

TAKES ROLLING IN AT SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Forty-Three Thousand Dollars Collected to Last Night THE SUM OF \$24,000 TURNED OVER

Local Insurance Co. is Sued by Portland Parties, Fire Loss

The sheriff's office has had a fairly busy week of it, and the total collections last night amounted to \$24,000. Of this amount, \$24,000 have been turned over to the county treasurer, it being the policy of Mr. Hancock to get the money into the hands of that official as quickly as possible.

New cases filed in circuit court. Chas. VanDeHey has sued Elsie VanDeHey for divorce. They were married at Woodland, Wash., in 1910, and the complaint alleges that the wedding was due to the influence of outside parties. He alleges that she also deserted him, and that her conduct was such as to kill his love for her.

Frank Goldstein sues the Mutual Fire Ins. Co., of Forest Grove, for fire loss, taking place at 31 N. 2nd St., Portland, and asks for payment of a \$1,500 policy. He alleges that the Co. refuses to pay, and no answer being in evidence, the defense is not known.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, made and entered in the matter of the Estate of Michael Rahn, deceased, I will on

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said date at the late residence of said Michael Rahn, deceased, near Phillips, Washington County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described personal property, belonging to said Estate, to-wit:

Two black mares, about 1350 lbs weight, from bay mares, about 1200, all back to work, colt, 2 milk cows, 1 fresh, 100 lbs, 9 chickens, Staver-Buckeye feed mill, and horse power, feed cutter, tiger hoe drill, Champion mower, Milwaukee saw, Evans potato planter, eight wheel wheel cultivator, five tooth cultivator, disc harrow, Case Lever harrow, imperial potato digger, Champion roller mill, disc scraper, 2 plows, revolution hand roller, hayrack, 1-inch Mitchell wagon with 3000 lbs. balster springs, spring wagon, 2 sets heavy harness, 2 saddles, stover top buggy, rubber tire, barrel pump, 30 gallon can, 15 gallon brass kettle, steel range, and other household furniture, farming implements and tools, too numerous to mention.

Upon the following terms of sale: All sums under ten dollars, cash in hand on day of sale; all sums of \$10 and over, a credit of eight months will be given on promissory notes with approved surety, and notes to draw interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from date.

Henry Kurath, Auctioneer, Edward Shute, Clerk, Dated February 15, 1912.

The 55 acre farm belonging to said estate will be rented for a period of five years.

Peter Rahn, Administrator of the Estate of Michael Rahn, Deceased.

Children appreciate good things to eat as much as anyone. When they start out for a cone of ice cream or bag of candy, tell them to be sure to go to the Den of Sweets.

The second of a series of window sales, at the Hillsboro Mercantile Co's store, next Saturday. The Coffee Club ladies will have home-made brown bread, cakes, pies, salads, etc., on sale, and solicit your patronage.

A. B. Kirk, of the Keepfresh Co., has completed the excavation for the cement furnace building for the factory in East Hillsboro. The Company will put up a substantial building to connect the two structures already on the property. The factory will be a boon to the small fruit men and gardeners, and should receive every encouragement.

L. M. Hoyt has not closed the deal for the Wvatt & Co. store, the article in last week's Argus being premature. The inventory was not up to expectations and representations, and Mr. Hoyt declined to further proceed with the bargain. At the time the article was written Hoyt was in hopes that the inventory would figure up to the amount that was given him as the possible stock, but as it fell short, according to the inventory taken, he did not take over the stock. Mr. Hoyt states that he had an option on the store, and was to have made the trade had the stock been up to, or over a certain amount. Falling short, the deal was called off.

A big crowd attended the masquerade ball in this city last evening. The costumes were the finest for a number of years, and all had an enjoyable time. The prizes were awarded as follows: Best sustained character—1st prize, Miss Hazel Koontz, of Portland; 2nd, Tom Bailey, most comical character—1st, Bayfield Pooley; 2nd, Miss Ethel Townsend; H. D. Schmelzler and his sister, Mrs. Barber, were given first prize for best waltzers; W. C. Gifford and Miss Eva Heisler receiving second prize. The oldest couple waltzing were H. D. Schmelzler and Mrs. E. E. Schmelzler, their combined ages being 102. The judges were Mrs. Fred Zilly, of Portland; Geo. Spencer, of Ashland, and Mr. Munson, of Gales City.

For sale: A fifteen-sixteenths Jersey bull, a fine animal, and perfectly gentle.—F. R. Kincaid, R. F. D. 3, Hillsboro, Ore., Box 49. Three miles north of North Plains.

E. I. Mapes, of beyond Laurel, returned Friday evening from a two months stay in Minnesota and South Dakota. While at Watertown, South Dakota, this Winter, the mercury registered 48 degrees below, and Mapes, who had left the Pacific coast without mittens, was obliged to get out and make some cold weather purchases. He says the money market back there is a great deal tighter than on the Pacific slope. Many from that section contemplate visiting Oregon in the Summer. Mr. Mapes says: "It seems good to get back to Oregon, where we can see green grass and get away from that everlasting chill. In all the states I visited I found nothing to compare with Oregon, with Oregon products—and of course there is no climate like this, even if we do have a little dampness occasionally."

For settings of White and Barred Plymouth Rock eggs of prize winning stock, call on Mrs. W. B. Dolan, Fourth and Main Street, Hillsboro. 48-1f

Mrs. J. C. Wilson, of Bethany, has received intelligence of the death of her uncle, William Francis Holcomb, at San Bernardino, Cal. He was the youngest brother of the late Stephen A. Holcomb, one of this county's early pioneers. Deceased was born in Indiana in 1831, and crossed the plains by the ox team route in 1850, settling at San Bernardino, where he became one of the prominent and influential citizens of the district. He held the office of county clerk for a number of years. Had he lived two days longer he would have seen his 81st birthday. He was an uncle of the Holcomb boys, of Bethany and West Union.

For Sale—Two-year-old colt, grade bred German coach, Phone Farmers' 317.—Address H. E. Pranger, Hillsboro, Ore., Route 3. 47-9

Jas. Mills, sentenced to a jail imprisonment some time ago, charged with illegal cohabitation, was released from prison, Monday, and the first thing he did was to "blow" \$3 on a marriage license. The lady he married was the one who was with him when he walked into trouble with the state of Oregon.

A. W. Lyon, who has been visiting his sons and daughter the past few months, departed Thursday for his home in Packwood, Iowa. He went East over the Oregon Electric and Hill lines.

Do not forget that Dave Corwin will do your plumbing and give you estimates. Satisfactory work always, and prices that can't be given by others. One door south of Hillsboro National, Second Street.

John Kassebaum and Sam Johnson, of Shady Brook, beyond North Plains, were in town yesterday. Sam says that the trout up his way are getting very gay, and are just begging to be caught.

Say—don't let anyone sell you a cheap powder. Get the genuine Hercules, made by the Dupont Powder Co., and sold by J. E. Bowditch, Reedville, Ore. 1f

H. T. Johnson, of above Glencoe, was in town the last of the week. Henry is supervisor of his road district, and is getting ready for the Summer campaign.

After Feb. 16, Ed. Shute will run his chopper every two weeks on Friday. Farmers please take notice. 48-9

Adam Simpson, of Buxton, was in the city Saturday morning. Mr. Simpson was one of the early settlers up in the Buxton section.

Leap Year dance at the new Helvetia Hall, Saturday evening, Feb. 17th. Fine music. All invited.

David Houston, of Portland, was in town Friday. D. L. is now located in Portland, and is going into the hotel business.

E. Wenstron and wife, of near Scholls, were in town Sunday and Monday, having attended Gov. West's lecture.

Dr. Lowe, March 1. Albert Spierings, of Greenville, was a Hillsboro visitor, Tuesday.

BEAVERTON ORCHARDIST TELLS OF SPRAYING

San Jose Scale is Now the Legitimate Prey of Fruit Men TELLS YOU HOW TO DO IT

B. Leis, of Wide Fruit Experience, Writes Good Letter

Editor Argus: Now comes the time to spray for San Jose scale, so-called because it was first noticed near San Jose, Cal. It is of Asiatic origin. The scale feeds entirely by sucking the juices from the tissues. It is a small plant louse, with a habit of covering itself after becoming affixed to the surface of the tree, with a protected hard shell, hence the name, "scale." By removing the scale lightly, with a knife, or thumbnail, you will find a small, yellow speck, resembling a piece of Jersey butter—the insect. Crush it, and you can tell if alive or dead. If wet it is still alive and doing business. It passes the winter in an immature stage, attached to the bark, hidden beneath the scale, which is of dark, ashy color. The female is more or less convex, the center being elevated. When grown it gives birth to young, which crawl from their covering and then insert their beak into bark, and begin work of destruction. They remain there for the rest of their lives, and a number of generations come during the Summer, running into millions. While unbelievable, the experiment stations estimate each female as the progenitor of 50,000 descendants and one can readily see what 200 could do to a tree, or orchard. So you may see that it is important to spray, and spray well. Do not be in too much of a hurry to conclude, and say, "I can spray a tree in a few minutes." If you have not the time to properly spray, cut down your trees, so you at least protect your neighbors' orchard, as they are carried by birds. A single scale is small—not much larger than the head of a pin. On young trees a red spot can be seen under the dark; in badly infested orchards the entire tree becomes encrusted. Where badly infested, separate the scale from the tree and the tree's surface will have a yellowish, greasy appearance, and the bark looks rough, and the effect is death to the tree, if you do not spray at once. It is not uncommon to see young trees killed the first year after planting. You have said that many asked for this article, and so here goes for the spraying part—so you can raise prize winning apples, and this is from my own experience: First, prune your trees and burn your branches, so birds will not carry back the scale. Then spray your trees. They must be in a dormant condition. Use lime and sulphur—10 parts of water to one of solution. Some manufacturers claim 12 or more to 1—but this has cost many a pretty sum. Use 10 to 1. Get a spray that will test standard—that was why I started making the Actina brand—I couldn't get what I wanted. I tested one brand wherein a manufacturer said he would give \$100 if not up to standard—it went 25 per cent., which is standard. A barrel from Portland tested fully as bad. The Actina did the work, and so I kept on making more and more of it. My trees were then bad, very bad, and now there is none clear. To my knowledge there is not a one in my orchard. I have offered our Fruit Inspector \$1 for every one he could find. Now let me what I have better spray. I use lime and sulphur, and nothing added but water. This is no advertisement—if there was a better spray than the Actina, I would buy and use it myself—and if you can find a better spray, do the same thing. I know there is not. I am refusing orders and have all save one. Add to your spray a few handfuls of slacked lime and it will make your trees look whiter and you can better see where you have sprayed. Prune good, and Washington County can beat the world for fruit. We done have it, and we can sure do it again. Yours Truly, B. Leis, Beaverton.

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GET BUSY ON TREES

Attention of the public is called to the fact that only a few weeks remain in which trees can be safely sprayed for the San Jose scale. Don't wait for the inspector to tell you they are infested. You know the scale when you see it. It has been our unwelcome guest so long that every one should know it: If the scale doesn't happen to be on your trees, there is probably some other pest. Spraying will invigorate the trees anyhow. The law says we must clean up. I ask the co-operation of the public to that end. Get some reliable man to spray your trees and bushes, or do it yourself. Concentrated lime-sulphur may be had at the drug and feed stores. It must be diluted. Don't apply when tree is wet with rain or fog. Use high pressure. It will pay you to spray, and add to the appearance of the town besides. H. C. Atwell, County Fruit Inspector.

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Argus and Journal, \$2.25.

H. Taylor Hill, of above Roy, was in town Monday afternoon.

Erwin Ritter, of Bethany, was in the city yesterday.

T. E. Young, of Cooper Mountain, was in town yesterday.

John Koch, of beyond Blooming, came in yesterday on a business trip.

Grant Mann and Albert Bunting, of Cornelius, were city visitors yesterday.

Andrew Heckmann, of Bethany, was up to the city the last of the week.

John Gfeller, of Mountandale, was down to the county seat Saturday.

Miss Hazel Koontz, of Portland, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Koontz, this week.

John Schaer, of above Mountandale, was in the city the last of the week.

C. W. Dodson, of between Mountandale and Banks, was in town Monday.

Henry J. Smith and Geo. Vandecovering, of Roy, were city visitors, Tuesday afternoon.

J. C. Smith, of Greenville, was a county seat caller, the first of the week.

Fred K. Waters, of the Washington-Oregon Corporation, was in town Tuesday.

A card from the family of J. M. Greear reports fine weather at Wilcox, Arizona.

Whitney Boise, a Portland attorney, was out to the city yesterday morning.

Daniel Bailey, of South Tualatin, was in the city Tuesday afternoon.

Antone Vandehay, of near Banks, was in the city Tuesday, and called on the Argus.

James Gibson, pioneer, and who knows more oldtimers than the most of the oldtimers themselves, was up from Reedville, yesterday.

John Gerber, of near Bethany and Cedar Mill, was up to the county seat Tuesday afternoon.

H. C. Carstens, of Roy, was in town Tuesday. He has just recently domiciled his family in their new residence.

J. F. Haynes, ranching on the Chehalem Mountain, was over to the city Tuesday, and called on the Argus.

Dance at W. O. W. Hall, Glencoe, Saturday evening, Feb. 24, with Toelle's orchestra formation. Tickets, \$1. 49-50

G. A. Lechner, of the Phillips-Bethany section, was in town yesterday. He says Winter grain is looking fine.

For sale: Six fresh milk cows, at a bargain. Jersey grades, good milkers.—Thos. H. Sims, 1 mile below Farmington. 49-51

E. C. Brown returned this week from an extended trip to Los Angeles and other California points.

C. Helms, of beyond Blooming, was in town yesterday, and made his 10th annual visit to the Argus.

Toni Sinay and John Koehnke, of above Blooming, were visitors in the county seat Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Hare, of Portland, and Mrs. W. H. Hare, of Spokane, Wash., were visiting relatives and friends in the city, Monday.

Miss Ruth Tupper returned Sunday from a visit to Salem, as a delegate for the Evangelical Church Christian Endeavor.

For repairs of sewing machines, bicycles, guns, etc., go to the Wilkes Auto and Garage Company. 3-1f

Coffee Club Cook Books are on sale at the following places—The Rest Room, Mrs. Bath's Millinery, Vaught's Grocery. 1f

Geo. Laermann, of above Banks, was in town Tuesday, and called on the Argus. He says the Hunger mill is now turning out lumber in great shape.

Neal E. Bennett, of near Laurel, was in the city Tuesday. Neal is carrying crutches, having chopped one of his feet badly a few weeks ago, while clearing land.

For sale: Incubator, 250 egg capacity, and brooder. Guaranteed to be in good shape. Also large top hack, or will trade for calves, or cow.—Inquire of J. B. McNew, Beaverton, Ore., Route 4, Box 24. 49-0

Bring your baby to the Johnson's Studio, if you want one of those valuable prizes in the Telegram Baby Photo Contest. You stand a good show of securing \$50 cash prize if you have the right kind of a baby.

For sale: White Orpington eggs, 13 for \$1.50; per hundred, \$15.00; incubator, lots \$10; will take orders for chicks, one day old, at \$20 per hundred. Also have 750 cockerels for \$2.50 each.—H. J. Feibmann, North Hillsboro, Vaught place, Garabaldi Ave., and Glencoe road. 49-1f

PROHIBITION HOSTS TO ENTER FIELD

Met in Hillsboro, Feb. 13, and Will Name Ticket Soon MUST GO ON TICKET BY PETITION

Committee of Three Selected to Get a Complete Schedule

The prohibitionists met at the Crescent Theatre, Feb. 13, and were the hosts of Mr. Chafin, once presidential candidate, who delivered one of his characteristic addresses. They will put up a ticket, and as it must go on the ballot by petition, the following committee was named by the chairman: Rev. Hiram Gould, Forest Grove, S. T. Bowser, Hillsboro, and Prof. Gardner, Forest Grove.

In the evening Mr. Chafin delivered a prohibition lecture at the M. E. Church to a crowded house.

A county chairman and secretary have been selected by the party, and a vigorous campaign is promised.

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at public auction at his farm, one-half mile north of Farmington Store, at ten a. m., on

MONDAY, MARCH 4

Mar. 5 yrs, 1600, bred to Belgian stallion, Chabrol, late colt, unbroken, coming 3 in March, sired by Belgian, weight 1300; colt coming 2 yrs, 1600, yearling colt, in July, big, Belgian stock, work horse, colt coming 3 in Spring, out of Chabrol, Belgian registered stallion, broke single and double; 7 heifers, some of them bred; cow, fresh soon; 2 heifers fresh in September and October; 2 brood sows, to litter in April; 4 shoats, 125 lbs each; 6 shoats, 100 lbs each; new disc harrow, set work harness, wagon, new, 3/4; buggy, two-seat surrey, good repair; did set surrey harness, Milwaukee hand er, good as new; Champion mower, good as new; Tiger drill, practically new; hand roller, springtooth harrow, spike-tooth harrow, cultivator, 7-shovel; Chatham fan mill; platform standard scales, 650 lbs, almost new, plow, new, 14-inch, sulky plow, used 2 seasons, 2 hayracks, woolrack, cart, and many other articles. LUNCH AT NOON

Terms of sale—Under \$10, cash; over, bankable note, 8 per cent. interest, payable Oct. 4, 1912.

H. L. Halvorsen, Owner, John Vanderwal, Clerk.

SURPRISE PARTY

A very pleasant surprise was tendered Mrs. J. S. Lorusung, Sunday evening, at the Lorusung home, Oak Park, the occasion being her 45th birthday. The evening was enjoyed with music, dancing and games, after which light refreshments were served. The guests present were: Mr and Mrs J. S. Lorusung and family; George Harrow and wife, Edgar Rehse and wife, Adolph Honzaik, Richard Reycaft, Miss Martha Freudenthal, Alvina Mohr, Julia and Minnie Honzaik, Mary Harrow, Hattie Greener, Henry Steinke, Frank and Wm Greener, Ben Honzaik, Ralph Deville, Robert Harrow.

R. Hornecker, owner of the Carl Meier place, below Newton, was in town yesterday. He has been out here a year and says he would live nowhere else.

Commercial Club officers were elected as follows the other evening: Geo. R. Bagley, pres.; John M. Wall, vice; A. C. Shute, sec.; C. Jack Jr., treas.; Bagley, Wall, C. E. Koontz, Jack, W. V. Wiley, Wm. Mahon and A. C. Shute, directors. The club wants 135 members, and membership fee has been fixed at \$15. Dues for resident are \$2 monthly, and nonresident, \$1. Quarters are to be selected in the A. C. Shute building, Main and Second.

Geo. Miller, of Cooper Mountain, was in town yesterday. Geo. returned from a Winter's stay in Catawba County, N. C., and Virginia, where they still make the finest mountain dew that the world ever knew. He says that Virginia still has all kinds of cheap lands, and that it can be purchased all the way from \$10 and upward. He thinks that the soil will produce with proper cultivation, and says as the climate is not rigorous, that a young man should do remarkably well. Sections of Virginia and North Carolina, he says, are not as well settled as when he was a boy.

W. F. Johnson, of Dilley, was in town today. He and a Michigan friend have bought 100 acres near Yamhill, and Mr. Johnson will conduct the place. There is a 60-acre tract of good bottom land under cultivation, 40 acres of which is in clover and timothy. There are also about 2,500 cords of good oak wood on the place, and the fences are of woven wire. They were given much of the equipment of the ranch, and it stands them but \$65 per acre. This is a good deal as land is now selling. His partner is Geo. L. Richmond, of Michigan, who spends his Winters in Oregon.

Editor Argus. The free short course in the Oregon Agricultural College was very good, and well attended. Farmers and their sons should be grateful for the kind and useful offer to the public, thus enabling them to get value received for the taxes they pay to maintain the institution. It is to be hoped that many farmers, or their sons, around this section, will take advantage of this short course next year.—A Subscriber.

Thos. Simms, owner of the Roberts Bros. ranch, below Farmington, was in town Monday, on a taxpaying trip. Mr. Simms says that he would be willing to pay double his taxes on road levy provided 50 per cent. of the money would be advantageously expended.

Chas. Hickethier, of Cedar Mill, was up to the city yesterday. Chas. sees a little more improvement every time he visits the city.

Robt. Johnson, of near Cedar Mill, was up to the city Tuesday, and paid his annual taxes.

Fred Goetz, of beyond Blooming, was a county seat caller midweek.

Hon. W. N. Barrett was in Salem, Tuesday, and met with the members of the state tax commission. The body proposes to submit to the people a constitutional amendment for an income tax; an initiative measure to be voted upon exempting household furniture in actual use; and another measure, making a graduated inheritance tax, following the New York statute, which has been declared legal by the highest courts, and then exempt notes and accounts, which are often not tangible, anyway. The proposed inheritance tax would make estates pay a larger percentage where big legacies fell, and smaller taxation where the estates were small. The legislature appointed Mr. Barrett one of the committee to advise with the state tax commission. He states that Chas. V. Galloway, well known at Yamhill, is one of the best informed men on taxation in the state.

For sale: An extra fine lot of strawberry plants. All kinds of nursery stock. Also a choice lot of White Leghorn pullets and Indian Runner ducks, White Leghorn eggs, and day old chicks from 2 year old hens, no better stock or layers in this country. Residence south of city park, near Jabez Wilkes. Address Adams, Box 483, Hillsboro, Oregon. 48-0

Phoenix Lodge No. 34 Saturday evening, received from Ohio a splendid new paraphernalia for team work in the third rank. Outside of Portland this is without doubt the best that is to be found in the state of Oregon. The old paraphernalia was purchased many years ago—just after the boys had reorganized after the fire. The old outfit has done yeoman work, but with the handsome new hall, with its furnishings, came the demand for modern paraphernalia. The purchase represents an expenditure of nearly \$500. It was shipped from the East Feb. 5, and came through in five days—pretty good time. The new costumes will have plenty of use as the boys are busy every meeting night with candidates.

I now have my clover seed cleaner at work, and it cleans to perfection: It takes out floating seed and all other seed, and foreign material, cleaning guaranteed. I charge \$1.50 per each 100 lbs.—Henry VanDyke, Forest Grove, Route 2, Phone 551 Verboort, through Forest Grove central. 48-51

PROFESSIONAL

F. A. BAILEY, M. D. Physician and Surgeon

Office:—Upstairs in Schulmerich Block, Residence—Southwest corner Baseline and Second Streets. Both Phones.

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