

## JOHN LORSUNG GETS THREE BRIDGE AWARDS

But Two Contractors Submitted Figures on the Structures

GRAHAM STATE FAIR COMMISSIONER

To Look After the County Exhibits at Salem This Fall

The County Court met last Saturday and opened bids and awarded contracts for three bids all of them going to John Lorsung, the lowest bidder. But two bids were made on each structure, Lorsung and J. W. Goodin being the contenders. The bids were:

Campbell Bridge	
John Lorsung	\$238
J. W. Goodin	\$340
Christensen Bridge	
John Lorsung	\$178
J. W. Goodin	\$298
Jackson Bridge	
John Lorsung	\$118
J. W. Goodin	\$157

The county delivers the lumber for the structures and the contractor builds and furnishes the iron.

L. M. Graham was authorized to look after the county exhibits at the coming State Fair, and will work in conjunction with the County Fair directors in making up the display.

A. T. Buxton was appointed Premium Commissioner for the County Fair to be held at Forest Grove.

Road as per petition of John Conzelmann was established as per viewers' report.

Report of viewers on Road No. 660 set aside and viewers reappointed to make a review on June 29 as the matter will be taken up on July 6.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

(From The Argus)

John M. Brown, after a few days assistance in the post office, assisting Herman Schulmerich to knowledge of the "ropes," returns from the service in Uncle Sam's domain after many years of service. Miss Josie Schulmerich has taken a position as assistant.

Mrs. Sarah Collier, wife of M. C. Collier, passed away at the family home near Scholls, this week. The funeral takes place July 1, and interment will be in the Hillsboro cemetery.

T. A. McCourt is down from McMinnville taking in the races.

Burke Tongue drove Kitty Kisbar in the third, fourth and fifth heats in the 2:45 class, at the race track, the other day, and won the race for Kisbar in three straight. The little mare had lost both the first two heats when Tongue was substituted as driver.

John R. Hargrave was wedded to Miss Frances Berdan, Monday of this week.

Edgar J. Bryan and sister, Miss Addie, have returned from an extended visit in California.

The "Other Side," a Populist publication, weekly, will soon be published in Hillsboro, with W. H. Black as editor.

It is now His Honor, the Mayor, Sylvester Pennoyer, at Portland, and that his administration will both be deplored and adored goes without saying.

Frank Kendall, a Hillsboro boy when in his teens, and whose father taught in the Hillsboro schools some years ago, is now one of the big heavy weight pugilists of the United States. He is at present the sparring partner of Moran, and it is said that Kendall will soon meet Gunboat Smith, of Pittsburgh, Pa. Kendall is a clean liver, and never touches a drop of intoxicants. He loves the game and is said to have a punch as strong as Willard, the world's champion. He has had some reverses, but they were early in the game when he was a novice at the pastime and labor. Some of these days Kendall will meet and contend for the heavyweight championship of the world. Who would ever have thought that the quiet kid, as known here, would have developed into one of the big fighting machines of the present?

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. Any exclusive designs from which to select the corset best suited to your individual needs. A Spirella residence consierge 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. 3-16

Della Etchison has sued Frank Colfelt for \$250 commission on a trade by Colfelt of 12 acres at Sherwood, to E. Bogue, for Portland property. She alleges that Colfelt put the 12 acres in her hands for trade or sale. If a cash sale were made she says she was to have 5 per cent., and in case of trade, two and one-half per cent. She says through her efforts the trade was made about May 1, and she wants her commission.

For Sale—Registered Holstein yearling bull, fine animal; also registered bull calf, two weeks old.—Gerhard Goetze, Cornelius, Route 2, five miles South of Cornelius. 17

Wanted: Your fat hogs, cattle, sheep and lambs, live weight. Highest market prices. We make regular shipments from Hillsboro and Forest Grove. Telephone us what you have.—Peterson Bros., Forest Grove, Ore. 7-16

Mrs. Mary Lewton, aged 73 years, died in East Portland, Friday, after an extended illness. She has a son in this county, Contractor Lewton, of North of Forest Grove. She was a relative of Mrs. Thos. Connell, of this city.

For Sale—A yearling Holstein bull, also a bull calf. These fellows are purebreds and are bargains at the prices I am asking for them.—Frank W. Connell, Hillsboro, Ore., R. 1. 17

Messrs. and Mesdames C. E. Wells and W. N. Barrett went to the Nehalem, Saturday evening, and enjoyed a camping expedition over Sunday.

V. A. Mecerer, of Hillsboro, and Miss Pearl Eschwig, of Centralia, Wn., were married at Vancouver, Wash., last Saturday.

John Dennis, who has charge of the Oregon exhibit at the headquarters in Portland, was out Saturday, on legal business.

Fred Durig, of below Cedar Mill, on the Barnes Road, was in town Saturday.

## PETITIONS OUT FOR CURBING TAX POWER

State and County Ask to be Held Down to Six Per Cent. Increase

STATE TAX LEAGUE IS CIRCULATING

Committee Sends Out Statement of Purpose of Amendment

The State Tax League has been circulating petitions for a constitutional amendment to be voted on this Fall, regulating taxation, both by county, state, ports, etc., and the provisions are to be that no increase from year to year can go over six per cent. of an increase of the next prior year's levies. The league sends out the following analysis of the amendment asked:

"The purpose of the state-wide tax limitation amendment is to limit taxation to increase if not exceed six per cent. a year unless a greater increase is authorized by the people of the taxing district which desires to make this greater increase. It does not limit the right of the people themselves to levy taxes or issue bonds but taxing boards cannot increase taxation faster than six per cent. a year unless authorized to do so by the people who must pay the increased taxes.

No matter how fast assessed values increase, taxes can only increase six per cent. The amendment is not a millage limitation but a limit on what taxing officials can collect in dollars and cents.

The amendment limits the taxing power of the legislature, every County Court, every Port District and every City Council. It is not a limitation on school taxes or special road taxes as such taxes are levied directly by the people themselves. It will, however, have this effect upon special school and special road taxes: when an increase of over six per cent. is wanted this fact must be specifically stated in the call of the taxpayers meeting. This will give notice that a large increase is intended and the taxpayers will have an opportunity to investigate before the meeting and if they feel the increase is unnecessary they can be at the meeting and vote against it."

### Card of Thanks

We desire to extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly tendered aid and sympathy during our bereavement, the death and obsequies of the late wife and mother, Mrs. T. R. Davis, and we return special thanks for the beautiful floral tributes.

T. R. Davis, Husband.  
Chas. E. Davis, Son.  
Thos. A. Davis, Son.  
Hillsboro, Ore., June 24, 1916.

### 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	10:03
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	10:03
Forest Grove Train	11:59
Forest Grove Train	3:14 p. m.
Sheridan Train	4:33
Forest Grove Train	6:40
McMinnville 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.
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### FROM PORTLAND

P. R. & N. Train	9:15 a. m.
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### Motor Car Service

To Buxton	12:25 p. m.
To Timber	4:20
From Timber	9:55 a. m.
From Buxton	2:10 p. m.

### Beach Special

To Tillamook, Saturday	3:02 p. m.
From Tillamook, Sun.	9:22 p. m.

Buy your Kodaks and supplies at the Delta Drug Store.

Thos. Tallman, of Buxton, was a Hillsboro visitor Monday.

J. E. Dickason, of above North Plains, was a city caller Friday afternoon.

Geo. W. Bacon, of Gaston, was down to the city the first of the week.

Bring or send us your Kodak films. We do developing and printing. The Delta Drug Store.

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

Sam Paisley, of above Buxton, was down to the city Saturday, looking after the petitions governing the taxation maximum which asks for a constitutional amendment for the November election.

Money to loan on first-class farm security.—Washington County Abstract & Title Company; by E. J. McAlear, Manager. 411

M. G. Hughes will tune your piano and guarantee high grade work. Special attention given to player work, action regulating, voicing and repairing. Phone Hillsboro, City 515, or address Cornelius, Oregon. 15-19

For Sale—Furniture and furnishings of boarding house which accommodates 12 or 15 people, at Oreoco. Am selling on account of death in the family; chickens and chicken yards in connection.—J. W. Enochs, Oreoco, Oregon. 18

Ervin Burkhalter, of South Tualatin, was here Monday. He says that many farmers had hay down in the wet of the past week, and a great deal of the crop was injured by the moisture.

T. DeLine, of Beaverton, was given the first prize for the best Children's Day stall at the Portland East Side public market, for the best all-around display of country products. Wilson Benfield, well known in north Washington County was one of the judges of the displays.

Clifford Long, who is working for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, near Missoula, Mont., writes that it snowed in the mountains up there the first of the week. The storm interfered with the work of the engineering corps. After all the climate down this way appears to stand well by comparison, eh?

The Oswego Times says that a sentiment is crystallizing to cut off the Western portion of Clackamas County and join it either with Multnomah or Washington County, as the people are not satisfied with the treatment accorded them from the Clackamas administrations. The Times says that with many it is declared that joining with either Washington or Multnomah would be preferable to present treatment. Rail communications with both Portland and Hillsboro is good enough for them.

### AUTOMOBILE OWNERS

To the Automobile Owners of the County:

The Hillsboro Commercial Club as a committee on the Fourth of July Celebration, desires to make this year's celebration one of the best that Hillsboro has ever known. Knowing, as you do, that the Parade should be the principal feature, we take this liberty of asking you, as an automobile owner, to decorate and enter your automobile in the division set apart for machines.

While the prizes are not very great, we have set apart as much as possible for this feature. The prizes will be, first, \$15; second, \$7.50; third, \$5.00.

If you desire to enter your auto in this contest, kindly communicate with the Chairman of Parade.

Yours sincerely,  
J. R. Marshall.

### 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	a. 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	p. m.

## ECCLES MILL BURNS WITH GREAT FIRE LOSS

Estimated Loss Runs Into About One Hundred Thousand Dollars

PLANT WAS MODERN IN EQUIPMENT

Operation of Mill Commenced This Spring After Shut Down of Two Years

The Eccles sawmill at Banks burned last Saturday, the origin of the fire being in obscurity. Fully one million feet of lumber burned and the total loss will amount to nearly \$100,000, according to an estimate by the company officials.

M. H. Eccles, of Baker City, is at the head of the company which owned the Banks mill, and also owns several mills in Oregon. Whether or not it will be rebuilt is not yet decided but as the company owns considerable timber in that section it is more than likely that it will.

The blaze was first discovered near the center of the structure, and before any effective fire fighting could be accomplished it had spread over the entire mill.

There was some insurance. This is the second loss the company has sustained by fire within the last year, their big mill at Baker having gone up in smoke a few months ago.

The mill was modern in equipment, and cut about 50,000 daily on ordinary shift.

The fire is a distinct loss to Banks, and every endeavor will be made to have the mill rebuilt.

### COUNTY ENLISTMENTS

A number of Washington County boys have enlisted in the Oregon National Guard and went to Clackamas the last of the week. As near as can be learned the following have been accepted and joined the colors:

Hillsboro—Ronald Vaught, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vaught; Lawrence Taggart, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Taggart. Both are in Company B, Ted Smythe, formerly of this city, son of Mrs. Smythe, now of Gaston.

Oreoco—A. P. Giraud, son of Leon Giraud, formerly with the Oregon Nursery; Onas Olson, son of Philip Olson; Edw. Rasmussen.

Cornelius—Robt. Beckwith and Lewis Erker.

Banks—John Heltzel, son of Mrs. Wm. Heltzel, Marion Dooley, son of Ben Dooley, offered enlistment but was unable to pass the medical staff.

Fulton McGill, son of W. F. McGill, formerly of Hillsboro, also belongs to the organization.

### DONALD E. LONG IN CAVALRY

Donald E. Long, a student in Georgetown University, Law Department, Washington, D. C., has been called to Fort Meyer with his troop, which consists of the District of Columbia National Guard, Cavalry Troop, consisting of 35 University and newspaper men of Washington, D. C. He writes that the troop expects to be called within a day or so for border duty.

Trooper Long would have graduated next Spring from the Law School, and had just passed a successful examination when called to the colors. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Long, of this city.

### LEEDY—WILSON

A pretty wedding took place on Thursday, June 22, at the home of Mrs. W. E. Wilson, 1156 Court Street, Salem, when their daughter, Mildred Marie, was united in marriage to Jay Clark Leedy, of Beaverton, Ore. The bride was graduated from the Salem High School in 1911 and from O. A. C. in 1914. During the last two years she has been teaching in the high schools of Burns and Pendleton.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Leedy, of Corvallis, Ore., and is a graduate of O. A. C., class of 1912. He is a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity, and while in college was active in numerous student enterprises.

Mr. and Mrs. Leedy will make their residence at Beaverton, where he is engaged in business, and they will be at home to their friends after July, 15.

Jos. Cawrse, of North Tualatin Plains, was a city visitor Saturday morning.

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