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## INSPECTOR F. C. ORTH EXPECTS FINE SEASON

**Says Milk Supply for Condensers is Better Than Last Year**

**SAYS DUE TO MANY SMALL TRACTS**

**Thinks the Condensers Are Now Here to Stay as Industrial Factor**

F. C. Orth, milk inspector and traveling representative of the Pacific Coast Condensed Milk Co., with factories here and at Forest Grove, was in town Satuaday. He said to the Argus reporter that the milk supply in March, this season, is better than it was at the corresponding period last year. "I do not know that there are so many more milk cows here, but there are many more who have one or two cows, than usual. This is due to the fact that many people have bought small tracts, and are keeping one or two cows on them, and it is a matter of fact that where people keep but one or two dairy producers they always crowd them to the limit, to get as much profit as possible. It means, of course, more feed, but it pays them to keep up their stock. In Reedville and Aloha district, where we formerly had only a stub, we have been forced to put on a regular wagon, due to the fact that the Shaw-Fear people have sold many small homes in the past year. We had a good season last year, and I think this year will be the banner for production.

It looks to me as though Washington County is getting into shape for more prosperity, and it is going to be due to the cow, the mainstay of the small farmer, as well as the bank account of the big dairyman."

Mr. Orth has been with the company several years, and he knows the county better, perhaps, than any other man in the section.

### BEAVERTON ATHLETICS

The young men of Beaverton met in the Morse building recently and organized an Amateur Athletic Club, electing as officers: Arch Chrisholm, President; John Cornley, Vice-Pres.; Victor Emmons, Sec.; J. L. Hardy, Treas.; L. Wolfe, Sergant-at-Arms. On the start 25 members answered the roll call. The Beaverton Club has joined the Pacific Northwest Association and is strictly confined to Amateur Athletics. In their gymnasium is erected a large boxing arena, punching bags, exercisers, etc. The club will hold monthly entertainments in which the best Amateur talent from the Multnomah, Columbus and Brooklyn Amateur Clubs, of Portland, will take part.

### OREGON ELECTRIC TRAINS

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| To Portland— | |
| 6:24 | a m |
| 7:15 | a m |
| 8:44 | a m |
| 10:54 | a m |
| 1:10 | p m |
| 3:54 | p m |
| 6:23 | p m |
| 8:19 | p m |
| 9:58 | p m |
| From Portland— | |
| 7:47 | a m |
| 9:54 | a m |
| 11:45 | a m |
| 2:19 | p m |
| 4:50 | p m |
| 6:23 | p m |
| 7:35 | p m |
| 9:22 | p m |
| 12:23 | a m |

### WANTED

200 cords of fir wood to be delivered at the plant of the Company in Hillsboro; 50 cords to be delivered on or before June 1, 1913, and the balance during the summer as needed. Address, Everfresh Company, Spalding Bldg., Portland. 2-3

M. F. Powers, of Aloha, was a city visitor Saturday.

Ex-County Judge Stevenson was down from his Gales Creek home Friday.

For Sale—Bay mare, 3 years old; weight, 1300.—Inquire of August Wenzel, Beaverton, R. 3, 3½ miles south of Reedville, and 1½ miles north of Kinton. 1-3

Wm. F. Hess and Anna E. Callahan were married, March 19, 1913, at the home of J. C. Callahan, Rev. A. A. Burris officiating.

John Pederson, of near Orenco, was arrested Friday night by Officer McQuillan, for drinking liquors on the Oregon Electric train. Pederson made an attempt to escape while on Third Street, but was caught by Chief Blaser. McQuillan fired several shots at the fleeing man before he was captured. He was fined $25 by Judge Smith, or given the alternative of half that many units in jail. Officer Lillis, of the Oregon Electric, was out Saturday to hear the case. He says the company is determined to stop drinking on the trains, and the law against the infraction will be enforced at all times.

For sale—Eggs for hatching, S. C. R. I. Reds, Barred Rocks; $1.50 per setting of 15; $6 per 100. Baby chickens, 12½ cents each; S. C. White Leghorns, $1 per 15; $5 per 100; baby chicks, 10 cents. Will do custom hatching and furnish eggs of leading varieties. Agent for the famous McClanahan incubator. Send request for catalogue by postal. Also have some White Leghorn cockerels for sale.—R. E. Dunsmoor, Orenco, Address, Hillsboro, Route 4.

Mrs. John Bose, of North Hillsboro, had a narrow escape from serious injury one night last week. She was on an electric car, and when it was passing Garden Home a rock was hurled through the window, scattering fragments of glass splinters in her face. She was wearing glasses or her eyes might have been seriously injured. Sam Zurcher, of near Cedar Mill, was arrested for the act, and it was said that Zurcher had been thrown off of one train and then laid for the next one to commit some violence. The crew caught Zurcher and turned him over to the authorities.

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, corner 8th and Fir, Hillsboro, Oregon. Phone, City 822.

The cold snap of last Thursday and Friday brought to memory the cold wave which swept Oregon a few years ago, March 12, when the California trees in the court yard lost about four inches of new growth by the big freeze. It took two years to get the dead shoots off the boughs, and the red of the scald, or freeze, just as you wish to term it, remained with the foliage all the time. There was good skating at the time, down on the bottom and on the Leverich Lake.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned will please call and settle. Payments can be made to either O. E. Frank or the undersigned.—J. E. Borwick, Reedville, Ore. 35-tf

R. F. Peters, formerly of Hillsboro, now an attorney of Portland, was toast master at a meeting of the alumni of Pacific University, in Portland, one night week. There is talk of a Portland organization of all who are graduates from Pacific and now residing in the Rose City.

For sale: Thoroughbred White Leghorn eggs, $1 for 15, or $6 per hundred; also hens and pullets; won second pen prize at Hillsboro in 1912.—Emil Stark, Bethany, address Portland, Ore., Route 2. 52-9

Julius Asbahr, of South Tualatin, was in town Friday. He recently received a postal from his old home in which he was born, and the church across the street, built decades ago by the money contributed by Queen Catherine, of Russia.

Dreer's Early Standard potato seed for sale. Potatoes mature in 90 days. Something new, and something fine. Have about 40 bushels.—Geo. R. Bagley, or apply at Oak Cove Farm. 45tf

Clyde Richardson, who spent his boyhood days near Tualatin, was in town Saturday, before circuit court for his clients. He has been practicing law in Portland for several years.

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

Mrs. Quinn visited with her husband, an engineer on the P. R. & N., at Wheeler, Sunday.

D. H. Willers, of Oak Park, was in the county seat Saturday morning.

Jacob Trachsel, of Orenco, was up to the county seat Saturday morning.

Lee Sears and Ferd Hartrampf were Portland visitors, Friday afternoon.

## FORGED DEED FILED ON VALUABLE TRACT

**Covers One Hundred Twenty Acres Near Witch Hazel, on S. P.**

**LAND WORTH TWENTY THOUSAND**

**Grantee Has Never Shown up at the Premises—a Peculiar Case**

Harry A. Anderson, of Portland, owner of a saloon on Fourth St., opposite the Chamber of Commerce, came out to Hillsboro the other day to pay taxes on a 120 acre tract he owns on the Chas. Stewart claim near Witch Hazel, and was told that his land was assessed to one Oscar E. Carlson. Investigation showed that a deed signed by Harry and Emma Anderson had been executed at Spokane, Wash., Oct. 1, 1910, before a notary by the name of Claude Hamilton Paxton, with A. B. Fox and Martin Freel as witnesses. The deed covers the property of the Portland Harry Anderson to a nicety, but the owner says he never knew an Oscar Carlson, and was not in Spokane at that time. He pronounces the deed a forgery.

The land in question is probably worth $200 per acre—and may be worth more as soon as soon as the Southern Pacific is electrified.

It is thought by some that perhaps local parties might have made the deed and then made their getaway, but the strange feature of the case is that the Carlson has never been around the place, nor does any one in the Reedville-Witch Hazel section know an Oscar Carlson.

Anderson has had a tenant on the place all the time and has always received his rental. To say he was surprised goes without saying, for it would surprise almost anyone in moderate circumstances to find twenty thousand dollars worth of property deeded away. He will at once enter suit to get title quieted.

### REASONER'S REPLY

The Oregonian of Sunday contained the following statement anent the Rex-Tigard road:

"I find that before I was elected County Judge the members of the Portland Auto Club appeared before the County Court and stated that if the county would pay $3000 toward the inprovement of the Rex-Tigard road the club would complete a stretch of road, giving it a macadam finish—the proposed stretch being about eight miles in length. The court agreed to this, and operations were at once commenced. The County Court of Washington County has contributed something like $2299.78 and the club has paid out $6,404.83, and there has been about three miles of road dressed with rock. Whenever the outsiders pay enough in to complete the eight miles, the present County Court will come through with the balance of the promised $3000, but not before. I will state that I never at any time promised that the County Board would finish up the remaining five miles of road. The law is plain on this subject, and the only promise I ever made was that road would get its just proportion of taxation: I realize as well as any one the importance of this road, but Washington County has myriads of small bridges to keep in repair and rebuild, and taxes are high. We are ready to live up to the old agreement of the Board, which was solicited by members of the Portland Club, but we cannot at this time go any further.

"In the two districts through which the Rex-Tigard road passes there are 39 miles of road, and total tax amounts to about $1700, which would entitle the eight-mile stretch to about $300. Further than this we cannot go, except to live up to the old promise of the Board—and this we are ready to meet when the original eight miles of road have been completed. Mr. John Nyberg, now a Commissioner, was the was the member of the Board delegated to deal with the club, and he is here at all times to assert the truthfulness of the statement as to the original agreement."

For sale: Team of six year old mares, weigh 1300 and 1400. Sound and true.—Geo. Lennen, Banks, Route 3, residing 4 miles north of North Plains, on the ridge. 2-4

Argus and Oregonian, $2.25.

Chas. Hickethier, of Cedar Mill, was up to the hub Monday.

John Kassebaum, of Shady Brook, was on the streets Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hostetler and child were out from Portland, the first of the week.

Tell your electrical troubles to The Owl Electric Co. 1-tf

Virgil Davis and Will Darety, of beyond North Plains, were in town Monday morning.

Now is the time to have that house wired. See the Owl Electric Co. 1-tf

Russel Frost, of Banks, was down to the city Monday afternoon.

Fred Peterson, of near Cedar Mill, has installed a sawmill on the Nickum place.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schulmerich were in the city from Farmington, Saturday.

Fancy Hard Wheat patent flour, $1.25 per sack—$4.75 per barrel, at Vaught's. Every sack guaranteed.

W. J. Butner, ex-county commissioner, was up from his Beaverton-Cedar Mill ranch Friday, on business at the court house.

Have you tried Royal Club Coffee and spices. If not, why not?—Emmott's, Second Street, Pythian Bldg.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tupper, of Portland, March 20, 1913, a son. The young man is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tupper, of Hillsboro.

For feed, bran, shorts, oats, hay, etc., go to Jacob Trachsel and Peter Riedweg, Orenco, at the livery barn. 2-4

The Easter dance, Saturday evening, at the Hillsboro Hall, was largely attended, and was a decided success. Toelle's orchestra furnished the music.

Nice young prime steer meat. Have you tried us? If not, why not?—Emmott's Market, Second Street, Pythian Bldg.

Ward Downs, now experting county books at The Dalles, was here Sunday, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Downs.

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

Gerhardt Goetze, the Holstein breeder, of beyond Blooming, was in the city Friday.

Henry Becker, formerly of Chehalem Mountain, was a city visitor Friday.

James Harrington, of Vancouver, with the North Bank road, was in town Friday, the guest of his nephew, the Argus reporter.

Several thoroughbred Poland China boars for sale.—Oak Cove Farm, or apply to Geo. R. Bagley. 45tf

Mrs. Sadie Tate, of Gaston, formerly, died at Portland, last Friday. The funeral took place Sunday, interment being at the cemetery near Gaston.

For sale: S. C. White Minorca eggs, setting of 15 for $1.50.—J. H. Trachsel, 8 miles out, Hillsboro, Ore., R. 1, Box 75. 1-3

Fred Woldridge and Miss Zula Thacker were united in marriage, at Hillsboro, Ore., March 18, 1913, Judge W. D. Smith officiating. The young couple are from the Banks section.

For sale: White Leghorn pullets. Also several incubators and brooders, latest makes.—J. P. Adams, near Jabez Wilkes place, south of the City Park, Hillsboro. 49tf

The funeral of the late John A. Foote did not take place until Friday afternoon, owing to the fact that a brother telegraphed that he would be here from the Middle West.

For sale—Holstein bull, registered, "Netherland Butterboy Homestead," 3 years old; gentle; fine sire. Will lead anywhere. Inquire of Gerhardt Goetze, Cornelius, Ore., Route 2. Phone, Hill line 552, Hillsboro or Cornelius central. 2-4

The John Wohlschlegel sawmill, near Scholls, had a narrow escape from fire one night last week. The blaze caught in the sawdust, and was rapidly encroaching on the mill frame, and it took the crew several hours to extinguish it.

Letters to Washington County people from relatives in Eastern Oregon tell of some losses to sheep by reason of the snow and cold of the last of the week. The cold snap caught the sheep owners right in the lambing season, and there were a few anxious days.

## HUMPHREYS BROTHERS HANGED AT THE CAPITAL

**Attempt of Attorneys to Get Men Repreived Without Avail**

**WERE ARRESTED IN THIS COUNTY**

**Each Confessed and Conviction Followed at Corvallis**

George and Charles Humphreys, brothers, were hanged at Salem, last Saturday, paying the penalty for the murder of Mrs. Eliza Griffith, at Philomath, over two years ago. It will be remembered that the Fall after they murdered the Griffith woman they moved to Washington County and bought a place above Banks, buying from Rev. Garrigus. The two men were quiet, unassuming fellows, and were considered more or less recluse. Portland detectives were on the hunt for them and in some manner found that they had trailed to this section. Geo. Humphreys was the first to be arrested and he confessed to District Attorney E. B. Tongue. Two days later Chas., the brother, was brought to Hillsboro, and confessed the crime, corroborating the brother's confession.

Later each tried to repudiate the confessions, and their attorneys sought to make the authorities and the jury believe that their admissions had been secured through "third degree" methods.

This was futile, and neither the court nor Gov. West believed this estimate of the affair. As a matter of fact the only third degree used on either was a dozen, long, black cigars, and these were used on Charles. He was an inveterate smoker, and would tell of the crime as long as he had a cigar to smoke. He related the crime, not only to the authorities, but also to the Oregonian representative and to the Argus reporter.

Both men were degenerates in its last word, as was evidenced by the treatment of the dead body of the woman.

The Humphreys have never paid the balance due on their farm purchase and the land will more than likely revert to the holder of the mortgage.

Judge Campbell the last of the week gave Jeptha C. Garrigus a decree of foreclosure against Humphreys, and the place will go to sale. The mortgage was for $2100 and interest, and Mr. Garrigus was given judgment for a $250 attorney fee. Garrigus will more than likely bid in the place.

### SOTUHERN PACIFIC

The Southern Pacific schedule, as now running, is as follows:

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| To Portland | |
| McMinnville pass'ger, a. m | 6:52 |
| Sheridan train, a. m | 8:38 |
| Tillamook train, p. m | 1.07 |
| Corvallis overland, p. m | 4:57 |

On Sunday, the Sheridan passenger does not leave Hillsboro for Portland until 8:50.

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| From Portland | |
| Corvallis passenger, a. m | 8:22 |
| Tillamook passenger, a. m | 10:00 |
| Sheridan passenger, p. m | 5:14 |
| M'Minnville passenger, p. m | 6:45 |

### JAMES HOCKING

James Hocking, who died at Orenco, March 19, was born in Illinois 76 years ago. He moved to Kansas in 1875. For a time he was a resident of Grants Pass, moving to Orenco about a year ago.

Mr. Hocking was twice married. Five daughters were born to his first wife and three sons and two daughters to the second. All these children are living in Oregon. They are: Mrs. John Frisbee, Mrs. S. Peterson, Forest Grove; Mrs. Charles White, Cherry Grove; Mrs. Milo Kelsey, Scotts Mills; Mrs. O. Olsen, Portland; Mrs. Leo Sams, Bonneville; James Hocking, Orenco; Henry Hocking, Forest Grove; Mrs. Claude Armstrong, Grants Pass; Mrs. L. Thomas, North Yamhill.

Pure-bred Buff Orpington cockerels for sale; also a dozen mixed pullets.—S. F. Goodwin, one mile west of Hillsboro, top of the hill. 52-2

Well, well, but wasn't that a strange mixture of weather which prevailed the last of the week? First a little sunshine, then a cold wind, then a little rain. There was yariety enough for all.

"A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE"

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