

HILLSBORO BANKERS ENDORSE NEW LAW

Who Handle Over a Million Say Amen... GOOD FEATURES IN MEASURE... Says Should Have Been a Law Long Ago... Hillsboro bankers are unanimous in endorsing the currency bill...

ON ELECTRIC TRAINS... Portland... Hillsboro... The electric train from Hillsboro to Portland is scheduled as follows...

Speaking Society... Hillsboro... The Hillsboro Speaking Society of Clackamas County will meet in Hillsboro on Monday, Dec. 27...

A big tidal wave struck the beach at Elmore Park, on the Tillamook Beach, Monday forenoon, just a minute before the P. R. & N. train reached the place...

Seaside Signal (Seaside, Ore.)—The concert at the Shellroad Pavilion last evening, under the auspices of the Webber Juvenile Orchestra, was a splendid success...

Peter Jansen and wife, of Verboort, were in town the last of the week. Mr. Jansen deeded 10 acres of land in the rich Verboort section to each of his 12 children...

John Emrick and wife, of Big Eddy, above The Dalles, where the government is putting in extensive work, arrived Monday...

For sale: White Lechorn chickens—a few choice cockerels and about 50 breeding hens; also eggs and day old chicks in season...

John Herb, of above Banks, was down Tuesday. He says that School District No. 12, Miss Anna Schwall, teacher, recently shipped Christmas offerings to the Boys' & Girls' Aid...

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Atchison, of East Hillsboro, returned Friday from an extended trip to New York, Ohio, Nevada and California...

For Sale at a Bargain—A good work horse, weight, 1200 pounds. Inquire of Edgar Rehse, on the Bailey farm, one mile west of Hillsboro, below Fair Grounds.

Anton Hermens and John Peters, of Verboort, were in the city Monday, before the county board, on the new precinct out their way.

Miss Minnie Morrill, who is attending the State Normal at Monmouth, is home for the holidays.

S. A. D. Meek, of beyond North Plains, was in town Tuesday, conferring with St. Nicholas for the young folks.

Fred Narup, of near Banks, was registered at the Hotel Washington, Monday and Tuesday.

Henry Everitt, of above Banks, was down to the county seat, Tuesday, greeting friends.

John Uebel, of above Mountaine, was a Hillsboro caller, Tuesday.

FRED COLFELT FINED NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS

Will Have Several Weeks in Which to Pay Fine—or Jail

JAIL WOULD MEAN OVER 450 DAYS

Charge Was Selling Liquor to Minors—Seven Indictments

After a jury was sworn, and one witness had testified, Fred Colfelt, of Sherwood, changed his plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty, with the result that Judge Campbell fined him the sum of nine hundred dollars...

On the first indictment he was fined \$300 and \$100 each on the remaining six. The Court, however, stated that if Colfelt would pay \$300 on the first indictment, and \$100 on the remaining six, he would parole him as to the balance of the sentence...

Decrees of divorce were entered in Lance versus Lance, Alfreda Allen versus Joseph Allen. The Hillsboro liquor election will be carried to the Supreme Court, and the abstract of record is now in the hands of the printer...

PARTY

A very pleasant party was given recently by the Misses Maude and Maggie Keennon, at their home above North Plains. The evening was spent in games and music, and refreshments were served at a late hour.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames G. S. Keennon, I. Kolley, Chas. Tucker, Richard Keennon, Mrs. B. Thomas, Misses Madge and Freda Jones, Ella Schwander, Cecelia Stamphi, Dorothy Wright, Annie Weir, Maude and Maggie Keennon, Pearl Reynolds, Helen and Fern Thomas, Mildred Kelley, Sylvia Keennon; George and James Hutchinson, Abe Keennon, Roy Stratton, Guy Rogers, Harve Keennon, Fred May, Raymond Westcott, Arnie Dickson, Jolly Jones, Arnold Thomas, Gerald and Clarence Tucker, Kenneth and Edwin Keennon.

Must Sell

New, high-grade piano. Terms, Bargain.—Call Farmer S. 45.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER

- Harry McDaniels to Elwood Cox, 2 lots Oak Grove, ad. \$500; Alice Powell to T. H. Powell, tract 5 Virginia Place & 20 s at Reedville, 10; Sarah Lawrence to Lillian Hedgecock, tr. in Taylor's ad. F. Grove, 10; R. L. Durham to Ida E. Johnson, lot 67 Durham Acres, 500; Peter Jansen to Anna Kindel, Lena Larsen, Hattie and Alberdina Vandeleve, Nettie, John, Albert, Wm and Martin Jansen, Mary Ingram, Lizzie Fessler and Selma Rowan, each, to a Verboort, each Ethelinda Emis to Nancy Johnson, lot in Emis ad. & 12 ft 8 1/2, 1800; M. F. Jacobs to C. N. Worthington, tr. in blk 6 Finney's ad. 7600; W. N. Barrett to Allen McDonnell, 1 S. 1st 150 a sec 8 1 3 1/4 W., 10; G. J. Henschen to L. Estep, lot in Pattison Mosan ad. 900; David Harper to Mary Pratt, 104 1/2 x 209 feet in Frontlands, 200; Fred Epler to Merchants Natl Bank, 1 lot and 1/4 acre, Sherwood, 1; Gus Stevens to T. H. Powell, quarter 1 tract 5 Virginia Place, 1; A. J. Booth to Samuel Wilbey, tract near Sherwood, 1; A. B. Todd to J. R. Thomas, 87 35 s near Forest Grove, 16500; T. E. McDaniel to Jos. Paulbach, lot in Myers' ad. Reedville Homes, 10; Geo. S. Robinson to Edw. Boze, 12 a Felix Landless d. l. c., 10; Fred Schoen Jr. et al. to Standard Oil, 1, 0 1/2 acres in Cornelius, 10; Ella Holmes to Fred Holmes, 40 s sec 16 1 1/2 3 1/4 W., 10; Jas. Borwick to Hillsboro National Bank, 5 lots Borwick Acres, 2 lots Eldendale, 2 lots Irvington Park, 40 a in Clackamas Co., 1; Geo. W. Clark to Claudine Peterson, lot in Myers' ad. Reedville Homes, 2000; H. B. Dauchy to J. P. McFarlane et al., 7 1/4 acres at Banks, 10; Darden Garden to Roll Deginnis, 40 a sec 14 1 3 1/4 W., 10

No special Saturday sale about this, but at all times we sell White Loaf flour, \$1.25 per sack, or \$4.75 a barrel; every sack guaranteed. We are sole agents.—Greer's. 34-1f

Petitions were circulated in Hillsboro, Tuesday, asking that W. E. Purdy, of Newberg, be placed on the ticket for governor, as an independent.

Ask for Cash value Home industry stamps, with every purchase. Get your premiums at Hillsboro's stores.—H. R. Emmott.

M. C. Collier, of Scholls, returned home Tuesday evening, after a visit with relatives in the city.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Phone, City 293.

Merry Christmas to all.

Deputy Sheriff Applegate gives the prisoners a big dinner, today. Virgil Davis, of Shady Brook, was in town yesterday.

J. Garrigou, of above Banks, was in town Tuesday evening. Will Jack, of Beaverton, was in town yesterday.

Dayton loggers for men, at Greer's. 34-1f. Jos. McCourt, who was critically ill the past week, is now mending rapidly.

Miss Marjorie Recker, of Eugene, was the guest of Miss Emily Robosky, this week.

Oat chop for sale, at \$26 per ton. Bowly Bros., South Tualatin, Cornelius, Or., R. 2. 38-9.

Ernest Goetter, of Laurel, was in town Monday, taking out Christmas supplies.

One of the largest stocks of shoes and dry goods in the county, at Greer's. 34-1f.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamel, of West Union, were in the county seat Monday.

For lunch—pickled pigs feet, home made sausages and bologna.—H. R. Emmott.

To Argus readers abroad—"A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Jud McGahey, of Gaston, came down Tuesday to spend Christmas with his folks.

L. L. Crawford, of Manning, was down Tuesday, to attend the Moose Lodge session in the Crescent.

H. Harrington observes Christmas in a dual capacity. He is 76 years old today, and feels that he can handle about as much turkey as the next man.

J. A. Imbrie yesterday received word that the Imbrie bungalow, over at Elmore Park, was not injured by the recent tidal wave. He became anxious as to results and wired over, receiving the answer that all was safe.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schulmerich, of Creswell, arrived here yesterday, to spend the Holidays with relatives. George has just recovered from an attack of rheumatism, but is now feeling fine. They have spent Christmas in Hillsboro so many years that they can't tolerate the idea of missing the observance at the old home town.

Miss Clara Derrick, teacher for a number of years at Attalia, Wash.—there is where we had breakfast, sixty of us, when we went to the Roundup at Pendleton—and Smith Henderson, of Walla Walla, are spending Christmas week at the home of Herman Collier and wife, down at Scholls. Miss Derrick's father, away back in the early eighties, occupied the pulpit in the M. E. Church, in this city.

Eslie Doughty was yesterday fined fifty dollars in circuit court, the charge being sale of liquor to minors. He has sixty days in which to pay the fine. A jury was hearing the case of State versus Jos. Loring Jr., as the Argus went to press, he is charged, by his wife, with non-support, and H. T. Bagley is defending the case. District Attorney E. B. Tongue and Thos. H. Jr. are prosecuting the indictment.

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. 507f

Prof. Harry A. Webber's Juvenile Orchestra is recognized as one of the musical wonders of the Pacific Coast. Wherever they are heard they arouse the greatest enthusiasm and admiration. While they are little more than infants they sing and play like professionals. In addition to their skill as musicians, they are an attractive and winsome group of children. It is a rare and pleasing privilege to hear them sing and play, which no one wishes to forego after having heard them once. At Crescent Theatre, Saturday night, Dec. 27. Popular prices.

Herman Schulmerich, who is superintending the Shoestring ranch, near Yoncalla, arrived the first of the week for an extended visit with relatives. He says that the Shoestring is in a famous stock country, and he has sold beef down there that fattened on the range without being fed. Deer are plentiful down there, and Herman swung the limit. A fine trout stream runs through the place, and motorists from California and Oregon, going North and South on the long distance trip, pass the door of the house. He predicts that the section will be one of the great stockraising districts of the state in the not distant future. Land values, however, are beginning to climb down that way.

CHRISTMAS TRADE IN HILLSBORO IS BRISK

Merchants Report Good Purchases For Big Day

VERY FEW NEEDY PEOPLE IN TOWN

Children Write Letters to Jolly Santa Claus

All the Hillsboro merchants report a lively Christmas trade, and even if the money market is a trifle off, old Santa Claus has opened the time-lock on the family purses. Toyland has had fine support, but the great majority of Christmas buying has been in useful lines. Hilltown has but a very few needy, and the Needle-craze ladies have searched them out and taken care of the Christmas cheer equation for the little ones.

Post Master Lamkin has received a number of letters mailed to Santa Claus, showing that the faith of childhood is still there.

One letter, written by Jesse Crocker, of Newton, is a sample: "Dear Santa Claus. I know you will remember me and my brothers and sisters at home, but I never told you I had a brother on the Pacific Ocean. Please do not forget him. I know he likes candy. Wish he had some nice toys—a drum and a horn will do. You can find him on the U. S. S. Ship Dee in a crowd of 800 boys. We call him Judd but the captain calls him Walter. Be sure to ask for Walter, then they will know who you mean. Don't forget he wears Uncle Sam's pants, and Santa, this is what I want—you must bring me a horn, drum, and a tool box, and if it snows, bring me a sled, redtop boots, lantern, nigger toes, peanuts, a storybook, walnuts, candy and a horse and wagon and this will do. Don't forget I live at Newton Station, Oregon."

The First National Bank of Forest Grove will hold a reception in their handsome new bank building, on Pacific Avenue, on New Years Day from 2:30 until a late hour in the evening. The general public is cordially invited to attend this reception, and ladies and gentlemen from Hillsboro, Cornelius, Gaston and Dilley, are also extended a cordial invitation to be in attendance. Open house to all.

First National Bank, Forest Grove, Dec. 24, 1913.

RECEPTION

A pretty wedding was celebrated Sunday, Dec. 21, 1913, at the home of the bride's mother, below Scholls, when Miss Bertha M. Gembella was united in marriage to Floyd C. Bierly, Rev. Kolb, of Sherwood, officiating.

Miss Anna Gembella was the bridesmaid, and Wm. Gembella officiated as groomsmen. Mrs. J. McCormick rendered the wedding march from Lohengrin. Roy C. Bierly sang "Love's Old Sweet Song."

The bride was beautifully gowned in white, and carried white carnations. The bride is well and favorably known in the Scholls-Sherwood section, and the groom is a prominent young teacher of the county. Many beautiful presents were received. The wedding party was seated to a delightful banquet, after congratulations had been extended, Mr. and Mrs. Bierly departed amid a shower of rice.

They will reside in Sherwood, where Mr. Bierly is teaching. Those present were: Mrs. A. Gembella, Messrs. and Mesdames L. S. Bierly, J. W. McCormick, W. G. Hesse, Pete Mattheisan, Rev. Kolb; Misses Anna Gembella, Katie and Anna Mattheisan, Grace McCormick, Wilma Hesse; Messrs. Willie and August Gembella, Minor Hesse, Roy Bierly.

REMEMBERED

John M. Scott, G. P. A., Southern Pacific Lines in Oregon, sends Oregon newspapermen the following dialect from "Auld Scotia" as a Christmas remembrance: "Heaven keep you free frae care and strife, 'Till far ayont fourscore; And, while I toddle on through life, I'll ne'er gang by your door."

Herb Miller, on the J. C. Hare place, below Newton, was in the city yesterday. Miller's new milking machine, the Sharpless, which takes the lactaeal from four cows at once, takes all the milk from the herd of 54 cows in an hour and a half. Miller says it is one of the best dairy investments a man can make.

The city council last Saturday night voted to accept the bid of the Rockolite Co. for the bonds which pay for the Rockolite paving.

The Morning Astorian (Astoria, Oregon)—Manager Manciet has achieved the master-stroke of the entertainment season along the Astoria theatres to date. He has secured for one week the Webber Juvenile Orchestra, of Portland, 11 bright little musicians under the immediate charge of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Webber. The instrumental and vocal work done by these little people is of a sort to surprise and charm every listener. Nothing like it has been seen here this year, and the fame of the youngsters is abroad, and will find ready and bountiful recognition in Astoria. At Crescent Theatre, Saturday night, Dec. 27. Popular prices.

Richard Fort, well known here since in the latter part of the seventies, died at Minneapolis, Minn., at an advanced age, Nov. 24. He went East a year ago in hopes of benefitting his health. He has a nephew residing in North Hillsboro, Henry McIntire. Fort was a veteran of the Civil War, and for some years had been at the Home, in Roseburg. Those who resided here in the eighties and nineties will remember that he made his headquarters in the Leford store, on Second Street, a great deal of the time.

Probate—Estate L. C. Brown for final settlement, Jan. 26; Frank Herb estate set for Feb. 9; Michael Schuster appointed administrator estate of Martin Schuster, the Bacona suicide, with Peter Hoffman, C. C. Nelson and J. R. Bailey, appraisers; Peter Rahn qualifies as guardian estate of Wilhelmina Rahn, minor; estate John E. Sutherland, final settlement, set for Jan. 26; estate Geo. N. Thomas closed of record.

Wanted to rent farm. Will consider purchasing stock. Give description, etc.—No. 412 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Portland, Ore. 37-40

The oratorical exercises at the new High School, last Friday evening, were well attended, and the young people surprised many with their public speaking. The Boys' Band, twenty-three pieces, made their first real public appearance, and furnished the music for the program. Under the tutelage of H. A. Kurath the boys are doing nicely with their music.

Dance at New Helvetia Hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 31, by Anna and R. Tschanz. Tickets, including supper, \$1. 38-40

Wm. P. Katteman and Louisa Katteman, of near Portland, took out marriage license yesterday morning. They were married, before, and were separated a few years ago. As their children are about all grown, old St. Nicholas played Cupid, and the memories of Yule Tide brought two hearts together. Rev. Fisher wedded them yesterday.

Farm to rent: Cultivates 160 acres; house and barn; 1 1/2 miles from North Plains.—Inquire E. B. Tongue, Hillsboro. 38tf

District No. 61, Miss Gale, teacher, held a basket social and school exercises, the other evening, and a two-hour program was rendered. Baskets sold from \$1 to \$3.25. J. W. Zimmerman buying the premium basket at \$3.25. The school netted \$16.50, and will expend the proceeds for pictures to enliven the school house walls.

The Firemen's Ball was a great success, Saturday night, and the legend is going around town that R. B. Collins and Henry Schmetzler were dancing rings around themselves in the country dances. The Fire Laddies cleared up a neat little sum of money.

All members of the Episcopal church are invited to attend a business and social meeting at Miss Helen Wilcox Music Studio, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 30, at 8 o'clock. Archdeacon Chambers will be present, and will talk on matters of interest and importance to the church.

The Adult Bible Class of the Congregational church will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Sarah Farnham, on Monday evening, Dec. 29, at 7:30, for the election of officers and other business.

On account of throat trouble, with which six of the choir were afflicted, the Evangelical Church did not hold the cantata, "Holy Night," last Sunday. It will be rendered on Sunday, Dec. 28, at 7:30 in the evening.

Marriage license for Christmas week: Elmer J. Tompkins and Ethel Tilden, Gaston; John Louis Coatney and Mabel Hoffman, Gaston; Roy S. Stafford and Maude E. Moss, Banks.

Looks like a White Christmas—and it will be in the mountains of Washington County, and, perhaps, in the lowlands.

Wm. Hanson, of Scholls, was up to the city Tuesday. He recently opened a feed store at Scholls.

T. R. Imbrie, of Portland, was out to Hillsboro, yesterday, greeting friends.

PROFESSIONAL

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