

THE HILLSBORO ARGUS.

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ARRESTED HERE; IN JAIL IN YAMHILL CO.

Thieves, Stiehler and Davis, but few days freedom

FOR THEFT OF GRAIN

Examination and Pleading Guilty—Now in Custody

Stiehler and Chas. Davis, two chicken thieves who were paroled after pleading guilty in circuit court, in this case in jail at McMinnville, Oregon, on a sentence by the circuit court of that county. Stiehler and Davis, with their sons, were arrested here from Sherwood, after pleading guilty were sent to go free by Judge Schell, on account of the condition of their families.

Immediately after reaching here, where they live, Sheriff Anderson arrested them on charge of stealing grain. Before a justice of the peace they waived examination and admitted the theft. The judge sentenced them as soon as convenes at McMinnville. One of the men has been in the penitentiary, the charge being against animals. Both men have families of children, and their condition is deplorable.

UNION STOCK YARDS

Receipts for the week have been 2962; calves, 26; hogs, 406.

Little run last week was the best in the history of the yard, 2700 head being received, 2500 off, but almost reached their former level. The receipts the latter part of the week were light. Best steers throughout the week at 10 and remain steady at this price.

Wool liquidation was also choice light stuff closing slightly less than last week, 10 and 8 50 and 8 60.

Sheep house activity was limited by a short run and the trade absorbed everything in sight. Both wool and shearling was offering with prime wool lambs selling around 5, wethers 5 75, yearlings 6, and 5. A differential of 50 was made for sheared stuff. The market has a decidedly upward trend.

MRS. FOLLETT EXPIRES

Geneva Corrine Follett, wife of Chas. C. Follett, was stricken Saturday evening, while spectator at the Club dance, and passed away at her rooms in the Hotel Washington, at one o'clock Sunday morning. Mrs. Follett was born at New Orleans, March 15, 1869, her maiden name being Johnston. She was married to Mr. Follett at Burlington, N. C., Nov. 8, 1889, and shortly afterward they came to Oregon, where Mr. Follett was employed on the Lytle road, running out to Wasco and Shaniko. After they moved to Hillsboro, where Mr. Follett became locomotive engineer on the Tillamook road, built by the Lytle management.

Mrs. Follett has been more or less of an invalid for several years, but was feeling very fair Saturday. She attended the party with her daughter, and when the stroke came felt that it was one of the attacks to which she was subject. Within an hour after she was stricken she became seriously ill, and medical aid failed to revive her. The husband and two children survive—Miss Josephine Follett and Charles C. Jr.

Her mother, Mrs. A. J. Hinshaw, resides at 252 McMillan street, Portland. The funeral took place Tuesday from Finley's, Portland, and interment was in the Riverview cemetery. The floral tributes included by the engine and train crew of the Tillamook line were beautiful.

Mrs. Follett had many friends in this city, where she made her home for several years, and her untimely death is deeply deplored.

Miss Minnie Morrill, attending the State Normal at Monmouth, came down to Hillsboro over Sunday, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Morrill.

OWNERS MUST LIST AT REAL CASH VALUE

Assessor Has Right to Change, Raise or Lower

NEW ASSESSMENT LAW IN VOGUE

Assessor Crandall Makes Statement Covering Statute

County Assessor Crandall issued a public statement touching upon the new assessment law which provides that all taxpayers must give to the assessor or his deputies a statement of the true cash value of all property owned by them. His statement is as follows:

"Since the assessment for 1914 is the first to be made under the requirements of a new law which was enacted by the legislature of 1913, I think it advisable to let taxpayers know of a radical change. I refer to the provision requiring the owner of taxable property to swear to the true cash value thereof under penalty of \$100 fine for refusing so to do.

"Heretofore the owner of property was required to swear only to the list of his property. I quote the new law referred to as follows, the same being a portion of section 3591, Oregon Laws, 1913:

"Sec. 3591—The assessor shall require each person, managing agent or officer to make oath that to the best of his knowledge and belief, such list, whether of real or personal property, or both, contains a full and true account of all the real or personal property, or both, or any interest therein of such person, firm, corporation or association liable to be taxed to said county, and the true cash value of such real or personal property, or both, and of the several parcels or items thereof. Should any such person, managing agent, or officer, when so required, refuse to furnish such list of real or personal property, with the true cash value or values thereof, or to swear to the same when required so to do by the assessor, such person, managing agent or officer shall forfeit and pay to the assessor, for the use of the county, the sum of \$100, which sum may be recovered by action in any court having jurisdiction of matters of debt or contract to the amount of \$100."

True Cash Value Defined

True cash value is defined in a portion of section 3586 of Oregon Laws, 1913, as follows:

"Sec. 3586—True cash value of all property shall be held and taken to mean the amount such property would sell for at a voluntary sale made in the ordinary course of business, taking into consideration its earning power and such other factors as may be applicable for determining such value. No deduction of indebtedness from assessments of taxation shall be allowed in any case, except as otherwise provided by law. Every person shall be assessed in the county where he resides at the hour of one o'clock a. m. on March 1 of the year when the assessment shall be made for all real and personal property owned by him within such county.

"Another matter I think important to mention is the erroneous idea entertained by some as to the assessment of certain forms of credits. Many seem to think county warrants, city warrants, city school or other municipal bonds are not taxable, when in truth they are, as evidenced by section 3553, Oregon Laws, 1907, which quoted in full is as follows:

"Sec. 3553—The terms personal estate and personal property shall be construed to include all things in action, household furniture, goods, chattels, moneys, all gold dust, on hand or on deposit, all boats and vessels, whether at home or abroad, and all capital invested therein, all debtors, whether on account, contract, note, mortgage, or otherwise, either with or without this state; all public stocks, all bonds, warrants and moneys due or to become due from this state, or any county or other municipal subdivision thereof; and stocks and shares in incorporated companies, and such proportion of the capital of incorporated companies as shall not be invested in real estate, and all improvements made by persons on lands claimed by them under the laws of the United States."

"Some loan money and take a deed instead of the regular form of mortgage, hoping to escape taxation of the loan. Such are only mortgages and the amount thus loaned is taxable. In brief there is no way by which a resident can loan money in Oregon and lawfully escape taxation of his loan.

"In conclusion I want to suggest that property holders make an inventory of their property and its cash value as of March 1, 1914, and thus be ready for an assessor when he calls. This will save a lot of time and expense to the county. The law gives the assessor the right, however, to raise or lower the cash value as estimated by the owner."

Born, to J. R. Powell and wife, Banks, at the home of J. L. Ballard and wife, Hillsboro, March 8, 1914, a daughter.

For Sale—Clover seed, re-cleaned, 99 per cent. pure; 14 cents per pound. No sacks furnished. Telephone North Plains 2572. Address H. B. Evans, Hillsboro, Route 1. 51-1

Casper Holmes, of Banks, was in town Friday.

Carl Her, of near Timber, was in town Saturday morning.

Harry Wolford, above Banks, was a county seat visitor Friday.

H. B. Dauchy, of near Banks, was in town Friday.

John Swalley, of Reedville, was in town Friday.

Chas. Herb, of Banks, was in the city Friday, greeting friends.

Wm. Hostetler, of Portland, was in the city Friday, greeting friends.

Ene Delplanche, of Schieffelin, was a city caller the last of the week.

George Bantz Sr., of Shady Brook, was in the county seat Friday.

Hugh Moore, of Verboort, was down to the county seat the last of the week.

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

John Herb, the road supervisor of the Banks section, was in the city Friday.

Henry Challacombe, of Cornelius, was in town the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson, of Helvetia, were in town Saturday, paying taxes.

Lester Campbell, of Scholis, was transacting business in town Saturday.

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

J. F. Carstens and John Friday, of Banks, were attending county court the last of the week.

Montgomery Turner, of Banks, was a county seat caller Friday afternoon.

Link Geiger, of Cornelius, was in town Friday. He has had a siege of smallpox since his last trip to the county seat.

For sale, cheap: Light team, harness and wagon.—W. C. Bolton, Witch Hazel Station, on S. P. R. R., address, Beaverton, Ore., Route 4. 50-52

The Hillsboro Lumber Co. is now repairing its track near Buxton, and shipments start this week, the mill from now to operate as fast as the wheels can turn.

W. F. Haase, of South Tualatin, was a city caller Saturday. He notes that the road at the Jas. Withycombe place is worse this Spring than for a decade.

M. N. Bonham, of near Scholis, was in town Saturday, and says that the roads are worse this year between his place and the county seat than they have been since he came to the country.

Peter Nelson, of Portland, was out to the city Saturday. Peter says that when Spring comes he feels that he must get back to the soil. He formerly lived near Oreoc, on the old Wilkins donation.

Geo. M. Hunter, of North Plains, was in Saturday, on official business connected with alleged game law violation. Geo. says he is a believer in the maxim, "He laughs best who laughs last," and he proposes to see that McKay Creek is not used as fishing ground while it is a closed stream.

The Pythians of North Plains have started excavating for their new building. As mentioned in the Argus of February 26 the structure will be of brick, two stories, and will have a store building for rental. This is the oldest lodge in the county, and the first Pythian lodge in the state of Oregon to own its own hall.

That Spring is here—or is about due—is proven by two things. First, the wild geese have been flying north for a week or ten days, and, secondly, Dad Tilton was seen in from Oak Park, Saturday, on his bicycle-express, with his haics floating in the breeze like a streamer from a Mississippi River steamer going at full steam ahead.

F. L. Brown of Laurel, was in the city Saturday, and while crossing Main Street with his four-horse team, had a runaway, caused by the ten o'clock train. Only for the wheelers being thrown there would have been a bad mixup, the team being stopped in front of the Wilkes Abstract Co.'s place of business. One of the wheelers had his leg injured slightly. The team had crossed the track when the motorman kept ringing the gong. Only for this there would have been no accident.

B. P. CORNELIUS GETS WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Appointment Made by County Court Last Friday Morning

THREE DOLLARS PER DIEM PAID

And Court Also Allows For Necessary Cash Expenses in Work

Washington County now has a new official position, State Sealer of Weights and Measures, and a new official has been ushered into the position. The County Court last Friday appointed Ben P. Cornelius to the position, and the place carries with it \$3 per day and necessary cash expenses. It is the duty of this official to see to it that all scales used, and all measures utilized in trade shall give full weight and apportionment, so if your scales are short-weight, or your quart, gal-

lon, peck, half-bushel measures are short, get busy and have new ones made. The provision of the law also covers short measure in wood and coal, as well.

Mr. Cornelius is well known all over Washington County, and he will actively enter the pursuit of the weights and measures business. He is a native of the county, and needs no introduction to any who has been here for any length of time. He was county sheriff two terms, county judge one term, and then served as mayor of Hillsboro. Later he was appointed postmaster, and relinquished this position when J. C. Lamkin was appointed to succeed him by President Wilson.

W. R. Montgomery, of North Hillsboro, was appointed assistant janitor to assist Wm. Tupper, and the new appointee went to work Monday morning, at \$50 per month.

Clerk Luce report February fees at \$540.25, while Recorder Perkins reported fees for the same month at \$454.55.

C. B. Buchanan and C. Norris, of Cornelius, were appointed viewers in the matter of the road as per petition of Grant Mann et al.

Road No. 591, L. Sagert et al., ordered established, but petition for damages was disallowed.

Road No. 589, petition of Fred Burgdorfer et al., was ordered established.

Road No. 590, petition Arthur Knox et al., ordered established, and county will pay one-half of the damages.

The petition of the Banks Hotel, for saloon license, was withdrawn, or rather, not presented, as the remonstrance had somewhere like 20 names that were also on the petition. Other names in dispute made the remonstrance the larger of the two, and so the paper was not presented for action. Thus Banks, for the time being, loses its remaining saloon, North Plains and Timber now having the only thirteenth emporiums in the county north of the Baseline.

OREGON ELECTRIC TRAINS

To Portland—

6:24 a m
6:59 a m
8:45 a m
10:49 a m

1:19 p m
3:55 p m
6:15 p m
8:20 p m
9:58 p m

From Portland—

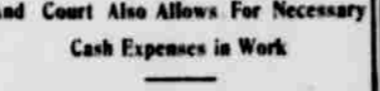
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