

PORTLAND PLACE FOR MILL ENTERPRISES

Five Railways into Town, and Water Transportation

RIVER TOLLS VERY LOW

Three Big Vessels to go on Portland Oriental Run

North Portland—A guaranteed water freight rate of one-half mill per ton per mile for bringing the wheat and other cereals for the Columbia river basin down the Columbia river for milling or exporting purposes is worth thinking about. Manufacturers of self-propelled barges offer the above guarantee, and their barges have been operated successfully on other streams in the United States for years—in the Mississippi river for as low as 2-3 of a mill per ton per mile. The Peninsula Industrial District on North Portland harbor is offering inducements to millers to locate there. North Portland is practical for receiving water-shipments of products from the great inland country. It has direct service of five transcontinental railroads and deep water to the sea for transporting the finished product.

Astoria gets \$200,000 Standard Oil distributing plant.

Portland—Wool held at Government warehouses here will be sold Feb. 5-7.

Astoria—Cranberry industry has increased output 300 per cent.

Vancouver getting many new buildings.

Portland—Resumption of American commerce with Orient thru Portland gateway is assured with favorable turn in negotiations between Pacific Steamship Co. and United States shipping board for placing of three of completed 8800-ton steel vessels in regular service for trans-Pacific trade.

Portland building permits in December totalled \$317,225.

Beaverton potato starch factory getting new machinery.

Portland stockyards receipts show large gains for 1918.

Hood River 1918 pear crop sold for \$2 to \$3.75 a box.

Klamath Falls—New Mullin flour mills to start soon.

Portland woolen mills gets 9-hour day and Saturday afternoon off.

Sheridan cannery paid \$125,000 for fruit and wants packing plant.

Work started on St. Helens municipal dock.

State lime plant at Gold Hill continued with \$10,000 appropriation.

Pendleton—New financial institution with \$250,000 here, ready for business about March 1

FRANCIS COLLETTE

Francis Harold Collette, a brother of Miss Genevieve Collette, Deputy County Clerk, died at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland, Jan. 29, 1919, after a short illness from influenza and pneumonia. He was born at Rapid River, Mich., March 28, 1893, and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Collette, of Montesano, Wn. He leaves besides his parents and his sister in Hillsboro, a brother, Dr. Allan Collette, of the U. S. Naval Hospital at Charleston, S. C., and a sister, Miss Claire, at home. The funeral took place Saturday and interment was in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

Try the Argus for a year.

John Loftis, of above North Plains, was in the city Sunday.

F. Unger, of Chehalis Mt., was in town the first of the week.

John Swalley, of Reedville, was up Tuesday, greeting friends.

Perkins has some real bargains in used cars, and a Ford Chassis. Call and see them.

Wm. Waibel, Tuesday, moved out to his new purchase, the Wm. Robinson place, near Laurel.

For Sale—Eight weaning pigs.—W. J. Gregg, Hillsboro, R. 3; Leisyville. Phone 31R35. 47-9

J. L. Bailey, of Patton Valley, above Gaston, was a city caller Tuesday, and the Argus will visit him for a year.

St. Matthew's Catholic Church—Sunday services, Masses at 8 and 10:30. Week days, Mass at 8:20.—J. T. Costello, Rector.

John Reilly, of near Oroneo, who in the olden days shipped Baldwins to California by the carload, was in the city Tuesday.

Perkins now has his free air and water system in operation. Drive up and help yourself. You're welcome. Come again.

Mrs. J. A. Vaudehey, of Centerville, was a guest of relatives in the county seat Tuesday. She was accompanied by her brother, Albert, of Verboort.

Jas. Adams, Farmington, running a donkey for the Tualatin Valley Lumber Co., was in Tuesday, getting repairs for a breakdown of the engine.

Wanted—Beef cattle, hogs and sheep. Will pay best price for good stuff. Phone Beaverton. Mail address, W. W. Mellar, Reedville, Oregon. 35-35

E. L. Mapes, of above Laurel, was a city visitor Tuesday. E. L. stayed in the hop business with the last throes of the industry—but says a good hopyard wouldn't look bad right now.

Lumber for sale, from 3x8 to 12x12; from 8 ft to 40 ft long; from \$6 to \$8 per M. ft. Also 225 good cedar posts, 7 ft. long; 80 rods east of Joe Essner's place.—W. M. Becker, owner. 46-8

J. O. Stearns, an attorney of Portland, called on the Argus, Tuesday. Mr. Stearns had three sons in the military and naval service and one in the U. S. merchant marine, during the war, and lost one in France, Walter T., who died from wounds received in action. Mr. Stearns came out on probate business.

Jacob Jenne, of below Elmtona, was an Argus caller Tuesday. Mr. Jenne states that Wm. Kulisch, who died recently was aged about 33 years, instead of being older, as the dispatches first stated. He remembers when Mr. Kulisch first started the store at Elmtona, and says that at the time Kulisch was a mere boy.

For Sale or Trade—Two colts, coming 5 years this Spring; weigh about 900 each; both have been driven single or double. Will sell, or trade them for horse not over 8 years, weighing about 1100 or 1250, which is good work animal, and can be driven single or double.—Write or see George Miller, Beaverton, Route 4, Box 17. 46-8

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schulermerich departed Tuesday, after an extended visit with relatives and friends. They stop at Carlton, where they visit the Coopers, and at Corvallis, to visit the Burt Wilkes' and then go on to Creswell for a short stay, after which they will make an extended visit in California, returning in the Spring.

TAXES TO ROLL IN ABOUT TWENTIETH

Sheriff Can Start as Soon as Assessor Turns Over Rolls

POSITIVE DATE NEXT WEEK

Assessor's Office Putting Finishing Touches on Extensions

It is confidently expected that the tax rolls for 1918 writing will be opened for collection about February 20 if nothing goes wrong with the final balancing of the books. Assessor Boley has had a hard time of it this winter, due to so much sickness in his office here, and this has delayed the turning over of the books at least a fortnight.

He now thinks that by Thursday of the second week he will have sent in the big tax books, and Sheriff Alexander will be collecting the coin of the realm. It may be two or three days later, and money may not be received until the Monday following the 20th.

By next week of publication it is thought the exact date can be announced.

The rolls are getting larger each year, due to the fact that many places in the East end have been cut up into small tracts, and this class of property naturally cumberes the books, and causes an extra lot of writing and computation.

AUGUST BRUNSWICK

August Brunswick, U. S. Navy, died at Bremerton, Jan. 31, 1919. He was the oldest son of John Brunswick, of above Banks, in the Arcade District, and was born April 15, 1897. He was educated in the Pleasant View School District. He entered the service in the Navy Dept., and was assigned to University training. While at the training camp he contracted Spanish influenza, from which he recovered. He was granted a nine days' liberty, and on returning to duty was stricken with measles, developing into tuberculous pneumonia. The attending physician states that young Brunswick put up a heroic fight to the last, but the disease finally mastered.

He was obedient to discipline, and was a universal favorite, both at home and in the service. The funeral took place from the Arcade District school house, on Monday of this week, Rev. F. S. Ford, of Banks, conducting the service. A large number of neighbors and friends attended the last rites. The floral tributes from those who knew him as man and boy were very beautiful and expressive of the high esteem in which he was held.

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GARTHOFNER INJURED

Garfield Garthofner, of the G. H. P. Lumber Co., while examining a cable under the cant carriage, last Thursday, suffered an accident which came near costing his life. While working on the cable it broke and the loose end struck his head, fracturing his lower jaw in two places, rendering him unconscious for a time. He was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital by Dr. L. W. Hyde and an x-ray taken, showing an extremely bad set of fractures. "Gar" takes his food through a tube these days, and it will be many weeks before he will be able to masticate. Had the broken cable's end struck him a few inches one way or the other his life would have been snuffed out. His many friends in Hillsboro wish for him a speedy recovery.

OLD FRIENDS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bower, of Prairie, Idaho, were in Hillsboro, Friday and Saturday, greeting friends made while they lived here and at Scholls and Cedar Mill several years ago. Mr. Bower came down to have a cataract removed from one of his eyes. He was successful and will soon be able to take off the darkened glasses which now protect the eye. He says that Idaho is some country and he has never regretted moving to the new section, altho he still has a warm place in his heart for old Washington County.

For Sale—Two horses, 4 and 7 years; weight about 1300 or 1400; dark bays; rented place, no more use for them. Will sell cheap.—E. J. Thomas, Beaverton, Ore., R. 2. 47-9

Try the Argus, \$1.50 a year.

Th. Nissen, of Scholls, was in town Saturday, on business.

Flowers for funerals and other occasions.—Bergen Floral Co., Hillsboro. 32-4f

John A. Lindow, of Farmington, was up to the city Monday on legal business.

Perkins has some real bargains in used cars, and a Ford Chassis. Call and see them.

Hans Rasmussen, of above Banks, passed thro town Tuesday, enroute to Portland.

Will Thornburgh, of above Banks, was greeting his many county seat friends Tuesday.

John D. Koch, of above Bloomington, was transacting business in the hub the first of the week.

John Milne, of North Plains, was greeting friends in the old home town the first of the week.

Miller tires are good tires. Perkins has the exclusive territory. Get his prices before retiring.

Norman Greer, now traveling out of Medford, Southern Oregon, was in the city the last of the week.

Erwin Ritter, of Bethany, was a city caller Monday, on business for the Farmers' Mutual of Washington County.

Perkins now has his free air and water system in operation. Drive up and help yourself. You're welcome. Come again.

Mrs. Frank Pauli has so far convalesced from an operation at the Dr. Smith Hospital that she is able to be at her home in the Donelson Block.

Get your painting and paper hanging done this winter, before the Spring rush is on. Now is the time.—J. Murrow, Hillsboro. Tel. 26R8. 45-8

Jim London, of Iowa Hill, was greeting friends in the city the first of the week. He expects to get away for Lincoln County as soon as the swallows begin nesting.

Christian Science Society—Sunday services at 11 o'clock; Sunday school at 10:15 a. m. Wednesday evening meetings, at 7:30. Vita Hall, 1228 Washington St.

Arthur Knox and B. Fleischhauer, of Gaston, were county seat callers Monday afternoon. Knox has three sons in the service and Fleischhauer lost one in France.

For Sale—Belgian hares, Flemish Giants. Raise your own meat. Small ones for sale and many does and bucks for breeding.—D. P. Potter, Hillsboro. Phone 2431. 48-50

H. M. Basford, of the River was a city caller Monday. H. M. found use for some of the concrete chunks taken out of the street where the railway was taken up in front of the postoffice, hauling some of them home for barn posts.

For Sale—Nearly new "Dairy Maid" International cream separator, 450 lb. size, close skimmer, used about one month, \$40. Also bay, straw and green feed chopper, used but few times, same as new, \$20.—A. C. Sellers, Argus Office.

S. S. Jeffries, well known here as a barber years ago, arrived from Gresham the first of the week and arranged to open the barber shop in the Hotel Washington. Jeff says he will let the ranch stand at present, and get back into the harness again at the business end of a razor.

Attention to Logan Berry Growers—Have 600 to 800 seasoned cedar hopyard posts. Can be cut to make two good posts for Logan berries. Price is only 7c each. If you want a bargain phone Hillsboro 17R8, or write M. R. Hoff, Beaverton, Oregon, R. 4. 47-9

Gerald Young, once prominent attorney in Montana circles, was Monday adjudged insane and committed to the State Hospital at Salem. His mental condition is due to a breakdown from study and concentration, and at times he has been homicidal in tendency. He came here last April in quest of health.

For Sale—Twenty acres, fine soil, all cleared; between two electric lines; fine for poultry, berry or dairy ranch; no buildings. Buyer could build and have gas and mountain water. Milk route; close to schools and church; rural mail route; less than half-mile from state highway to be paved this year; ideal place for home. Payment down; balance terms. P. O. Box 27, Reedville, Ore. 47-9

HILLSBORO BOY WRITES FROM HILGERT, GERMANY

Passed Through Luxemburg to Reach the River Rhine

IN AT SEDAN AND ARGONNE

Says Soissons Was the Hardest Battle From his Standpoint

Clyde C. Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bryant, of 848 Seventh St., under date of Dec. 19, writes his parents from Hilgert, Germany:

"We have been on the march since November 11. Passed thru Luxemburg—a nice little country—lots of old ruins and fine scenery. Left Luxemburg and crossed the Moselle above Esch. March thru Trier, Trarbach and Coblenz—all fairly large towns, Coblenz the best of the three. It is a pretty city located on the Rhine and Moselle. We are now across the Rhine in a village of about 300. Saw some pretty good sized boats on the Rhine, but not many on the Moselle. There are all kinds of vineyards along the river bank, and many on steep hillsides—hardly see how they get up to pick the grapes. Saw several old castles along the river. Have enjoyed the trip very much, and the German people have treated us well—they know they have to. We are now where we could give them what they gave the French and Belgians. Think I will be home soon, as we were among the first over here. Was in the last drives in the Argonne and against Sedan—two pretty rough battles, but not overly heavy losses. About the hardest battle we had was at Soissons. Have learned to speak some French and expect to pick up some German.

Clyde C. Bryant, Co. E, 1st Ammunition Train, H. Btn., Somewhere in Germany.

FOR SALE

Cheap if taken by February 15, my threshing outfit—1 16 H. P. Buffalo Pitts Engine; 1 28x50 J. I. Case Separator, water tank, 2 good tank pumps. All in good shape. Engine alone worth the price asked.—Address Geo. W. Moore, North Plains, Ore. Phone 38F11. 48-9

MILK \$3.50

The condensers at Hillsboro and the Grove are paying \$3.50 for milk for the first half of February.

PUBLIC SALE

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction at the place, 3 miles north of Mountaine and 5 miles northwest of North Plains, beginning at 10 a. m., on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25.

Bay horse, 12 yrs, weight 1450; bay horse, 13 years, 1300; Jersey cow, giving milk; Holstein cow, to freshen in August; brindle cow, to freshen in August; Jersey cow, fresh Feb. 1; brindle cow, to freshen in October; Holstein cow, will freshen in September; Holstein cow, to freshen in August; all cows tuberculin tested; 30 chickens; 9 10-gallon milk cans; U. S. cream separator; 5-horse Stover gas engine; pumping engine and jack; 2 rolls wire fencing; set double harness; 2 3 1/2 inch Mitchell wagons; hack; buggy; 14-inch J. I. Case plow; sub-soil plow; fanning mill; Bloom manure spreader; 1-horse cultivator; corrugated roller; 2-horse disc; Thomas mower; hay-rake; 50-tooth harrow; 2-horse steel-clad stump puller, with cables and blocks complete; No. 18 Blizard ensilage cutter, new; Banner root cutter; feed rolling mill; about 200 grain sacks; Planet No. 25 combination hand seeder; 10-lb sausage stuffer; Pacific drag saw; grindstone; cycle grinder; wood-choppers tools, and farm tools of all description; 2 Charter Oak heaters, 1 nearly new; 6-hole range; household furniture and numerous other articles.

Lunch at Noon. Terms of Sale—Under \$20, cash; \$20 and over, 8 months time, approved bankable note, at 8 per cent. Two per cent off for cash over \$20.

Carl Christener, Owner. R. P. Cornelius, Auctioneer. John Vanderwal, Clerk.

Four-foot slabwood, \$2.75 per cord; 16-inch wood, \$3.50 per cord. Place your orders.—G. H. P. Lumber Co., South Third St., Hillsboro. Phone 942. 48-4f

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