guerber, of Helvetia, were in the city Monday. Both are prominently connected with the German Mutual Insurance Association, a concern that carries a vast amount of farm insurance in the county.

Hon. C. F. Tigard, of Tigard, was in town Monday. He says that more building than ever is going on down in his district, adjacent to the Oregon Electric, where commuters can get a rate of practically 15 cents per trip. Hundreds of new homes are being erected between Garden Home and Wilsonville, all along the line.

David Wood, farming the Ed. Geer place, South Tualatin, was over to the city Tuesday morning.

The new front in the Grange building is progressing nicely.

REPORT

Of the condition of the Hillsboro National Bank, at Hillsboro, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, June 7, 1911.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$35,978.69
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	60,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	770.96
Bonds, Securities, etc.	2,017.50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures, and expenses	47,972.65
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	17,275.42
Due from approved Reserve Agents	33,842.36
Checks and other Cash Items	190.50
Notes of other National Banks	195.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	45.67
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Special tender notes	\$25,000.00
Specie tender notes	350.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	3,000.00
Total	\$224,794.75

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	76,034.22
Demand certificates of deposit	3,332.54
Time certificates of deposit	1,300.00
Savings deposits	23,497.59
Liabilities other than those above stated	540.43
Total	\$224,794.75

State of Oregon,
County of Washington,
I, David Kurath, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of June, 1911.

John M. Wall,
Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
H. T. Bagley,
E. I. Kurath,
W. H. Wehrung,
Directors.

BEAVERTON GRADUATES

Beaverton's School held its graduating exercises Tuesday, with a varied program. The graduates: Roland, Harvey and Esther Kuenzi; Kathryn Desinger, Mary Shepard, Amy Squires, Georgia Phillips, Frank Kline, Margaret and Anna Peterson, Alice Watts, Lester Squires, Josephine Bennett and Harry Barnes. The program:

Music by band.
Invocation, Rev. Rees.
Address of Welcome, Kathryn Desinger.
Music by band.
Parasol Drill, Primary Class.
Dialogue, "Hard Students," Amy Squires and Esther Kuenzi.
Violin and Piano, Rev. Aue and Miss Clement.
Class Prophecy, Mary Shepard.
Dialogue, "Choosing an Essay," Frank Kline and Georgie Phillips.

"Material Wealth of Uncle Sam," Harvey Kuenzi.
Piano Solo, Miss Clement.
Class Poem, Margaret Peterson.
Wand Drill, Intermediate Class.
Valedictory, Roland Kuenzi.
Address to Class, Rev. Price.
Violin, Rev. Aue.
Class Song, Class.
Presentation of Diplomas.

Hugh Smith, was down from Forest Grove, today.

Miss Bessie Schomburg, leaves for Buhl Idaho, the last of the week, to visit relatives.

Dr. F. J. Bailey was out from Portland the first of the week, the guest of relatives.

COOMBS-McFEE

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McFee, in this city, Wednesday eve, June 14, 1911, when their daughter, Miss Vesta, was united in marriage to Mr. Grover Cleveland Coombs, Rev. G. R. Stover, of St. Johns, officiating. Miss Grace Deichman played the wedding march from Mendelssohn, "Mid-Summer Night's Dream," and Miss Celia Greer sang Mendelssohn's "Spring Song."

The bride was gowned in cream chiffon over lansdown, and wore a veil caught with orange blossoms, carrying a bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Theodore Hobbs, as bridesmaid, wore white silk mull over pink silk, and carried pink carnations. Roy Rice officiated as groomsmen.

Miss Lulu Donelson caught the bride's bouquet. The ring ceremony was performed, and the marriage was solemnized under a bower of fern and white roses, captioned with a beautiful bell. The rooms were decorated with roses, Oregon grape and fern. The presents were many and beautiful.

Following the ceremony light refreshments were served, after which the bride and groom departed for a short trip up the Columbia.

The groom for several years has been connected with the local water and light system, and is well and favorably known. The bride is one of Hillsboro's popular young ladies.

The guests present were: Dr. Roagan and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kimbrell, Mr. and Mrs. Herb A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Donelson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Blaser, Mrs. Grant Lundess, Mrs. Aleda Hinton, Misses Esther Landess, Celia Greer, Ora Whitmore, Willabelle Moore, Grace Deichman, Lulu Donelson, Theodore Hobbs, Hope Emmott, Fannie Schomburg, Messrs. Rex Parsons, Roy Rice, Jake Bettis, O. Phelps and Wm. Wils.

It might be well to remember that new fast trains have been put on the Astoria division and they carry first class coaches—also parlor observation cars, with smoking compartments. The schedule on this division has been revised, and before you take your Seaside vacation it would be well to see Agent Cooper, of the Oregon Electric, for the time out of Portland, and other particulars—how you can make connections, etc.

G. W. Whitmore, of near Laurel, was in the city the last of the week.

Children's Day will be observed at the Grace United Evangelical Church on Sunday evening, June 25, commencing at 8 o'clock.

There will be a special meeting of the Grace Chapter of the American Woman's League, Monday evening, June 19, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Rollins. A large attendance is requested as business of importance is to be considered.

Capt. Olney and wife settled the Sposito suit this morning, giving the Italian \$40 to release the place which he rented near Sherwood, a few weeks prior to his arrest for assault. Sposito served time upon conviction and suit was brought to annul the lease.

A. C. Shute, President	H. V. Gates, Vice President A. McGill	C. Jack, Jr., Cashier W. V. Isgrig, Asst. Cash.
COMBINED STATEMENT OF The American National Bank AND ASSOCIATE The Shute Savings Bank Successor to J. W. Shute, Banker, at close of business June 7th, 1911.		
RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts, including U. S. Bonds and Warrants	\$436,526.88	
Premium on U. S. Bonds	659.24	
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures	28,297.50	
Other Real Estate	4,000.00	
Cash on hand and due from banks	237,444.14	
Checks and other Cash Items	698.13	
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00	
	\$710,119.89	
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock	\$50,000.00	
Surplus and Profits	5,339.39	
Circulating Notes	50,000.00	
Deposits	\$710,119.89	
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Second and Main, Hillsboro, Oregon

Talk about a banking edition—but this week's Argus is carrying more bank reports, with greater assets and deposits, than ever before printed in a county paper in one issue. The American National leads with a resources statement of over \$450,000, and then they follow on down, every bank showing an increase on its former statement, down to the Bank of Beaverton. This is a splendid showing, and every reader who takes pride in the financial condition of our banks, should read these reports.

WILLIS-MORGAN

Walter Willis, of Mountindale, and Miss Elsie Morgan, of Banks, were married at High Noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Morgan, Wednesday, June 14, 1911, Rev. E. V. Stivers, of Forest Grove, officiating. The bride was tastefully gowned in cream silk, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Miss Elsie Willis, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid. Her gown was lavender silk, over white, and she carried a bouquet of roses. Jos. Cawse Jr. was best man.

The parlor and dining room were decorated with Oregon grape, ferns and roses. The presents were numerous and beautiful. The ceremony was followed by a splendid dinner. Ice cream and cake and other refreshments were served on the lawn in the afternoon. The guests were: Ed. Morgan and wife, Frank Bradley and wife, D. Junior and wife, Harry Bradley and wife and sons, Mrs. Hartwick and son, Mr. and Mrs. Edmerson, Edie Willis, Fred Willis, Joe Cawse, Mr. Phillips, Lester, Ervin, Clarence, Claud and Elva Morgan, Charles, Lola, Henry, Albert and Ellis Edmerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis left on the evening car for Portland. They will make their home in Mountindale.

REPORT

Of the condition of the Hillsboro Commercial Bank, at Hillsboro, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, June 7, 1911.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$438,377.07
Bonds and warrants	28,942.77
Banking house	1,300.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,300.00
Due from approved reserve banks	61,687.36
Exchanges for clearing house	703.81
Cash on hand	16,769.80
Total	\$555,220.83
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	28,942.77
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	8,445.30
Deposits due State Treasurer	8,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	117,582.75
Demand certificates of deposit	6,668.40
Time certificates of deposit	2,443.00
Savings deposits	126,581.43
Total	\$555,220.83

State of Oregon,

County of Washington,

I, Willis Ireland, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Willis Ireland,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of June, 1911.

F. J. Sewell,
Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
J. W. Connell,
W. N. Barrett,
Directors.

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Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Lewis F. Carstens, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, and has duly qualified as such.

Now therefore, all persons having claims against the Estate of Lewis F. Carstens, deceased, are hereby notified and requested to present them with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned, at Banks, Oregon, or at the Law Office of Thos. H. Tongue Jr., at Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from June 15th, 1911.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 15th day of June, A. D. 1911.

John F. Carstens, Administrator of the Estate of Lewis F. Carstens, deceased.

Thomas H. Tongue, Jr., Attorney for Administrator.

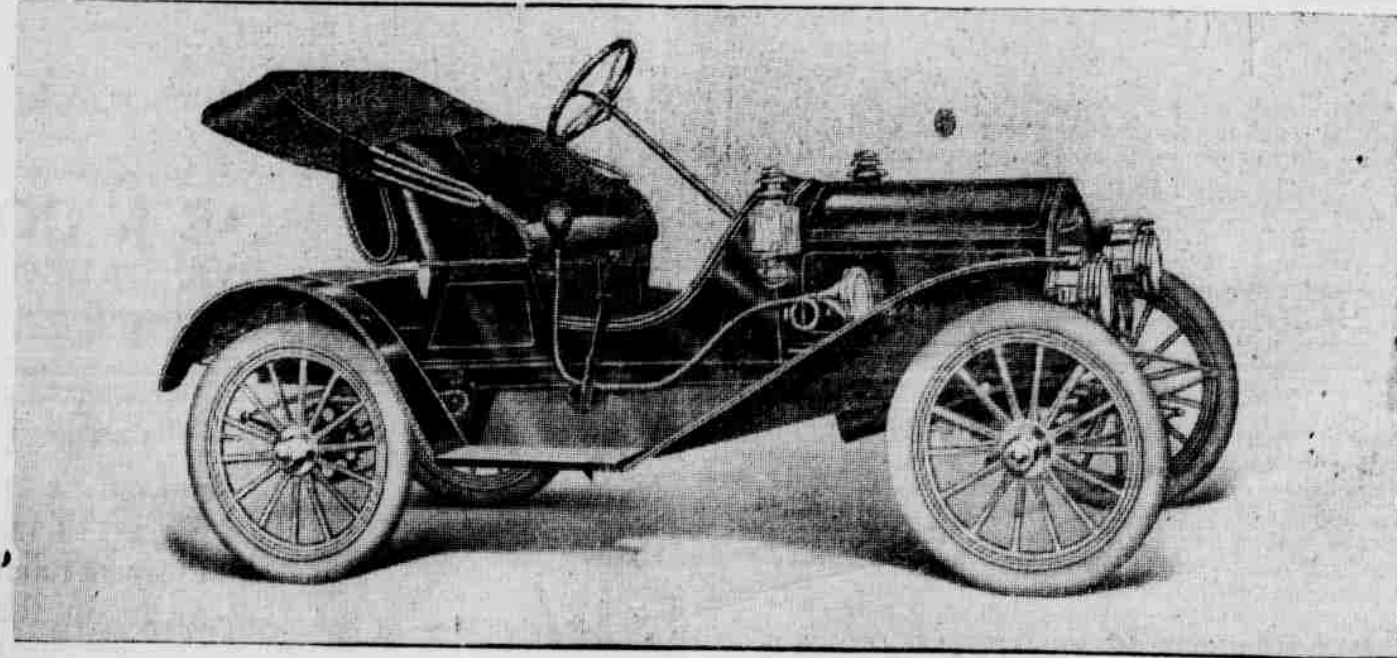
U. G. Kightlinger, a Salem man who is more or less demented, and who has fits of epilepsy, was picked up near Bethany, Saturday, by Sheriff Hancock, as a suspect on the Hill murder case, where husband and wife and two children were killed near Milwaukie, Thursday night or early Friday morning. Kightlinger left Portland late Thursday night and walked on the Linnton road and then struck up the United, passing through the tunnel. About nine, Saturday morning, he called at the Christ Reichen place and asked to stay all night. Noticing that he acted queerly, Mrs. Reichen notified the sheriff, who was on the watch for transient suspicious characters. He satisfied the sheriff that he was not connected with the crime, and his brother came over from Salem, Monday morning, and escorted him home.

Henry Freitag, of Helvetia, had a runaway, the other day, his horse becoming frightened at the big donkey engine on skids, East of town. Mr. Freitag and his companions were unhurt, barring a few scratches.

Carl Sorensen, of below Reedville, was a county seat visitor this morning.

Argus and Journal, \$2.25.

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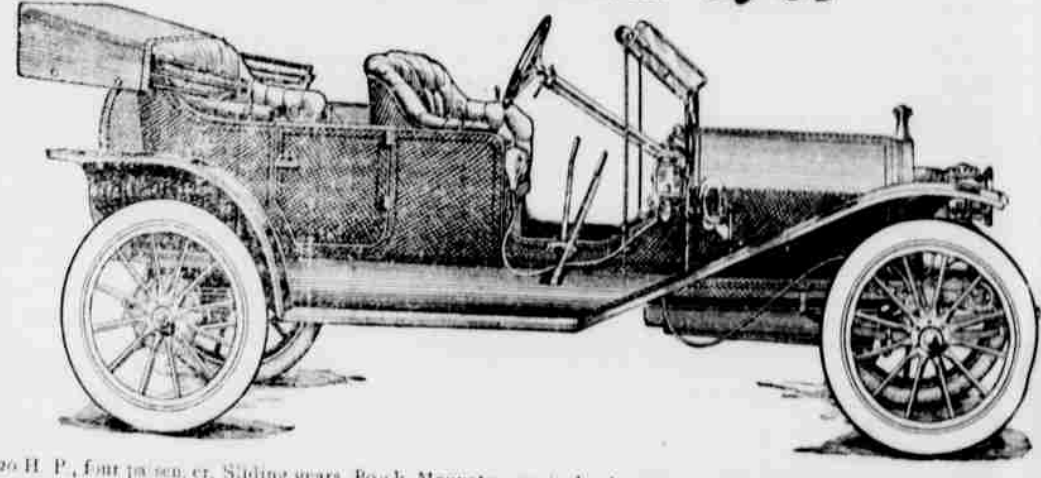
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Prairie City, Ore., Jan. 2, 1911
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Very respectfully, M. L. HASBROUCK

C. Rhoades, Hillsboro, Agent for Washington County

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