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NO.

## SOUTHERN PACIFIC GETS MAIN STREET FRANCHISE

Measure Passed Council Last Thursday Evening. Four to One

MUST CARE FOR 20 FEET OF STREET

Route is Given Easement Originally Asked, Sixth, Main & North Range

The Southern Pacific Company Thursday night was granted a franchise to run an electric line from the south end of Sixth, north on Sixth, to Main, west on Main, to North Range, and then south on North Range, to connect with the main line, at the extreme southwest limits of the city. After several weeks of cutting and filling, feeling the public pulse, and all that goes with a public franchise wrangle, the council met after supper, Jan. 25, and after conferring for a short time, proceeded to vote that electric trains shall run through the principal business street of the city. The vote stood: For the franchise, Boscow, Kurati, Hartrampf and Smith; against—Heim. The mayor has affixed his signature to the ordinance.

In the unpaved districts, whether the company has a single or double track, twenty feet of street must be kept up by the carrier company, when the street is ordered paved by the city authorities. Steel poles must carry their power lines through the city.

The company will now carry their fight into Portland, and ask for an electric line down Fourth Street, and when this last concession is obtained, the right of way for the loop from Portland to McMinnville, via Hillsboro and Forest Grove, and from McMinnville back to Portland, via the Yamhill division, will have been secured.

In Hillsboro there has been nothing of public nature discussed for weeks, except the franchise. Teddy's position on peace; Wilson's slap-on-the-wrist presented Col. Harvey; the Oregonian's position on the pension bill; China's chin-chin on independence—and even the suffragette question—all—all paled into insignificance, beside the all-absorbing question as to whether the S. P. should be allowed to ruin the county seat, or whether or not the county seat should be ruined by refusing to allow the company to come through the business district. All is settled, now; and, incidentally, all is peace until another big question shall be brought to the surface.

## FREE ENTERTAINMENT

At The Crescent Theatre

Commencing Monday, Feb. 12, 1912, the Energetic Medicine Company, six big vaudeville acts and motion pictures. The program nightly. Will be two weeks advertising of preparations. All medicine by this company are guaranteed. These medicines chosen by me to assist kindly, and by their functions are adjusted to normal conditions, thus one at their best. The cure for the blues is by no means the performances given by this company.

## DOG LICENSE DUE

Dog license due the city of Hillsboro, for the year 1912, due and payable, either to the undersigned, or to the City Recorder. Must be paid by Feb. 15, or dogs will be impounded.

C. Blaser, Chief of Police, Hillsboro, Ore., Jan. 25, 1911.

Emmotts have a fresh lot of Krinkle corn flakes, 3 for 25 cents.

Richard Wiley, of Portland, was in town over Sunday, the guest of his father, W. V. Wiley.

Chas. McArdell, of Portland, was the guest of Virgil Cooper, the last of the week.

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

Alfred Erickson, of Mountaine, was in town Monday, transacting business.

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. Bunsen, Hillsboro, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis returned Sunday from an extended visit in San Francisco. John says they had a fine time, and that he never again expects to witness so large a celebration as he did in the Golden Gate city, on New Year's eve, when 300,000 people went into the streets and pranked the old year out and the new one in. Mr. Dennis states that when he saw the dispatches telling of the burning of the Commercial Hotel, that he thought at first it was in Hillsboro, a suburb of San Francisco. Later he noticed a Hillsboro, Or., date line, and he then realized it was a home tragedy. He says he likes San Francisco—but "Oh, you Oregon."

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.

Bob Caples had a column interview in Sunday's Oregonian, on the subject of Washington County roads. Bob wants a trunk line road through the county from east to west, so that farmers will have good hauling all along the line. He was originally in favor of bonding the county, but present conditions have made that impractical. Two or three years of the present tax will bring that about, and have it paid for as quick, or quicker, perhaps, than the bond movement.

For sale or exchange: Will sell house and one acre, woodshed, fruit, small orchard, chicken corral, city water, on county road west of Jefferson, near P. R. & N., at a bargain, or will trade for house and one lot, nearer to business center, paying or receiving cash difference.—Wm. Wolf, City. 45-7

J. W. H. Adkins, of Gales Creek, was in town Saturday, getting signatures to a petition asking Congress to pass favorably on the claim of the heirs of Gen. John Sevier, a Revolutionary General, who performed services for the government and to whom a land grant was made. The land, however, was ceded to the government, for \$2.00 per acre, but the money never reached Sevier. The heirs have been fighting for their claim since 1904.

For sale: White Orpington eggs, 13 for \$1.50; per hundred, for incubator lots, \$10; will take orders for chicks, one day old, at \$20 per hundred. Also have a few cockerels for \$2.50 each.—H. Jeibmann, North Hillsboro, on Boeker place, Garibaldi Ave., and Glencoe road. 44-6

Vincent Jacobs, a retired dairyman and cheese maker, of Tillamook, was in town several days last week, waiting to get through to the coast on the P. R. & N. He recently sold one place over there for \$35,000, and still keeps trying.

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know the town, so many improvements having been made since his last visit. He returned home Monday.

For sale: A fifteen-sixteenths Jersey bull, a fine animal, and perfectly gentle.—F. R. Kincaid, R. F. D. 3, Hillsboro, Ore., Box 40. Three miles north of North Plains. 45-8

M. M. Mead, who has been doing some contract grading work over at Lake Lytle, and who is still in that kind of work over at the Tillamook end of the line, came over the last of the week, for a few days of visit with Hillsboro friends. M. M. is looking as though the coast climate agreed with him.

Duck hunters were out Sunday, after the bird that smells good in the roaster. The day was hardly stormy enough for good gets, but several came home with pretty good luck.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shute visited with Mrs. Elizabeth Shute, in Portland, Sunday.

## JAMES HAMLIN FOUND DEAD NEAR TIMBER

Aged G. A. R. Man Lived Alone, and Passed From Heart Failure

HE WAS LAST SEEN ON FRIDAY

Son Discovered Body on Sunday Morning—Judge Smith Investigated

James Hamlin, aged 69 years, a veteran of the Civil War, and for about ten years a resident of two miles this side of Timber, was found dead in his cabin a short distance from the house of his son, Geo. T. Hamlin, Sunday morning. The dead man was last seen alive Friday, when he came over to the place of his son, who runs a shingle mill, and ground a hatchet. On Saturday Geo. T. went over to the place, and found the door locked. He thought nothing of the incident, thinking perhaps his father had gone over to Timber to get the mail—not unusual proceeding for Saturday.

When he did not bring the mail home Saturday evening the son concluded to go over to the old gentleman's place, Sunday morning. Finding the door still locked he forced his way into the cabin, and found the father dead in bed. He was cold, and the son thinks he must have passed away Saturday evening. There was no evidence of violence, and it is supposed death was due to heart failure. Judge Smith, Sheriff Hancock, and Dr. W. D. Wood went to the scene, and Smith held an investigation, acting for Coroner E. C. Brown, who is absent in California.

Hamlin was a widower, and has but one child here. Two daughters reside back in Indiana. The old gentleman had been in fairly good health, and had at no time made any complaint of feeling badly.

## AUCTION SALE

The undersigned, admr. of the estate of Angus McLeod, will sell at public auction, at the home of the late deceased, 4 miles N. W. of Glencoe, or North Plains, at 10 a. m., on

SATURDAY, FEB. 3

Span mares, 1,000 each, 4 and 6 yrs; Mitchell wagon, 3 inch, good as new; 2 yr heifers, yearling heifer, all high grade Jerseys; brood sow, 4 shoats, 14 chickens, plow, mower, springtooth harrow, drag harrow, roller, buggy, hayrack, buggy shafts, hayfork and ropes and pulleys, 4 horse collars, 4 tons hay, lot bacon, extension table, treasure, 2 cook stoves, heater, safe and dishes, 2 iron bedsteads complete, dresser, 6 chairs, cooking utensils, 2 lamps, 14 fruit jars, set work harness, grindstone, logchain, 50 bu. oats, 2 pitchforks, set single harness, stand, mantel clock, rocker, couch, 2 x-cut saws, set hack harness, scythe, grubhoe, grain cradle, tongue spring, and numerous other articles—all to be sold by order of the county court. Lunch served at noon.

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

F. M. McLeod, Administrator Estate Angus McLeod, Deceased.

## CROPP—KEMPER

A pretty wedding was celebrated at the Verboort Catholic church, Verboort, Tuesday, Jan. 30, 1912, when Miss Gertie Kemper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kemper, was united in marriage to Rene Cropp. Mr. and Mrs. Cropp will make their home in the Verboort settlement, and they have a large circle of friends who wish them every happiness.

## THERKELL—HATCH

Sydney Therrell and Creole May Hatch were united in marriage at the M. E. Parsonage, Hillsboro, Jan. 27, 1912, Rev. W. J. Weber officiating. Mr. Therrell formerly resided in this city, and left here to take up work on a lightship at the mouth of the Columbia. Later he moved to Portland. The newly wedded couple are making their home at No. 66 North 21st Street, Portland. The bride's residence was given at Portland.

John Nyberg, county commissioner, was up to the city Monday, a witness in the case of Martinazzi versus Bell.

J. C. Miller and H. C. Munger, of above Glencoe, were county seat callers, Monday.

Andreas Bendler, of North Tualatin Plains, was over to the city Monday.

Benj. Scholfield, of Cornelius, was in the county seat Monday afternoon.

Jas. Cruikshank, of near Farmington, was up to the city Monday, and called on the Argus.

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

W. C. Graddy, of north of Cornelius, was a county seat visitor Monday.

Mrs. Thos. Kirkpatrick, of Seattle, was a guest of Mrs. A. W. Siegrist, the last of the week.

J. G. Lenneville, the Forest Grove blacksmith, was in the county seat Monday, attending circuit court.

Sydney Therrell, of Portland, was in town Saturday—but was too busy to call on many of his former friends.

Walter Jackson and family, of Portland, were out the first of the week, guests at the home of Mrs. W. M. Jackson.

Manuel Ingram and Clara Fuller were united in marriage by Judge W. D. Smith, at the home of Geo. Ingram, Jan. 24, 1912.

Geo. M. Hunter, in the real estate business over at North Plains, was over to the city Monday, transacting business.

J. H. Collier and father, M. C., were up from Scholls, Monday. Herman says that his onion land is now enjoying its annual blanket of water.

Chas. Meacham is the proud possessor of a cow that presented him with twins a short time ago—and Chas. thinks that his dairy here is increasing rapidly.

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.

## AN INSULTED FELINE TURNS PRODIGAL

Gets Insulted Over Pair of Song Birds

OLD BLACK SAM IS RE-INSTATED

Remains Away From Home of Choice Several Weeks

"The cat came back," is an old story, but was renewed again, the last of the week. For several years the black cat, "Sam," has made his home in the Lamkin tinshop. A few weeks ago Lamkin had two songbirds brought to the office, and "Sam" departed for other quarters. Jealousy was the cause of his leaving, and he never showed up except late at night. He would then peer into the windows and see the songsters, and again take his departure. Lamkin sold both birds a few days ago, and Sam made a nocturnal visit. The next morning after the birds were removed he was waiting for Lamkin, with a look of reproach in his eyes. Sam is now holding the fort, sleeping on the desk, daily. Occasionally Sam awakens from a sleep, with a start, and looks up where the empty cages hang. Seeing no birds he again drops into a doze, and sleeps the sleep of the contented. Who says a cat can't reason? The reunion of Jim and the cat was well worth while seeing. J. C. took the old rounder to the butcher shop and gave him a fine steak, then escorted him back to the office and made Sam a little nest for the Morpheus act, and the two are just like a divorced couple that have agreed to make up and try life over again.

## STALLION FOR SALE

Will sell registered Coach Stallion, Winsor. Finely built and gets good colts. Gentle, tractable. Will sell for cash and some cows as payment.

Herman Boge, Hillsboro, Or., Route 5. Residence near Farmington. 46-2

## JOHN BERGER SR.

John Berger Sr. died at the home of his son, John Berger, at Bethany, Monday morning, Jan. 29, 1912, his affliction being general debility. Mr. Berger was born in Canton Berne, Switzerland, in 1834, and was married to Maria Kunz, in 1858. They came to the United States in 1879, and settled in Stark County, Ohio, where Mrs. Berger passed away in 1881. In 1886 Mr. Berger moved to Oregon, settling on the Lenox donation, near Bethany. Two sons survive, John Berger Jr. and Fred Berger, both prominent citizens of the Bethany section. A daughter, Mrs. Fred Stueck, died near Bethany, in 1892. The funeral took place yesterday from the home of John Berger, and interment was in the Phillips cemetery.

## Feed Chopping Notice

Beginning with first Saturday in February, we will run chopper and roller every Saturday throughout February, commencing promptly at noon.—Croeni, Bethany.

Class spirit runs high in Hillsboro High—and no one can better testify to that than Robt. Imbrie, son of Jas. Imbrie and wife. Monday morning there was a contest on as to which class should get possession of a school banner. A little lady beat the boys to the belfry, and when Rob emerged from the stairway he was cracked on the nose with an empty bottle, and the dent made was nearly large enough to conceal the banner. He took his punishment gracefully, however, and no one was more ready to help him get into a good convalescence than the pupil who played the David act to his Goliath.

Ladies and Gentlemen: Get your piano coupons for the contest by patronizing Aug. Tews, the tailor, when you want your suit or garments cleaned and pressed. Tickets given with every payment. Upstairs in Schumacher Block, entrance on Second Street. 40tf

W. E. Boucsein, who has a fine mountain ranch above Mountaine, was in Saturday, and called. He says the roads are not so bad, after all.

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H. E. Ferrin, Asst. Cashier

## Forest Grove NATIONAL BANK

FOREST GROVE, ORE.

Statement of Condition on Tuesday, December 5, 1911.

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	2,035.96
Banking House	18,500.00	Circulation	25,000.00
Cash and due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer	102,025.23	Deposits	399,280.35

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