

FORTY-SIX BIG RED CARS AT THE SHOPS

General Manager Campbell Says Line of Loop will Operate by Jan. 1

WORK RUSHED NOW ON OVERHEAD

Poles and Wires Soon to be Installed in Hillsboro

General Manager D. W. Campbell the last of the week gave out a statement that the Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railway will be electrified and running out of Portland by the first of the year. Men are now at work closing up the construction camps between Portland and McMinnville on the Yamhill division of the S. P., and a force of men will soon install the poles and hang the overhead wires through Hillsboro. He says that the company now has 46 electric cars in the shops at Beaverton and other points, and installing of motors is now in progress. The company proposes to put power in each individual car, dispensing with trailers as much as possible, so that in case a two-car train has trouble with its power the second car may be put in commission.

The big sub-station at Oswego is now receiving its finishing touches, and new steel is being laid in some sections between Portland and that point. Campbell expects all to be in readiness by 1914, and if the weather remains not too inclement the juice will be on the wires in January.

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 school district, Hillsboro, Oregon, on Wednesday, December 10, 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 of the Montessori System, 5 The Kindergarten, as an aid to the Primary School.

B. W. Barnes

J. W. Jameson, of Farmington, was in town Saturday.

Finis L. Brown, of Laurel, was in town Friday.

Thos. Murphy, of Mountaineer, was a county seat visitor Friday.

J. J. Kelly, of below Newton, was in town Saturday. He expects to return to Minnesota this winter.

Peter Christensen, the Reedville blacksmith and machinery man, was in the city Saturday evening.

Louis Ennes drove the big county steam road roller into the court house yard, last week, for a winter's rest.

W. F. Bellwood, of Portland, a former resident of near Cedar Mill, was a county seat visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Irvin H. Kelly and daughter, of Vineland, were Buxton visitors, guests of Geo. W. Kelly and wife, and other relatives, last week.

All kinds of fancy house slippers for men, women and children. They make a dandy Christmas present. Greer has a large assortment to choose from.

Wm. Schulmerich, who has a model dairy ranch at Farmington, was more than surprised when he received his last week's Horn's Dairyman, which contained a fine picture of his big house, his barn, and his magnificent herd of registered Jerseys, and found a legend underneath the half-tone, reading, "A Prosperous Dairy Ranch in Tillamook County, Oregon." Wm. says he doesn't know how they came into possession of the photo, but he does know that his ranch is not located in Tillamook County.

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George Talbot and wife, of Knox, Stark Co., Indiana, were visitors at Cornelia, the last of the week, guests of Thos. Talbot, Mr. Talbot's brother, and Mrs. J. B. Merrill, his sister. Mr. Talbot is a foreman on the New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railway, running from Chicago to Buffalo. They returned the first of the week, as the husband had but a few days' layoff. The two brothers and J. B. Merrill were down to the county seat Saturday, meeting with friends.

If you want a range that beats the world for the money, call on David Corwin, Bank Annex Building, and see his Quality Ranges, all the way from \$25 to \$55. These are the best ranges ever placed on the market in Hillsboro. Call in and see them.

E. Wenstrom, of below Scholls, was up to the city Monday, the first time since he was injured by earth caving in on him while working at the bottom of a well, over 32 feet in depth. Mr. Wenstrom says that if he had been stooping over, the over a foot earth would have killed him.

"Hard Time Dance" at the Bethany Grange Hall, Saturday evening, Dec. 13. Prizes will be given for the best sustained lady and gentleman characters. Music, Johnson & Davis. Tickets, including supper, \$1. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. George Biersdorf, of North Tualatin Plains, were in town Saturday. Mr. Biersdorf leaves at once to plant out five acres of low cranberries on his 10 acre tract near Ilwaco, so as to have them bearing next season. Geo. has made a success in raising hops, and he now wants to try the cranberry proposition.

For sale: Four cows, graded; two in milk, one just fresh, other coming fresh in Feb., other two will be fresh in December.—Jas. Loudon, 6 miles south of Cornelia, Iowa Hill, Cornelius, Oregon, Route 2. 36-38

A. C. Donelson, has bought a farm near Albany, and will move there the first of the year, and try ranching. He traded in his Hillsboro home on a farm, receiving \$4,000 for it. A. C. also bought the big team of black mares, driven by Chas. Brown, the past year, and he says he is learning to team with a vengeance.

C. B. Buchanan, of Cornelius, was down to the city Monday, on probate business as the executor of the Jas. H. Sewell will and testament, the case being up for final settlement.

Do not forget to ask for a Schiller when you want a good 10 cent smoke—no "cough dust" in the Schiller. 121f

Wm. Morgenson, of Garden Home, was up to the city the first of the week, and called at the Argus, in company with his old neighbor, Ole Olson.

Fred Hamel was in from West Union, Saturday. He raised 2500 pounds of alsike seed in 1913, and brought in a load for the market.

E. J. Thomas, of near Beaverton, was in the city Monday. He says that onions are selling now at about \$2.10.

Ole Olson, who raised 9 acres of onions this year, was up from Olson station, Monday.

Stevens 22 cal. rifle for sale reasonable, or will exchange for chickens—Box 695 Hillsboro, Or.

Jas. McClarkin, of Laurel, was in town Saturday.

JUDGE T. J. CLEETON SITS CIRCUIT BENCH

Takes Place of Judge Campbell the First of the Week

WAS ONCE DISTRICT ATTORNEY HERE

Now a Circuit Judge in Multnomah County—After Being County Judge

Judge T. J. Cleeton, well known here years ago, when he was district attorney for this district, was in the city the first of the week, sitting on the circuit court bench, in place of Judge Campbell, who was hearing a case in Multnomah. Mr. Cleeton, after serving two terms as district attorney, went to Portland to practice law. After being there a few years he succeeded Judge Lionel Webster as county judge, and was later elected circuit judge. He says that he has his docket laden until March 1, and that the courts there are congested.

Mr. Cleeton was district attorney here when Gus Wachline was tried for the murder of John D. Ledrick, near Blumington. As well as being a judge of law, Mr. Cleeton is one of the best pleaders before a jury—and the hundreds who heard him argue in the Wachline case will never forget his plea for conviction.

He says he likes the looks of Hillsboro, and sees a metropolitan town where there was once just a country village. Mr. Cleeton holds his age finely, and wears the same wholesome old smile.

COUNTY COURT

County Court adjourned Friday last week, to again convene this week. The following road petitions were referred to the Circuit Attorney's office:

F. Young, et al., vs. Robbin et al., of Gaston, petition for Roads No. 585 and 586 were ordered established according to the reports of the viewers.

The following claims were allowed for the month of November:

- Clarence Young, sup. poor farm, \$75.00
- Edw. C. Luce, co. clerk sal & dep., 336.06
- E. L. Perkins, recorder, 239.00
- Mattie Wilson, dep. treasurer, 75.00
- John Nyberg, county court, 54.00
- D. B. Reasoner, co. judge sal & exp., 60.00
- C. S. Aydelott, co. poor farm, 6.00
- Dora Reed Barber, circuit et juror, 2.00
- Robert Dehner, juvenile court, 5.50
- Bessie Simon, clerk sup't's office, 60.00
- Jas. H. Jack, school supervisor, 107.40
- B. W. Barnes, sal & exp. school sup'try, 10.00
- Beth Crandall, copiose assessor's, 16.00
- C. A. Hanley, co. commissioner, 45.30
- J. C. Applegate, dep. sheriff & sal pris., 27.00
- Wm. Tapper, sal & exp. janitor, 61.00
- J. E. Reeves, sheriff sal & exp., 341.00
- H. B. Lively Co., school sup't office, 7.50
- Typewriter Inspection Co., rec. of, 22.00
- Argus, co. court & current exp., 16.50
- Wash. Co. News Times, comm. et al., 14.50
- Wm. W. Philip, damages, 11.40
- Typewriter Inspection Co., sur. of, 3.50
- Delta Drug Store, relief & ch exp, 14.30
- Dr. F. A. Bailey, ex Mrs. Richardson, 5.00
- W. D. Smith, j. p. St. vs. Nitchman, 10.15
- Ralph Kinton, St. case transcript, 9.50
- Albert P. Dethlefs, cir et juror, 5.40

Court house expenses—Hillsboro Ice Co \$11.93, F. A. Bailey 1, Owl Electric Supply Co \$5.05, H. B. Lively, A. Sigler 3, H. D. Schmelzer 3, H. D. McEntire 12, Wm. Wolf 5, A. Parent 13.

Relief—W. F. Smith \$13, C. G. Reiter 6, F. C. Burgholzer 19, 20, Ralph Kinton 6, 80, Chas. Hackett 2, J. N. Grabel 3, J. W. Caples 2, 50, A. C. Mulloy 2, 25, O. M. Sandford 4, 50, Manche Langley 26, 60, W. F. Boley 5, 50, Willis Hdw & Implement Co 1.75.

Current expense—Washington Oregon Corp \$55.05, Hillsboro Independent 182.15, B. W. Barnes 43.24.

Relief—Morton & Freeman \$47.65, Ida Johnson 25, H. B. Merc 34.66, F. A. Bailey 23.50, M. B. Welch 15, Steve Blank and wife 10.

Widow's Pensions—May Dixon \$40, May Stamp 17, Cora Steuple and Ella Pruden each 17.50, Ethel Davis 28, Eva Adams 5, Bertha Larson 46, Emma Rusell 55, Anna VanLoon, Lyla Heaton, Lizzie Anderson each 25, Mattilda Nord, Luella Crater, each 10.

Road and highway—W. H. Lyda \$12, E. Klinger 77.85, Nels Larsen 73.64, George Boyd 11, John A. Peterson 13, Geo. McGeer 45.60, W. H. Hoefel 4, Roy Rice 13, Frank Rowell 12.60, Alex Carpatine 11, Louis Hesse 13, Frank Strong 1.25, F. H. West 4, Nelson Hdw Co 37.45, F. L. Pranger 4, B. P. Cornelius 4.70, P. M. Kellogg 8.70, C. G. Reiter 21.00, Gromer & May 8.70, S. P. R. Co 40.35, Beall & Rowell 9.22, S. P. R. Co 6.20.

Transcript State Cases—W. D. Smith j. p. \$33.90, State vs the following: Galbreath, John Doe et al, McNamara, Isaac, Nelson, Wilson, Wm. McQuillan, con. St vs Wilson 3.20.

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SENDS IT BACK TO OUTING, N. Y.

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I sent your clipping, with a little note, to the leading sportsmen's paper in the United States, "Outing" of New York, and I inclose herewith their reply. I do not doubt but that your article will be reproduced in its publication and a discussion will arise between sportsmen from all parts of the world. Hence you see how famous this little article will make The Argus.

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