

GASTON FRANCHISE GRANTED BY COURT

Will Get Water for City Use From Sain Creek in Near Future
 G. P. ESSNER RESIGNS AS ROAD SUP.
 Petition in Court to Straighten Campbell Bridge Near Laurel

The county court last week granted the town of Gaston a franchise to lay water pipes from Scoggin Valley to the city, the purpose being to connect with the North Coast Power Co.'s water supply, coming from Sain Creek, and now supplying the towns of Cornelius, Dilley, Hillsboro, Orenco and Beaverton.

County Clerk Luce reported February fees at \$551.80, and Recorder Davis reported fees at \$386.70. The recorder was ordered to record deed Jas. Ritchey to W. O. Wagner, free of charge.

Road No. 655, Nellie Myers et als, petitioners, was established. The bond of J. T. Butler, commander of J. B. Matthews Post, at Forest Grove, was approved. Mr. Butler will handle the funds for indigent soldiers appropriated under the veteran law.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

(From The Argus)
 J. W. Morgan lost the tip of an index finger in the Delta, the other day, by getting the digit in contact with a bicycle wheel, while Cal Jack Jr. was testing the ball bearing machine. J. W. tried to accelerate the speed, and in doing so ran his finger in the sprocket.

The O. R. & N. steamers are selling tickets, cabin passage to San Francisco, for \$5, sailing every five days. Steerage tickets cost but \$2.50.

Assessor Wilcox has sent out the following to make the assessment—Harrison Humphreys, Wm. Pointer, Rodolph Crandall and Emil Kuratli.

The Hillsboro Hook & Ladder Co., of the Fire Department, Volunteer, elected the following officers—J. C. Lamkin, president; W. V. Wiley, foreman; C. Koch, treasurer; delegates to department election, J. I. Knight, Herman Schulmerich and John M. Wall.

Twenty eight pioneers were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Imbrie, near West Union, March 11. Following is a table of the pioneers, ages, and arrivals in Oregon—J. S. Griffin, age 88, 1839; Mrs. Sarah Zachary, 91, 1843; Wm. Mauzey, 77, 1843, Sol Emrick, 76, 1843; Mrs. L. Emrick, 71, 1843; Isaac Butler, 76, 1845; Mrs. H. A. Freeman, 68, 1845; S. A.

Holcomb, 73, 1845; Thos. Stewart, 76, 1846; Mrs. Isaac Butler, 56, 1845; Mrs. Helen Jackson, 59, 1847; Mrs. S. A. Holcomb, 63, 1847; Mrs. Sarah Reeves, 54, 1847; Mrs. Sarah Scholfield, 50, 1847; Mrs. Henry Wehrung, 57, 1848; Z. W. Wood, 70, 1850; H. Wehrung, 57, 1852; Mrs. Thos. Tucker, 59, 1852; Thos. Tucker, 64, 1852; Wm. Hay, 63, 1853; Mrs. Z. Wood, 59, 1853; Ben Scholfield, 56, 1853; Mrs. Wm. Hay, 50, 1858; Robt. Imbrie, 61, 1859; Peter Boscow, 57, 1864; Mrs. Peter Boscow, 54, 1864; Mrs. Wm. Mauzey, 64, 1863; Mrs. J. S. Griffin, 51, 1867. The average age of the pioneers was 65 years. Mrs. Zachary, of Cornelius being the eldest.

Wm. Connell, Jr., a young attorney, was buried Tuesday at the North Tualatin Plains cemetery. He was a resident of Glencoe.

Chas. Cave is ill from an attack of pneumonia.

H. C. Schoene, a German, aged 55 years, was examined for his sanity, Saturday, Dr. Hyde being the attending physician. He was ordered committed to Salem, and a guard took him there the same evening. Schoene has been here for 31 years. His tendency is homicidal, and his wife says that three different times he attempted her life. He destroys furniture when enraged. Schoene is quite a reader and becomes violent after reading literature inveighing against the government. He recently strangled a razor and told his wife that he was going to end her life.

For sale: Dwarf Essex Rape seed, finely cleaned, at market price. Also a registered Jersey bull, year old last August; dam has official record of 552 lbs; first two months of her second year test she produced 2444 lbs. milk, netting 171 lbs butter. His sire's dam has official record of 12,648 lbs. milk or 853 lbs. butter. Price of bull, \$100.—Wm. Schulmerich, Hillsboro. 48-8

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McEntire returned Saturday from Ventura, Cal., where they have resided for over two years. They will remain here for some months, and may stop at Hillsboro permanently, as they still own their home in North Hillsboro. Their many friends are pleased to again see them in the Oregon country.

Money to loan in any amount at 7 and 8 per cent. on acceptable farm properties. Make application now and have the money when you want it. Long terms if desired.—E. L. Perkins, Hillsboro, Ore.

E. Delplanché, of out near Schiefelin, was in town Monday morning, and called on the Argus. He says that spring work had a fine start out his way when the wet weather started in.

For sale: Thoroughbred White Wyandotte cockerel, 10 months old, of finest strain.—F. Bockman, Aloha, post office address, Beaverton, Route 4. This is extra fine fellow, 61-1.

Frank Ritchey, who has been over at Castle Rock, Wash., for several months, came home last week for a vacation.

Chas. Meacham was in Saturday from north of town, and remembered the Argus for about his twentieth year.

Gerhard Goetze, above Blooming, attended the Irish-American meeting at Portland, Sunday.

Bulk garden seeds and lawn grass seeds at Greers.

PROSPERITY BALL A BIG SUCCESS

Hillsboro Commercial Club Gives a Pleasing Event at Moose Hall
 GEN. PROSPERITY ARRIVED EARLY
 Over One Hundred Couples Participated in the Revelry Friday Eve.

The prosperity ball held under the auspices of the Hillsboro Commercial Club last Friday evening was one of the splendid social events of the new year. Fully one hundred couples were in attendance, and a number were down from Forest Grove to join the sister city in staging the first prosperity showing of the year from a social standpoint.

"General Prosperity," personated by C. E. Wells, arrived with his suite early, and was introduced to the merry-makers by President W. Mahon, of the club. The visitor then told his auditors of Hillsboro's advances the past few years, and apprised them the fact that the wave of business prosperity was now at our doors. He urged that the pessimist had no place in Hillsboro business or social activities, and predicted big things for the future. His remarks were adorned with a number of telling points, and he said that he who predicted that the town and country would not go ahead should look back a few years when Hillsboro saw farmers stuck in the mud on the main streets, and then awaken to the present, and witness a beautiful little city with all modern improvements, paved streets, electric lights, purest of mountain water, and two electric lines with a service unequalled.

He also called attention to the fact that Hillsboro was the terminal of a line that reached into the most magnificent timber belt on the Oregon coast, and said that all felt that this would mean a big thing for the county, with normal business conditions now at our doors.

Mrs. Wells represented "Mrs. Prosperity." The hall was beautifully decorated and the Hillsboro orchestra furnished the music for the occasion.

OREGON ELECTRIC TRAINS

To Portland—55 minutes.	
6:32	a m
7:18	a m
8:28	a m
9:58	a m
12:43	p m
3:58	p m
5:43	p m
8:10	p m
9:58 (Sat. only)	p m
From Portland—55 minutes.	
7:54	a m
9:20	a m
11:25	a m
2:12	p m
4:27	p m
6:25	p m
7:13	p m
8:26 (Sat. only)	p m
12:25	a m

PUBLIC SALE

Notice of Public Sale of Household Furniture
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on Saturday, March 25, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m., sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the residence of the late Polly C. Butler, 1005 Seventh Street, Corner Baseline Street, Hillsboro, Ore., all the household effects and furniture belonging to the estate of said Polly C. Butler, deceased, consisting of sideboard, dining room set, two bedroom sets, heater and numerous other articles.
 Terms of sale: Cash in hand, on day of sale.
 James E. Butler,
 Lottie H. Butler,
 B. P. Cornelius, Auctioneer.

Mrs. F. Bockman, of Aloha, was in town Monday, on business at the court house.

L. J. Francis, of Tualatin, was a city visitor the last of the week.

T. A. Cary, of south of Reedville, was in town the last of the week.

E. L. James, of Varley, was in the city Saturday.

Twenty-four Chiropractic treatments, \$15.—Dr. Sizer, Hillsboro.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Harrow, of Oak Park, were city callers Saturday.

Bulk garden seeds and onion sets at Greers.

Will Lichty, of near Orenco, was in the city the last of the week.

Wanted: A girl for general housework.—F. H. Bowby, Cornelius, R. 2.

S. N. Tunstall, of Phillips, was in town Friday and remembered the Argus for the 20th year.

Pure maple syrup, direct from a New York farmer, now on sale at Greer's. Try a can.

W. F. Patterson, a Portland attorney, was in the city Monday morning attending circuit court.

If you want home made candy, oyster cocktails, or sweet apple cider, get it at Koerber's Confectionery. 32tf

Homer Emmott went over to Castle Rock, Monday, to attend to some affairs at the ranch. He says that the smelt are running fine down in the river close to his place.

Lost: Trip book on Oregon Electric between Hillsboro and Forest Grove, 20 trips undetached. Owner, Miss Pearl Smith. Finder please call Forest Grove 074.

E. Cheney, a former Forest Grove and Hillsboro resident, now a citizen of Cathlamet, Wn., was in town Saturday. He says that his wife is much improved in health since they moved down the river. He states that there is great activity in the lumber business down his way.

Pigeons for sale, cheap: Homers, Carneaux and Crosses. Have about 250 birds, which on account of my ill health, am obliged to sell.—E. F. Sias, Box 493, Hillsboro, Ore., or call at 565 Broadway. 34tf

Peter Hoffman, the Bacona sawmill man, was down to Hillsboro the last of the week. He expects a good season's run this year, owing to the increased activity in the lumber industry.

Mr. Hoffman says that the snow in the mountains effected nearly a blockade for several weeks.

District Attorney Tongue Saturday filed an information against M. D. O'Brien, the poor farm inmate who wrote a letter to Jas. Harper, advocating the shooting of Clarence Young, superintendent of the poor farm, and Martin Griffin, O'Brien's bond was fixed at \$500, which he was unable to raise. O'Brien wrote the letter Nov. 15, 1915.

L. M. Buell, who is in the sawmill business near Cedar Mill, was in town the last of the week. He says that his mill will run full capacity all Spring and Summer, and he has more orders than he can fill. L. M. is very proud of a new daughter born Feb. 17, and says that the young lady is going to take domestic science.

Willis Anderson has returned to the superintendency of the big Ladd & Reed Farm, at Reedville, succeeding Geo. Denton, who starts this week for Australia, where he will look into the stock business. Mr. Denton has many friends who wish him success in his prospective venture. Mr. Anderson is a prime favorite down at Reedville, and his many friends will be pleased to see him back in his old position.

SOME INDICATIONS OF INDUSTRIAL LIFE

Manufacturers' Review Tells of What is Doing

MANY WORKERS GETS HIGHER WAGES
 Activities Seems to be Order of the Times in Oregon

The Manufacturers' Ass'n sends the Argus the following notes on Spring activity in Oregon:

Astoria flour mills to increase capacity of plant.
 Reports say Portland will have \$1,500,000 ship yard employing 1500 men.

C. A. Smith Lumber Co. at Marshfield raises wages 10 per cent, 1100 men effected.

St. Johns Lumber Co. closed for 18 months will resume operations with 250 men.

Ashland Manufacturing Co. plans to open their sawmill this Spring.

Roseburg will spend \$75,000 replacing school destroyed by fire.

Tillamook cheese factory prosper, total output \$620,503.23, in 1915.

Rainier mill re-opened with a full crew.

Kruse & Banks shipyard at Marshfield now employing 100 men.

Pendleton subscribing balance of \$100,000 stock to secure harvester factory.

Beginning May 1, 600 men will be employed by Oregon Lumber Co. at Hood River.

Umatilla County farmers planning to build elevator at Pendleton.

State saves \$2,500 a year by uniting two offices under one title of Fish and Game Warden.

Newport has let contract for improving three streets.

Springfield becomes headquarters of Oregon Power Co.

Phoenix stone quarry, two miles south of Sutherlin, is again to be operated with a large force of men.

Stayton—Surveyors running a line from Salem to Mill City—extension Oregon Electric.

Hillsboro and St. Johns sawmills have started up at full capacity.

Manufacture of elementary textbooks in Oregon would establish a new industry and relieve taxpayers.

S. P. & 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	7:36
Sheridan Train	10:02
Forest Grove Train	12:50 p. m.
McMinnville Train	2:15
Forest Grove Train	4:10
Eugene Train	4:55
McMinnville Train	6:40
Forest Grove Train	9:50
FROM PORTLAND	
Eugene Train	arrives 8:15 a. m.
McMinnville Train	9:45
Forest Grove Train	11:59
Forest Grove Train	3:15 p. m.
Sheridan Train	4:30
McMinnville Train	6:40
Forest Grove Train	7:15
Forest Grove Train	9:00
McMinnville Train	12:15

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

Steam Service from old depot at foot of Second Street

TO PORTLAND	
P. R. & N. Train	4:30 p. m.
FROM PORTLAND	
P. R. & N. Train	9:15 a. m.
Motor Car Service	
To Buxton	12:25 p. m.
To Timber	4:30
From Timber	9:55 a. m.
From Buxton	2:10 p. m.

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

THE CONVENIENT WAY OF KEEPING MONEY ON HAND

WITHOUT the consequent risk is through the universally approved **check-book**, which has become an earmark of affluence, conservatism and substance. **The men of mark in your community do business with their check-book. Are you one of them?**

4 Per Cent. Interest On Savings
American National Bank
 Main and Third Sts., Hillsboro, Ore.

Why Not Fix Up Now?

Why not fix up around the place **Now**, before the work comes on? Spring is the **Natural** time.

Largest Complete Building Material Yard in the County offers you **Low Prices** this year, because we bought **Right**. Prices have advanced on lumber, but not with us. We carry **Trojan Stump Powder, Wall Paper and Paints.**

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