

HEAVY INVESTMENTS ALL OVER THE STATE

New Saw Mills, New Shingle Mills, With Big Activity

TILLAMOOK'S CHEESE OUTPUT IS BIG

Industry Starting Finely all Over the Northwest

Klamath Falls to build 20 miles municipal railroad this Spring.

Corvallis has authorized bids for \$35,000 school building.

Pacific Coast Steel Co. planning a large plant at Willbridge.

Pendleton Elks will build a business block and club rooms in 1917.

McMinnville gets two new brick business buildings.

Enterprise—A \$60,000 school building proposed here.

Gold Hill—Long idle planing mill opens here.

Portland—Portland Pure Milk & Cream Co. and Damascus Creamery combine and will erect new plant, making one of the largest concerns in the West.

Standifer Clarkson Co. get contract to build large lumber schooner for Smith Mill of Marshfield.

Estacada votes \$25,000 for high school.

Florence—Delta Shingle Co. erects a \$20,000 plant. Vancouver, B. C., men to install shingle mill on Siuslaw.

Tillamook has 23 cheese factories and output for 1916 was \$807,095.

Marshfield—Smith Lumber Co. increases wages at its two plants.

Newberg gets garage 50x104 feet.

Shedds—S. P. Co. bought 40 acre rock quarry on Saddle Butte.

LaGrande gets a new laundry industry.

Inducements are being made to the farmers near Independence to raise sugar beets. This will necessitate the installation of irrigation equipment, which may be served electrically by the Oregon Power Co.

Stayton—Brown-Petzell saw-mills erecting fine office building.

Donald—Evergreen blackberries to be raised on large scale. Crop from 20 acres contracted for 12 years.

Astoria—Deep sea fishing Co. incorporates here will represent investment of \$100,000.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Third and Fir Streets. City 992 (Winter Schedule)

Sunday Masses, 8:20 and 10:30 a. m.

Christian Doctrine, 9:45 a. m. Baptism, 2:00 o'clock p. m. Choir practice, 2 p. m. Benediction, 4:30 p. m. Week-day Mass, 8:20 a. m.

Found: Purse, on Leisville road, containing small sum money. Owner prove property, pay for this adv. and take same.—Anna Schneider, Hillsboro, Ore., R. 3. 51-1

C. C. Frick has bought the Confectionery in the Seward Hotel, Tenth and Alder, Portland. He will also have the Oregon Electric ticket agency at that place, and will be pleased to see his Hillsboro friends when they take the train at that point. His business here will be conducted by his son, Chas.

The campaign will soon be on for the June referendum election, and chief of the discussions will be that on the proposed six million bond issue for better roads for Oregon. The way it looks at present, Multnomah County will vote strong for the amendment, and also some of the central Willamette Valley counties. The argument will be exhaustive on both sides and there would be no question of the issue carrying if it was thought that the auto license would provide enough funds to pay principal and interest. But this view is not general, many holding that it will also take a considerable tax. There are those who say a quarter mill tax at large by the state would turn the trick, and there are some who say this, with the auto tax, would not be enough.

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 corsetier in this field. My advice, experience and training are at your service, without obligation. Appointments by letter or telephone given prompt attention.—Telephone Main 384. Residence Fifth and Jackson, Hillsboro, Ore. 51-11

E. Klinger, who had charge of the county quarry, below Tualatin, last year, has everything in readiness for a Summer's run. The quarry will get out a few yards of rock in a short time for road repair down that way, but will not begin operation on a larger scale until later in the season. Next Fall the county will endeavor to have a supply of crushed rock on hand for shipment during the Winter time.

For sale: Dairy and stock ranch of 300 acres with 75 cows and young stock, horses, and fully equipped. Will take smaller ranch up to \$10,000, as part payment. If interested address P. O. Box 112, Hillsboro, Oregon. 40tf

T. H. Brown, of Sewell, pulled a good one in a letter to a Portland paper, the other day. T. H. said that if one wished to find the proper expression of public sentiment in a newspaper office he would better look into the waste basket than in the columns of the paper.

For Sale—One 2 3-8 Studebaker wagon, almost new; one 60-tooth 2-section harrow; 3-section land roller; Osborne mower and rake.—J. Horstman, East of the City Park, Hillsboro. 52-2

Hillsboro dealers have sold more cars this Spring than at the corresponding period in the history of the gas wagon. Peterson Bros. over on Third Street, have already sold fifteen or twenty cars of various makes and have orders that they find hard to fill.

Money to loan at 5 1/2 per cent. Monthly payments.—E. M. Caley, Hillsboro, Ore. 24-tf

A. W. Walker, of South Tualatin, was greeting friends in the city Saturday.

For sale: Two horses, 10 and 12 years, about 1300. Good work horses for farm. Also good farm wagon, wagon with hay rake and good spring wagon with top; one mower; disc; plow.—Abraham Reichen, Cedar Mill, Beaverton, Ore., Route 2. Three-fourths mile north of Elmtonica, on Canyon road. 1

GILLETTS HAVE THE EVERFRESH PLANT

Already Have Order for 2,000 Cases String Beans for Run

NUMEROUS OTHER SMALL ORDERS

Expect to do a Twenty-Five Thousand Dollar Business in 1917

O. J. and C. W. Gillett have leased the Everfresh plant in this city and will do their canning business here this year. They already have orders from one firm alone for 2,000 cases of string beans, and it will take 30 acres of the product to fill this and other orders for the same vegetable.

The Gilletts expect to turn out a \$25,000 output this year, and they will at once start out and canvass the situation with growers in order to secure the acreage. The new concern will probably operate under the name of the Hillsboro Canning Company. Their product is AI, and this will mean something to the small farmers.

It is to be hoped that Hillsboro and vicinity will develop the growing of small vegetables and corn. There is an increasing market for canned goods of this nature, and with loganberry culture to back up other canning there should be a good future for small acreage culture.

The Williams cannery has a big hold on the Loganberry culture and has capacity for turning out beans and corn, and with the Gillett plant Hillsboro should turn out a big lot of product this season.

BIRTHDAY

A pleasant surprise was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Robinson, of Farmington, on the evening of March 7, the occasion being the 70th birthday of Mr. Robinson. The evening was spent in cards and music, after which at a late hour lunch was served.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames R. L. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, P. I. Lilligard and H. D. Batchelar; Mrs. Reitzel, Donald Batchelar, Marvin, Walter, Ida, Clara, George and Clarence Robinson and Winifred Snider.

Mr. Robinson is one of the highly esteemed pioneers of his section, and a host of friends join his visitors in wishing him a pleasant path towards his journey's end.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

The ladies of the Firdale Sewing Circle pleasantly surprised Mrs. J. J. Hayward on her birthday anniversary, Monday, March 5. The afternoon was spent in conversation, after which refreshments were served.

Those present were Mesdames W. F. and Fred Haase, Henry Boge, W. V. Metzler, Tennis Pyle, E. J. Hoffman, Carl Ward, Calvin Johnson, J. A. Longmore, Theo Farmer, Olive Newbery, W. B. Welch, Edw. Arnold and J. J. Hayward; Misses Florence Haase, Marie Boge, Inez Ward, Vernette and Marguerite Arnold; Messrs G. W. Guyton and J. J. Hayward; Masters Jimmy Newbery, Joe and Johnny Arnold.

COUNTY COURT

The county commissioners made the following executive orders last week:

Timber townsite, portion of streets, vacated as per petition of Edna K. Brose.

Road petition of H. L. Wahl et al disallowed.

Petition of Shaw-Fear Co for change of road continued.

C. O. Roe & Co given contract to lay cork linoleum in G. A. R. hall, 3rd story of court house, at \$1.65 per yard, including cementing.

Clerk's fees, February, \$390; Recorder's fees, \$348.75; approved.

J. C. Beach, J. L. Groff to meet with surveyor March 15 and view 2 roads as per petitions of Fred Schaefer et al.

Frank Rowell and C. H. Adams to view road, petition N. S. Richards et al.

J. M. Hiatt and A. B. Todd to view road, petition of J. W. Pritchard et al.

Lettuce for sale, 5c a head.—Muller's Greenhouse, Twelfth & Oak Sts. 42-tf

M. J. B. coffee at Greer's. Ellis Purdin, of Banks, was in the county seat Saturday.

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John Ironside, of Laurel, was over to the city the last of the week.

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Thos. Withycombe, of Portland, was a Hillsboro caller the last of the week.

C. F. Grabel, of Minter Bridge, was in town Saturday, on business at the court house.

C. C. Whitmore, of Laurel, was over town Saturday, taking out hunting and fishing license.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shute, of Portland, was out to Hillsboro, Saturday, calling on relatives and friends.

Eggs for Hatching: Thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock eggs O. A. C. strain; \$1 per setting.

—Mrs. Wendell Davis, East Oak St., Hillsboro, Ore. 1

Wm. B. Jolly, one of the early pioneers of this section, was out from Portland, Saturday, greeting friends and transacting business at the court house.

For sale: Twenty-one acres, 1 1/2 miles north of Hillsboro, 15 acres cleared; good buildings; orchard; mail and milk routes; telephone; rock road; creek.—M. E. Watson, Hillsboro, R. 1. 2

T. G. Meacham, of Banks, was down to Hillsboro, Saturday, and says that very little Spring work has been accomplished by the farmers up his way.

Single Comb Rhode Island Red, S. C. White Leghorn and Brown Leghorn eggs for hatching purposes, \$1 for 15.—R. H. Greer, Hillsboro. 50-6

John Kamna, of Farmington, was in the city Saturday. John is one of the few farmers in the county that is obliged to fork over an income tax to your Uncle Samuel.

For sale: Good, gentle, red Jersey family cow. First-class milk.—Mrs. M. B. Bottorff, 2 miles east of Hillsboro, on Baseline road. 2

Edw. C. Luce is busy getting the judgment rolls entered up on the dockets in the clerk's office. This is an annual task aside from those called for when decrees are entered.

For sale: Sorrel horse, about 900 lbs.; gentle to ride; works single or double; in good working condition, shod with new shoes. Price, \$16 cash.—Chas. Colby, Beaverton, Or. 2

Chris. Rieben Jr. was in from Banks, Saturday, having a foot treated. He caught it in the crank shaft of a gas engine the other day and broke one or two small bones in the pedal extremity.

PUBLIC SALE

Notice of Administrator's Sale of Personal Property

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of C. J. Pedersen, deceased, will on Tuesday, the 20th day of March, A. D. 1917, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., of said day, at the farm upon which the said C. J. Pedersen formerly resided, about five miles northeast of North Plains and about half a mile northwest of the Mason Hill school house, in Multnomah County, Oregon, sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the following described goods, chattels and personal property, to-wit:

Two grade Jersey cows, about 3 years old; grade Jersey heifer, about 2 yrs old; red heifer, about 2 yrs old; 2 black and white grade Holstein heifers, about 1 yr old; cart, plow, grindstone, wheelbarrow, sled, tool box and various carpenter tools, about 5 tons of hay, 13 sacks of shorts, cook stove, lot of household furniture, lot of dishes, lot of clothing, shoes, etc., farm tools, harness, etc.

Dated this 5th day of March, A. D. 1917.

Peter Gottlieb, Administrator of the estate of C. J. Pedersen, deceased.

B. P. Cornelius, Auctioneer.

W. O. W.

Regular meetings of Camp 500, Woodmen of the World, in the Moose Hall, every first and third Thursdays. All Woodmen are invited to attend.

Come out Neighbors and help boost our Camp.

Roy E. Heater, Consul Com. J. H. Ray, Clerk. tf

SHERIFF FEELS SURE OF NO FOUL PLAY?

Says He Thinks Buxton has Left the Country on Premeditated Trip

TOOK NOTHING FROM BANK'S FUNDS

But Was Financially in Straits and Took Easier Way Out

Sheriff Applegate is now satisfied that Earl O. Buxton, the missing Forest Grove Bank cashier, met with no foul play. He thinks Buxton made his preparations several days in advance, and that he has left the country for good. Buxton, on Feb. 28, bought a suit of clothes for \$15; a suit case for \$18; a flannel shirt and an overcoat, paying \$18 therefor, and on March 3, the day he left Forest Grove, called for the suit, which had been altered, at Ben Selling's, Portland, and since that time, which was six in the evening, no one has seen him to recognize him.

He had the two thousand dollars with him, and it is thought that he is either in California, or Canada, or has taken steamship passage to the Orient.

Buxton owed about \$10,000 for bank stock, and his salary was less than a hundred dollars per month. He was paying about \$45 per month interest, and this meant that he was unable to pay out. It is thought that he simply grew discouraged and concluded to make his escape. That he was worried over his financial condition goes without saying.

Sheriff Applegate says there is no charge against him and that his search is now over. He scouts the idea that there has been any foul play, or that Buxton has met with misfortune—and there the matter rests.

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 2:16 Forest Grove Train 4:05 Eugene Train 4:55 McMinnville Train 6:40 Forest Grove Train 9:50

FROM PORTLAND

Eugene Train 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 5:05 p. m. FROM PORTLAND

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

For Sale—A standard piano, in good shape. Or will trade for first-class milk cows.—Address Box X, Cornelius. 50-2

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