

JUDGE REASONER MAKES COMPILATION

Over Twenty-Six Miles of Hard Road Laid This Year

COUNTY HAS 5 1/2 MILES OF BRIDGES

Cost of Macadam and Gravel Highways Runs About \$2000 per Mile

County Judge Reasoner has been compiling road statistics the past week and his results are of interest to all who travel the highways or pay taxes.

Forty-three districts out of 46—the remaining three being Hillsboro, Forest Grove and Beaverton—have turned in explicit reports, so there is no question about the accuracy of the statistics.

Washington County has 1077 miles of live county roads.

Washington County has 561 bridges over 16 feet in length, and the total length of these structures is eight and one-half miles.

There are 541 miles of corduroy roads.

Plank roads measure 121 miles. Gravel roads total a mileage of 321.

Work in 1913

The number of miles of macadam road built this year is 201. Gravel roads built this year, 51. Miles of roads graded this year, 1241.

From the supervisors reports it is found that \$41,922.90 was expended by the supervisors themselves for macadam roads; and the cost, out of the district funds, expended \$6,249.18, for crushing rock, paying freight bills, etc.

The court also paid \$4544.88 for repairs, new machinery, etc., out of the county road fund proper.

This is an excellent showing, and substantiates the statement often made that rock roads can be built for a little over \$2,000 per mile, after machinery has been purchased.

QUENTHER LARSEN

A pretty home wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Naderer, near Laurel, Wednesday, Nov. 26, 1913, at high noon, when their daughter, Miss May Larsen, was united in marriage to Matthias Ernest Quenther, Rev. H. E. Abel officiating. Miss Lillian Larsen, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Walter Larsen, another, officiated as groomsmen. Mr. Abel presided at the piano, rendering the wedding march, "The Wedding Song."

The bride was beautifully adorned in a white gown with a long train and a large veil. She was accompanied by her bridesmaid, Miss Lillian Larsen, and her maid of honor, Miss May Larsen. The groom was in a dark suit, and the groomsmen were in light-colored suits.

The happy couple departed for their trip to Corvallis and other Willamette Valley points, after which they will be at home to their friends at the groom's home on Chehalis Mountains. The following were seated at a copious wedding dinner: Mr. and Mrs. A. Naderer, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Abel, Mr. and Mrs. B. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson and two daughters, M. Quenther, Birde Quenther, Lilly, and Walter Larsen, Miss Ann Vandt, Mrs. Joseph Downs, Mrs. C. Rietz and daughter.

SILVER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. George Krebs, of Forest Grove, Oregon, were tendered a very pleasant surprise Sunday, Nov. 23, on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The happy couple were the recipients of numerous splendid gifts. A sumptuous dinner was served. Those present were: Messrs. J. Peterson, L. Litz, B. Friend, J. Bruker, A. Bruker, A. Wunder, F. Bruker, H. Keller, R. Kuhn, Messrs. H. Roth, W. Word, Jasper and Peter P. Grossen and wife, and Mrs. M. Grossen and wife, Mrs. Margie Schabold, Mrs. D. Tachal, Mrs. Anna Hoffman and Mrs. R. B. Ruffner.

Mr. and Mrs. Krebs were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. R. Davis, and their son, Mr. Wm. Schuimerich.

MRS. CLARK LOSES SUIT VS. HARE & GILKERSON

Judge Campbell Decides Non-Suit Because Lack of Liability

ASKED FOR \$15,000 HER INJURIES

Tree Fell Across Cook House, Injuring Plaintiff, Who was Cook

Judge Campbell Saturday noon granted a non-suit to defendants in the case of Mrs. Lizzie Clark, who on May 6, 1913, was injured by a falling tree, which struck a cook house, where she was employed to conduct the kitchen for the logging crew of Phillips & Jones, who had a contract to cut and buck logs for the defendant firm of Hare & Gilkerson, J. C. Hare and Arthur Gilkerson being the members of the firm.

The accident occurred on the afternoon of May 6, when Messrs. Phillips, one of the contracting firms, who had taken the place of Wm. Pitman, was felling timber on the sidehill, back of the cook house. A faller by the name of Reynolds was helping him, and the tree proved decayed. When Phillips, a feller of 15 years experience, saw that the condition of the tree would not throw it the way both fallers originally thought it would go, he shouted "look out below," and then a few minutes later, seeing it was about to topple, again shouted. Mrs. Clark did not come out of the building, and when the top struck the structure she was injured about the chest and shoulder. Mrs. Clark sued for \$15,000 damages for her injuries, and Dr. Mumford, of Banks, testified as to the result of the physical damages.

All of the evidence of the plaintiff went in, subject to the exception by plaintiff's attorneys, that Hare & Gilkerson were not at all liable, and after the plaintiff had rested the defendant's counsel asked for a non-suit, which was granted by the court.

Wm. Stone, of Oregon City, was the attorney for the plaintiff and Bagley & Hare and E. B. Tongue were attorneys for Hare & Gilkerson.

Other business transacted by the court: Decrees of divorce—Sanderson v. Sanderson; Busette v. Busette; McNutt v. McNutt.

The Grand jury reported seven true bills, and returned a not true bill against Kilgore, charged with pointing a firearm. Juror Wm. Roberts, of Kist, was excused for the term. Mr. Roberts lives over near the edge of Columbia County, and found it hard to be away from home at this season of the year.

All the jurors were excused until Monday, December 8. Theophile Cappen was given registration to title of real property.

Sale of real estate in re F. G. Haulenbeck et als v M. M. Dean et als was confirmed by the court.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT

In response to the many requests for this service, we have now installed in our Book Department, a Circulating Library. This Library affords our patrons the opportunity to secure at small expense all the meritorious new books of fiction as soon as issued. As many copies of a title as the membership warrants will be carried in the Library.

All books will be kept clean, fresh wrappers being put on every time a book is used. For further details, see Laurel M. Hoyt, Hillsboro, Ore.

MAX BERG DIES ABROAD

Max Berg, who resided near Cedar Mill for the past five years, died in Germany, October 14, 1913. Mr. Berg has been blind for some time and concluded to go to the old country to see if the change would not benefit his health. He was born in Hannover, Germany, 53 years ago. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn his loss—Max Berg Jr., Cedar Mill; Otto Berg, Portland; Mrs. B. B. Reeves, Cedar Mill; Rudolph, Minnie and Ella, all at home.

Mr. Berg was an upright citizen, a kind father, and a good neighbor, and a man who was just in all respects. A large circle of friends in the community in which he resided deplore his death and extend to the family their sympathy.

ARGUS AND OREGONIAN, \$2.25.

Camille Doycke, of South Forest Grove, was in town Monday.

Toni Sinay, of south of Blooming, was a city visitor Saturday.

S. G. Rhodes, of Portland, was out to the city Monday, greeting friends.

Jacob Buchele, of Cornelius, was down to the county seat Monday.

Jacob Schneider and Carl Meier, of near Leisyville, were city callers Monday.

N. C. Lilly, of Gales Creek, was in the city Monday, on circuit court business.

Sam Ornduff, of near Laurel, was in town Monday afternoon, greeting friends.

C. L. Brown, of above Banks, was a city caller, Saturday afternoon, a witness in circuit court.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Cox and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Harris were Thanksgiving guests of Portland relatives.

Peter Grossen, of Helvetia, and John Berger, of Bethany, were county seat visitors, Monday afternoon.

Frank Paul Sr. returned Wednesday night from an extended stay in Polk County, and will be in Hillsboro for a few weeks.

Ernest Kroner, of Portland, was in town Saturday, on business connected with the Carnegie committee on library.

A. I. Holcomb, Jasper Keffer and C. G. Freer, of West Union, made a mass call on the Argus, Saturday.

W. Mahon, of the Shute Savings Bank, transacted business over in Tillamook, the last of the week, returning home Sunday afternoon.

Friday night's windstorm was something very stirring, and quite a bit of timber was blown down in the mountains. Heavy rains fell all night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson, of Portland, were Thanksgiving guests at the homes of Mrs. W. M. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vaught.

J. P. Wagner, of Portland, a former resident of Forest Grove, when that city was long on Mitchell politics, was out to Hillsboro Saturday, greeting his friends.

Mrs. Donald Long, of Southern Oregon, where she is teaching English and languages in Sutherland High, was a guest of Mrs. L. A. Long, Friday and Saturday.

Senator Geo. W. Joseph, of Portland, was out Monday, buying in the property offered for sale by the sheriff, in a suit by the Shute Savings versus the Shield's Little Farms.

Mrs. Leonard Brown visited relatives at Vancouver, Wash., the last of the week, and was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. H. Ingelbritzen, who returned home Sunday.

J. J. Nusbaumer and Henry Freitag, of near Phillips, were in town Monday. Henry will go to Oakland, Cal., about the middle of the month, for a few weeks stay.

Claude Kesterson and Miss Leona Ward were united in marriage at the home of the bride's father, Joel H. Ward, near Sherwood, Nov. 26, 1913, Rev. M. M. Reed officiating.

Dr. G. W. Tamesie, an old-time Hillsboro resident, and now a practicing physician at Portland, departed the past week for a post graduate course in surgery, in New York. He expects to be absent several months.

Miss Fern Hobbs, private secretary to Governor West, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hobbs, of Varley. She has just returned from a trip to Washington on official business.

Harry Robinson, of south of Beaverton, was in town Saturday. His road district voted 11 mills special tax, Friday. There are 20 miles of road in the district, and about six miles of rock roads.

For sale: Four cows, graded; two in milk, one just fresh, other coming fresh in Feb., other two will be fresh in December.—Jas. Cedar Mill; Otto Berg, Portland; Mrs. B. B. Reeves, Cedar Mill; Rudolph, Minnie and Ella, all at home.

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GREAT TRANSFORMATION SAYS C. W. HOUSEMAN

Piano Man Visits Hillsboro After 10 Years of Absence

GETS LOST — FINDS NO LANDMARKS

Versatile Traveler Says Hillsboro is Raised From the Depths

"Well, well," said Carey W. Houseman, the other day, "Hillsboro has certainly risen from the depths. This old town was well known to me 10 years ago, but when I pass up the street I see nothing familiar. Time was, when I was in the piano business here, that I would start across the street after night, stub my toe on a splinter of the old plank street, and sprawl all over the right of way. Now you have paved streets, fine modern buildings, cement sidewalks, sewerage and everything that goes with a modern city. It's wonderful, the transformation that I see here, and when I again want to get lost I'm just coming to Hillsboro."

I was out on your roads this morning, and I found mile after mile of macadam—why, years ago when I first struck Hillsboro, we had to dodge stumps in the daylight, out on the country roads, and now we can wheel from Hillsboro to Gaston on a good road. Time changes all things, and I guess I've changed some, myself but I can't get over the way Hillsboro has risen from her old time lethargy."

Mr. Houseman and Virgil Cooper, also an old time Hillsboro boy were out together, Monday, renewing old acquaintances.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Washington County, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for State certificates in the Christian Church basement, Hillsboro, commencing at 10 a. m. on Wednesday, Dec. 17, and continuing until Saturday, Dec. 20, 1913, at 4 p. m., as follows:

Wednesday Forenoon Writing, U. S. History, Physiology.

Wednesday Afternoon Physical Geography, Reading, Composition, Methods in Reading and Methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday Forenoon Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography.

Thursday Afternoon Grammar, Geography, American Literature, Physics, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificates.

Friday Forenoon Theory and Practice, Orthography, English Literature, Chemistry.

Friday Afternoon School Law, Geology, Algebra Civil Government.

Saturday Forenoon Geometry, Botany

Saturday Afternoon General History, Bookkeeping Subjects for Thesis: 1 Picture Study, 2 The Story Hour, 3 Play and Play Grounds 4 The Montessori System, 5 The Kindergarten, as an aid to the Primary School.

—B. W. Barnes

TO OUR COUNTRY PATRONS

If you don't want to come to town, just phone your order in and it will be promptly attended to as if you called in person. We specialize in "Hurry Up" orders and you can get a prescription made up very conveniently in this way. All orders are sent out by the earliest possible return mail.

No need to wait till you come to town—Phone that order in today.

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4 Per Cent. Paid on Savings Deposits.

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which occurs during the Holiday Season I WILL GIVE 10 PER CENT DISCOUNT

until December 10th. Early shoppers enjoy many advantages over those who put it off 'till the last few days. I will be glad to lay aside and deliver on Christmas Eve anything you may wish to select during this sale. I would appreciate your inspection of the stock which has been selected with the greatest care to satisfy all the people, and offer you the finest stock in Washington County, to select from, while quantities and prices cannot be excelled.

Supt. B. W. Barnes announces that the regular quarterly teachers' examination will be held in Hillsboro, Wednesday, Dec. 17, holding over until the last of the week. As the circuit court room is to be used, and both of the school buildings, as well, the examination is to be held in the basement of the Christian church, where the applicants will have comfortable quarters.

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