

## R. P. WIRTZ TAKES OVER FOREST GROVE OFFICE

Started Duties of Position Last Saturday Morning, April 1

SUCCEEDS DR. CHAS. E. HINES

New Appointee is Capable Young Man, and Will Handle Office Nicely

Post Master Robert P. Wirtz, of Forest Grove, it now is, instead of City Official Wirtz. Mr. Wirtz took possession of the Forest Grove post office last Saturday morning, relieving Dr. C. E. Hines, who has just finished serving his term under appointment of President William Taft. The outgoing post master has conducted the office with credit to himself, and has given universal satisfaction. The Dr. will go back to practice and to the management of his drug store.

The new post master is universally esteemed, and that he will make good goes without saying. He has spent his entire life in Washington County, and has held various positions of trust. He has been deputy county recorder, and treasurer and recorder of the city of Forest Grove. Wirtz is an ardent Knight of Pythias, and has a host of friends throughout the county and in his adopted city, all of whom wish for him a successful administration, which is assured because of his executive ability and good business judgment. Mr. Wirtz belongs to a family of eight voters, all of whom are democrats.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

(From The Argus)

Herman Schulmerich received the nomination for Hillsboro's postmastership today. The new appointee is well known in this county, and has the ability to make a good officer. His friends are all pleased to hear of his appointment. Miss Mary Brown has held the office for over 20 years.

Hon. T. H. Tongue was nominated to succeed Binger Herman for Congress this week. The convention was held at Eugene. Mr. Tongue was elected on the 35th ballot, after an all night session. Geo. Brownell, of Oregon City, was a receptive candidate, but Tongue forged ahead after it was found impossible to name Herman. The local republicans will ratify the nomination next Tuesday.

The democrats this week selected the following to attend as delegates to the State convention—S. B. Huston, Ed. Schulmerich, W. H. H. Myers, R. Norman, G. H. Reeves and Dr. F. M. Robinson.

A majority of our city sportsmen were out fishing Sunday, the first rest-day of the open season. John Archbold and C. A. Lamkin report a catch of sixty.

Four or five dollars and a silver watch were taken from the S. P. depot, yesterday afternoon, while Agent Pence was temporarily away from the building.

Cornelius elected the following city officials this week: A. J. Wilkes, mayor; T. H. Miller, G. Vickers, A. A. Phillips and A. S. Hatch, councilmen; M. H. Hend-

erson, recorder, and N. Wilcox, treasurer.

Gov. Penney was nominated for Mayor of Portland, last week. Penney ran for county clerk in this county in the fifties.

J. W. Price, of Clinton, Maine, arrived West, last week, accompanied by his wife and son, Halie. They left here several years ago, and have decided to return to Oregon to reside, and may locate in this section, which was their home several years. Mr. Price says he left nearly three feet of snow, and a cold wave, when he started for Oregon. His many friends here will be pleased to see him locate at Hillsboro or vicinity.

For Sale—Single Comb White Leghorn eggs and baby chicks. These are the finest to be had, Petuluma. Limited amount R. I. Red eggs and chicks. Also have some fine young prune trees at 10 cents each. Fred Wright, Hillsboro, Route 5. Phone R. 151.

Richard Wilcox, of near Greenview, was in town Monday. He spent many years down in Mexico, and while he wants to see your Uncle Samuel get Villa, he says that the Mexican mind will rankle for revenge on the "Gringo," as they call Americans, for generations to come, as they did after we put the crimp in old Santa Ana.

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.

Water was the highest of the year along the Tualatin river bottoms, last week, but with the advent of bright weather it soon receded. It will be some time, however, before crops can be put in on the lowlands.

Sam Moon, of Centerville, was in Monday. He says that every team in his section is being worked to the limit, as everything is behind in Spring work. Fall sown grain is looking fine out in his section.

For Sale—Dwarf Essex Rape seed, finely cleaned, at market price. Also Banded Plymouth Rock eggs, O. A. C. strain, 75 cents per setting of 15—Wm. Schulmerich, Hillsboro, Ore.

Oliver and Frank Johnson, of Shady Brook, were in the city Monday. They report poor catches of trout Sunday, the day being too bright for the best of luck.

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

C. H. Soehren, of above Banks, was down in Hillsboro, Monday, a guest of his sister, Mrs. L. E. Wilkes.

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

P. J. Vanderzanden, of the Bank's section, was in the city Saturday.

Lawn mowers sharpened at your home. Satisfaction guaranteed. Leave orders at the Palm. W. S. Tilton.

Casper Jasper, of North Forest Grove, was down to the county seat Monday.

Phil White, of below Beaverton, was in the county seat Saturday.

Jack Hess, of Sherwood, was in the city Saturday.

## FIVE BRIDGES TO BE BUILT BY COUNTY

Court Will Received Bids on Structures on Friday, April 14

LARGEST WEST OF MANNING STATION

Is Bent Bridge, and Will Take in All About 32,000 Feet Lumber

County Judge Reasoner has been busy the past few days making up the plans and specifications of five bridges, on which the county court will receive bids, Wednesday, April 14, at two o'clock in the afternoon. The Manning bridge, a half mile west of the station of that name, above Banks, is the big structure of the quintet, and the J. Q. Johnson bridge, below Newton, ranks next. The bridges to be built are:

Heaton bridge, 60 feet in length, near the Conover store, Scholis

The Kearney bridge, on the river road, this side of Farmington, 165 feet in length, and about 16 feet in height, taking 17,000 feet lumber exclusive of piling and caps.

The J. Q. Johnson bridge, below Newton, on river road, 225 feet long, and 22 feet high, taking 26,156 feet lumber.

The Cummings bridge, near Schofield, above Buxton, 57 feet long, not very high.

The Manning bridge, 180 feet long, 32 feet high at the highest point, and eating up about 32,000 feet.

Contractors will finish these just as soon as possible after the awards are made. Specifications are now to be seen at the clerk's office, and contractors are figuring on estimates.

### VETERANS TO MEET

The Washington County Veteran Ass'n. will meet at the Grand Army Hall, in Hillsboro, May 4, 1916, at ten a. m., sharp. Dinner will be served at 12 o'clock. The afternoon will be devoted to a program.

J. T. Butler, Pres.  
W. J. R. Beach, Secretary.  
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	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.

### 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.

R. Pubols, of West Union, was a city visitor Friday.

A. L. Grebe and family were in from Laurel, Saturday.

The old reliable place for bulk garden seeds, Greens.

Ed. Northrup, of Shady Brook, was in the city the first of the week.

H. R. Ediger, of Bethany, was transacting business in town Monday.

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

A. Benson, one of the old residents of Cornelius, was here the last of the week, and remembered the Argus for his 20th year.

Nursery stock, fine roses, asparagus roots, outdoors grown cabbage plants, now ready—4 to 8 inches.—Morton's Greenhouse.

Jas. Tobin, of Hazeldale, was in town Saturday. He says that it has been very hard to get men to clear land the past few weeks, no matter how tempting the offer.

C. Walters, of North Plains, was over to Hillsboro, Monday. Walters has sharpened more plows than any other man in the county north of Hillsboro's city limits.

Geo. F. Heineck, of Laural, transacted business in town the last of the week. He says that farmers are all more than busy out his way.

Eggs for hatching—Rhode Island Red, noted for Winter layers; also Indian Runner ducks, a few laying ducks, at Reynolds' New store, east of S. P. station, on Main Street. 1-3

J. W. Marsh, of Centerville, was a city caller the last of the week. Mr. Marsh is one of the pioneers of the early fifties, and has a wide acquaintance among the early pathfinders.

Born, March 16, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Cawrse Jr., of North Tualatin Plains, a son. The new arrival is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Willis, Mountaintdale, and Joseph Cawrse, of North Tualatin Plains.

Cow, soon fresh for sale. Also steer calf five months old.—W. Newman, on M. R. Seater Farm, Beaverton, Route 4. Two miles south and one mile west of Reedville. 1-3

Emil Duyck, of Mountaintdale, who was in Monday to receive treatment for an injured shoulder, says that every farmer between here and his place, had his team afield, plowing or harrowing, the first of the week.

T. J. Willis, of above Mountaintdale, was in town Monday. T. J. is one of the deerslayers of North Washington County who grieves all Winter if he fail to get a buck during the open season, and he generally lands his venison.

Yamhill County collected only a little over \$50,000 taxes against three times that amount collected in Washington County, in practically the same length of time. This goes to show what dairying will do for a commonwealth.

For sale: Jersey cow, fresh April 1; Jersey heifer, fresh April 20; 2 yearling Jersey heifers; fine Scotch collie dog, intelligent stock animal—can't keep him owing to nearness to city limits.—R. E. Harbison, Phone City 377. 50tf

Mrs. S. Christofferson, wife of the aviator, arrived here last week from San Francisco, and is making an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bissner, of South Tualatin. Mr. Christofferson is in New York, where he has been trying out his new motors with great success.

Candor is, after all, a mighty fine thing. Sheriff Henderson, of Yamhill County, in his announcement of candidacy, says: "If the voters of Yamhill County are satisfied with my services as sheriff I would be pleased to have a continuance of their support for another term, as I like the work and need the money." This statement shouldn't lose him any votes.

J. H. Wescott, of Gaston, passed through the city the last of the week. He, with four other veteran Pythians, were given Twenty-Five year jewels by Delphos Lodge No. 39, K. of P., of Forest Grove, last week. The others receiving the distinction were E. B. Sappington, county treasurer; Edw. Heitzhausen, of Portland; H. B. Johnson, Forest Grove, and Harry Gist, of Yamhill.

## R. R. AND TRAINMEN IN AGREEMENT

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Mills Enlarging in Oregon and Activity in General Noted

The O. W. R. & N. and employes have arbitrated their differences, and the new schedule materially increases business.

Oregon business—Maplewood, on O. E. Ry., 7 miles from Portland will get trunk factory.

Dallas—Peppermint distillery to be established here.

Portland Wood Pipe Co. gets big contract for steel bands, malleable iron shoes and iron bands on Wishkat. water project in Washington.

Bend—Shelvin-Hixon mill expects to cut 300,000 daily soon, employing several hundred men. Gaston is busy laying water pipe.

Hood River—East Fork Irrigation Project being completed.

Mill City booming, Potter Lbr. Co. started April 1, total output of all plants about 300,000 daily. Oregon Logging Railroad of Marshfield has incorporated.

Rainier—After shut-down of two years, Pacific National Lbr. Co. mill has been opened.

Walport grants Leslie H. Evans franchise to build electric light plant.

Astoria—Methodists will build \$25,000 church.

Yamhill County lets two bridge contracts, one \$12,528 and one \$10,792.

Oregon City dedicates \$50,000 high school.

A. O. Anderson & Co. ship owners of Copenhagen will establish Pacific Coast base at Portland.

Pacific Coast Steel Co. plans to locate rolling mill at Portland.

McMinnville lets \$12,000 sewer contract.

Astoria—A. Young will build reinforced concrete building.

Florence—Contract let for \$4,647.50 plank road.

Westlake—H. C. Morris will enlarge mill to 25,000 capacity soon.

### CHERRY GROVE P. O.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on Saturday, April 22 an examination will be held at Forest Grove, Oregon, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster at Cherry Grove, and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at Cherry Grove, was \$309 for the last fiscal year.

Age limit, 21 years and over on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a State where women are declared by statute to be of full age for all purposes at 18 years, women 19 years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted. Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at Cherry Grove, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington at least 7 days before the date of the examination, otherwise it may be impracticable to examine the applicants.

### FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

To the Voters of the Nineteenth Judicial District: I am a Democratic Candidate for the Office of Circuit Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial District. I have lived and practiced law in Tillamook, Oregon, for more than ten years last past. If nominated and elected, I shall faithfully perform my official duties and justly maintain my personal independence. S. S. Johnson.

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