

THE HILLSBORO ARGUS.

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HILLSBORO BOY TO BE ALASKAN BANKER

Into Juneau Million Dollar Institution, January 1

KNOWN IN OLD HILLTOWN

Available Record as Collector of Customs in the North

The oldtimers remember John Willis, an oldtime Hillsboro boy, who lived here years ago, at the corner of the Main and Main. He is a brother of Mrs. Mae Willis Dobbs. The Alaska Dispatch, published at Juneau, has the following article about Mr. Willis, who has been collector of customs in Alaska, for five years:

"John R. Willis, U. S. customs collector for Alaska for the past five years, will on Jan. 1 enter a new field of endeavor. An extensive announcement was made this morning to the Dispatch at Mr. Willis has been selected by the U. S. government to join the Alaska Dispatch bank next month. Before the new territorial banking law becomes effective at May the bank will be fully incorporated with B. M. Behrens, Cashier Gay McNaughton and Mr. Willis as stockholders and directors. The bank is the best in the territory and undoubtedly the richest. Its deposits aggregate a million dollars."

With the new corporation in being by the middle of next month at the latest, the bank will have as its engineers a virtual triumvirate of brains and very combined. Mr. Behrens established the bank in 1891 and at that time he has enlarged its capital and resources until the Behrens bank has an ample rating with the greatest banks in the country. Collector Willis has been the best collector of customs Alaska has had, a brilliant record having been made by him. Mr. Willis succeeded in keeping the territory out of political wrangles and the collector has been practically free from partisan politics since the secretary of the treasury selected him to succeed collector C. I. Hobart five years ago.

OREGON ELECTRIC TRAINS

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Grant Mann, of Cornelius, was in town Monday.

Thos. Rollins departs for Arizona next week.

Thos. Talbot was down from Cornelius, Monday, on legal business.

W. A. Hermens, of Verboort, was in town Monday. He is interested in getting a voting precinct out his way.

J. F. Carstens and wife passed through town Monday morning, after spending Sunday at Forest Grove.

Landon W. Hanson and Harriet Baird, of Portland, were united in marriage, Dec. 20, 1913, Hon. D. E. Reinsoner officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Will, of Hillsboro, where Mr. Will has charge of the manual training in Hillsboro High, are over to spend the holidays. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Greer, and also of Laurel relatives.

Franchette walnut trees grafted on California Black Root and bears heavy crops here in Western Oregon. Recently I received a letter from a party near Vancouver, Wash., stating that he harvested and weighed 3700 pounds of nuts from 55 trees averaging 17 years old, set 30 feet apart, occupying 14 acres, that sold for 19 cents per pound, making a gross income of \$725. Can you beat this with any other crop? My first and second plantings, 5 and 6 years old are beginning to bear. I also have vetch seed in small or large quantities.—Ferd Groner, Hillsboro, Oregon, Route 2, phone Scholls 555 line 16.

Walter Thies, of Gales Creek, was down Monday, and carried back with him two dollars, bounty received for a wildcat pelt. He killed the cat November 4—election day—and a little 22 did the work. Walter is but 14 years of age, and if he keeps up his marksmanship he will have to emigrate to some country where larger game is in evidence. Age and all considered, along with the weapon, the kill was as great as any that our mutual friend, Theodore R., has ever made.

I represent Spirella corsets—not sold in stores. Will call at homes on request, and do the fitting, and teach how to adjust and wear the corset. Our tailored made-to-measure corsets, including the latest front lace, with an experienced corsetier service, cost no more than high class corsets purchased in stores. Mrs. M. E. Caudle, Hillsboro, Fifth and Jackson Streets, Phone No. 584.

The last government report of the postal savings deposits for Washington County post offices, where depositors have money for safekeeping, follows—Forest Grove, eight depositors, \$621; Gaston, two, \$301; Beaverton, nine, \$305; Sherwood, nineteen, \$1287; Cornelius, one, \$100; Dillaley, one, \$8; Hillsboro, total deposits, \$415.10. It would appear from the report that the people generally had faith in the banks of the county, when Uncle Sam is custodian for only a little over \$3,000.

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.

Pacific University will hold an inauguration ceremony, Jan. 14, in honor of the new president, Dr. Bushnell. This is also Charter Day for the University, and there will be morning and afternoon sessions, with a banquet. At night there will be a big bonfire for the students. Pacific University has taken on new life since Dr. Bushnell has taken charge, and the faculty has made many changes that were inevitable.

For sale at a bargain: Work horse, harness, light wagon, household goods and small tools.—John J. Kelly, close to Dunster Station, on S. P., Rock Creek, east of Newton. 38-40

Emil Kurati, who with his wife and Mr. and Mrs. David Kurati, are in San Francisco, sends the Argus the following message: "Arrived here after a fine trip. Good many passengers on the Steamer Bear. Frisco is a large city, and has many new buildings—but Portland is nicer, and kept cleaner. Will take in the sights now.—Emil."

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

John K. Peters, of Peoria, Ill., arrived here a few days ago, and is now working for Chas. McFadden, the cigar manufacturer. They worked together in the East for several years, and Mr. Peters expects to locate here on the coast. His wife and son, now visiting in Indiana, will leave the coming week for Hillsboro.

Mrs. F. W. Sears, whose husband works in the Argus composing rooms, fell Monday morning and sustained a serious injury to one of her knees. Dr. Linklater attended, and says it will be some time before she is able to walk. The knee-cap was entirely displaced.

SHERIFF REEVES FINDS CHICK BARKER, BREED

Stole Horse at Rack at Yamhill Sold Him at North Plains HAS INDIAN WIFE AT WILLAMINA

Was Taken to McMinnville by Sheriff Henderson, Saturday

Chick Barker, a half-breed, from the reservation, near Willamina, on the Grand Ronde, was arrested last Thursday night, in a Burnside resort, Portland, and brought to Hillsboro. Barker stole a horse at Yamhill one day early last week, and brought the animal, which was a handsome four-year old, weighing 1,200, and sold him to Arthur Provost, a North Plains liveryman, for \$35. Barker offered the horse so cheap that Provost was suspicious, but upon telephoning to a place where Barker worked this Summer, concluded that the man simply wanted some ready money, and made the purchase. Barker left for Portland, and Provost concluded he had better find out a little more about the easy buy, and telephoned the sheriff's office in Hillsboro. He was told that a Yamhill rancher had lost just such a horse, age, color, marks, and all, and that no doubt his \$30 was "gone glimmering."

Provost went to Portland and helped Mr. Reeves run "Chick" down, but the prodigal "breed" had expended about all the coin of the realm, and was ready to go back to the reservation. He was brought to Hillsboro, and Sheriff Henderson came down the last of the week and conveyed him to McMinnville county jail, where he will await trial.

Barker's wife is an Indian girl, and they have one child. Barker thinks he is a little nicer than his kind, and gets away and works occasionally for the pale-face people, and joins in the National game of baseball. He is some ball player, at that, although he could hardly make good with McCrede, or the Hillsboro nine.

Barker isn't a bad looking "breed," and it is said that he isn't at all lazy, and works like a Trojan.

DOUBLE WEDDING

A very pretty double wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lazotte, of near Buxton, Dec. 17, 1913, when Harry Lazotte and Miss Hattie Brett, and Carl Loll and Miss Mildred Lazotte were united in marriage. Rev. Daniel Staver, of Forest Grove, officiating. Harry Lazotte and his sister, Mildred, and Mrs. Brett Lazotte are all well and favorably known in the Banks-Buxton section, and the newly wedded quartette have a host of friends who wish them every success on the matrimonial sea. Mr. Loll is a member of the United States Life Saving crew at Bar View, and has many friends both in this and Tillamook counties.

The brides were gowned in pale blue silk, and carried bouquets of carnations and smilax. The Misses Ethel and Arlie Fineout were bridesmaids, and Rosa Gindhart was the ring bearer. The bridesmaids were gowned in white voile.

After the ceremony, which was at one o'clock, the wedding company was seated to a delightful wedding luncheon. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lazotte, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brett, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lorenz, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Lazotte and family, and Mrs. Pernene, Misses Ida Lorenz, Arlie and Ethel Fineout, Rosa Gindhart; Messrs. Adolph Brett, Bert Exton and Rev. Staver.

Argus and Oregonian, \$2.25

Contractor W. C. Moore was out to the city Saturday, looking over business conditions and prospects for building in the Spring.

Contractor Wm. Foster, who built the court house annex, was out to Hillsboro last week. He hopes to get the building accepted before many more weeks.

A. C. Donelson and family departed this week for their new home, near Sheds, Linn County. They have a host of friends here who wish them all success in their newly adopted locality. Both have been residents of Hillsboro for many years, and all regret to see them leave.

Gerhard Goetze and daughter, Miss Lily, of above Boonin, were in town Friday.

Dr. E. H. Smith performed a surgical operation for Mrs. Henry Henderling, at Forest Grove, the last of the week.

John M. Scott, general passenger agent for the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, was out to the city Friday.

Thos. Bailey, of Groveand, was in the city the first of the week. He will spend his Christmas with home folks.

Richard E. Wiley, a student at the University of Washington, is home for the holidays, the guest of his father, W. V. Wiley.

C. E. Geizer, of Forest Grove, has brought suit to foreclose a mortgage against Joseph Irvin, on land near Forest Grove, the claim, principal, being \$1650.

S. J. Rafferty, of above Mountaineale, was in town Friday, returning from a visit with Geo. Armentrout, Washington County's pioneer deer and bear hunter, at the Grove.

For sale—A1 team of horses, brown mare and gelding, 6 years, weight, 3200. Address John Olson, Portland, R. 2. One mile east of Cedar Mill. 49-2

Peter Hoffman has been reappointed postmaster at Bacona, above the divide, beyond Mountaineale. Mr. Hoffman runs a sawmill up that way, and the post office is quite a convenience for many of the people at the head of the Nehalem.

Orville Tucker, of Portland, was out to Hillsboro the first of the week, the guest of his sister, Mrs. U. G. Gardner. It is his first trip here in two years, and he says he sees evidence of a great improvement.

John M. Wall, W. G. Hare and W. D. Smith have been appointed appraisers of the estate of W. H. Dolman, deceased, who had a piece of land up in North Washington County. The deceased was a relative of Loring K. Adams, formerly a Hillsboro attorney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hobbs, of Varley, were in town Monday. Their daughter, Miss Fern Hobbs, Secretary to Gov. West, is home for a few days. She expects to return to Salem after the holidays, accompanied by her sister, Miss Priscilla, who is home from Salem High, for Christmas week.

G. G. McCormick, of Garden Home, was in town Monday, on school district business. He says that the people of his section now have electric lights, and a service into Portland, which if a little cheaper, would be as good as any suburb of Portland.

John T. Williams, the Beaverton rancher, was in town Saturday. John T. was formerly ticket seller and one of the theatrical managers in Portland, in the old and glorious days. He is now enjoying the simple life, and says he would rather ranch that live in the metropolis.

Herman Pape, a former Sherwood boy, was down from Monkland, Sherman County, the last of the week, on business connected with the estate of his father. He will harvest 650 acres of wheat in the uplands, next year, and says that the recent snow up that way means a good crop.

C. Demmin, who has been in the logging district, at Oak Point, has arrived home for the Winter season. He says that there was a good run down that way this year, and all the camps expect to open again in the Spring. This is his 10th season in the big timber, and after spending the bad months at home in South Tualatin, he expects to make another trip down the river.

Well—well—it remained for old Washington County to furnish the registered Jersey bull that captured the grand championship prize back at the Chicago show, anyway, and this is some consolation for the registered stock industry of the historic old state and county. The mauve-colored gentleman which was awarded the prize belongs to Wm. Schulmerich, and he is known amongst select stock circles as Golden Maid's Prince. His worship has been under lease to J. B. Stump, the Monmouth stockman, and he entered him. Of course, there is some roar about Stump entering the lad—but that is neither here nor there. The aristocracy of the entire nation is centered down here in Washington County, anyway. The youngster was exhibited here at the street fair a year or so ago—and he gains a prize that no other county fair has ever won.

CHAS. M' GREW HAS XMAS PACKAGE HANDED HIM

Judge Campbell Sentences to From Two to Five Years in the Pen

NOTORIOUS BANKS BURGLAR PLEADS

In Jail Several Months—Hauled From Under Building by Sheriff Reeves

Judge Campbell handed Charles McGrew, the Banks burglar, a not very welcome Christmas package, last Friday morning, when the prisoner was brought before him. There were two indictments against McGrew, one for burglary and one for pointing a firearm. He pleaded not guilty to both, but later withdrew the plea on burglary, and entered one of "guilty." Judge Campbell gave him an indeterminate sentence of from two to five years at Salem, and he was taken to the state institution this week, by Sheriff Reeves.

McGrew was pulled out from under the Kinton & Schulmerich store building at Banks, one night last Summer. A pal of his had entered the store, and McGrew was keeping watch. Mr. Kinton saw the burglar enter the store and alarmed the town. A posse soon gathered, and McGrew, after firing a shot, scurried under the building. The burglar inside made his escape. Sheriff Reeves reached Banks about one o'clock at night, and went under the building after McGrew, and brought him out, and placed him under arrest. He was indicted long ago, but was held here in jail in hopes that he would eventually come through and tell who his confederate, but he has stalled all the time, telling only non-essentials. That McGrew belongs to a daring and unscrupulous band of outlaws goes without saying.

for the big robberies ceased as soon as the crook, McGrew, was placed in jail. McGrew has served time in the South, and has the appearance of being a professional criminal, so far as physiognomy is concerned.

A. H. Chickeroos, who is charged with stealing a check at Gaston, and cashing the paper, pleaded not guilty, and was given an attorney. The court appointed W. G. Hare to defend, and set January 19 for trial. Chickeroos denies the theft of the check, although the man who cashed it says he is the man who endorsed it and was paid the coin.

W. Emrick was fined \$50 for giving liquor to a minor, and was allowed 60 days to pay the fine, he to go on his own recognition.

The court decreed that the Hans Nelson estate should escheat to the state of Oregon. This applies to over \$800 in money, and some land in Columbia County.

Divorce cases referred to C. E. Runyon—Alfreda Allen vs. Jas. Allen; Lulu May Eddy vs. Herbert Eddy.

Sale of realty, Franklin Dougherty vs. J. L. Simpson.

UNION STOCK YARDS

Receipts for the week have been cattle, 685; calves, 15; hogs, 3766; sheep, 5133.

A natural apathy was apparent in the cattle market this week, following the big Stock Show, when exceptionally heavy shipments were made. Cattle prices suffered a severe slump, top quality going at 25 cents lower and other grades at even more of a decline. Killers had supplied their needs temporarily and will have to work off the surplus, but as liquidation will be light for the next few months the situation is expected to improve this week.

The hog market dropped off 10 cents during the week, with extreme top at \$7.85 for the week's close for choice stuff, with heavy stock 10 to 15 cents down. Liberal liquidation increases the seasonable weakness.

The sheep house business held up well for the week. Some choice mutton and lambs were marketed. Lambs moved easily at \$6.25 and prime wethers held their own at \$5, while ewes closed around \$4, when choice stuff was offered.

That little flurry of snow and sleet, Sunday, worried Oregonians considerably—as all feared that we would have a repetition of the silver thaw, that ruined so many trees, a few years ago.



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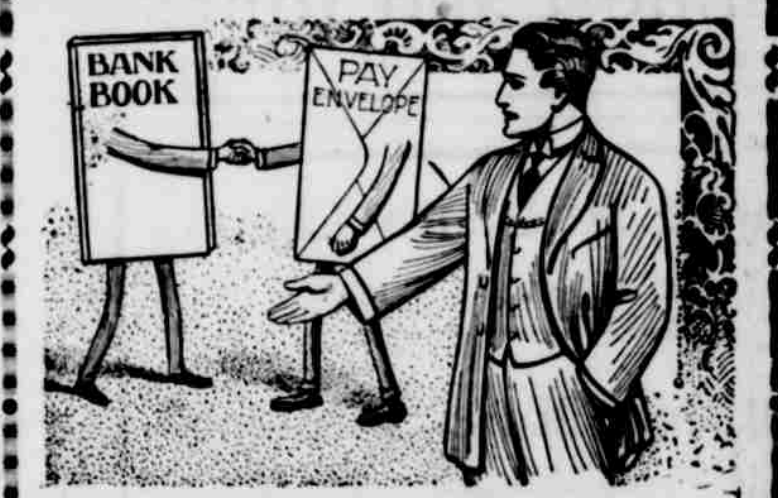
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