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EIGHTEEN THOUSAND ACRES TO BE SOLD

Estimate is That Two Million Dollars Will Soon be Expended

ONE THOUSAND BELGIANS COMING

Industrial Outlook Over State Was Never Better

Sheridan—18,000 acres above the Grand Ronde reservation sold, to colonize 1000 Belgians, Stores, schools and churches will be built on land. Will involve over \$2,000,000.

Albany sawmill closed until after harvest, because of labor shortage.

Bandon—Sunset Woolen Mills have commenced operation.

Freewater—Thirty to fifty ton fruit drier to be erected here.

Springfield—Mohawk Lumber Co. has resumed operations.

Klamath Falls—Construction of new Straborn R R system has brought a wave of building prosperity here hitherto unequalled.

Allegany—Electric power plant may be established at the Golden Falls.

Pendleton—Many fine homes will soon be erected here. Local wheat sold at \$2.25 per bushel.

Coos Bay—Government to expend \$55,000 for improvement of roads in Curry county. Shortage of material threatens to delay Coos Bay Shipbuilding plant.

Eugene—Flume for city water plant at Waterville to be completed in Spring. Excelsior factory to install new water wheel.

Grants Pass—New court house almost ready for occupancy.

Lebanon—State Highway commission awarded contracts for road and bridge construction for \$471,300.

Ontario—Ontario-Nyssa Irrigation Co. installs pump and motor at cost of \$10,000. Idaho Power Co. is completing new warehouse here.

VanPatten Lumber Co. building new office building and warehouses. First National Bank spending \$20,000 for improvements.

Bandon—Prosper shingle mill being operated.

Geo. Vanderzanden, of Banks, was down to the county seat Saturday, mixing with his friends.

F. M. Barnes, of McMinnville, was in the city the last of the week, he and his wife being guests of B. W. Barnes and family. Mr. Barnes thinks that Hillsboro has had a wonderful improvement since he left here eight or nine years ago.

Mrs. Hugh Rogers and children have returned from a vacation at Rockaway beach.

One of the pretty sights on the court house square is the mountain ash, laden with its red berries—the heaviest yield for many years. The boughs are so heavy with the fruit that they are nearly breaking.

S. M. Tunstall, of Phillips, was greeting friends in the city Saturday morning.

Will Darcy, who as boy and man has known every "gol-darned" good fishing hole in McKay Creek, was in town Saturday, with a glint in his eye that foretold a fine luck.

Chas. Wescott, of Gaston, was down to the county seat the last of the week.

John J. VanLoe, Owner, J. W. Hughes, Auctioneer, Geo. Naylor, Clerk.

Having sold my farm, I will sell at the old Casper Jasper farm, 4 miles north of Forest Grove, on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, beginning at 10:00 a. m., the following described property—6 milk cows, Holstein-Jersey grade, one coming fresh about date of sale, others fresh this fall and winter; 3 two-year-old heifers, one fresh about date of sale, two in October; 2 heifers, about 14 years old, unbred; 3 yearling heifers; 10 shoats, from 60 to 125 lbs; brood sow and 7 pigs; Champion binder, mower and rake; 10-inch walking plow; 17-tooth harrow; 75-tooth drag harrow; top buggy; milk cooler; milk cans; cultivator, almost new; iron wood rack; gravel bed; some forks and hay rope; other articles too numerous to mention.

Free lunch at noon.

Terms of Sale—All sums under \$10, cash; on all sums over that amount 12 months' time will be given, with 8 per cent interest and approved security. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

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Sam Jackson, owner and publisher of the Portland Journal, better known by his Eastern Oregon friends as "Sam Jack," passed through the city Saturday, in a machine, enroute for the coast. Sam hasn't captured any prizes at beauty shows, but his heart is always in the right place, and he has certainly built up a paper representative of Oregon's best interests as measured in men, human souls, and industry, and even those who don't like him because of a little too much angularity, take off their hats to him as a publisher who is at least a whole lot more than worth while.

Wanted—Hogs of all kinds, sheep, beef, poultry of all kinds.—C. K. Rogers, Beaverton, Rt. 4, Box 20. Phone Beaverton 53, line 3. Will call at any place designated. 37-1f

Robert Meek and Wm. Jones, of near North Plains, have enlisted in the U. S. Marines, and were in Washington, D. C., last Saturday, for assignment. Meek is a son of S. A. D. Meek and wife, Jones is a son of N. H. Jones and wife, of North Plains. A telegram was sent to Lt. Don Long, apprising him of the fact that two Washington County boys would be in the National capital on that date.

Order your wood sawed now—reasonable prices on 14-inch cut, and up. Also have 75 cords of good seasoned wood—delivered and sawed where desired.—Wright & Miller, Phone Hillsboro, R 151. 21-3

No. 23 on the draft list in the county was Perry Alexander Shearer, of Forest Grove—and he is passed into the service. At that Mr. Shearer isn't any worse off than some man who had not No. 23—while No. 13, Thaddeus Stevenson, was exempted. And so, after all, this No. 13 is now proven to not be so unlucky a number.

Wanted—About 15 good hop pickers.—Apply to the Quick & Russell Livery, Main St., Hillsboro. 22-4

W. R. Hunt has sued Emma Hunt for divorce, alleging that she ridiculed his business ability; that she is vain and extravagant; that she told him she loved another, and this with many other indictments, makes him want his freedom. They were married at Salem in 1900.

Attorney Geo. W. Stapleton, of Portland, was out Monday on business with probate court. Geo. W. went to school at the old Centerville school house in the seventies, and still has a warm place in his heart for old Washington County.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miltenberger and daughter, who have been at LaGrande the past year or so, are here, guests of Art Miltenberger and wife and other relatives. Mr. Miltenberger expects to again take a position in some newspaper office on the press room end.

Will Gillenwater, who was in the Donelson wreck over on the Nestucca, was able to get out on the streets by last Friday, and by the first of this week was again in the harness. He says that the waters of the Nestucca are some cold, and he doesn't relish being ducked so unceremoniously.

Wilbur K. Newell, formerly of Gaston, now of Portland, will assist the member of the board of food control for Oregon. Mr. Newell is finely equipped by experience and knowledge of production to fill the important duties to which he has been appointed, and his many friends out this way know that he will make good.

Tom Ritchey, well and favorably known in this county for many years, was in from the North Plains section, Monday afternoon. Tom is still full of the light-of-life, and says that after all adversity has its compensations as well as its liabilities. He has been spending the past few years over in Clark County, Wn.

Lou Myers, of Chehalem Mt., was in the city Monday. He says he has the finest prospect for a big crop from his 44 acres of spuds that he has had at this season for years. His winter wheat looks as though it will go 40 bushels, and he states that several have threshed oats which went to the 70 bushel mark. That's the kind of industrial news one likes to hear this kind of a season.

CATHOLIC CHURCH Third and Fir Streets. City 902

(Summer Schedule) Sunday Masses, 8:00 and 10:00 a. m.

Baptism, 2:00 o'clock p. m. Benediction, 7:30 p. m. Week-day Mass, 8:20 a. m.

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FIGHT ON FOR ROAD PORTLAND-HILLSBORO

Number are Asking That Orenco-Canyon Road Route be Selected

OTHERS ASKING REEDVILLE TANGENT

Rufus C. Holman, Multnomah Commissioner, Favors Orenco Route as Best

The State Highway commission is having a time deciding on the proper routing of the State Highway between Portland and Hillsboro. The Beaverton-Reedville road, via Bertha, past Reedville, to run into Portland via Bertha and the Terwilliger boulevard, has its partisans, and the Orenco route, via the Canyon road, coming past Walker's place, also has its supporters, among whom are Rufus C. Holman, Portland's county commissioner, and M. McDonald and nearly all the Orenco people. The latter route, they say, is the feasible one, and misses so many railway crossings, besides cutting many right angles.

Just when the State Highway commission will act no one knows, but in either event the matter is one of interest.

The Beaverton-Reedville run already has much base down, and this will probably be an argument in favor of it used by those directly interested in base expenditures.

Commissioner Holman says: "The most direct and feasible route to Hillsboro, Forest Grove and the land beyond is via the Canyon road at the head of Jefferson street and the Walker road via Orenco. This road has no grade crossings, nor bridges of any consequences. It has rock quarries along its route and enters Hillsboro on its main street. Incident to the development of this most direct route to Hillsboro is the paving of the Canyon road from the head of Jefferson street to the county line."

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Guy Weisenback, ranching on the plains to the north, was in the city Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Wells, of Portland, were guests of relatives here over Sunday.

Thos. Bilyeu, of this city, took his examination Friday for the Engineers' Corps, for the big war.

Married, August 16, 1917, Edward L. Williams and Violet Kuhn, both of Hillsboro, at Vancouver, Wash.

Wade Killin, with the U. S. Regulars at Vancouver, was over Saturday, the guest of his parents, S. C. Killin and wife.

Julius Asbahr, of South Tualatin, was in the city Saturday. He and Mrs. Asbahr will move to the city before Fall closes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Utzinger, of Astoria, were guests of Mrs. Utzinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stephens, this week.

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CLERK KURATLI SHOWS SIX MONTHS' BUSINESS

Total Receipts Since Last January Amount to \$363,483.59

DISBURSEMENTS LESS THAN 2-RD'S

Roads and Highways and County Schools Go Hand in Hand in Amount

County Clerk Kuratli, in his semi-annual report, gives a rather lucid expose of where money is received and disbursed for the six months ending July 1, 1917. The total receipts reach \$363,483.59, while the total disbursements for the six months totalled only \$283,877.37. The county earned over \$1,400 interest on bank balances.

The statement follows: Balance, Jan. 1, 1917, \$106,200 16

Receipts—

Taxes and penalties 347,304 05

Fees, circuit court 1,071 00

Fees, probate court 511 00

Fees, county court 17 50

Marriage licenses 254 00

Fines 2,360 90

Miscellaneous fees 193 85

Refund from County Fair Fund 43 02

Motor vehicle tax 3,173 40

Sinking fund, school district No. 7 1,000 00

Recorder's fees 2,458 00

Sheriff's fees 380 40

Land indemnity 20 00

Sales—rock, gravel, etc 91 20

Forfeited bail 100 00

Trust fund 56 00

Refund, Moolberry est High school tuition from Multnomah Co 99 44

Advance collection of 1917 taxes 213 00

Donations to road districts 723 58

County fair fund 1,354 62

Fines, justice court 19 65

Interest on deposits 1,433 50

Miscellaneous receipts 426 72

Miscellaneous sales 111 26

Total receipts \$363,483 59

Total receipts and balance \$469,683 75

Disbursements—General Fund

Collection of taxes 2,068 07

Roads and highways 3,808 08

Registration, election 1,796 85

Cattle indemnity 1,673 55

Court house expense 2,392 85

Circuit Court 2,224 74

Commissioner's Court 1,530 45

Justice Court 162 05

County clerk 3,035 74

County treasurer 595 74

County sheriff 5,060 51

County recorder 1,641 14

assessor 3,348 30

surveyor 89 27

School supt 1,643 43

Coroner 73 55

County attorney 78 99

sealer 143 97

Insane 175 00

Health officer 308 20

Fruit inspector 70 90

Indigent soldiers' relief 281 61

Widows' pensions 4,168 58

Care of poor 3,202 72

Juvenile court 172 96

Jail 272 75

Bounty 82 30

War registration exp 94 80

Miscellaneous disb 1,797 36

Disbursements—Road Funds

Roads and highways \$42,031 00

Bridges 1,548 31

Miscellaneous disbursements by Co. Treas. and School Supt—

County school fund \$42,356 20

Institute 46 90

High School 940 09

Drainage Dist. No. 7 2 50

School districts 45,348 50

State tax 40,587 30

Fire patrol 136 88

Cities and towns 14,982 42

Road districts 3,852 61

Trust 50 00

Total disbursements \$283,877 37

Balance, July 1st 235,806 38

Total disbursements and balance \$469,683 75

Poultry farm for sale—Five acres, near Hillsboro, between S. P. and Oregon Electric, all clear and in cultivation; modern house, good barn and chicken house; young orchard and berries, roses and shrubbery. Chickens, cow and some tools can be had with place. Some cash, balance easy terms. If interested inquire at Argus for owner's name and address. j-dh

Editor J. P. Hurley, of the Forest Grove News-Times, was down to the county seat Saturday, and dropped in for a fraternal call.

Money to loan on improved real estate, principally farms and choice city property.—Kerr Bros., Hillsboro, Odd Fellows Building. 191f.

C. B. BUCHANAN & CO., Inc.

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