

PIONEER AT REEDVILLE REACHES 85TH YEAR

James W. Gibson, Who Crossed Plains in 1847 Still Vigorous

FATHER A FACTOR HERE

W. O. Gibson, Opened Grist Mill at Dilley, 1850, Flour, \$50 Pe

James W. Gibson, of Reedville, reaches his 84th birthday April 21 and he is still able to get on and sprint around with many of the boys in the fifty and six year class. He was in the city Tuesday, greeting friends, and his mental vigor is as good if it isn't better than the average of a man of sixty years. He was born in Boone County, Missouri, April 24, 1834, and started to live on an ox-team train in the Spring of 1847 with his parents, W. O. and Melinda Gibson. They reached The Dalles October 20th of that year and from there went to the Cascades on a raft. Reaching the rapids they let their raft go over and transported their effects to below the falls. The Hudson Bay Company, for a compensation, loaded the train on batteaux and manned eight men to each boat, in a few days landed them at Linton, where they wintered. In the Spring of 1848 the family moved to Cornelius and spent the Summer. That Fall his parents went to Dilley, and W. O. Gibson and wife, Melinda, took up a donation land claim. Mr. Gibson Sr. bought a half-section as well, and this gave him 640 acres. He at once laid plans for a grist mill, first grinding in 1850. Spaniards came here with burro pack trains and paid Gibson \$50 per barrel for flour for the California mines.



James W. Gibson was first married to Hannah Whitestone. To them three children were born—a son dying in infancy. The daughters are Mrs. Jennie Moore, of Ukiah, Umatilla County, Ore.; and the other, Mrs. Mary Ellen Ransom, widow of the late C. W. Ransom, for many years a Hillsboro druggist.

Mr. Gibson was again married in 1875, this time to his present wife, then Mrs. Anna Swan Balda, a pioneer of 1838. One daughter, Mrs. Minnie Richards, lives at Woodburn, Wash.

Uncle Jim, as he is familiarly called, has a wonderful memory and can sit for hours telling of pioneer events. He expects to make the century mark before he passes.

CALIP HALL

Calip Hall, of East Hillsboro, died at his home at one o'clock in the morning, April 17, after an illness of several days. He suffered a stroke Sunday and gradually declined until death came. He was born in Kentucky in 1847, and came to Oregon in an ox-team train in 1862, in company with his brother, Richard. He was married to Mrs. Jane Armstrong, about 18 years ago. For many years Mr. Hall lived in Shady Brook, where he owned a place. About twelve years ago he sold and moved to Hillsboro, where he has since resided. He leaves three brothers—Harry Hall, Shady Brook; Mahlon and Richard Hall, of Hood River, and two sisters in the East, one in Pennsylvania and one in Missouri.

Mr. Hall was a good citizen, and had a large circle of friends. The funeral will be held Friday morning.

Chas. J. Herb, of Banks, was in town Tuesday, greeting friends.

Constantine Miller, of below Roads, was a city visitor Tuesday morning.

Ben Sahnaw, of Route 1, and John Voelker, of Cornelius, R. 2, were city visitors the last of the week.

The Social Circle of the Cong. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Peter Boscow, Thursday, April 25, at 2:30 in the afternoon.



THE WAR, THE FARM AND THE FARMER

By Herbert Quick
Member Federal Farm Loan Board

The farmer everywhere loves peace. The American farmer especially loves peace. Since the dawn of history, the farmer has been the man who suffered most from war. All that he possesses lies out of doors in plain sight and is spoils of war—his house, his grain, his livestock. The flames that light the skies in the rear of every invading army are consuming the things that yesterday represented his life work, and the life labors of past generations of farmers.

Everywhere the farmer is a warrior when war is the only thing which will make and keep him free. He cannot rally to the colors as quickly as can the dwellers in the cities, because it takes longer to send to the farms the call to arms. It takes longer to call the farmers from the fields than the city dwellers from the shops. Many do not hear the flat blast of the trumpet. Others do not at first understand its meaning because they have not had the time to talk the matter over with their acquaintances. Instead of reading half a dozen extras a day, the farmer may read weekly papers only. He must have more time in a sudden emergency to make up his mind.

It is impossible to set the farmers of the United States on fire by means of any sudden spark of rumor. But when they do ignite, they burn with a slow, hot fire which nothing can put out. They are sometimes the last to burn, but they are always found sturdily carrying the battle across No-Man's Land in the last grim struggle. The American farmer will give all that he has and all that he is to win this great war against war.

This war was at first hard to understand. No armed foe had invaded the United States. The slight skies were not reddened by burning ricks and barn houses. No raiding parties robbed us of our cattle or horses. No sabers rattled insulted our women. It seemed to many of us that we were not at war—the thing was so far off. We did not realize what a giant war had become—a monster with a thousand arms that could reach across the seas and take from us three-fourths of everything we grow. But finally we saw that it was so.

If the Imperial German government had made and enforced an order that no American farmer should leave his

own land, haul grain or drive stock to town, it would have done only a little more than it accomplished by its interdiction against the freedom of the sea. What was the order against which we rebelled when we went into this war? Look at the condition of the American farmer in the latter part of 1914 and the first half of 1915 and see.

When the war broke out, through surprise and panic we partially gave up for a while the use of the sea as a highway. And the farmers of America faced ruin. I know an Iowa farmer who sold his 1914 crop of 85,000 bushels of wheat for seventy cents a bushel. Farmers in the south sold their cotton for half the cost of producing it. All this time those portions of the world whose ports were open were ready to pay almost any price for our products. When finally we set our ships in motion once more, prosperity returned to the farms. But it never returned for the farmers of those nations which remained cut off from ocean traffic.

Take the case of Australia. There three crops have remained unsold on the farms. No ships could be spared to make the long voyage to Australia. So in spite of the efforts of the Government to save the farmers from ruin, grain has rotted in the open. Millions of tons have been lost for lack of a market.

Such conditions spell irremediable disaster. Such conditions would have prevailed in this country from the outbreak of the war until now if our Government had not first related with every diplomatic weapon, and finally drawn the sword.

Why did we draw the sword? To keep up the price of wheat and cotton, and to protect trade only? If someone should order you to remain on your farm, and not to use the public highways, would your resistance be based only on the fear of loss in profits from failure to market your crops? By no means! You would fight to the last gasp! Not to make money, but to be free!

When a man is enslaved, all he loses in money is his wages. But the white man has never been able to accept slavery. He has never yet been successfully enslaved. There rises up in him against servitude a resentment so terrible that death always is preferable.

(This is the first of three articles. The second to be published next week.)

U. S. Loans To Farmers Now Nearly \$50,000,000

Nearly twelve million dollars was loaned out to farmers of the United States by the Federal land banks during the month of January last.

On February 1 the total amount loaned out to farmers by these banks since they were established was nearly \$50,000,000, the number of loans closed being 24,000. The amount applied for at that date was \$260,000,000, representing over 100,000 applicants.

The total loans made by the various banks were as follows:

St. Paul	\$9,760,400
Spokane	\$8,930,075
Wichita	\$8,643,200
Berkley	\$3,666,600
Omaha	\$3,210,100
Houston	\$3,124,412
New Orleans	\$2,026,255
Louisville	\$2,027,900
St. Louis	\$2,296,480
Baltimore	\$2,114,200
Springfield	\$1,614,665
Columbia	\$1,469,055

What are you farmers going to do for the Government now that it is asking for the Third Liberty Loan?

DR. W. B. MUMFORD

Dr. W. B. Mumford, for several years a practicing physician at Banks, going from there to Arizona for his health, died April 11, at Colorado Springs. He is survived by his widow and two sons, Wilbert and Kenneth. The remains were shipped to Banks for interment.

Dr. Mumford had many friends in North Washington

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Here are some of the things your Liberty Bond money loaned to the Government will buy for our boys "Over There":

A \$80 Liberty Bond will supply four months' sustenance in the field for one of our soldiers.

A \$100 Liberty Bond will supply 200 pounds of smokeless powder for one of the big guns.

A \$200 Liberty Bond will equip and uniform four of our blue-jackets.

A \$500 Liberty Bond will supply 150 of our boys with gas masks, in which to face one of the deadliest menaces of the trenches.

A \$1,000 Liberty Bond will buy gasoline enough to drive one of our submarines 2,000 miles in our campaign against the undersea raiders of the Kaiser.

A \$2,000 Liberty Bond will supply 520 thirteen-pound shells to sink German submarines.

Every Liberty Bond you buy helps actively to shorten and win the War.

"Protection the Allies afford us may weaken our sense of duty."—T. J. Feb. 4, 1917. Have you weakened? Do your duty! Buy Liberty Bonds.

County, and his demise is regretted by many who held him in highest esteem.

Baling outfit, For Sale—Columbia Ann Arbor baler, 7½x12 H. P. Russell engine, with water wagon, complete, all in good condition. Inquire at the farm of Peter Jossy, one mile south of Helvetia Store, on United Railway. 4-6

John Voelker, of Blooming, was in the city Friday afternoon.

TIME TABLE

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 a. m.
Sheridan train	10:03 a. m.
Forest Grove train	12:50 p. m.
McMinnville train	2:16 p. m.
Forest Grove train	3:53 p. m.
Eugene train	4:43 p. m.
McMinnville train	6:10 p. m.
Forest Grove train	8:50 p. m.

From Portland.

Eugene train	8:15 a. m.
McMinnville train	10:13 a. m.
Forest Grove train	11:59 a. m.
Forest Grove train	3:14 p. m.
Sheridan train	4:33 p. m.
Forest Grove train	6:40 p. m.
McMinnville train	7:15 p. m.
Forest Grove train	9:00 p. m.
McMinnville train	12:15 p. m.

All trains stop on flag at Sixth and Main; at North Range and 5th streets, Sixth and 7th streets, and at Tenth street.

To Portland.

P. R. & N. train	4:05 p. m.
From Portland	10:00 a. m.

Motor Car Service.

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

J. W. Cornelius, of near Blooming, was in the city Tuesday.

Louie Hamel, of below Oregon, was in town Friday afternoon.

Walter Vandervelden, of Roy, running a first-class dairy, was in the city Friday.

For sale: Two Jersey heifers, one 15 months old and the other 2 months old. J. Richter, Hillsboro, Route 5. 4-7

J. N. London, of south of Cornelius, was in town the last of the week. If J. N. produces a few acres of that famous popcorn of his he can find all kinds of sale for it.

Hillsboro Grange will hold their next regular meeting Saturday. Pomona Grange will hold their next meeting in the Hillsboro Grange Hall, Wednesday, April 24.

Sergeant Zach Ziske, of Camp Lewis, was here Sunday, the guest of his cousin, Harley Peterson, of Peterson Bros. He reports about 31,000 men at the big camp near Tacoma.

E. L. Moore writes the Argus from Washington, D. C., under the date of April 7, and his note says that he was then starting for Cincinnati and from there will return to the "wild and woolly west."

W. R. Frenz, now with a shoe house as traveling salesman, was in Hillsboro Tuesday afternoon, enroute to Cornelius to see his mother, Mrs. Bray. His wife and daughter have returned from a winter's stay with relatives in Chicago, and are now with Mr. Frenz in the Idaho capital.

Peter Miller, residing on the Road Bridge Road, died Thursday, April 11, 1918, aged 64 years. He is survived by three brothers, Constantine Miller, of near Farmington, Ed. and Theodore. The funeral took place Saturday and interment was in the Catholic cemetery, near the Road Bridge.

H. W. Prickett, the Banks Undertaker, was in the city Friday. H. W. states that Geo. Schaefer, the Loyal Legion mill hand, was buried last Thursday, the authorities being unable to connect with the relatives. Schaefer was drowned at Westimber, and he was under the Workmen's compensation law.

Bill Hensworth, above Roy, caught the fishing fever the other day and telephoned in for some "Tye" eggs for bait. There was none to be found Hillsboro, but a good substitute was found and we have a mental picture of Big Bill hauling the speckled fellows out of Dairy in unlimited quantities.

Elnor F. Wohler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wohler, who went thro the canal a few weeks ago, and landed in Philadelphia, has been transferred to the submarine base at an Eastern port, and is now training in that department. In the same base is Walter Keffer, a son of Jasper Keffer and wife. He has been written to look up Keffer. They are about the same age and will provide company for each other.

L. J. Simpson, candidate for governor before the primaries on the Republican ticket, was a Hillsboro caller, Monday, and met with a number of voters. He has just returned from an auto tour of Eastern Oregon, making the trip in an auto—or a Ford, if you please. L. J. is a young man, has had plenty of business experience, and says he is getting a good support all over the state. He is gentlemanly, a close observer, and is a man of affairs. He thinks that the race is between himself, Olcott and Withycombe.

EVERY WOMAN CAN HELP NEXT LIBERTY LOAN

Woman's Committee for Twelfth Federal Reserve District to Form an Organization

By MRS. A. S. BALDWIN
(Chairman Woman's Liberty Loan Committee, Twelfth Federal Reserve District)

Now that we are actively in the war and our men are in the front line trenches, are being killed; are being gassed; are being maimed for life, it would seem that every woman in the land should be in the front ranks of the civilian workers to help the men win the war.

Each of us has her part to play, however small it may be, and whether it be great or small it is of importance that each shall perform her part to the utmost of her ability.

Some can buy Liberty Bonds, some can influence others to buy. Perhaps some can only help by conserving the use of food and clothing and by economizing in household expenditures, thus liberating and augmenting the essentials which must be sent "over there" for the use of our army and for the destitute civilian population of our allies.

In whatever way each woman of this Twelfth Federal Reserve District can help, let her do her utmost that we who are farthest from the front may sustain our part of the struggle, and keep for ourselves and our children the blessings and privileges we have inherited, and thus make it possible to win like blessings for the millions who are now in actual bondage.

We should not only save to help, but the great lesson to be learned also is to do without non-essentials and to make sacrifices so that the labor, which produces what we consider to be even essentials may be used to produce those things which are actually essential for the support and safety of those who are carrying the burden of this unprecedented struggle for freedom and democracy.

The aim of the Woman's Liberty Loan Committee is to form an organization which shall make the woman in every home in the land realize these conditions and her responsibility, that the message shall not reach her only from one direction, but from many, so that she shall be brought to a full realization of her responsibility.

PAY THAT DEBT, SAYS BILL HART

William S. Hart, of moving picture fame, is one of the enthusiastic advocates for a general response to the Government's appeal for subscriptions to its Liberty Loans. Here is what Hart says:

"Every American who has accepted the great blessing that God has given, and has lived the large and free life bought by the blood of many brave and devoted men, and passed on to a priceless heritage, has a chance now to repay.

"It is for him at this instant to testify to the world what he knows he owes his country.

"He should at once, and cheerfully, give a little of his goods that his country has secured to him.

"He should promptly say to the world, which is listening, and perhaps cynically criticizing: 'When my country asks me for life or for money I cheerfully offer both.'

"He should demonstrate that patriotism is something greater and more sacred than an idle sentiment.

"And in contributing according to his means for the high purpose placed before him by his President, he should appreciate that in reality he is making no gift, but is investing in the greatest security in the world—THE PLEDGE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA."

A BADGE OF HONOR

A Liberty Loan button is a badge of honor. Rightfully obtained it marks the wearer as one who has performed a distinct, definite service to the country.

Not all can fight, not all can work directly for the Government; but in buying a Liberty Loan Bond, or War Savings Stamps, every American renders some service to the nation. It has been put within the reach and power of every citizen to aid the United States financially: it is a poor American who withholds support from the Government, from our soldiers and sailors fighting death on battlefields and oceans.

Iron crosses to German soldiers, and diamond orders exchanged between Turkish and German sovereigns may be but the honors of atrocity. But a Liberty Loan button, simple as it is, signifies a patriotic duty done and is an insignia of honor.

"All that our soldiers need is a still better rear organization."—George Clemenceau, former Premier of France, Jan. 14, 1918. It is up to you to provide that by buying Liberty Bonds.

Wanted: Hogs, sheeps, sheep, beef, etc. We buy in Washington county and pay telephone charges of prospective sellers if they mean business. Will call in response to telephones or letters. Address C. K. Rogers, Portland, R. 1, Box 392, or telephone Woodlawn 5358. Will also do general hauling and long distance moving. 351f

For Sale—1917 Chevrolet, new in July; in good condition; \$525. Address, sealed envelope only, "R" care Argus. 4-6

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for county judge. I am the present incumbent of the office and am willing to be judged by past performance, for if nominated and elected I will continue to conduct the office as in the past in the manner which experience has led me to believe is for the best interests of all the taxpayers. D. B. REASONER.
Paid Adv.



VOTE FOR
James H. Davis
Candidate for
Republican Nomination
For
COUNTY TREASURER
of Washington County
Primary Election May 17, 1918
Paid Adv.



Fred A. Everest
At Present Chief Deputy
Candidate for Republican Nomination for
RECORDERS OF
CONVEYANCES
Primary Election May 17, 1918
Paid Adv.

Summons
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
STATE OF OREGON, FOR
WASHINGTON COUNTY
Lida A. Danford, Plaintiff,
vs.
Arthur Danford, Defendant.

To Arthur Danford, above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before Friday, the 17th day of May, 1918, which said date is six weeks and more from and after the first publication of this Summons, viz: after Thursday, the 4th day of April, 1918, and if you fail to appear or answer said complaint the plaintiff for want thereof will apply to the Court for a decree dissolving the marriage contract existing between you and the plaintiff.

This Summons is published by order of the Hon. Geo. R. Bagley, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Washington, and said order was made and dated on the 2nd day of April, 1918, and the date of the first publication of this Summons is Thursday, the 4th day of April, 1918; last publication, Thursday, the 16th day of May, 1918.

Clyde Richardson,
Attorney for Plaintiff, residing at
Portland, Oregon; business address
518 Chamber of Commerce Building,
Portland, Oregon.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County

In the Matter of the Estate of Benjamin Birdsell, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been duly confirmed by the County Court as executors of the last will and testament of Benjamin Birdsell, Deceased, and have duly qualified as such.

Now, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, together with proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned at the law office of Hare, McAlair & Peters, in the American National Bank Building, Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated March 28, 1918.

George Harlan Kelly,
Administrator of the Estate of
George W. Kelly, Deceased.
Hare, McAlair & Peters, Attorneys
for Administrator.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE

Notice is hereby given that subject to the conditions and limitations of the Act of June 9, 1916, (39 Stat. 21), and the instructions of the Secretary of the Interior of September 15, 1917, the timber on the following lands will be sold April 24, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., at public auction at the United States land office at Portland, Oregon, the highest bidder at not less than the appraised value as shown by this notice, sale to be subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior. The purchase price, with an additional sum of one-fifth of one per cent thereof, being commissions allowed, must be deposited at time of sale, money to be returned if sale is not approved, otherwise patent will issue for the timber which must be removed within ten years. Bids will be received from citizens of the United States, associations of such citizens and corporations organized under the laws of the United States,

or any state, territory or district thereof only. Upon application of a qualified purchaser, the timber on any legal subdivision will be offered separately before being included in any offer of a larger unit.

T. 1 S., R. 5 W., Sec. 33; NE ¼ N. E. ¼, red fir 465 M.; yellow fir, 360 M.; cedar 50 M.; NW ¼ NE ¼, red fir, 670 M.; yellow fir, 195 M.; cedar, 30 M.; NE ¼ NW ¼, red fir 490 M.; cedar, 45 M.; NW ¼ NW ¼, red fir 1905 M.; cedar, 20 M.; SE ¼ SE ¼, red fir, 1910 M.; white fir, 30 M.; cedar, 195 M.; SW ¼ SE ¼, red fir, 1290 M.; cedar, 90 M.; SE ¼ SW ¼, red fir, 1790 M.; SW ¼ SW ¼, red fir, 1030 M.; yellow fir, 600 M.; T. 2 S., R. 5 W., Sec. 3; NE ¼ NE ¼, yellow fir, 1450 M.; red cedar, 50 M.; NW ¼ NE ¼, yellow fir, 2250 M.; NE ¼ NW ¼, yellow fir 1650 M. Fir not to be sold at less than \$1.50 per M. and cedar at not less than \$2.00 per M. T. 13 S., R. 6 W., Sec. 35; SE ¼ NE ¼, red fir 300 M.; NE ¼ SE ¼, red fir, 410 M.; SE ¼ SE ¼, red fir 630 M.; NW ¼ SW ¼, red fir, 400 M. not to be sold for less than \$1.00 per M. T. 1 S., R. 5 E., Sec. 27; SW ¼ SW ¼, red fir, 1900 M.; not to be sold at less than \$1.50 per M. T. 4 S., R. 2 E., Sec. 3; SE ¼ NW ¼, red fir 480 M.; NE ¼ SW ¼, red fir 305 M.; SE ¼ SW ¼, red fir 800 M.; not to be sold at less than \$1.50 per M. T. 4 S., R. 4 E., Sec. 9; lot 7, red fir, 405 M.; lot 8, red fir 460 M.; lot 9, red fir 695 M.; SE ¼ SE ¼, red fir, 675 M.; not to be sold for less than \$1.50 per M.

CLAY TALLMAN,
Commissioner.

Notice of Executrix Sale of Real Property

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY
In the Matter of the Estate of

Jennie K. Haines, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of and pursuant to an order of sale made and entered by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, on the 2nd day of April, 1918, in the matter of the estate of Jennie K. Haines, deceased, the undersigned Executrix of the last Will and Testament of said deceased will, from and after the 4th day of May, 1918, proceed to sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the following described real property belonging to said estate, and situate in Washington County, Oregon, to-wit:

The West half of Lots Five (5) and Six (6), of and in Block number Two (2), of and in Fairview Addition to the town (now City) of Hillsboro, Oregon, said property constitutes all of the real property belonging to said estate.

Bids for said real property will be received by the undersigned at the law office of Hare, McAlair & Peters, in the American National Bank Building, in Hillsboro, Oregon, from and after the above specified date.

Said sale will be made subject to confirmation by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1918.

Eola Haines,
Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Jennie K. Haines, deceased.

Hare, McAlair & Peters, Attorneys for Executrix.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned did, on the 2nd day of April, 1918, in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, file his final account in the estate of Albert Frederick Bernhard Tews, deceased.

Now, therefore, the said County Court has set Monday, the 6th day of May, 1918, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of the County Court of said county, as the time and place to hear objections to the same.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 2nd day of April, A. D. 1918.

August Tews,
Administrator of said Estate.
John M. Wall, Attorney for Estate.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of

George W. Kelly, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the above entitled Court as Administrator of the estate of George W. Kelly, Deceased, and has duly qualified as such.

Now, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, together with proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned at the Law Office of Hare, McAlair & Peters, in the American National Bank Building, Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated March 28, 1918.

George Harlan Kelly,
Administrator of the Estate of
George W. Kelly, Deceased.
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