

## COUNTY TO BEGIN ACTIVE ROAD WORK

New Crusher to be Installed in Beaverton Road District

MAY USE THE NYBERG QUARRY

Arrangement Being Perfected to Ship Also on Electric

The county court is beginning to perfect arrangements for an immense amount of road work in Washington County, and by the end of the month, when seeding is finished, so that teams can be procured, crushers will be operated to their capacity. The court has installed a crusher in the Beaverton district, J. A. Johnson, supervisor; and another crusher will be located at Cooks Spur, near Oswego, where the big rock supply was shipped last year. A. B. Smith will run the Oswego quarry, and he has made a proposal to have a new crusher put in at Oswego, Smith to furnish it, and he says he will build a spur into the Nyberg quarry, and sell rock cheaper than it cost last season. The court may take up his proposal. Smith is to build the electric line into the quarry and install the crusher.

The Thatcher quarry is now running, and if the Nyberg proposal is put in, together with the Oswego, there will be rock galore. Smith states that he can put out 250 yards a day at Tualatin, if he is permitted to install. Advertisements for bids for the new court house appear this week, and inside of 30 days there will be a contract let for building the addition.

## MRS. ARTHUR COX

Mrs. Euphemia A. Cox, wife of Arthur Cox, of Scholls, died at the family home Friday, March 29, 1912. She was a daughter of the late George Johnson, of South Tualatin and Hillsboro, and was born at Red Wing, Minnesota, Jan. 2, 1867. She came to Oregon with her parents in 1882. She was married to Arthur B. Cox June 17, 1889, the husband and the following children surviving: Arline, wife of Elza Mercer, Rosa, Orville, Alfred, Ruth, Arthur and Iola. She leaves seven brothers, three sisters and her mother, to mourn her loss.

While residing at Long Beach, Wash., she joined the Congregational Church.

The funeral took place Sunday, a minister of the Christian Church preaching the services.

## GREENVILLE BLACKSMITH

A long felt want has been filled at Greenville—the location of a first class blacksmith shop. Victor DeComans, a first class horseshoer, and general repairer, has opened a shop at the old blacksmith stand, and guarantees satisfaction. Greenville has long been without a smithy, and the farmers in that section are very much pleased that the shop is open again, and will give Mr. DeComans their patronage. 4-9

Joe, Robinson, of Farmington, was in the city Monday.

Geo. S. Robinson, of Farmington, was in town Monday. He says that the farmers out his way are as busy as beavers.

A. Sundberg, of Santa Rosa, on the Oregon Electric, was in town Saturday afternoon, and called on the Argus.

Thos. Tucker, of East Portland, was in town the last of the week, a guest of his daughter, Mrs. U. G. Gardner.

Frank Rowell, of Scholls, was in town Saturday. Frank says that things are looking up down his way.

J. E. Reeves, the democratic candidate for sheriff, was in the city Monday. J. E. says the farmers are all busy out his way.

Milk cow, young Jersey, for sale. Fresh April 5. Gives good flow of fine milk.—A. Sundberg, Santa Rosa Station, on Oregon Electric. 4-6

Ferd Groner, of Scholls, was in town Sunday, with his big National touring car, with which he made the South and West, last Fall and Winter.

Conductor John Dobbins, of the Southern Pacific, was in the city Saturday, coming out to take in a freight from the P. R. & N. John says the town looks good to him.

Sam Johnson and wife, of Shady Brook, were in town Friday. They left for the Black-house Springs, across the river from The Dalles, the first of the week, and they expect to remain there until Fall, and perhaps a year or more. Sam says he is going up for his health, but a good authority swears that he left because the state game commission closed the waters of McKay Creek to fishing, after April 15—and therefore the old home district ceased to have the same charms for him. Sam knows every hole where the trout hold Sunday school and camp meeting sessions, and he has had the trout so tame, for years, that they have eaten crumbs off the palms of his hands. Here's luck to you Sam, anyway, and we hope you'll catch bigger ones up where you have gone.

"Mysterious Billy" Smith, the famous pugilist of by-gone days, was in town Saturday, a living monument of the fact that a man can have four bullet holes through him and still live and be there with the goods. Smith was out to try to get a re-opening of a divorce decree that awarded his five-year-old child to his ex-wife. After the wife married another man, Smith and the husband met on the street in Portland and held a revolver duel. Smith ate up four bullets and was taken to the hospital for dead. He came out of it O. K., and four weeks ago put on a sparring exhibition in Portland. Smith wants to get the custody of the child.

Wm. Blackburn and family, of Bonaparte, Iowa, arrived here the last of the week, and are guests of William Wolf and wife, of North Hillsboro. Mr. Blackburn is a nephew of his host, and he expects to locate in Oregon if he finds what he wants in the way of a place. When he left Iowa there was a big cold snap on, and he could hardly believe his senses to find warm Summer days with only slight frosts at night when he reached Oregon.

J. C. Miller, of the Arcade district, above Glenoe, was in the town Saturday. J. C. says that the people up on the mountain this year sold several thousand dollars worth of potatoes, and that the crop has beaten all other avenues of production. His district has a reputation of producing the finest Burbanks in Oregon.

Dairymen, attention Seven registered Holstein bull calves for sale, ranging in age from three weeks to seven months. Three of them old enough to head herd. Fine stock, and large for age.—Geo. R. Bagley, Hillsboro, Ore., or Oak Cove Farm, Forest Grove, Route 2.

E. W. Dant, of Reedville, was in the city Monday morning, greeting friends. Gene says there is going to be quite an acreage of grain this season, owing to the big Fall sowing, and the fine weather during March, enabling many to get in their Spring crops.

Webster Holmes, attorney and president of the Tillamook Board of Trade, was in town Monday morning, enroute home to the coast city, after two or three days in the Rose City. Holmes says he likes the looks of Hillsboro, and he is coming over again.

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

Grant Baker, of Benedict, Nebraska, was in town Saturday, a guest at the H. Harrington home. He was out here five years ago, and thinks Oregon's climate has Nebraska beaten to a "frazzle."

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schwander and John Gfeller were down from above Mountindale, Saturday. Leo says there is "some" trout up his way.

Clem Shaner, of North Tualatin Plains, is making Hillsboro bright and early several days of the week, driving some youngsters.

Full blood Ancona eggs for hatching, \$1 per setting of 13. Phone City 753.—Mrs. W. Whitmore, Hillsboro, Seventh and Fir Streets. 2-1

A. W. Walker, of South Tualatin, was in the city Saturday, taking a rest after a week of Spring work.

Walt Taylor has completed the curb addition to the walk around the Odd Fellows building, on Main and Third Streets.

Joe, Robinson, of Farmington, was in the city Monday morning.

## WOMEN GET SENTENCE AND THEN PAROLED

Two Timber Law Violators go Their Way Rejoicing, Saturday

CHAS. JONES GETS OUT OF JAIL

Shallbergers Win Case in Circuit Court Over Leasehold

Judge Campbell held court in the city Friday and Saturday. Myrtle Howard and Clara Frazier, the two women from Timber charged with sales of liquor without license, were each fined \$300, or 150 days in the county jail, but the court leaned to the side of mercy and permitted them to go on their way with paroles, with the promise that they keep out of the judicial district and sin no more. They are to write to an officer of the court once each month for a period of six months. They were a twain of frightened prisoners, and felt that they had been given a boon in their freedom.

Charles A. Jones, the erstwhile bootlegger, who broke a parole some months ago, was released from jail by the court, and will not be prosecuted on a second indictment until he indulges in unseemly behavior. Jones took the first car out of the city, and says he is going to work. He, also, must write the sheriff once a month as an earnest of good intentions, and tell what he is doing, and where he can be found.

In the case of R. H. Walker versus the Shallbergers, suit to terminate a lease, the court instructed the jury to bring in a verdict for the Shallbergers. The court held that the lease was not violated, as under the terms of the instrument default in payment was the only avenue through which they could be ousted. The jury bringing in the instructed verdict: A. J. Killen, Wm Tucker, Chas Boy, John Vanderwal, J. W. McRoberts, Geo Vandehey, R. McKnight, George Sinclair, Steve Meek, J. C. Fisher, Robt Alexander, G. J. Palmateer. Walker was given 90 days to file a bill of exceptions.

The case of Mysterious Billy Smith against his ex-wife, asking for a re-opening of a divorce decree some two years ago, was heard, Saturday. Smith swore that he had not been given notice of the suit, while Mrs. Loomis, ex-wife of the petitioner, and her counsel Schnabel & Lalroche, held that service was made on him in person. The court has the case under advisement. Smith's chief motive is to get the custody of the five-year old child. Smith is the noted prize fighter, who was shot four times by Loomis, the husband of the ex-Mrs. Smith, in Portland, a few months ago.

## FOR STATE SENATOR

If I am nominated and elected I will, during my term of office, vote for the candidate for United States Senator who has received the highest number of votes at the preceding election for that office.

Will support an economy that will keep down expenditures and apply the acid test to all appropriations and see that when made they have been judiciously expended and sufficient for which appropriated, thus avoiding deficiencies.

New boards and commissions have been unnecessarily created and some of these should be abolished, rather than more created.

I believe in a judicial reform that will insure more speedy justice, prevent delays and save money for the taxpayers of Washington County.

W. D. Wood.

## REGISTERED JACK

Beecher, the registered Jack, No. 3529, taking first premium at the State Fair; age 6 years; pure bred; 16 hands high; white points, one of the best jacks in the state, will stand the season from March 15 to June 30 at the place of undersigned, First Avenue North, Forest Grove, A. nue foal getter. Terms—\$20 for live colt; \$15 for season; \$10 for single service.—W. H. French, Forest Grove, Ore.

Dr. C. W. Lowe, of Portland, was in town Friday. He says that Hillsboro is one of the best towns on his Willamette Valley visiting list.

Louis Myers, of Chehalem Mountain, was over Saturday.

Tennis Pyl, of South Tualatin, was in the county seat Saturday.

Ed Mizen, of Shady Brook, was in town Saturday, on a business.

E. W. Barnes, of near Beaverton, was in the city Friday evening.

S. C. Inkley, of Banks, was an Argus caller, the last of the week.

Will Darity, of beyond North Plains, was in the county seat, Friday.

Rodell Matteson, of Gaston, was a county seat visitor the last of the week.

F. S. Barnes, the Forest Grove pioneer archery man, was in the city Saturday.

Findley McLeod, of Gaston, was in town Saturday, on county court business.

Herman Wetzler and wife, of below Newton, were in town the last of the week.

Geo. Harms, of Mountindale, transacted business in the city the last of the week.

F. W. Livermore and son, Francis, of Beaverton, were county seat callers, Saturday.

Captain A. Johnson and wife, of near Laurel, were county seat callers, last Thursday evening.

J. C. Miller and John Loftis and families, of the Arcade section, were down to the city Saturday.

I have about 8,000 horseradish plants for sale, at \$4 per thousand.—T. J. Ford, Hillsboro, R. 1, Box 68. 3-4

J. S. Steinke, of below Newton, and Frank Weisenbeck, of Witch Hazel, were county seat visitors Saturday.

C. L. Benefiel and L. L. Crawford, of Crawford, were in the city the last of the week. They report that a new store is going in at their point.

E. I. Kuratli has bought an E. M. F. Flanders "Twenty" from the Wilkes Auto Garage Co., and he is getting to drive the machine like a veteran.

G. Schlaefli, of above Mountindale, was in town Saturday. His niece, Mrs. Emma Darby, of Petaluma, Cal., arrived the last of the week for a Summer's visit with the Schlaeflis.

O. Phelps has nearly completed his moving picture show building, formerly the old Shute Bank, on Main. It will be one of the neatest "movies" on the West Side when finished.

Women of the Woodcraft will give a dance at the W. O. W. Hall, near Cedar Mills, Saturday evening, April 13. Tickets, including supper, \$1. Good music and good management. Everybody invited. 4-5

Mrs. John Uebel, of above Mountindale, was in the city the last of the week, with the "champion egg" for smallness. She expects her husband, John Uebel, home from California in a few days.

We have moved to our handsome brick quarters, on our old site, Second Street, where we are better than ever prepared to cater to our patrons. Confectionery, delicacies, oysters, cigars and tobacco.—H. T. Koeber.

Julius Peterson, of near Cedar Mill, was in town Monday, paying taxes, and called on the Argus. "Fine weather for farming, and you can't beat Washington County," was his message to the Argus.

Wilkes Auto Company will soon build a garage on Main Street, between Third and Fourth, having purchased a tract from the Kuratli Brothers. They will look up designs and build a model structure for the purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Besse entertained Friday evening, the occasion being their seventh wedding anniversary. Cards and refreshments were the order of the evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Scott, Miss Dorothy Besse, and Virgil Cooper.

Will lease for cash for 2 years, 13 acre tract of bottom land, 1 1/2 miles from Dilley, 10 acres cleared; will produce onions and vegetables; rich soil; new 3-room house; barn; team and waggons, and one cow go with lease. If man can give good security need not pay rental until Nov. 1. House furniture can be used by renter. Place, 5 minutes from school.—Sam Bugarski, Dilley, near Spring Hill Farm.

Reward of \$25 Twenty-five dollars reward will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any party or parties shooting or otherwise breaking the glass insulators off the telephone poles on Line 3, between Glenoe and Bacona. 52-6 C. C. Nelson.

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## VALUABLE HORSE WAS BURNED TO DEATH

W. G. Walker Loses a Five Hundred Dollar Animal in Death Trap

FALLS BETWEEN BURNING PRONGS

Peculiar Accident Happens on Ranch Near Roy, Recently

W. G. Walker, of Roy, is loser by five hundred dollars worth of horseflesh through one of the most peculiar accidents. Walker and his hired man were clearing land one day last week. They had blown up a stump some five feet in diameter, and three huge prongs of the base had been shot apart, between which a fire had been started. The old stubs were full of pitch and a terrific fire was burning, to which had been added a lot of debris. One of his teams was driven alongside the blaze, and the horse next to the stump caught his foot, throwing him. In his struggles to release himself the animal turned a somersault and landed fairly on top of the fire, on his back and between the prongs, and was incinerated in a few minutes. Mr. Walker made a tremendous effort to get another team, which was close by, hitched to the animal, but before he could arrive the animal had made the final plunge.

Just a day or so before the animal was killed, Mr. Walker had been offered five hundred dollars for it. Walker says that it was one of the most horrible accidents he ever witnessed, and he never wants to see the like again.

## E. B. TONGUE

Candidate For Nomination

If I am nominated and elected, I will, during my term of office, honestly, vigorously and impartially perform my official duties, without fear or favor, endeavoring to accord to every individual, irrespective of party, politics or personalities, a square deal under the Laws, keeping always uppermost in my mind, the interest of the taxpayers. I will protect the innocent, as well as prosecute the guilty.

During my present term of office, I have secured convictions of more than 95 per cent. of my cases. I have won every criminal case tried before the Supreme Court. I have defeated my opponent, Mr. Norblad, in every case in which we have been opposed to each other.

Every District Attorney before me has been given two terms. Does the record above merit the second term for me? Office Hours:—Any time, day or night, with official business to transact.

E. B. Tongue.

## Leap Year Advice

"We may live without music, poetry, art. We may live without conscience. We may live without heart. We may live without books. But civilized men cannot live without cooks."

Buy a Coffee Club Cook Book and get busy. On sale at this office, the Rest Room, Vaught's Grocery and Mrs. Bath's Millinery.

## BACK TO THE FARM

"Back to the farm"—I have 130 acres of land; 40 acres clear, the rest good saw timber; good house, barn and orchard; 2 wells; 2 springs; large creek; good mill site; timber can be floated down Tualatin river. Six miles south of Hillsboro; one mile north of Laurel; on main county road; mail and milk route; phone in house; will sell all or in small tracts, at \$150 per acre. Part cash. Come and see me.—A. L. Grebe, Hillsboro, Ore., Route 2, Box 18. 52-4

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### REXALL STORE

Promptness and Efficiency in filling your Prescription



Is next of importance to the doctor's orders. Promptness means that we have the freshest and latest drugs right here in the compounding department and that there is no need for unnecessary waiting. Efficiency signifies that the very highest skill is used in filling your prescription. The combination of these two things is of the greatest consequence in that cure. Ask your doctor.

Besides a well equipped compounding department, we have a large stock of all the specialties usually carried by every first class Drug Store.

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HILLSBORO, ORE.

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### Forest Grove NATIONAL BANK

FOREST GROVE, ORE.

Statement of Condition on Tuesday, February 20, 1912.

### Capital and Surplus \$50000

|   |              |                   |              |
|---|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Loans                                       | \$253,411.36 | Capital           | \$25,000.00  |
| U.S. Bonds (at par)                         | 25,000.00    | Surplus           | 25,000.00    |
| Other Bonds                                 | 57,160.00    | Undivided Profits | 3,988.29     |
| Banking House                               | 18,500.00    | Circulation       | 25,000.00    |
| Cash and due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer | 99,694.29    | Deposits          | 374,807.96   |
|   | \$453,795.65 |                   | \$453,795.65 |

Reserve 84 Per Cent.

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### Your Easter Plumage

Will look the finer if you wear some new jewelry with it. A Brooch, Hat Pin, Neck Chain, or Ring which your neighbors have not seen before, should go with your new gown and hat.

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