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COUNTY JUDGE JOHN WELLINGTON SEWELL DIES SUDDENLY ON THURSDAY EVENING

Attended County Commissioners' Court on Wednesday, Throughout Entire Day's Session, Takes Ill Early Next Morning

A WELL KNOWN FIRST CITIZEN, SPLENDID MAN AND NOBLE CHARACTER

Entire County People Mourn For Man Who Was Born and Raised Here, and Honored to the Highest County Position

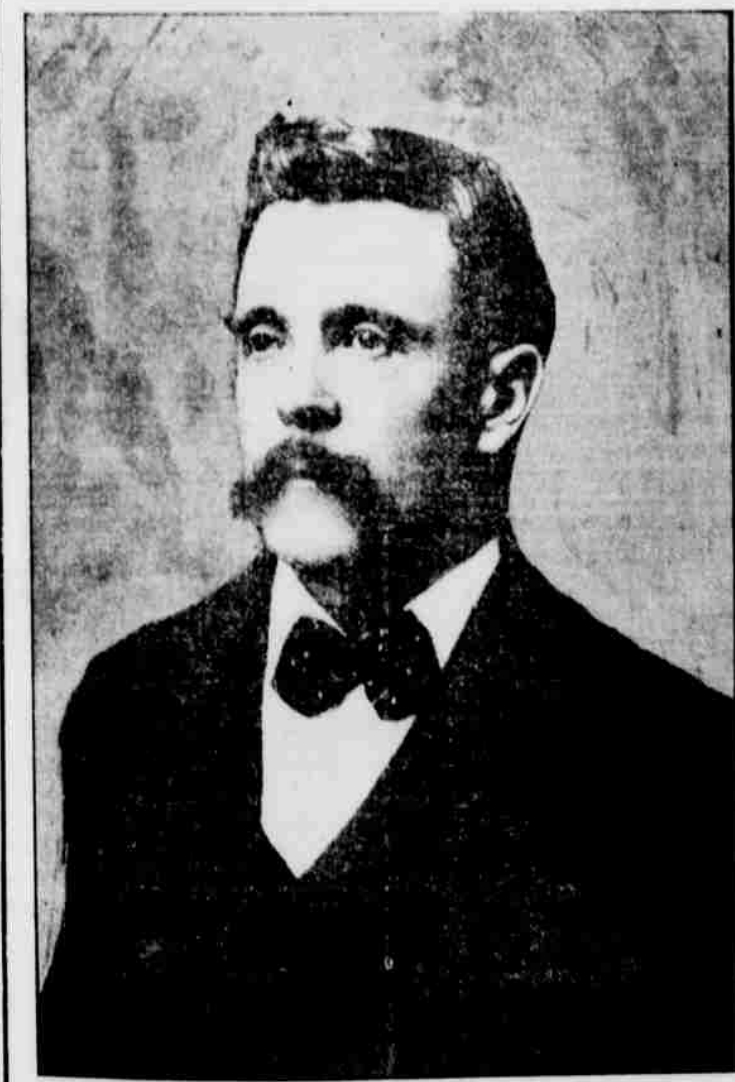
Hon. John Wellington Sewell is today mourned by over twenty thousand people in Washington County. Born and raised in Washington County, honored by the electorate for two terms as sheriff, and elected last November to the highest office within the gift of the commonwealth, his spirit fled Thursday evening, July 6, 1911, after a day's illness.

Judge Sewell spent the Fourth of July at the celebration grounds, meeting the people whom he had known since he was a boy. He was in excellent spirits, and on Wednesday morning took his seat as chairman of the county commissioners' court, and put in an arduous day. Some time during the night he was stricken, and he was found very ill by Mrs. Sewell the next morning. He complained about intense pain at the back of his neck, and Dr. Elmer H. Smith was summoned. Dr. Linklater was also called, and all that medical skill could accomplish was executed, but death came about nine o'clock Thursday evening. There was evidence of acute indigestion, and uraemia.

John W. Sewell was the second son of Henry Sewell, a pioneer of 1843, and of Mary Ann Gerrish Sewell, pioneer of 1844. His father was a native of England, and his mother was born in Alabama. Mr. Sewell was born on the Plains, on the Sewell place, a little over two miles northeast of Hillsboro, and has resided all his life in Washington County, excepting a few months in the Goldendale section, when a young man. In 1900 he was elected Sheriff of Washington County, and was re-elected two years later, serving four years, and making an excellent officer. Last November he was elected County Judge, and was rapidly endearing himself to the people by the splendid administration of which he was the chairman.

He was born November 23, 1853, and at death was aged 57 years, 7 months and 13 days. He was wedded to Miss Eliza Jane Williams, a daughter of the late Samuel Williams and wife, October 22, 1879, the wife and two children surviving, viz: Fred J. Sewell, assistant cashier of the Hillsboro Commercial Bank, and Miss Mary Sewell, at home. A brother, James H. Sewell, and a sister, Mrs. Anna Eggleton, wife of Asa Eggleton, of Portland, survive of his immediate family.

He was a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen; of the Knights of Pythias, of the Uniform Rank in the same order; a member of the Native Sons organization; Hillsboro Grange, Patrons of Husbandry; and also a member of the Pythian Sisters and Degree of Honor.



The late John W. Sewell, County Judge

Judge Sewell was a man of splendid character, and his great heartedness and generous sympathy won him a host of friends. He was possessed of a fine sense of justice, with a finely balanced idea of the law of averages, and ample discernment, and was well qualified to pass upon public affairs. In his private life he was a faithful, loving husband and father, and as a neighbor there was none better. Charitable beyond measure, he was considered one of the first citizens of the community, and his personality made and held thousands of friends and admirers.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, at the residence, Rev. Evan P. Hughes preaching the funeral sermon. His effort was a review of the life of Mr. Sewell, and he dwelt upon his integrity, his broad sympathies, and the universal esteem in which the official was held. The attendance was one of the largest in Hillsboro since the obsequies of the late Congressman Tongue. Over one hundred Knights of Pythias were in line and the burial was under the auspices of

that order. An escort of twenty Uniformed Knights, headed by Brigadier General Laurel M. Hoyt, of the Oregon Brigade, and under the command of Capt. Meade, of McMinnville, accompanied the pall from the late residence to the cemetery, preceded by the delegation of local and visiting Knights, from Forest Grove, Hillsboro, Glencoe, Cornelius, Gaston and North Yamhill. Chancellor Commander John Boeker led in the beautiful ceremonies of the order at the grave, assisted by John M. Brown, as prelate, and James Mittenberger, as Vice Chancellor. The burial was the first in the new Odd Fellows' cemetery, adjoining the Masonic cemetery, on the west. Hon. W. N. Barrett, one of the honorary pall bearers, after the remains had been laid away, delivered a short eulogy on the life of the esteemed and beloved brother.

The active pall bearers were Hon. B. P. Cornelius, Hon. W. H. Wehrung, Cal. Jack Jr., W. V. Wiley, Hillsboro, and C. B. Buchanan, ex-county commissioner, and J. E. Reeves, of Cor-

nelius. Three of these were K. of P. and all were Native Sons. The honorary pall bearers were State Senators Hon. W. N. Barrett and Hon. W. D. Wood, E. C. Brown, Ed. Schulmerich, W. G. Hare and Chas. E. Deichman, from Phoenix Lodge, No. 34, K. of P.

Honorary pall bearers, selected from county, judicial, and legislative officers were: Hon. E. B. Tongue, District Attorney, and his Deputy, T. H. Tongue; Hon. C. F. Tigard, Representative; Commissioners John McClaran and John Nyberg; County Clerk John W. Bailey, Sheriff Geo. G. Hancock, Recorder E. L. Perkins, Treasurer Jackson, Surveyor McGee, Supt. Case, and J. H. Jack, of the educational board, and Assessor Max Crandall.

The Knights of Pythias and Uniform Rank escort marched from the home to the grave, and it was an imposing line. The music was under the direction of Miss Mattie Wilson, and appropriate numbers were rendered at both home and grave by Mrs. E. B. Tongue, Miss Mary Heidel, Calvin Jack Jr., and N. H. Alexander, Miss Fay Corwin, organist. Mr. Davis also sang a solo.

The floral tributes were the most beautiful ever witnessed in the city, emblematic pieces being tendered by the Pythians, Pythian Sisters, Degree of Honor, Grange, etc., and hundreds of floral offerings were sent in by friends of the family.

TRIBUTE OF COMMISSIONERS

We, John McClaran and John Nyberg, County Commissioners, having met on this 7th day of July, 1911, for the transaction of County business, do now order that this Court adjourn in respect to the memory of Hon. J. W. Sewell, County Judge, who departed this life last evening to our deep sorrow, and that of the whole community.

It is further resolved and ordered that the court house be draped in appropriate mourning, and the flag set at half-mast for a period of thirty days, as an emblem of public mourning for our departed friend, fellow citizen and presiding officer whose merits in all these capacities have made his loss to us and the public a grief and a misfortune. We extend to the family and kindred our condolences, and bespeak the sympathy of the entire community in this hour of sorrow.

It is ordered that these resolutions be spread on the journal of this Court and be made a permanent record thereof, as a tribute to the memory of Hon. John W. Sewell, who presided over this Court and conducted public business in a genial and manly way for the best interests of all concerned, and which has endeared him to all with whom he came in contact—which makes our sorrow the harder to endure.

John McClaran,
County Commissioner.
John Nyberg,
County Commissioner.

J. W. Jackson and wife were in from Glencoe, Monday morning.

Sam Tunstall, of Phillips, was in the city today on school board business.

Joseph Brock, evangelist, is holding a revival meeting on Main Street, between Third and Fourth.

Smokers want the best—therefore call for a Schiller or a Grand Marca, when you want to see the blue wreath curl.

Dr. Linklater, Dr. Tamiesie and Dr. F. A. Bailey attended the State Medical Association at Portland, the first of the week.

A. W. Smith, of Portland, was out to the city Monday, and called on the Argus. He is now handling considerable Washington county real estate.

A. U. Davis, who has been employed in the postoffice for some months, went to St. Johns, the first of the week, where he has accepted a similar position. Miss Agnes Harrington has taken his place in the local office.

J. C. Smith, of Greenville, was down town Monday, and says haying is in full blast. He and Mrs. Smith were up in Linn county, last week, guests at the home of J. J. Smith, formerly of Glencoe.

Agent Cooper reports that quite a number of laborers are taking the Oregon Electric via Portland and North Bank, and N. P. Rys., to the wheat fields of the Palouse, Big Bend and Walla Walla localities, where the crops are reported immense, and wages, top notch.

SEVERAL COUNTY CONTRACTS LET

N. Bangs Given Franchise for Mains and Poles, at Timber

ROCK HAULING PROPOSALS IN COURT

Court Adjourned Friday out of Respect to Late Judge Sewell

County Commissioners' Court, Commissioners McClaran and Nyberg present, adjourned court Friday, out of respect to the late Judge Sewell, to again convene Thursday, July 13.

Proposals for county work were opened and contracts awarded on bridges and fills as follows:

Ibach bridge—J S Lorsung, \$385; R F Reasoner, \$263.52; Charles E Potts, \$261.42—awarded to Potts.

Ibach fill—J S Lorsung, \$1150; M M Mead, \$700—awarded to Mead.

Steve Hollenbeck bridge and fill was given to Mr. Thompson, fill to be 18 feet on top, two feet above old bridge, and bridge to be 12 feet wide, and of cedar.

Pollock bridge—C E Potts, \$820.73; R F Reasoner, \$742.42; J S Lorsung, \$605—contract awarded to Lorsung.

Bids for rock hauling by Wolf Bros, for North Hillsboro macadam, 11 to 45 cents, from 1st quarter mile haul, to 7th quarter mile haul; C E Meacham, et als, entered bid 12 to 45 cents, first to seventh quarter mile haul; owing to bids between first and seventh quarter being so graduated by the two bids as to require computation to determine which is cheapest award was postponed for time being.

It was ordered that \$2,798.39, special tax district No. 9 be turned over to Supervisor G A Plieth.

Road petition A J Hess et als disallowed.

Road petition F Lursman et als, disallowed because of unfavorable report of viewers.

N. Bangs was given a franchise to lay water mains and electric wires, at the new townsite of Timber—and this would make it appear that Timber, the new town at the head of the Nehalem, is to have water and light in the near future.

Claims allowed—

- M N Bonham, dep assessor \$90 00
- J W Bailey, clerk sal & dep exp. 312 40
- Max Crandall, assessor sal & exp. 102 00
- T M Emmons, arrest insane 1 50
- Glass & Prudhomme Co, rec office 15 50
- S J Galloway, fruit inspector sal & exp. 105 50
- L W House, livery sheriff office. 3 00
- G G Hancock, sal and deputy. 225 00
- G G Hancock, board prisoners. 38 50
- G G Hancock, state cases. 72 90
- Hillsboro Independent, printing and supplies. 56 30
- W M Jackson, salary. 75 00
- Loren Jackson, mowing court yard 5 00
- E L McCormick, supplies. 4 05
- Geo McGee, Co surveyor. 53 39
- E J McAlear, field work assessor's office. 75 00
- E L Perkins, recorder sal & exp. 240 00
- Thos H Tongue, dist atty office. 20 00
- Martin Vandelehey, co poor farm. 100 00
- Wash-Ore Corpn, ch w & L. 27 35
- Wilkes Auto & Garage Co. 27 50
- Wm Tupper, ch janitor. 60 00
- R F Reasoner, cement culvert at R Cornelius. 94 85
- O B Kraus, teacher's exam board. 9 00
- Josephine Case, " " " " " " 12 00
- M C Case, school supt sal & c. 86 71
- M C Case, trav exp. 9 60
- Wash Co News-Times. 7 50
- W D Wood, health officer. 108 80
- Tualatin Mill Co, lumber. 31 45
- A W Siegrist, sher office. 37 50
- W D Smith, justice fees. 32 45
- Wm McQuillan, constable fees. 21 70
- Assessor's office—S Paisley \$28, C F Hedge 78, S N Poole 28, H G Vincent 50—The following jurors received \$5 each—G J Palmtater, R C Hartrampf, August Tews, L E Shute, John Dennis, George C Frost.
- Witnesses—Esther Cameron \$3, Leland Klineham 3 50, R L Sears 3, Carl Morelock 1 50, Cora E Smith 1 50, Harry Riggins 1 50.
- Relief—Briggs Bros \$16 49, Elmonica Mercantile Co 10, Hillsboro Pharmacy 3 80, N B LaCourse 11 25, Delta Drug Store 5 45.
- Bridges—G P Essner \$33 67, Conzelman Bros 4 83, Charles E Potts contract 198 71, J S Lorsung 567.
- Roads and highways—W I Batchelder \$29, Jos Cornell 29, Hillsboro Lumber Co 119 16, H E Hall 13, Otto Hendrickson 12, Henry Hendrickson 16, John Nyberg 10, Kingsley Lytle 12 40, D B Reasoner 50 30, Ore & Wash Sewer Pipe Co 44 98, R F Reasoner 51 15, Sec Vault & Metal Works 99 20, Hergert Bros 35, Mark Butler 1 50, Geo Zimmerman 16, Harry Zimmerman 16, F W Livermore 32 37, Thos Cornell 13 60, J A Imbrie 12 60, Geo McGee 27 80, John F Carstens 5 50, John Ireland 6, Cliff Bros 80 56, J B Campbell 14, B Plieth 85.

CHICKENS FOR SALE

Three dozen full blood Rhode Island Red hens, at \$9 per dozen; also 2 dozen White Leghorn cockerels, full blood, at 50 cents each. A few broilers, also.—Mrs. C. H. Mitchell, Hillsboro. 17-20

The Southern Pacific passenger train held up, down in the Couse Creek Canyon, Southern Oregon, last week, was in charge of William Johnson, well known in Hillsboro in the early eighties. At that time he conducted a livery barn, in the building now occupied by the Main Street Livery, and he ran the barn prior to the occupancy of Ed. Lyons. From here he went to Portland, where he served on the police force, and finally went into the S. P. train service. Johnson started up to the engine when the train stopped, but was covered by the robbers, and told to return or they would blow the top of his head off. Johnson is well known to Hillsboro old-timers.

Indigestion and the resulting bowel trouble are usually fatal to the little chick, unless treatment is given without delay. Conkey's Cholera Remedy should be given before it is too late. Is quick and positive. Sold on a "money-back" guarantee.—R. C. Hartrampf.

Mrs. J. Kershaw, residing at Kinton, while passing Council Crest on her return from a trip to Portland, fell out of the vehicle, while the horse was running away, and sustained a broken rib and some bad bruises, losing a portion of the ear, Friday last. She was picked up unconscious and taken to her home in an auto. She was unconscious for about two hours. Dr. Wood attended her injuries. Her horse became frightened and ran away demolishing the conveyance.

For sale at a bargain—23-horse power upright steam engine and 8 H. P. boiler.—Inquire H. J. Smith, Forest Grove, Ore., Route 2. Pacific States phone, Forest Grove Central, 10x1. 17-9

Chris. Peterson and family are at Clatsop, below Astoria, having departed from Forest Grove this week. Mr. Peterson is well known down in Clatsop County, where he was commissioner a number of years. Mrs. Peterson's family have been identified with the Clatsop County pioneerage since coming to Oregon, and they are all at home down by the sea.

Public dance, W. O. W. Hall, Cedar Mill, Saturday night, July 22, by LaFrance Circle, Women of Woodcraft. Tickets, including supper, \$1. Excellent music and orderly management. 18-9

Thos. Withycombe, a Portland real estate dealer, and who is well known over the state as a breeder of fine Jerseys at his farm near Farmington, was in the city Monday. Mr. Withycombe has a cow which has a breeder's value of practically \$2,000.

Registered Berkshire pigs, four weeks old, for sale. Two male and five female. Choicest stock.—Geo. Harrow, Hillsboro, R. 4, near Oak Park. 18-20

J. J. Dingman, of Goldendale, was over to Hillsboro the first of the week, attending the funeral of his brother-in-law, County Judge Sewell. He was accompanied by his grand-daughter, Miss Amy Hinmann.

V. V. Willis, who has lived in Hillsboro several months, has moved to Forest Grove to reside, and was down to the county seat Monday.

Constable McQuillan made a trip to Eugene, the last of the week, with a warrant for Weyrick, formerly in the feed business here.

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

Fred Starks, of below Scholls, was in the city Monday.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at public auction at their place, 3-4 of a mile north of Elmonica, on the Albert Keahn place, and about 7 miles east of Hillsboro, at ten a. m., on

SATURDAY, JULY 15,

Span mares, 1103 each, 9 years old, brown and black, sound, and good work animals; one has colt 2 months old; 2 cows, 3 and 7 years, both in milk, and fresh in October; 5 sheep, 6 lambs, brood sow with 7 pigs; 75 chickens, Birdsal wagon, 3 inch, bran new; 2-seat carriage, hack, truck, McCormick mower, hay rake, harrow, disc, cultivator, hayrack, plow, farm and wood tools, lot of household furniture, cream separator, 350 lbs capacity; machinery used but one season; probably several tons hay, oats in sack, some wheat; tare and oats, mixed, in sack; and numerous other articles. Lunch at noon.

Terms of Sale—Under \$10, cash; \$10 and over, one year's time, bankable note, at 8 per cent. interest.

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Loans	\$255,144.21	Capital	\$25,000.00
U.S. Bonds (at par)	25,000.00	Surplus	25,000.00
Other Bonds	38,185.00	Undivided Profits	2,777.14
Banking House	18,000.00	Circulation	25,000.00
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