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## MOVE ON FOOT FOR MAMMOTH SAWMILL

Local Capital Will be Interested in Cut of 100,000 Daily

WANT SITE ON WATER NEAR TOWN

Michigan Man Will Put up Part of the Money for Enterprise

There is some talk of organizing a company for the installation of a big sawmill in Hillsboro, and a Michigan man, writing to a local business party, says he is ready to meet the people in putting up a mill that will cut with a minimum of 100,000 feet daily. He says that he has the cash to handle his half of the business, site and building and equipment, if local capital will take the other fraction.

He states that this is an ideal location for a mill, and that the logging rate is low enough to put logs into Hillsboro and permit the slabwood to pay freight and furnish a part of the fuel for operating the machinery. A site is wanted on the water line, so logs can be floated and the dirt washed from the bark, as this means a saving on saws.

There are several ideal places for a sawmill location, and there should be no trouble to float enough money to build such an institution. The Argus knows of ten men who will put up a considerable sum of money toward the enterprise, and lumber is a staple product. The payroll would mean something to Hillsboro and a good, big sawmill would mean both payroll and dividends.

### ATTENTION, COMRADES!

The Veteran Association of Washington County will hold its annual meeting and reunion on Saturday, August 5, 1911, at the Court House Square, in Hillsboro. Tables, seats, etc., will be furnished to those who wish to join in a basket picnic dinner.

A drum corps, composed of old soldiers, whose music has enlivened the monotony of many a long march, will be in attendance, and during the day will lighten the tedium of many a long drawn-out yarn.

### PROGRAM

10 a. m.—Music by drum corps, and address of welcome by Mayor H. T. Bagley.

11 a. m.—Annual meeting of Association in court room.

12 Adjournment for dinner. 2 p. m.—Address by Dr. T. B. Ford, of Portland, in Crescent Theatre.

All veterans of the Civil War and others Wars and their families are cordially invited to join with us in the festivities of the day.

—By order of Committee.

### FRANK MILLER

Frank Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller, died at the family home, near the Arcade school house, Friday evening, July 28, 1911, after being a sufferer many months from tuberculosis. He was born in Washington County, on the Miller homestead, Sept. 2, 1893. The funeral took place, Sunday, the funeral service being conducted by Rev. Welch, of Orenco, and interment was in the Arcade cemetery.

The young man bore his affliction uncomplainingly, and his genial good nature and fortitude made him a host of friends in the district.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received by J. W. Reynard, School Clerk of District No. 105, Hillsboro, Oregon, Route 2, until Tuesday, August 15, 1911, at six o'clock in the evening, and then opened for the construction of a school building. Plans and specifications may be seen at the home of the above school clerk, on and after this date. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and a bond will be required for the faithful performance of the contract when contract is awarded.

J. W. Reynard, Clerk of School District No. 105, Hillsboro, Ore., Route 2, Ind. Tel., 52, Scholls line. Dated July 27, 1911. 20-2

Martin Mead returned from a trip to Lake Lytle, on the Tillamook coast, the last of the week.

Robt. Simpson, of Buxton, was in town Monday, returning from a trip in the south end of the county, where he posted fire warden notices. Mr. Simpson has received the appointment as Fire Warden for Washington County. He will be pleased to receive notice of fires, and will issue permits for burning slashing if circumstances permit. Interested parties can call him, independent phone, or write him at Buxton.

The Oak Cove Farm, owned by Geo. R. Bagley, is still using Summer irrigation on clover and pasturage, as well as on grain, and it is working fine. On one field nearly ninety tons were cut this season, from a little over 14 acres. This is intensive farming with a vengeance.

Walter M. Jackson and wife, of Portland, were out the first of the week, guests of County Treasurer Jackson and R. C. Vaught and wife. Mr. Jackson recently returned from a fishing expedition over in Washington, and one of his catch was 19 inches in length.

W. J. Ingram, of Farmington, was in town Monday. He and his son, Frank, of Portland, left Wednesday for a trip to Bandon, in an auto. W. J. goes down to see his first grandson, and will also take his rifle along to get a crack at a Southeastern Oregon deer.

We have what you want in vegetable plants—over 200,000 kale plants; 100,000 cabbage plants; 50,000 tomato plants, and most any kind of vegetable plants. Come and see for yourself, at Morton's Greenhouse, Hillsboro. 8-tf

The water and light people are lowering the water mains in the business district, so as to permit grading for the curbs. Many of the mains were lowered fully fourteen inches, and it meant numerous new connections.

Dr. J. O. Robb was in Portland Friday and Saturday, assisting with surgical operations. Mrs. Hirsch, of Hillsboro, was one of the patients, and adenoids were removed from a young lad who resides in the city.

The Grand Marca is the most wholesome "two for a quarter" smoke on market—made in Oregon, by E. Schiller. When you indulge in a good smoke buy a Grand Marca. 12tf

Jos. Lorsung is finishing up a big barn on the Otto place, on Bald Peak, this week. J. C. Lamkin went up Monday, to do some tin work on the structure.

Reedville Blacksmith Shop—General blacksmithing; professional horse-shoer; machine and wagon work. All orders promptly executed.—Peter Christensen. 19-22

W. H. Hembree, of near Scholls, has sold his ranch—the Rogers' place—and within a few months has made nearly \$5,000 on the transaction.

Taken up—Dehorned cow, probably fresh in Fall. Owner prove property and pay charges.—J. A. Vandehey, Cornelius, R. 1, on Harrington place. 19-21

G. W. Morgan went down to the Creswell country, this week, and expects to locate there, after many years up in the Vine-lands district.

Mrs. A. A. Morrill and daughters, Misses Minnie and Maude, departed Tuesday for Newport. They expect to remain throughout August.

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

Owing to the many fires in the mountains the atmosphere is taking on its usual murky condition, prevalent in August and September.

Chas. Holcomb, of Bethany, was in the city Saturday, and says the binders are working overtime out in his locality.

Wm. Meierjergen, of West Union, was in the city the last of the week, getting ready for harvest.

Automobile for sale.—Cash or trade for town or country property.—Inquire Wikes Auto Garage. 21 tf

Hon. C. F. Tigard and C. Christensen, of Tigard, were in the city Monday morning.

F. G. Mitchell departed Monday afternoon for a business trip to Southern Oregon.

Fred Beach and wife of near North Plains, were in the city Monday morning.

Ed. Northrup, of Shady Brook, was in the city Monday morning.

## HARD FOUGHT CASE ENDED SATURDAY EVE

Nearly all of Last Week Occupied by Nursery Case

VERDICT AGAINST TREE GROWERS

Jury Cuts Down Amount Asked for by A. L. Kitchin, of Roseburg

One of the hardest fought cases for years came to an end last Saturday evening, when a circuit court jury gave a verdict of \$744.49 in favor of A. L. Kitchin, of Roseburg, against the Oregon Nursery Co., of Orenco. The case throughout bristled with points of law, and attorneys for both contenders say that this was the greatest legal battle ever brought before the local circuit court. E. B. Tongue assisted B. L. Eddy in the prosecution of the suit, and Bagley & Hare defended the nursery company. While the plaintiff asked for about \$2,000, the verdict covers a little over a third asked, and one dollar of this was personal damages.

The Nursery Company will appeal the case to the Supreme Court, and it will be several months before the end will be in sight. Kitchin asked for \$1,000 damages on the trees planted, which were shipped from Orenco to Roseburg, and \$1,000 damages to his business reputation. He alleged the trees were faulty, but were in such condition that it was impossible to tell this prior to planting.

On the other hand the defense relied upon showing that the planting was too late in the season for the Roseburg district, and produced letters from Kitchin, admitting, at the time of the order, that the season was late. Jury found for Kitchin in the sum of \$901.28, less \$157.79, due the company on the purchase, and then added \$1 for personal damages.

The following jury decided the case. L. M. Hesse acting as foreman; L. M. Hesse, J. U. Henry, Robt. Thompson, Jake Schneider, Geo. Fisher, J. L. Barngrover, John Berger, Rodell Matteson, Geo. Sloan, Herman Prah, E. C. Mulloy and Wm. Miltenberger.

### McNAMER—WELLS

John McNamer, the well known Forest Grove horseman and stage proprietor, was united in marriage to Mrs. A. M. Wells, at Tillamook, Sunday, July 23, 1911. Rev. Moore, of the M. E. Church of that city, officiating. The groom first came to Washington County in 1859, and was then ten years of age. He lived with his parents near Greenville, until 1864, when he was mustered into the U. S. service, at Salem, as a member of Co. B., First Oregon Volunteer Infantry. In the seventies he was a stage messenger for Wells-Fargo, on one of the big California stages, which carried treasure from the mines, and he was awarded a gold watch for bravery in defending the treasure on attack by stage robbers. Mr. McNamer has a host of friends in Washington County, and congratulations are pouring in to the happy couple from all Washington County.

W. F. Adkins returned Friday, after a several months absence in Nevada and Utah. He says that Salt Lake is very quiet just now.

A. O. Johnson, who bought the Bohm ranch, a year or so ago, was in town from near the Asbahr place, Saturday, and called on the Argus.

For sale: Two brood sows and pigs; one has litter at side, and other soon to litter. Full blood Duroc-Jerseys.—F. W. Delsman, North Hillsboro. 20-22

Hon. W. K. Newell, of Gaston, was in the city Friday, a witness before circuit court, on the apple tree case. He was brought into the case as an expert witness.

Money to loan on farm or other property, on approved security. We also sell real estate.—Kurati Brothers, Main Street, between First and Second. 20tf

### FOREST FIRES

The State Forester is constantly getting notice, through the newspapers and from residents of the State, of fires having gotten beyond control after several days fighting, that have not been reported to his office until after becoming a menace to the neighborhood. He wishes to urge upon all State fire wardens the necessity of reporting to him all fires as soon after being discovered as possible, instead of waiting until they become dangerous to life and property. One such fire has just been brought to his notice after having burned three weeks, that might have been controlled and probably entirely extinguished, if reported earlier so that proper assistance could have been given.

Every State fire warden, or other persons, in case they are unable to get in touch with a State warden, should telephone or telegraph (collect) F. A. Elliott, State Forester, Salem, Oregon, informing him of forest fires, before they get beyond control.

Dr. Munford, of Banks, was in town Saturday, and called on the Argus.

W. R. Harris, of Forest Grove, was a county seat visitor Friday.

Geo. S. Keenon, of near Mountdale, was in town Saturday.

Christian Zuercher, of Cedar Mill, was a county seat visitor Saturday.

John Parsons, the Centerville hopgrower, was in the county seat Friday.

F. W. Sagert, of Tualatin, was greeting friends in the county seat Saturday.

Wanted: Women and girls. Steady employment. Inquire at Moore's laundry, Hillsboro, Oregon. 18tf

Charles B. DeLany and Gladys Z. Hutton were united in marriage July 25, 1911, by Judge W. D. Smith.

John Loftis and J. C. Miller, of the Arcade district, above Glencoe, were in the county seat Saturday.

John McFee, the oldtime baseball favorite, was over from South Tualatin, Saturday, looking up the scores.

Bert Rowell, associated with the Rowell Bros. & Co.'s mercantile firm, at Scholls, was up to the city Saturday.

For sale: Fine, young, gentle Jersey cow, fresh about September 15. A good milker.—Jos. Brandenburg, Orenco. 19-21

A. B. Davis, of Buxton, was in the city Saturday. He returned from a trip to British Columbia a short time ago.

Fred Wesch, of Tualatin, returned home Friday, after several days in the city, attending a case in circuit court.

W. H. Joos, of beyond Glencoe, was over to the city Friday afternoon. He is now in the middle of a good harvest.

Jos. Sander and wife and Miss Elizabeth Delsman have returned from a trip over to Tillamook and other beach resorts.

Mrs. C. H. Jacobs, of Portland, returned home Tuesday, after two weeks visit with her son, D. O. Jacobs, and wife.

Ewald H. Weichbrocht and Anna Warnick were united in marriage at Blooming, July 26, 1911, Rev. L. Stuebe officiating.

The "water was fine" in old Dairy and the Tualatin, the last of the week, owing to the warm weather commencing with Thursday.

John Hale and wife returned to Southern Oregon last week, after a fortnight's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Green Hale, at Oak Park.

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It looks like business these days—the big loads of logs coming down from the Nehalem. Every day several car loads are shipped in from the railroad right of way purchase, and supplying the local mill also takes three or four cars daily.

T. B. Perkins, who has been in the mercantile business at Buxton, for some years, has arranged to open a store in the Grear Block, next door to the Pacific States central, and will be ready for business as soon as the place can be renovated, and his stock laid in.

J. W. Myers and wife, of York, Nebraska, arrived the last of the week for a short visit with H. Harrington and family. Mr. Myers is touring the West and seeing what we have in this part of the world. He recently passed through Central Oregon, and says that in all his travels he has found nothing to equal this part of the Willamette Valley. He makes a visit to the Yellowstone Park in his itinerary. Mr. Harrington took him out to the famous Centerville ranch the last of the week and showed him how grain grows in this neck-o'-the-world.

### SNOW—McELLIOTT

Captain Bliss Lorenzo Snow, a prominent attorney and Civil War veteran, and Cora McElliott were united in marriage by County Judge Stevenson, July 27, 1911, at the court parlors in Hillsboro.

Miss Ona Ford departed Saturday for Seaside for a vacation.

J. Frank Stroud, of Beaverton, was in the city the first of the week.

## BANKS MUSIC MASTER IS SUED FOR DIVORCE

Wife Alleges That he has Been a Very Bad Husband, Indeed

CLAIMS HE STRUCK HER WITH SHOE

Also Says he Threw Dishes and Butcher Knife at Wife

One of the most voluminous complaints in a divorce case filed for years was passed across the counter to County Clerk Bailey, the other day, when Sadie E. Powell, the wife of the Banks music master, filed papers asking for separation from John R. Powell. The couple were married in Hillsboro, March 2, 1907, and two children are born to the union. Powell is well known in Hillsboro, where for several years he was the leader and instructor of the Hillsboro band. The wife asks for \$100 forthwith for support and care of the children, and suit money, and says she wants \$30 monthly for their support after she shall have a decree. The complaint says that in 1907, he threw a granite cup at her; that in 1908, he struck her with a hot poker; that in 1909, he slapped her in the face. Here he seems to have slipped a year, for the next specific act took place July 16—that extremely warm Sunday—when the wife charges that he struck her with a shoe and called her a "damphool."

She asks the custody of the two little children; for the alimony above stated; and for half interest in the house and lot—one acre at Banks—and wants an injunction stopping him from annoying her during the pendency of the suit.

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### NOW FOR BOBWHITES

It is now in contemplation by State Game Warden, William L. Finley, to release a large number of these game birds and supply bobwhite eggs to farmers who will agree to allow them to be hatched by their hens and protect them while young, finally permitting them to wander at their leisure to all parts of their farms. In this way, a system of natural propagation will be devised that will be of tremendous benefit to all parts of the state. Inasmuch as Oregon seems to be a favorite haunt of the bobwhite and is known to lay as many as 100 eggs in a single season, some conception is had of the good work that might be accomplished through this method.

In addition to the above menu of the bobwhite, there stands out the important fact that in countries where the gypsy and brown tail moths have swarmed, the bobwhite is their worst enemy. Mr. Finley's scheme encourage their propagation by a strictly natural method, without involving any other expense than the cost of the eggs and the assurance that they will be properly hatched by responsible parties, will be of interest to every man, woman and child in this state.

### NEW SAWMILL

Geo. Laermann and wife of above Banks, were in the city Monday. Mr. Laermann and the five Hunter Brothers are arranging to put in a sawmill from Crawford Station, and they already have the big frame timbers hewed. The new mill will cut 25,000 daily, and the six members of the firm will furnish practically all of the labor. The mill will be located in a fine body of timber, and the owners expect to have it ready for running inside of 90 days.

Mr. Laermann states that the firm already has between seven and eight millions of timber in their own title, and if they can't make things go there is little use for anyone to invest in a lumber business.

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Statement of Condition on Wednesday, June 7, 1911.

Capital and Surplus \$50000

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
Cash and due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer	131,893.12	Deposits	390,445.19
	\$468,222.33		\$468,222.33

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