

# THE HILLSBORO ARGUS.

HILLSBORO, OREGON, MAY 28, 1914

NO. 10

## HILLSBORO MAN WAS TAKEN FROM RIVER

### Were Turned Inside Out, Head Was Bruised

### SECIDE OR FOUL PLAY

Mr. Lane House, on West Oak, Near P. R. & N.

Townsend, a resident of Hillsboro for but a few weeks, was taken from the river by the police last Saturday afternoon.

Harry Jackel, of the patrol, Eldor, picked up the man in the evening, and in this condition it is supposed he had been in the river several days.

Townsend and his wife and child came to Hillsboro a few days ago, and moved into the house, on West Oak Street, near the P. R. & N. track.

In the house resided a Mr. Lane, who was in the extract business, and who also had the section for a fortnight later going back to work for the same company.

Townsend family lived up to the Hammond on the hillside. May 17 Townsend returned to Portland, and was reported a day later. Noting the disappearance to the police.

Townsend's pockets were turned inside out with one exception, a pocket. In this was a bill from the Welch family. From confusions on the man's head it is more than probable that he was robbed of being slugged, and his body thrown in the stream.

The Hammond family and Mrs. Lane and child left Hillsboro Sunday morning, going to Portland, and nothing could be learned of their future plans. The dead man is said to have possessed of a cheerful disposition, and it is reported that his wife and friends scout the idea that he committed suicide.

The bruises might have been received by a fall from the river, yet it is almost certain that he was attacked by hold-up men.

Mr. Townsend says: "When he left me at Hillsboro Saturday he disappeared, and I was happy and light-hearted, and his last word was a joke, as he was carrying his two suitcases and a bag of tools. There is no ground for any other supposition than that of murder."

"We had been down town to the Friday night," said Mr. Lane, "and at First and Second streets, when we were at home, he decided to go to town and see a moving picture show. He left me and I did not see him afterward, and when he failed to return to the house the next day I decided that some misfortune had befallen him and I notified the police."

"We had been working together in an extract-making and selling business. He was an expert, and though business is all right now we were not in any way, and everything seemed all right. He was in good spirits when I left him. I believe nothing else than that he was murdered by someone who thought he had money."

"Mr. Townsend dressed well, and might easily have been mistaken for a person of more means than he really was."

The Townsends moved to Hillsboro from Portland on April 15 of this year. They are people of moderate circumstances, and Townsend was a member in good standing of the Woodmen of the World, having \$2000 insurance on the order.

### FOR SALE OR TRADE

A Swenson Stump Puller and all necessary equipment. Will either sell this or trade it for pigs or cows. Call or address Rosedale Farm, Santa Rosa, Ore., postoffice, Beaverton, Ore., R. 2.

S. Livesley, of Oak Park, was taken Saturday afternoon, greeting friends.

Wm. Boy, on the Risner place, Jolly Plains, was over the last of the week. He says the rains of Friday and Saturday were of incalculable benefit to crops.

## KELSEY DAMAGE CASE GETS CHANGE OF VENUE

### Suit for Damages, \$25,000, Will be Heard Here

### KELSEY SAYS DEFENDANT POPULAR

### Gives Tongue Rather Fine Compliment in Multnomah Court

The case of Lydia C. Kelsey versus E. B. Tongue, commenced in the Circuit Court of Multnomah County in November, 1912, to recover \$25,000 damages for alleged slander in alleged statements made by Mr. Tongue in the court house, in Hillsboro in November, 1912, at the time of a meeting of Hillsboro citizens to name a city ticket, came up for hearing in Judge Kavanaugh's department, Portland, last Thursday, upon a motion for change of venue from Multnomah to Washington County.

The request for transfer was based upon Section 44 of the statute, which provides that, "in all other cases the action shall be commenced and tried in the county in which the defendant, or either of them resides, or may be found at the commencement of the action, provided that in any action founded on an alleged tort, unless the same is instituted in the county where the cause of action arose, or where the defendant, or any one of them resides, then either such action shall at any time before trial thereof, be transferred upon motion of the defendant, to a county where at least one of the defendants thereto resides; or the plaintiff in such action shall file a good and sufficient bond securing to defendants the payment of any judgment that may be rendered therein in favor of said defendants and against plaintiff, which bond shall be executed by at least two sureties possessing the qualifications of bail on arrest, and shall be approved by the Court or Judge thereof."

The plaintiff presented to the Court a bond in compliance with this section, but after hearing arguments and considering the affidavits and counter-affidavits, and considering the fact that the summons was not served until six months after the commencement of the action, the Court held that it was mandatory that the change should be granted, and the case removed to the county in which the defendant resided.

The counter-affidavit of the plaintiff upon said motion and hearing is a rather fine certificate of character for the defendant Tongue and in part is as follows: "That the defendant herein, E. B. Tongue, has for many years been a resident and inhabitant of Washington County, Oregon, and for a number of years past has been, and now is, the District Attorney for Washington County, Oregon, and has a large political, social and personal following; and that for many years prior to his death, the father of the defendant was Congressman, representing the State of Oregon in the House of Representatives at Washington, D. C., and was an influential and prominent person during his residence at Hillsboro, Oregon, and that there are numerous acquaintances and friends of defendant's father still residing within the jurisdiction of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Washington; and that the family of the defendant, E. B. Tongue, is prominent and influential, and through its social and political standing, and business interests, has a wide and extensive influence, and is well known to all of the inhabitants of Washington County, Oregon, and for all of these reasons it will be impossible for the plaintiff to secure a fair and impartial trial in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Washington; that it will be impossible to obtain a jury in said Court, the members of which are not well and favorably acquainted with the defendant, E. B. Tongue, and therefore favorably disposed toward him; that the plaintiff herein is practically unacquainted in said Washington County, and the large political, social and business acquaintances of the defendant, E. B. Tongue, as well as the fact that he is District Attorney as hereinbefore stated, will work a detriment and hardship upon the plaintiff herein."

Geo. R. Bagley made the closing argument for the prayer for the transfer.

### ORIGON ELECTRIC TRAINS

To Portland—55 minutes.  
6:29 ..... a.m.  
7:10 ..... a.m.  
8:28 ..... a.m.  
10:47 ..... a.m.  
1:14 ..... p.m.  
3:55 ..... p.m.  
6:05 ..... p.m.  
8:09 ..... p.m.  
9:58 ..... p.m.

From Portland—55 minutes.  
7:50 ..... a.m.  
9:15 ..... a.m.  
11:29 ..... a.m.  
2:18 ..... p.m.  
4:37 ..... p.m.  
6:24 ..... p.m.  
7:30 ..... p.m.  
9:22 ..... p.m.  
12:30 ..... a.m.

### CALL FOR WARRANTS

All warrants drawn on the general fund, City of Hillsboro, and endorsed not paid for want of funds, are hereby called for payment, and interest will cease after Friday, May 22, 1914.  
F. J. Sewell, City Treas., Hillsboro, Ore., May 21, 1914.

Millard Burnett, of Greenfield, was down to the city Monday, on probate business.

J. S. Miller and W. W. Jesperson, of Scholls, were county seat visitors Monday.

Judge C. E. Kindt, of Kinton, was up to the county seat the last of the week.

Oscar Thayer, of Chehalis Mountain, was out to Hillsboro, Saturday morning.

Findley McLeod, of Gaston, was down to the county seat Monday.

Chas. Schomburg, of Mountaineer, was in the county seat Saturday.

Born, to Harvey Bachelor and wife, Farmington, May 21, 1914, a son.

Geo. Holsheimer, of Edmonia, was in the county seat Monday morning.

Waldemar Seton, of Portland, was out Monday, on probate business before Judge Reardon.

E. W. Oglesby, of near Roy, was a county seat visitor Monday morning.

Harold Halvorsen, and wife, of Farmington, were in the county seat Saturday evening.

James Robb, of Centerville, transacted business in the city Friday morning.

## MANY COUNTY STUDENTS PASS THE EIGHTH GRADE

### Largest Class in History of the State Examinations

### OVER 900 STUDENTS IN EXAMINATION

### Hillsboro Gets Fifteen Grads and Forest Grove 14

The Eighth Grade examination was held in Washington County, May 7 and 8. This is the largest class to receive diplomas since the Eighth Grade was instituted. Including the pupils that wrote on Geography and Physiology, there were over 900 people in the examination. The following were granted diplomas:

Dist 1, West Union school, Louie Turpen; Dist 2, Cornelius, Sigmund Berthold, George Van-Aekere, Timothy Phelps, Clara Nelson; Dist 3, Laurel, Grace Dailey, Dist 6, Union, Eleanor Eggiman, Esther Losli; Dist 7, Hillsboro, Clair Sample, Russell Carter, George Baldwin, Ruth Foster, Albert Ferguson, Allie Souther, Blanch Serogins, Leon Jamiesie, Eva Rayeraft, Susie Roundey, Golda Sewell, Annie Engeldinger, Lester Sorenson, Viola Walch, Harriet Adamson; Dist 9, North Plains, John Diersdorf, Earnest Dye, Margaret Banger; Dist 10, Dilley, Faye Martin; Dist 11, Gaston, Marian Bates, Martha Jones; Dist 12, Greenville, Bertha Case; Dist 14, Roy, Lorraine Giguere; Dist 15, Forest Grove, Howard Jones, Relda Mann, Elizabeth Whitehouse, Mary Olmstead, Elizabeth Seymour, Reine Moore, Eleanor Haskell, Cecil Shotwell, Mabel Rasmusen, George Thomas, Wm Martin, Nola Ramsey, Margaret Hinman, Nellie Walker.

Dist 16, Forest Dale, Harold Knox; Dist 17, Jacktown, Arthur Spreuser; Dist 21, Columbia Academy, Marie Probst; Dist 22, Middletown, Francis Davis, Fred Brickey; Dist 23, Tigard, Ernest Bonstelle, Isabella Mills, Lillian Brown, Grace Tigard; Dist 24, Bacon, Mabel Nelson, Myrtle Hoffman; Dist 26, Tualatin, Clara Leeth, Beulah Austin, Florence Olson, Velma Nyberg, Ellen Hume Chester Krim, Layfield Geiberg; Dist 27, Watts, Louis Busch, Richard Busch, Esther Bailey; Dist 29, Reedsville, Carl Purson, Lucie Vandler; Dist 30, Gales Creek, Georgia Stoddard, Edith, Churchill, Myrtle Umceid, Arlie Fincoat; Dist 32, Cherry Grove, Myrtle Fern, Gertrude McKlem; Dist 38, Orengo, Mark Rich, Harold Straight, Joyce Handley, Carl Peterson, Kenneth Power, Milo Rasmusen, George Livengood; Dist 39, Scholls, Royal Emmel, Dewey Schmitke; Dist 43, Shadybrook, Oliver Northrup, Helen Christensen, Cieta Cornelius, Ada Brown; Dist 47, Albert Bonfigli; Dist 48, Beaverton, Mathilde Funke, Beryl Peterson; Dist 49, Raleigh Whitmore; Dist 52, Mary Koch; Dist 54, Phillips, Dorothy Dodge, Hedwig Traglio, Ella Toelle, Emma Schneider, Mary Orndal, Hilda Heller, Lydia Zureher; Dist 58, Farmington, John Kamma; Dist 63, Ruth Muller; Dist 73, Esther Peters, Hulda McConnell; Dist 77, Brooming, Anna Kamma; Dist 88, Sherwood, Agnes Peters, Carl Fletcher, Gladys Morback, Elsie Molzen, Lola Vincent, June Whitlock; Dist 89, Bertha Reinemer, Henrietta Reinemer; Dist 92, Garden Home, Lawrence Taplin, Leona King; Dist 94, Willard Wridge, Margaret Lewis; Dist 95, Eliza Fabner, Alice Patton, Lillian Fuhrer; Dist 96, Sterl Speer; Dist 105, Mabel Bartlett; Dist 107, Ivy Livermore, Fred Schueber; Dist 99, Dan Jones; Dist 98, Alma Emmons; Dist 75, Pearl Thornburgh; Dist 97, Anna Keeney; Dist 97, Clara Fullerton, Henry Erickson; Dist 95, Ruth Riek, Rosie Kehrl, Helen Pettibone.

There are quite a number of pupils who are exempt from the written examination, because of substantial grades earned each month. These will receive their diplomas in June, some of them already having been written, but withheld until they have gone the requisite number of days to earn their papers. Hillsboro has five in this class—Misses Ruth Linklater, Marion Lytle, Marie Long, Goldie Whitmore, and Sylvester Doohar.

### BIDS FOR WOOD

Sealed bids will be received up to June 15, 1914, for the delivery of sixty cords of first class first-growth fir wood, four feet lengths. Delivery to be made at the court house by September 1. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

J. E. Reeves, Sheriff, Hillsboro, May 15, 1914.

Geo. Shirley was in from Laurel, Monday.

Taylor Hill, of Portland, was in town Friday, on business.

Jacob Rafferty, of above Mountaineer, was an Argus caller Friday morning.

Save money on dry goods, at the season when you need them. Our loss is your gain. Attend our sale.—Greer.

## THE HILLSBORO ARGUS

### Hardware...

### Call in and see our Hardware stock since we have opened in our

### New Double Store Room

We are carrying a fine line of Hardware of all kinds and will be pleased to show you our stock

### Farm Implements a Specialty

Remember the place—On Second Street, opposite the Court yard. Let us figure on your Plumbing.

### PERCY LONG Hillsboro, Oregon

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A BANK ACCOUNT ALWAYS SCORES

Highest and is the Most Effective Ammunition

When You Aim at Business Success

This is not a mere figure of speech but a statement of actual fact. Who ever heard of a business establishment attaining any great success without dependable banking connections? SOME OF THE LARGEST FIRMS IN THE COUNTRY owe their position of power in the business world to-day to the financial assistance rendered to them in their earlier days by their banks, and without which their wonderful growth would never have been made possible.

A conservatively managed and yet exceptionally fair minded Loan Department which is in a position to comply with all reasonable requests that are in keeping with sound banking principles is at the service of depositors of this bank.

### American National Bank

Main and Third Sts., Hillsboro, Ore.

### SHUTE SAVINGS BANK

### American National Bank

(AFFILIATED BANKS)

Combined Capital and Surplus..... \$ 92,000.00

Combined Resources..... 690,428.81

### Banking in All Its Branches

Checking Accounts, Demand Certificates of Deposit, Commercial Loans, Foreign Loans, Domestic Letters of Credit, Safe Deposit Boxes, Traveler's Checks, Savings Deposit, Book Acc't, Time Certificates of Deposit, Farm Loans, Collateral Loans.

### 4 Per Cent. Paid on Savings Deposits.

### Do You Look at an Out-of-Proportion World?

Objects seen near the edges of flat lenses are distorted, but the deep curve of toric lenses prevents this and gives you a large, clear vision. Toric lenses are a vast improvement. Let me show them to you.

### LAUREL M. HOYT

Watchmaker and Jeweler. Graduate Optometrist.

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### TORIC LENSES

Save money on dry goods, at the season when you need them. Our loss is your gain. Attend our sale.—Greer.