

# THE HILLSBORO ARGUS.

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## HOW BUSINESS GOES IN OREGON COUNTRY

Millions to be Expended in State During Year 1916

**H. G. GUILD AGAIN AN EDITOR**  
Old Veteran Again Breaks Into Newspaper Game

Work will be started at once on new road down the Umatilla river from Pendleton to Pilot Rock Junction; cost, \$80,000.

Oregon corn acreage nearly doubled during year, largely due to educational campaign of O. W. R. & N. Co.

Headport gives lumber company 75 acres of land for factory site and water frontage on condition it will build mill of 125,000 feet capacity and operate for 15 years.

E. C. Reynolds will build \$10,000 shingle mill on lower Buslaw. Cargo of ties soon to be sent from lower Columbia to Great Britain. \$100,000 recommended to improve Crater Lake road.

Oregon railroads expended \$2,222,068 in extensions and improvements past year, while public utilities expended \$2,729,272 for same purpose.

O. W. R. & N. Co. will spend \$400,000 lining St. Johns tunnel with concrete. Portland's tax is \$25.40 on the \$1000.

Newport-Signal-Review plant sold to H. G. Guild, owner Toledo Sentinel.

Columbia River & Nehalem Logging R. R. running to capacity.

Portland's new Franklin High school will cost \$800,000, have seven buildings and 2000 students. It will have complete agricultural college course.

County road to be built from Newport to Yaquina.

Tax commission announces that taxes for 1916 will be about 15 per cent. lower.

State tax levy on 1915 valuation is reduced \$668,000.

Dr. F. A. Bailey states that the present siege of LaGrippe is the most severe in numbers and effect in twelve years. He believes that it first started in the trenches in Western Europe and spread to the Western Hemisphere. He says that the crest is now reached and that during January it will subside. Many patients recover, especially the school children, and then, returning to school, again become infected. He says that for this reason he advised the closing of the schools here, and giving the rooms a thorough disinfecting. Old people, he avers, suffer the most from effects of the malady.

For rent. Two farms—one of 160 acres, about 135 acres in cultivation, one mile from Forest Grove, barn room for about 20 cows and 6 horses, city water, cash rent; and other, 142 acres, 14 miles south of Reedville, about one-half in cultivation, barn room for 10 head cows and 4 horses, good well, and fair house; tenant can work out greater part of ranch, cash rent.—C. J. Birdsall, 512 Seventh Street, Hillsboro, Phone City 326.

J. C. Lamkin, postmaster, recently had four stick pens made from some quartz which he took from the Buford mine in Vernon Canyon, 60 miles from Denver. He presented one of the pens to Fred Holzengel, deputy in the post office, and one to his son, C. A. Francis Cota turned out the quartz, and they are fine specimens of handwork, as well as beautiful productions of nature.

For sale: House and three lots in Hillsboro. Or will trade for cleared acreage, bottom land or swale, near Oreco preferred.—H. Jeibman, Hillsboro, Ore.

The weather bureau reports over 4 inches excess of rainfall since September 1, according to the averages which have obtained the past twenty years. It looks as though this section received a good share of the excess. The figures given are from the Portland section, and it is thought that Portland has a trifle heavier precipitation than in this basin.

For rent: Six and one-half acres, 6-room house, barn and outhouses, one mile east of Hillsboro. Per year, cash rent, \$75. Address H. D. Schmelzler, Hillsboro, Ore. 34tf

Wheat took a raise of fifteen cents for futures, the last of the week, and it looks as though it may go still higher. With milk prices advanced, and cereals going up so far as bread grain is concerned, the farmer of the Northwest appears to be at the bat. Chopped feeds, however, are lower, and this should please the dairyman.

Try our Turkish Cream Rolls. They are home-made and hard to beat.—Koeber's Confectionery.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watkins, Forest Grove, Dec. 25, 1915, a son. The young man is a grandson of John Stribich, of the Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kuratli and children spent Christmas at the Jacob Wismer home at Cedar Mill.

Geo. Biersdorf, of North Tualatin Plains, was a city caller Monday morning.

Fred Hamel, of West Union, was in town the first of the week.

John VanZandt, a Portland attorney, was in town Friday, on a case in circuit court.

John Matthes, of Laurel, came in Saturday, and went on down to Portland to spend Christmas.

## MAN SHOT BY AGENT MAY BE THE FORGER

Sheriff Holds Warrant for H. F. Coulson, Who Passed Bad Check

IMPOSED ON TIGARD MERCHANT

Afterward Passed Another Check on Portland Dealer, Getting Small Sum

Sheriff Reeves holds a warrant for one H. F. Coulson, who a few days prior to the shooting affray at Multnomah, passed a bad check for \$42.50 on a Tigard merchant. A few days after the Tigard incident the same man passed a check on a Portland store for \$37.50, getting five dollars in cash on the paper, and saying he would come the next day and get the balance, minus a small store account. The check passer did not return, and then on top of this came the robbery at Garden Home and subsequent shooting at the Multnomah station. The man is still in the hospital at Portland, and will recover. The officers both here and at Portland think that Coulson is the bad check artist, and that he will sooner or later be identified.

It is presumed that Coulson was fearful of going back to the Portland store to get the remaining change on the check for fear of detection, and that being broke, he concluded to hold up the Oregon Electric stations and then leave the country.

Just as soon as he is able to be visited the Tigard merchant will be taken to the hospital to identify the robber. It will then be known whether or not forgery is another crime to be charged against the convalescent.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

(From The Argus)

C. Jack Jr., deputy county recorder, spent Christmas at Farmington with home folks.

Dr. Linklater narrowly escaped being crushed by a falling tree near Cedar Mill. Only by violent use of the whip did he get his horse and vehicle several feet out of danger, the tree falling directly behind the buggy.

A man from the west end of the county was at a Portland fire the other day, and watched the firemen with a great degree of interest. After watching operations for a while he said: "Great work, but why do they boil the water before they throw it on the flames?"

W. H. Wehrung & Sons were selling sugar, dry granulated, at 20 pounds for a dollar.

John and Abraham Grossen were admitted to citizenship.

Courtney Meek returned from a trip to Idaho.

Mrs. Benj. Schofield, of Cornelius, suffered a Colles fracture of the forearm.

Miss Emma Carstons, of the Independent composing rooms, visited Portland Friday last.

J. W. Bailey and E. B. Tongue, attending P. U., spent Xmas at home.

## BONDSHU CONVICTED

E. J. Bondshu was convicted of a statutory offense last Thursday evening by a jury in circuit court, the twelve men being out a couple of hours. The state's witness, an adopted daughter of Bondshu, is now in the hands of the juvenile court. When the evidence was taken the attorneys for state and defense stipulated to let the case go to the jury on the court's instructions, without the usual arguments of counsel. Judge Bagley instructed and the jury retired. Bondshu was allowed to go on his present bond, which was \$2,500 in cash.

Whether or not Bondshu will ask for a new trial is a matter that rests in the future.

Phillip Shea, was in town Friday morning.

Geo. Madison was over from Newberg to spend Christmas in the city.

Sam Schmidt, of Laurel, was a city visitor Friday.

Harian Kelley, of North Plains was in town the last of the week on legal business.

E. Helvoigt, of below Dunzer, was a city caller the last of the week.

Perry Gardner, of Quatama, was transacting business in the city the last of the week.

Louis Hamel, of below Quatama, was up to the county seat the last of the week.

You can still get 30c Peaberry coffee for 25c at the Hillsboro Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Lillgard, of Laurel, were in the city Friday, Mrs. Lillgard being enroute to Portland.

Wanted: To rent, not less than 40 acres near Hillsboro.—C. C. Knowles, Hillsboro, Route 1, Box 138. 41

Lost, between North Plains and Columbia Academy school house, a purse containing rings, pearl-handled knife, check book, letters, certificate, etc. Finder kindly return to North Plains post office and obtain reward.—Mrs. A. Schoonover, North Plains.

Wm. H. Connell, of Portland, was out to the ranch last week, and made a call on the Argus. He says that Jack Hoover is still getting along as well as could be expected, considering his ailment.

News for the economic housewife. Corn and tomatoes three cans for twenty-five cents, at the Hillsboro Mercantile Co.

The Tillamook line was open for transportation of passengers Monday morning, a transfer being made in the mountains. It was thought at first that the line would be out of commission for several weeks, but passengers were brought through Sunday.

Professor S. T. Adams and wife, of Forest Grove, and Prof. J. P. Looney, of Hillsboro, have just been honored by the State Board of Education with life diplomas.—From the "25 years ago" in Oregonian.

Judge A. H. Tanner, former law partner of the late United States Senator John H. Mitchell, was in the city Friday, trying a case in circuit court. At one time Judge Tanner had an extensive practice over the state and Northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. John Abbott, of Portland, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Abbott and family. John is connected with the Portland Police force in the detective department. He says that Brown and Kastor, in jail here, are bad actors, and will not stop at anything to make an escape.

Wanted: A responsible man to sell Watkins remedies and products in good county. An opportunity to get into a profitable business of your own without investing one dollar in the goods you sell. Must be able to furnish team or auto and give personal bond with two responsible sureties. See W. H. Erwin, 1452 Main St., Hillsboro, 41-3

The year 1915 closes with over a million dollars of deposits in the Hillsboro banks. The nine banks in the county have a total deposit of \$2,072,000—Hillsboro thus having nearly a half of the sum. When one considers that the East end of the county banks to a considerable extent in Portland it will be seen that the county has some deposit wealth.

Post Master J. C. Lamkin and deputies have had a busy week at the corner of Main and Third, the past holiday season affording a heavier mail than ever before. Thousands of parcel post packages came in and even until Monday there were many uncalled for. The parcel post feature robbed the express companies of much business, but at that the Wells-Fargo and Great Northern had a big business.

Spirella Corsets—Not sold in stores. A question and a suggestion. Have you any corset troubles? If so, let Spirella service cure them. Over three million satisfied Spirella wearers testify to the ease, comfort and perfection of style produced by Spirella corsets. Many exclusive designs from which to select the corset best suited to your individual needs. A Spirella residence corsetiere in this field. My advice, experience and training are at your service, without obligation. Appointments by letter or telephone given prompt attention.—Phone Main 384. Residence, Fifth and Jackson, Hillsboro, Ore. 33-46

## CHAS. BROWN MAKES ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE

Parole Has Been Revoked and He Has Eight Years Yet to Serve

DUG HOLE IN WALL OF THE JAIL

Sheriff Reeves, Suspicious, Watches Close, and Makes Discovery

Charles Brown, known as Earl Brown, in jail here charged with robbing the Mays Mercantile Co. store at North Plains, made an attempt to break from custody last Thursday afternoon. Sheriff Reeves had been more than suspicious of an attempt for a week or more, because of the character of his prisoners. Brown is ready to plead guilty, and whether he did or not, he is in bed with the state officials, and must go back to Salem and serve eight years, having been paroled last September by Gov. Withycombe.

Brown, or Braun, procured a piece of casting and while the prisoners were in the outside corridor, during the late afternoon, dug a hole in the wall at the rear of the first cell. He had gone through several thicknesses of brick, and was in shape so that an hours work would have taken him to the outer atmosphere. Sheriff Reeves, who has been keeping close tab on the prisoners, and who has had a night watch every night since Kastor, Brown and Sullivan, charged with the North Plains robbery, have been in custody, investigated, and found the hole. He at once put the prisoners inside the main jail, and they will be allowed to come out in the corridor now during taking meals only, and then they will be under surveillance.

Brown had taken some bed clothes out of the cell and arranged them so that the noise of falling brick would be smothered. That the other prisoners were aware of the attempt goes without saying, because a man could not work at the removal of the bricks without their knowledge.

Sheriff Reeves had the hole patched Friday afternoon, and it is not improbable that he will ask the county court to make a steel lining for the interior walls of the jail. It appears a hard thing to keep prisoners under charge and not yet proven guilty, confined in the cells all day, but it looks as though something must be done to make an escape impossible.

## S. P. AND P. E. & E.

All, except the P. R. & N. trains are electric, and stop at the depot on Main street.

To Portland  
Forest Grove Train.....6:50 a. m.  
McMinnville Train.....7:35 a. m.  
Sheridan Train.....10:02 a. m.  
Forest Grove Train.....12:50 p. m.  
McMinnville Train.....3:15 p. m.  
Forest Grove Train.....4:10 p. m.  
Eugene Train.....4:55 p. m.  
McMinnville Train.....6:40 p. m.  
Forest Grove Train.....9:50 p. m.

From Portland  
Eugene Train arrives...3:15 a. m.  
McMinnville ".....9:45 a. m.  
Forest Grove ".....11:20 a. m.  
Forest Grove ".....3:15 p. m.  
Sheridan ".....4:30 p. m.  
McMinnville ".....6:40 p. m.  
Forest Grove ".....7:15 p. m.  
Forest Grove ".....9:00 p. m.  
McMinnville ".....12:15 a. m.

All trains, stop on flag at Sixth and Main; at North Range and Fir streets; at Sixth and Fir streets and at Tenth street.

Steam Service.....Old Depot  
To Portland  
P. R. & N. Train.....4:30 p. m.

From Portland  
P. R. & N. Train.....9:15 a. m.

## COFFEE CLUB COOK BOOKS

The second edition of the Coffee Club Cook Book is on sale, at 50 cents, until after the Holidays. The books are on sale at the following places:

Vaught's Grocery,  
Hillsboro Mercantile Co.,  
Donelson's Furniture Store,  
Gragg & Powell Grocery,  
Ross Grocery,  
Rest Room, Second St, near Morton Greenhouse

Fresh salted almonds and pecans at Koeber's Confectionery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Miltenberger visited with friends at Tiard Sunday.

The Moose dance was well attended Saturday evening, the event having one of the record crowds of the season.

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A. C. Shute, Vice-Pres. W. V. Bergen, Asst. Cashier