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ROAD THROUGH HILL IS AGAIN AGITATED

Multnomah Commercial Club Appoints Men to Draft Bill

WILL TAKE TO THE LEGISLATURE

Ask to Have District Formed to Pay for Work and Maintenance

The Multnomah Club has appointed Ben Riesland, C. L. Gardner and Clifford Ziegler as a Committee to enlist organizations to forward the project of a cause-way through the Portland mountain. The proposal is to establish, by legislative enactment, an assessment district to bond and build a tunnel through the hills West of Portland, the Western terminal to end in Washington County. Mr. Riesland has opened an office in Portland to further the project, and he will take the matter up with Washington County organization. His office is at No. 512 Platt Building. Mr. Riesland says: "The opening of a passage into the Tualatin valley, making a west side business center, has been a much discussed question for many years. 'The word tunnel,' however, seems to have frightened its advocates. 'Recent estimates by competent engineers indicate that this tunnel can easily be constructed for not more than \$1,500,000. The earth thus obtained would make the long sought fills so necessary for the development of South Portland, at a minimum cost, and the rock could be used for surfacing roads throughout Multnomah county. The quality of the rock is unquestioned, having been used for the past 40 years. No one who has ever viewed this land of Canaan lying to the westward and southward of Council Crest can help but become enthusiastic over the project. There are about 80 square miles of territory in Multnomah and Washington counties which lie adjacent to these hills, stretching as far as the eye can reach. In this area the most fertile tracts and farms of Oregon have been developed. Close to the city limits lies Hillsdale, and a half mile farther southwest nestles the town of Multnomah. Beyond lies Beaverton, with its choice beaverdam land; Reedville, with its thousands of acres of potato and hop land; Tigardville, noted for its fruits and berries; Greenburg, Metzger, Oreco, Laurel, Farmington, Hillsboro and Forest Grove. What a wealth of country homes! What a possibility of suburban and interurban development is here, under present conditions, held dormant. The Tualatin river, winding like a ribbon from Gaston to the Willamette, is fed by Gales, Seogins, Dairy, Fanno, Dawson and Sydney creeks, and drains and waters this valley with a network of streams. Every advantage has been offered by nature. It remains for the hand of man to add the completing touches. The tunnel will bring the roads; easy access to the business district will bring the traffic, farm wagons and livestock marketbound. Cheap tonnage is our need over a level highway fed by all the roads of the section I have described, terminating in the downtown market. It will bring cheaper bread, vegetables and

meat to the city, at the same time bringing about the intensive development of this garden spot."

Mrs.ONEY Belle Gossman has filed another divorce case against Robt. C. Gossman, who was sent to the penitentiary recently. Mrs. Gossman lives at North Plains, and she filed a suit a day or so after the sentence was imposed. This time she makes stronger allegations, and says that Gossman threatened to shoot her, and that he also took an ax to her. She also alleges he called her vile names in the presence of the children. There are two minors, Violet, aged 6, and Victor, aged 4, of whom she asks the custody.

We buy hogs, beef cattle, sheep, chickens, hides, etc. Highest prices paid for all good stuff. Write or phone.—Rogers & Carter, Beaverton, R. 4, Box 20. Phone, Beaverton 53 Line 3. tf

On last Saturday the deficiency in rainfall since Sept 1 was 3.44 inches. This spells the longest dry spell for many years. Farmers are at a standstill with their Fall work, as the earth is too dry for good results in plowing. A few here and there are turning over the soil, but plowing is not general.

Taken up—Black and white Holstein heifer, 2 years old. One horn off. Owner please pay charges and cost of advertising and take same away.—John Lehman, Cedar Mill. 34

Ervine Burkhalter, of South Tualatin, was a Hillsboro visitor the last of the week. Ervine wants to get some of the eggs from Hugh Smith's famous Forest Grove hen, and thinks a flock of them would make a millionaire out of a farmer in a few years.

We have cash purchasers for farms. If you want to sell, come in and talk it over.—Perkins & Cornelius, Room 1, Commercial Bldg., Hillsboro, Ore. 23-tf

O. H. Crab Saturday sent a shipment of F. J. Williams & Sons' loganberries back to some Virginia friends. He wants them to see what Oregon can do in the way of turning out the finished product of the most luscious berry grown for general purposes.

Money to loan—on farm security. I represent three large fire insurance companies. Give me a call.—E. I. Kuratil.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Frenzel and daughter have moved to Portland to temporarily reside. They have leased their home to the Weils, who have taken possession. Mr. and Mrs. Frenzel contemplate a trip to California in the not distant future.

Money to loan on improved real estate, principally farms and choice city property.—Kerr Bros., Hillsboro, Odd Fellows Building. 19-tf.

A belated marriage return was filed in the clerk's office, Friday, announcing the marriage of Chas. F. Hanson and Evaline E. Sloop, on October 3, 1916. J. L. Kay officiating.

L. M. Miller, of Scholls, came up Saturday morning to take out the O. A. C. lecturers to the Scholls Grange Fair.

Foni Siny and Fred Goetze, of near Blooming, greeted friends in the city the last of the week.

J. N. Loudon, of above Blooming, was in the city Saturday.

Will Darcy, of North Plains, was a city visitor Saturday.

BUILDING OF MILLS CONTINUES IN OREGON

Baker County Starts Construction of Mammoth Lumber Plant

GRANGE CONDEMNNS UREN MEASURE

Great Activity in Industries Prevailing in State

Salem—The State will spend \$160,000 in improvements and additions to state insane asylum, feeble minded institution and girls industrial school.

Hillsboro—First Washington County peppermint still now operating is beginning of new industry.

Marion County, one of the most carefully governed in the state, increased expenditures \$15 per voter in last three years. Sherwood will have a farmers' co-operative cheese factory.

Reedsport—Star Lumber Co., of St. Paul, to build mill here.

Portland—Capt. C. H. Fuller's quick launching life boat davits pass government test, and \$200,000 offered for patent.

Clackamas county grange condemns U'Ren land and loan initiative as most vicious measure on ballot.

Baker—Erection of large sawmill to handle 124,000,000 feet of government timber on Middlefork of John Day river will be started at once.

Veto and Tax and Debt Limitation amendments alone will carry.

Sampter—Reconstruction of Cougar mill completed and will operate soon.

Coburg—Michigan firm buying up peppermint oil and menthol crops from farmers in Willamette Valley, averaging \$55 per acre, or from \$2000 to \$3500 for each grower.

Grants Pass—Fire was put under boilers of first sugar factory in Oregon during past week.

Grants Pass—Reported that Twory Bros. have sold \$2,000,000 bonds to extend railroad 45 miles from Wilderville to Waldo.

Richland will bond for a \$15,000 water system.

Klamath Falls—Pres. Sproule, of the Southern Pacific Co., has viewed proposed Modoc Valley railroad.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY

Frank S. Myers, of Portland, will discuss the political issues of the day in the Schoolhouse Auditorium, at Oreco, Friday evening, 7:45 sharp, October 27. Local speakers will be present. Good musical program. Everybody welcome.

SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN

Senator George E. Chamberlain spoke to a crowded house in the court house, Saturday afternoon, and in the evening addressed 700 people in the P. U. Auditorium, at Forest Grove. The Senator reviewed the progressive legislation accomplished by the Wilson administration, and enumerated the Child Labor Law, the Regional Bank bill, and the Farm Loan, or Rural Credits bill—all measures that beneficially affect the farm interests. He said this legislation had for years been demanded by the Granges and farm organizations, and for the first time in history the farm industries had received beneficial legislation. He also alluded to the Adamson bill, and the averting of the great strike, thus saving to the farmers the profits of the crops. His appeal to the people to support the president who had so successfully kept us out of war was forcible, and received the tumultuous applause of all. Dr. F. A. Bailey introduced the distinguished speaker, John M. Wall presiding. At the noon hour a dozen of the Senator's personal friends joined him at lunch at the Hotel Washington. The meeting was the most successful one held here during the campaign, and there were voters present from 20 miles out. His address was a masterpiece, and he held the attention of his audience from beginning to end.

For Sale—Michigan 5-passenger, fore door automobile, 1912 model. All overhauled by mechanic and in excellent running order. Top and side curtains, practically new tires. Have two machines and don't need it. Take it for \$275—the bargain of the year.—A. L. Holcomb, Hillsboro, R. 1; telephone F. 397, Hillsboro central 21-2.

Ground bone, grit, shell, egg food at Greens.

J. H. Kennedy, North Plains, was over to the city Saturday.

Found—Lady's breast pin; heart shaped, with monogram. Owner please call at this office.

John Turpen and family have returned from Bend, where they have resided for several months.

Miss Elinor Wilkes has a position in the County School Superintendent's office, at Corvallis.

Frank Holcomb, of West Union, was a city visitor Monday morning.

Wm. Holmes, of Middleton, was a city caller, Saturday, and remained in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Purves and daughters, Misses Margaret and Nona, of Seattle, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Robb.

Wm. C. Jackson and Chas. Waiters, of North Plains, came over to the Chamberlain meeting Saturday.

Benj. Schofield, of Cornelius, was in the city Friday, and is learning the ropes of a new Maxwell.

Mrs. Geo. W. Bidwell and sons, Leland and Norman, visited last week with the Hamiltons and other relatives, in Polk county.

Fred Willis and Miss Tillie Krug were united in marriage at Hillsboro, October 21, 1916, Judge W. D. Smith officiating.

H. C. Pearson, of South Tualatin, was in town the last of the week. He says that Carl Meier's fire loss has been adjusted, and although the insurance was small it will help some.

Geo. Bidwell, of north of town, was in the city Saturday. He says the rock road is now completed to within about 20 rods of the Herman Kamna place. The crew finished last Friday.

Frank C. Burgholzer, of Buxton, was down to Hillsboro, Saturday. Frank says that Wilson is good enough for him—and that politics are "cutting no ice" this year.

I. E. Kelly, of North Plains, was in town Monday. He reports his father, Geo. W., as very ill. He has been taken from Buxton to the home of his son, Harlan, above North Plains.

Albert Harala, who a year or so ago owned a ranch in Shady Brook, was in town the first of the week. Albert now runs a 600-acre wheat ranch near Walla Walla, and says he has enough to keep him busy.

Otto Brose, of Timber, was down Monday. He says that there is quite a fire raging in the Round Top neighborhood, and that some valuable timber is threatened, the blaze now attacking two sections. The fire caught from a slashing, a mile and a half away, the wind blowing embers across country.

We have an improved place of 24 acres at Cornelius, and owner will accept 5 or 6 room house and lot in Hillsboro as part payment. Stock implements, etc., go with place. Also want 5 or 6 room house and lot in the city to apply on purchase of 80 acres, 55 in cultivation, balance pasture and timber; good buildings; 7 miles south of Hillsboro.—Perkins & Cornelius, Hillsboro, Ore.

Fred G. Brown, of above North Plains, lost his house and contents by fire last Thursday evening, with a total loss of practically \$1300 or \$1400. The origin of the fire is unknown, but supposedly was a defective flue. No one was home save Mrs. Brown's daughter and a friend, Miss Shank. The home and household goods were insured for about \$660. The loss is a severe one to Mr. Brown, and he has the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Jurors go to Tillamook. The jurors in the case of the Miami Lumber Co. versus Tillamook County, went to Tillamook, Tuesday, in charge of Bailiff R. B. Collins, to report at Hobsonville, and look over the damages done to the lumber company's property by a big slide last February. The Lumber Co. sues the County of Tillamook for \$843 90, alleging the damage was caused by the dirt and debris from a road cut, which slid down on their mill and residence plat. The county alleges that the pipes conveying water, together with natural elements, is responsible, and that the corporation is in no way to blame, although they offered \$200 compensatory damages rather than go to trial. Webster Holmes is attorney for the company, and E. B. Tongue is assisting T. H. Goyne for Tillamook County.

RECALL MEETING NAMES ROBERT SERVICE, FRIDAY

Candidacy for County Judge to be Filed by Petition of Voters

LAW REQUIRES 265 LEGAL VOTERS

About Forty Hold Session at Court House Last of Week

About forty citizens interested in the proposed recall of Judge Reasoner met at the court house last Friday afternoon, and before adjournment Robert Service, of the Zimmerman settlement, up above North Plains, was selected to run against the present court at the November election.

Archie Pike, of Beaverton, presided, and Claud Johnson was the secretary. It being known that J. B. Trullinger had declined to run, the advisability of putting up a candidate was discussed, and Mr. Service was finally selected.

A petition was at once drawn and started out for signatures, and the law requires 265 names on the prayer, which is three per cent. of the votes cast at the last election for governor.

Mr. Service was active in securing the recall petitions in the north part of the county, and as the petition can be circulated in manifold there was no trouble in securing enough signatures in a short time.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction on my place, one mile east and a half mile south of Laurel, on

SATURDAY, OCT. 28, at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp: Team of black mares, 8 years old, wght 3180; 24-year mare colt, weight 1400; 14-year gelding colt, wght 1100; 3 sets of harness; 1 full blood Jersey, 10 years old, fresh October 1; full blood Jersey, 7 years old, fresh October 4; full blood Jersey, 7 years old, due October 26; 1 half Jersey and Shorthorn, 9 years old, fresh Sept. 10; 1 half Jersey and Short-7 years old, fresh Sept. 12; half Jersey and Shorthorn, 3 years old, due November 4; Jersey and Shorthorn, 6 years old, fresh Sept. 12; 2 half Jersey and Holsteins, 6 and 3 years old, 1 fresh September 12, the other due October 26; 5 high-grade 2-year-old Jersey heifers, due time of sale; 4 yearling heifers; all cattle tubercular tested; 8 young shoats; about 50 full blood Leghorn chickens; 3-inch half truck Bain wagon, almost new; 1 truck; Dunlap 2-seated top hack; 7-foot Champion binder; 4 Deering mowers; 10-foot hay rake; 2 peck harrows, 60 and 50 tooth; spring tooth harrow disc; 2 cultivators; 7-12 Superior drill; 2 plows, 40 Oliver and 14-inch Syracuse; 60 lb platform scales, new; cider press; No. 7 U. S. Separator; Myer spray pump with nozzle and rod; 30-gal kettle. Household articles consisting of beds, dressers, stoves and other articles too numerous to mention. About 18 tons of oat and vetch hay, wheat, oats, tares and oats in the bin; 3 barrels cider vinegar; 10 10-gal. milk cans; forks, block and tackle, pulleys, cross-cut saws and other articles too numerous to mention.

Lunch at Noon

Terms of Sale: Sums of \$10 and under, cash; over \$10, eight months at 8 per cent., approved note; 2 per cent. discount for cash on sums over \$10.

John Howard, Owner. J. W. Hughes, Auctioneer.

For Sale—Horse, weight 1200 lbs; also three good cows.—Ralph Prahl, 2 miles northeast of Hillsboro. 32

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kempfer, of Reedville, were in town Saturday.

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.

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