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POST OFFICE OCCUPIES HANDSOME QUARTERS

Post Master Cornelius Moved Supplies, First of Week

FINEST APPOINTED IN THE COUNTY

Lobby is Large and Well Lighted, and Heat is Uniform

Post Master B. P. Cornelius and his aides moved the post office supplies into the new quarters in the Odd Fellows' Building the first of the week, and Uncle Sam is doing business as though nothing had happened. The new quarters are the finest appointed in the county, and the Odd Fellows have certainly "done themselves proud," as one member put it. The furniture and fixtures are all from quartered oak, and there is a very neat little individual office for the post official. Every convenience has been installed according to government specifications, and the office is now equipped to accord facilities to a town of ten thousand people. As a matter of fact the Hillsboro office supplies, and has for several years supplied, several thousand people with mail, over and above the city patrons. Five big routes run to all points of the compass, and the carriers part of the office business is no small concern. The rural mail men have nicely arranged desks, and every employee of the office will have a nice little wardrobe all his or her own, made by L. W. House, in quartered oak.

Post Master Cornelius has had quite a little task to get the boxes rearranged. Many could not use their old numbers, because the boxes to correspond would be too large or too small. This condition prevailed in a minority of cases however.

WANTS TO KNOW

A Salem firm writes Recorder Perkins as follows:

"Dear Sir: Will you kindly give us information regarding the laws on filing land claims in your county, also what kind of soil, what is the soil best adapted for, does it need irrigating, and what are the weather conditions throughout the year, how much rainfall is there and what are the prospects in general. Please state what is on the land at the present time."

The letter was turned over to the town philosopher, and here is his answer:

"There are no public lands for entry in the county, except perhaps an isolated 160 that no one has yet discovered; the soil is the best in the Northwest, adapted for raising anything except purely tropical products; does not need irrigating, but some land will produce better if irrigated; rainfall the same as at Salem; prospects in general are very fine—always a good bumper crop, and never a crop failure. Land generally is now under snow, but crops of vegetables, grains, fruits, hay, and everything that can be successfully raised in the North temperate zone—and Washington County raises more onions per acre; more potatoes per acre; more hay per acre, and more of everything produced, per acre, than any other ding-batted county in the Pacific Northwest, or anywhere else."

ELECT OFFICERS

The German Mutual Fire Ins. Ass'n. of Washington County, Oregon, held a meeting in the city hall, Monday, and elected officers as follows: Samuel Graf, president; Erwin Ritter, secretary; Wm. Haase, director, Henry Kamna, auditor. There were about fifty in attendance, and the report of the secretary showed there was no assessment made in the last two years. That looks something like business.

FOR SALE

Shoats and pigs, of all ages; 2 cows; will sell or trade a brand new Swenson stump puller; will also sell or trade a boar.—Address, Rosedale Farm, Beaverton, R. F. D. 2. 43-5

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crabtree visited Mr. Crabtree's parents at the Grove, Sunday.

Andreas Bendler, of North Plains, was in the city the first of the week. Bendler is raising some fine registered Holsteins.

S. B. Huston, formerly of this city, now practicing law in Portland, is one of a half dozen who are promoting the "Roundup" attraction, with a capital stock of \$30,000. The big frontier show will be assembled and make its first show at Los Angeles. From there, if the attraction is a winner, it will be taken to the big Eastern cities. As a matter of fact, with Buffalo Vernon, Del Plancett and wife, and about 30 of the Oregon vaqueros, the Wild West show of Buffalo Bill would fade into insignificance as compared with the proposed attraction. Brice Wilson, formerly of Timber, is also one of the stock-holders of the company.

Rev. Swackhammer, who had an exciting experience out in the Laurel section a few years ago, is "working" the Weston, Umatilla county people, out in the rural districts. The Weston Leader says that "Swacky" tells his country school house audiences that he is a converted cannibal from the Isle of Skin 'Em and Eat 'Em Alive, and that he is out saving souls for his bed and board. As a matter of fact "Swacky" told his auditors here in the outside districts that he was a Jamaica "nigger."

Why pay ten dollars for a map which merely shows Washington County, when you can get one on a larger scale, showing everything from the Willamette River west, to the west boundary of the county, size 50x67 inches, for \$7.50, or a pocket size, 24x33 inches, for \$2.00? Get it of your bookseller, or address T. S. Wilkes & Son, Hillsboro, Oregon.

Four inches of snow fell Thursday afternoon and Friday, but before the day had passed a gentle rain set in and soon had the "beautiful" going up in vapors. Friday night there was a heavy rain, and the few sleds that had been brought out to furnish amusement were soon set back in the shed for the chickens to roost on until another flurry came.

If you want remedies that are standard, and always make good, try the Watkins—the best poultry and stock tonic made. Every bottle or package is a "prize" in itself, as users will testify.—Z. M. LaRue, the Watkins' Remedy man. Letters will reach him at Forest Grove, and his team is always on the road. 44-6

Dr. C. E. Hines, of Forest Grove, succeeds W. B. Haines as post master at Forest Grove. The retiring official recently resigned as he goes to McMinnville, where he owns some stock in the United States National Bank. W. B. has made a good official, and his successor will continue the good administration of affairs.

See our dishes for our customers. When you expend \$100 with us you get a fine dining room set of dishes. Call for cards and have the amount of your purchases punched each time you buy. When you buy that amount you get the dishes, or you have a dandy game and fish set.—Emmott Bros

T. C. Wadsworth, of Huber, has returned to Portland with his family. He has a responsible position with the Oregon Transfer Co. T. C. still owns his Huber tract, and will hang on to it until it makes him a piece of money in increased values.

I saw cordwood, poles up to 12 inches in diameter, fence rails, and boards of all kinds, into stove-wood lengths. Will go into the country. Write, phone or call on me.—Carl Skow, Tualatin Hotel, Hillsboro, Oregon.

Henry Tober, of below Newton, was in town Friday. Henry has a small hopyard, and is feeling fine over the price of the product these days.

If she don't think enough of you, try your luck by feeding her some of Liggett's delicious Chocolates. Big boxes and little ones.—The Delta Drug Store.

T. W. Sain, of above Gaston, was a county seat visitor Friday afternoon, returning home from a trip to the metropolis.

Attention of readers is called to the display advertisement of the Commercial Bank, of North Plains.

Geo. Schulmerich went to Creswell on business connected with the ranch, the last of the week. Liggett's Chocolates, the highest quality confectionery manufactured.—Delta Drug Store.

Clell Carstens, of Banks, was a county seat visitor the last of the week.

Alfred Bernards, of Verboort, was in the county seat Friday evening.

COUNTY BOARD MEETS IN IMPORTANT SESSION

Last Week Used in Hearing Road Reports and Paying Bills

CIRCUIT COURT CLAIMS PAID

Big Grist of Claims Presented to County at Session

The county commissioner's court, Judge Stevenson and Commissioners McClaran and Nyberg, were in session last week, hearing road supervisor reports and auditing claims against the county. Circuit court expenses, as well as the usual grist of claims—and there were many—were audited and ordered paid. Saturday the board adjourned until Monday of this week, when they took up other and important county affairs. The list of bills audited follows:

The Tillamook line was again out of commission the first of the week, through a big slide covering the track just this side of Tillamook. Tillamook's Saturday morning train had to be abandoned, Saturday, and return to the port city. A snow plow is working in the mountains, and a steam shovel was sent over to clean up the slide. No trains were started Monday, on account of the affair. Division engineer Burkholder, who was here Saturday, states that the company expects considerable trouble this Winter, owing to settling of the walls of the big cuts, but he says the S. P. will spend every dollar necessary to keep traffic moving. The Tillamook road is not the only line that is tied up in the storm, as nearly all lines leading into Portland, except the West Side S. P. have been in trouble.

- C. H. Fry, justice fees, \$17.45
- M. K. Emmons, constable fees, \$4.00
- A. J. Thomas, jail prisoner, \$1.00
- Kilham Stationery Co., \$35.40
- Max Crandall, assessor's salary, \$100.00
- Elmtonia Merc Co., relief, \$12.40
- Burroughs Adding Machine, sup., \$2.00
- Pac Tel & Tel Co., c. h. phones, \$3.99
- Wash Co Tel Co., c. h. phones, \$13.25
- J. W. Bailey, ex. clerk, clerk's of, \$314.50
- Margaret Goodin, assessor's office, \$8.00
- Fred Siegrist, work on tax roll, \$1.00
- Clay Trites, sal. poor farm sup., \$4.00
- A. W. Siegrist, work on tax roll, \$8.00
- Harry P. Humphreys, work on tax roll, \$2.00
- Geo. G. Hancock, sheriff's salary, \$25.00
- Geo. G. Hancock, sheriff's office, \$4.25
- Geo. G. Hancock, jail prisoner, \$1.00
- Hbo Livery Co., c. h. exp., grand jury, \$5.00
- Hbo Livery Co., J. H. Jack, sal. sup., \$1.00
- Chas. Lamkin, work on tax roll, \$1.00
- Briggs Bros, relief, \$15.00
- Fashion Stables, comr's court, \$2.00
- E. D. Hite, bridges, \$8.00
- Chas. O. Roe & Co., \$14.50
- Glass & Prudhomme Co., supplies, \$3.17
- Hbo Independent, sup. & print, \$120.65
- W. D. Wood, relief, \$19.50
- W. D. Wood, insane, \$15.00
- W. D. Wood, ex. health officer, \$106.70
- M. C. Case, sal. supervisor sal. & exp., \$18.85
- Jos. H. Jack, sal. sup. exp. & sal., \$17.25
- Wm. Tupper, c. h. janitor, \$60.00
- E. L. Perkins, ex. rec. sal. & exp., \$41.85
- Glass & Prudhomme, sal. & sup., \$7.00
- T. H. Tongue, dist. atty's office, \$20.00
- Wash Co. News, comr's court, \$11.40
- The Argus, comr's court & sup., \$20.10
- E. B. Seppington, ex. treas. salary, \$75.00
- Delta Drug Store, relief, \$15.90
- Roads and highways—Roy Sprout \$34.75, David Wenger \$33.50, Schramel & Davies Bros \$4.14, F. L. Botsford Co. \$53.50, C. G. Reiter \$7.40, Geo. McGee \$23.20, A. Kostur \$4, Charley Pollette \$60, D. Ray \$50, A. B. Flint \$5, P. W. Livermore \$124.60, Charley Olson \$2, M. S. Workman \$2, C. VanKleeck \$2, J. W. Hayes \$60, J. H. S. Wells \$5, Ed. Vic. Bayley \$50, F. McGinnis \$7, C. L. Humann \$70, T. W. Sain \$17.50, James Lbr Co \$10.75, S. H. Ornduff \$10.80, State Cases—W. F. Dersinger \$76, M. K. Emmons \$15.20, Jos. S. Morak \$10, M. P. Buck \$15.65.

Court house and jail—Emrick & Corwin \$30.70, A. C. Donelson \$20.10, C. Store \$1.70, J. O. Robb \$8, Wash Ore Corp Co \$33.85, Owl Electric Co \$27.35.

County poor farm—Connell & Co \$47.43, C. W. Heim \$60, Hbo Lbr Co \$14.73, Martin Vandelely \$5, Emrick & Corwin \$13.95.

Circuit Court Jurors—Herman Kamna \$19.60, John E. Bailey \$15.60, C. O. Roe \$4.20, Wm. H. Heister \$5, Henry Brock \$3, Jno. M. Overholzer \$9, John Crooni \$2.20, J. R. Reeves \$20.40, Ben. Dooley \$5. The following received \$18 each: Rudolph Hanziker, August Metz, Franklyn Doughty, Joseph McCormick, James T. Young, Wm. Jackson, Leander Chowning, W. H. Lyds, Clyde L. Leedy, Z. T. Cole, Robt. McCracken, Milton Cole, Charles Schaumburg, Frank Miller.

Circuit Court Grand Jurors—Casper Kehrl \$35, Walter Hess \$41, N. O. Lilly \$38.60, Joshua W. Marsh \$35.80, J. W. Cline \$35.40, E. J. Ayres \$36.60, J. C. Bills \$36.20.

21 25, Beauford Creps, witness and body watch, C. T. Dadds, 3 50; Dean Ray, wit, A. W. Bryant, B. E. Smith, R. T. Harlow, J. Paul Morette, 1 50; J. F. and G. E. Westinghouse, Harry Neilson, Frank Rodgers, R. E. Yarnell, Jeff Haydon, 1; Chas. Dooley, body watch, 1 50.

Argus and Oregonian, \$2.25

Wm. Bagley Sr. was in from Leisyville, Monday.

J. A. Croeni, of near Bethany, was in the city Monday.

J. C. Beach, of near North Plains, was in the county seat Friday.

Don't half do it, make it Liggett's Chocolates or nothing. Get them at The Delta.

S. E. Graf, of near Bethany, was in the city Monday morning, and called on the Argus office.

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

J. C. Beehen, of West Union, was a city visitor the first of the week.

Dan Burkhalter, of Farmington, was mixing with the throng in town, Monday afternoon.

D. Tschabold, of upper Helvetia, was in the city Monday afternoon.

Henry Hoefre, of Blooming, was over to the city Monday.

R. Puhols, of West Union, was a city visitor Monday afternoon.

Z. M. LaRue, of Forest Grove, was in town Saturday, greeting friends.

Fred J. Sewell attended the funeral of the late Samuel Jolly, in Portland, Sunday.

Jos. Donovan, of near Elmonica, was up to the city the first of the week.

Robt. Simpson, of Buxton, was down to the city the last of the week. Robt. was fire warden the past year, and gave the matter a great deal of his time.

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

Erwin Ritter, of Bethany, was in town Monday. Mr. Ritter is the secretary of the German insurance association, and was re-elected at the Monday's session.

Loren Jackson was in from his ranch, a mile east of town, Monday, with about the niftiest pair of "bobs" seen since the snow came.

For sale: A gasoline engine, Fairbanks-Morse, 1 1/2 horse power, in fine running condition, working every day. Reason for selling—putting in an electric motor. Inquire at Argus office.

O. Phelps, of the Crescent, stopped running the "movies" for a few nights during the bad weather. He says that people did not like to come out during the storm, and that it did not pay to put on the films. So he cancelled the orders from the Portland house.

For sale or trade: Twelve acres, 2 1/2 miles southeast of Hillsboro; also a house and 2 1/2 acres at McMinnville. Will sell at a bargain, or trade for Hillsboro residence property, close in.—C. F. Bensen, Hillsboro, Ore.

Scores of patrons were busy yesterday afternoon learning the combination of their boxes from the post office force. The lobby was thronged all afternoon, and there was quite a class of patrons, reminding one of a Sunday school lesson. Many numbers were changed, owing to the fact that the sizes in the two sets of fixtures varied. The room seems well heated, and even in the cold, was comfortable.

C. C. Nelson, of Bacona, came in Sunday, from the mountains, bringing in with him a little four year old boy, Martin Ray, who fell at the Ray home, Sunday morning, and broke an arm. The lad was taken to the St. Vincent's Hospital for treatment. Mr. Nelson brought the lad out of the hills through 16 inches of snow, intending to send him on the United from North Plains, finding no train service, there, however, he came on through to the county seat with him.

"East Lynne," tomorrow night, at the Crescent—a play that always thrills because of its pathetic side, and the final justice prevails. Many of us recall that East Lynne and Hazel Kirke were the first plays that we ever heard, and the memory of the situations stay with us unto the end. The National Stock Co. is putting on East Lynne, and this is sufficient guaranty that Manager Phelps is giving the public something good. There will be a change of bill Saturday night. Bargain prices have been established. Read the display in another place in this issue.

VALLEY LOCKED IN GRIP OF WINTER

Car Service Blocked by Silver Thaw in Portland

NO TRAINS FOR 24 HOURS ON ELECTRIC

Snowstorm Turns to Sleet and Ice and Temperature Falls

This section of the state has been in the grip of Winter since last Friday. Following Thursday's snowstorm there was a thaw, and consequent sleet. Electric wires were clogged and broken in Portland, and car service was stopped. The last car out of Hillsboro was toward Portland, at 11:30 Friday morning, and the car was stalled at Beaverton all day. No trains ran on the electric, either here or on the Salem line until Sunday about noon.

The Southern Pacific did a big business carrying marooned passengers out of Portland, and there was but small delay in their service. Hillsboro's streets were coated with sleet and ice and horses had hard traveling. The cold was not extreme, however, at any time, and there were but few bursted water pipes, and these only where there was much exposure. Mercury hovered around freezing and up to 35.

There was considerable damage done to young fruit trees but the extent will not be known until later. Many large trees lost their limbs, being so heavily coated with ice.

Portland's streets were strewn with electric, telegraph and telephone wires, and some horses were killed.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at public sale at the Farmers' Feed Stables, on Main Street, Hillsboro, near Fourth Street, at 1:00 p. m., on

SATURDAY, JAN. 27

Seven good dairy cows, four of them just fresh, three fresh about time of sale; all heavy milkers and have good test; three head of horses—bay mare, 5 years, 1500; gray mare, 1400; bay colt, 2 years, 1200. Terms—one year's time, bankable note, at 8 per cent. Two per cent. discount for cash at sale.

J. C. Kuratli, Auctioneer.

SAMUEL S. JOLLY

Samuel S. Jolly, a former resident of Washington County, died at his home, 1073 East 18th Street, Portland, Thursday, Jan. 4, 1912, the funeral taking place Sunday morning. He was born near Hillsboro, Ohio, in 1843, and enlisted in Co. K, Ohio's Twelfth regiment, in June 1861, and served until July, 1864, when he was mustered out. A little later he came to Oregon, and settled in Washington County. He first lived on a ranch near Mountaineer, and later lived near the Scotch Church, on North Tualatin Plains. As a soldier in the Civil War, he was engaged in the battles of Bull Run, South Mountain and Antietam. Deceased was a cousin of W. B. Jolly, well known here, and was a member of Gen. Ransom Post, of Hillsboro. His widow, and one brother, Robert L., of Ohio, survive him.

Mr. Jolly came to Washington County shortly after the war closed, and left this section in 1872. He made a number of trips back here to visit with friends and comrades, but has always made his residence in the Rose City since his departure.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Leaves for Portland—Forest Grove Local, 6:41 a. m. Enters on Fourth St.

Sheridan Flyer, 8:42 a. m. Enters Union Depot via Oswego

Forest Grove Local, 3:02 p. m. Enters on Fourth St.

Corvallis Overland, 5:24 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.

John Kassebaum, of Shady Brook, was in town Monday, attending the fire insurance meeting.

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FOREST GROVE, ORE.

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Capital and Surplus \$50000

Loans \$263,631.07 Capital \$25,000.00

U.S. Bonds (at par) 25,000.00 Surplus 25,000.00

Other Bonds 67,160.00 Undivided Profits 2,035.99

Banking House 18,500.00 Circulation 25,000.00

Cash and due from Banks and U. S. Deposits 399,280.31

Treasurer 102,025.23

\$476,316.30 \$476,316.30

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