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BANKERS AND STOCKMEN UNDERWRITE COUNTY

Four Thousand Dollars in Stock Assured for Livestock Expo

STOCK IS NON-ASSESSABLE

Value of Exposition Located in Portland Apparent to All

O. M. Plummer, Manager of the Pacific International Live Stock Exposition Co., spent one day in Washington County, in company with Thos. Carmichael, the Gaston breeder, and as a result the bankers and stockmen underwrote \$4,000 in stock for the Exposition. Shares of stock are worth \$25 each, and the holders are entitled to free admission to the biggest show in the Northwest. A big new structure will be put up, and cattle and horses, sheep and swine will be brought from all over the Northwest for exhibition.

Subscriptions will be taken at the State Savings Bank, the Commercial Bank, or by William Schulmerich, the district chairman, at Hillsboro; or by any of the underwriters: the Forest Grove National Bank, Forest Grove; A. S. Sholes, of the Cornelius State Bank; Ferd Groner, Scholls; Glen T. Stapleton, of the Gaston Bank; Mr. Carmichael, Gaston; Alex Chalmers, A. E. Westcott, of Banks; E. F. Burlingham, Forest Grove; or J. W. Hughes, of Forest Grove.

The underwriters of the big concern for this county are to be found in the full-page advertisement in another place in this issue.

Mr. Carmichael, who was here Saturday, says that Portland is the place for the big show. He says that every stockholder will have a free admission to the exposition, and that it will do more to incite interest in breeding good stock than any other agency. The rancher and dairyman will get an insight into good breeding that will be of much value.

It is not likely that the stock will be dividend earning for two or three years, but it will be splendid investment thereafter. If you are interested in good stock, and want to see the biggest show in the world, see any of the above and give them your subscription for a share or more of stock.

Subscription books are also open at the Argus office.

AUCTION SALE

I will sell at public auction at my place, 1 1/2 miles southeast of Hillsboro, on the Road road to Farmington, at 1 p. m., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 27.

Horse, 7 years old, works single or double, good driver; weighs about 1,000; five head of cows, fresh by April 15th, in milk now; one fresh cow; two heifers, Holstein grades, one fresh next November; heavy wagon; one single horse-wagon; buggy; 12-inch plow; double shovel plow, both new; 50 head of chickens, all good laying hens; two heaters; cook stove, bedsteads, mattress, cooking utensils, other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms—\$20 and under, cash; over, six months time, approved security, at 8 per cent. interest.

John Hughes, Owner.
J. C. Kuratli, Auctioneer.
Charles Crocker, Clerk.

Try the Argus, \$1.50 per year.

MRS. MARY H. MORTON

Mrs. Mary Helwick Morton died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Florence Kleinsmith, 270 East 24th St., Portland, March 1, 1919, after a short illness. She was born in Pennsylvania seventy years ago, and was married to Wm. H. Morton in 1866. In 1869 they moved from Pennsylvania to Mercer Co., Ill. From that state they moved to Kansas, and in 1885 they moved to Portland, Oregon, moving to Beaverton in 1889. Her husband built one of the first large greenhouses at Beaverton, and he continued in business there until a few years ago, when he moved to Hillsboro, starting a greenhouse across the street from the Linklater home. Mr. Morton died Oct. 5, 1918, after many months of invalidism.

Mrs. Morton left Hillsboro after the death of her husband, and made her home with the daughter, Mrs. Kleinsmith. She is survived by the following children:

Emmott Morton, Mrs. Bertha Elston and Mrs. Florence Kleinsmith, of Portland; Harry Morton, of Welcher, Ore.; Edward Morton, a traveling salesman out of Portland, and Mrs. Venoni Davis, of Beaverton.

The funeral took place Tuesday, and the pall bearers were from the G. A. R. Post, Hillsboro. Interment was in Rose City Cemetery.

Mrs. Morton was a woman of splendid character, and she had many friends in this city. She was possessed of a fine executive ability, and during the illness of Mr. Morton conducted the business here.

MORGAN—STEWART

Alfred Morgan, with the O. W. R. & N. Pullman service, and Miss Hazel Stewart, both of Hillsboro, were united in marriage at Albany, Ore., February 19, 1919. The groom is the eldest son of Mrs. Henrietta Morgan, and had just left the Naval service of Uncle Sam prior to his marriage. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stewart, of this city. Both are well

GOV. JAS. WITHEYCOMBE DIED MONDAY NIGHT

Passed Away at His Home in Salem, at 8:45 P. M., March 3rd

SUFFERED A BREAKDOWN

Ben W. Olcott Automatically Becomes Governor of the State

Governor James Withycombe died at his home at Salem, Monday evening, March 3, 1919, at 8:45 o'clock, after an illness covering many months. He was first attacked prior to his last gubernatorial campaign, and has been gradually failing since 1918. Mr. Withycombe was elected Governor in 1914, taking the office in January, 1915, succeeding Mr. West. In his first campaign he



The late Governor

defeated Dr. Chas. J. Smith. In the campaign of 1918, he defeated Walter Pierce. He was inaugurated the second time in January of this year, but since that date had been to the State House but two or three times.

Ben W. Olcott succeeds him as Governor, and also remains as Secretary of State.

Gov. Withycombe was born in Tavistock, Devonshire, England, March 21, 1854. He was the son of Thos. and Mary Ann Withycombe. In 1871 the Withycombes moved to Oregon, settling near Hillsboro, where the Governor later in life bought the farm which is now in his name, and which is located to the south of Hillsboro about 5 miles.

In 1889 he was appointed the State Veterinarian, and held that office for nine years. For several years he was the Vice Director



Ben Olcott, Successor

of the Experimental Farms of O. A. C., and lived at Corvallis, where he gained the wide acquaintance with farmers that resulted in his election as governor.

Mr. Olcott will continue as Governor of the State until 1921, his successor to be elected in the Fall of 1920 at the general election. Until then he will act as Governor and Secretary of State.

Mr. Withycombe was united in marriage to Isabel Carpenter, at the Harris Bridge Church, in Washington County, June 6, 1875. Rev. G. W. Richardson officiating. The widow and the following children survive: Harry Withycombe, Havre, Mont.; Robert, of Union, Ore.; Earl, at home, and Miss Mabel, at Salem.

During the war Governor Withycombe was a strong upholder of the President, and he devoted much of his time to war service. Earl, a son, enlisted after three trials to pass the examining board. He went East and was taken ill. His illness, although he subsequently became strong, was a matter of much anxiety to the father, and he failed to recuperate in health. During the campaign which fol-

NEW CASES FILED

The following new cases were filed in circuit court the first of the week:

R. W. Brunson, J. W. Thompson, W. VanKleeck, Wm. Steel, E. V. Snyder, T. M. Haynes, J. C. Anderson, C. L. Anderson, L. W. Crowder and H. VanKleeck, who worked in a sawmill for D. M. Smith, have filed mechanic liens for their wages and ask that lumber at a yard near Kinton be sold and the proceeds go to payment of their labor claims.

H. B. Maltby sues his wife, Ida, for divorce, alleging desertion. They were married in 1907 in Pennsylvania.

H. C. McGill sues his wife, Myrtle, for divorce, alleging that he provided a home for her in Portland and that when he went to Camp Lewis in the U. S. service, she went to work for an amusement company contrary to his wishes, and that while working there she extorted money from the sons of Adam, and refused to quit the company when he asked her to. He also says she called him a "liar" and otherwise demeaned him. They were married last June and the happiness apparently waned before the honeymoon ended.

Jessie Burrows sues William for separation, and asks the restoration of her maiden name. They were married at Lafayette in 1911 and she alleges that while living at Forest Grove, William deserted her in 1917.

TRACK NOW OPEN

Section Foreman Smith has cleared the Main Street West-bound track on Main, and hereafter trains can run on the new improvement. Walt Taylor finished the cement work several days ago, but it was kept barricaded so it would harden. The new order gives much more room on the street when trains are at the depot. The north track being barricaded when trains were stopping there was no avenue of travel, and the opening affords much relief to the rancher who wants to get through town without waiting for a train to pull out.

PUBLIC SALE

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction at the place, half-mile northeast of North Plains, and 6 1/2 miles north of Hillsboro, beginning at 10 a. m.,

SATURDAY, MARCH 22. Dark gray mare, 6 years old, weight 1400; dark gray horse, 4 years, 1400; sound and true; saddle horse, work horse, 6 years old, 1050; 2 Holstein grade cows in milk, good flow, to freshen in Sept.; 3 young Jersey cows, to freshen in Fall; 2-year full-blood Holstein bull, eligible to registry; two shoats; 2 3/4 wide tire 3/4 truck Mitchell wagons; good as new; 3 1/4 half-truck; 3 inch wagon; 1-horse wagon; 2 1/2-yd gravel bed; small Stoughton spring wagon, bed, and in good shape; nearly new top buggy; Hocking Valley ensilage cutter and 6 horse-power gas engine, complete, mounted on trucks, nearly new, and up-to-date; 8-ft corrugated roller, 5-ft Adriatic mower, 10-ft McCormick rake, 17-tooth springtooth harrow, 12-hoe Gundlach drill, 2 peg-tooth harrows, disc harrow, 14-inch steel beam plow, 12-inch steel beam plow, good sled, nearly new bean harvester, 2-horse riding cultivator, 3 sets double work harness, 2 sets single harness, small cream separator, 10-gal barrel churn, St. Helens hot water incubator, 150-egg capacity; Many Lee brooder, 3 sets pipe cutting tools, 2 pipe vices, 3 log chains, 2 crow bars, 3 50-gallon barrels, scalding vat, fan mill, hand seeder, new mail box, new clothes wringer, 5 1/2 ft steel bathtub, 3 single steel snatch blocks, 4 ten-gal milk cans, 2 5-gal milk cans, 8-gal milk can, 4 stands bees, and numerous other articles. Lunch at noon.

Terms of Sale—Under \$20, cash; \$20 and over, 8 months' time, approved notes, at 8 per cent interest. Two per cent off on cash over \$20.

Paul Paulsen and J. W. Goodin, Owners.

B. P. Cornelius, Auctioneer.
John Vanderwal, Clerk.

lowed he made no speeches. His health was precarious when the legislature met and he was inaugurated, but even his family physician did not think the end was so near.

Of his immediate family, Gov. Withycombe is survived by two brothers and a sister: Thomas Withycombe, of Portland, Phil Withycombe, of Yamhill, and Mrs. Edward Burton, of Portland.

SEVEN SHIPS LAUNCHED IN PORTLAND YARDS

Nearly Sixty Millions Loaned to Farmers by One Concern

BIG MONEY FOR ROADS

Estimated That Oregon Has Twenty-Eight Millions, 3 Years

With mills starting all over Oregon, and with a road program which means the expenditure of 28 millions, the coming 3 years the Oregon country should provide work for all its unemployed labor.

Portland—Seven ships totaling 40,000 tons launched last week.

North Portland—Factories, mills and other enterprises in the Peninsula Industrial District at North Portland during 1918 did a total business of \$112,262,000.

North Portland—The Portland Cattle Loan Company, the Columbia Basin Wool Warehouse and the Livestock State Bank of this place, during 1918 loaned to farmers and stockmen of the Northwest \$59,500,000.

Salem—\$28,000,000 in sight for Oregon highways for next three years.

Dallas—Polk county co-operative warehouse makes 6 per cent dividend.

Contract let for paving 3630 feet Seaside highway.

Work begun on Hood River-Mosier state highway.

Salem—Legislature adjourned with cut of \$1,608,149 from original estimates.

Leading livestock men in Oregon, Idaho, Washington and Montana hold conference in Portland. Adopt plans for \$500,000 exposition building.

Beck and Delta mills, on Siuslaw have started operations.

Tillamook co-operative cheese factories report increased product.

Due to war expenses taxes for 1919 increase 15.5 per cent.

S. P. Co. gets \$47,953,000 from government for use of lines.

Logging camps in Clatsop county begin operations.

Bend to expend \$350,000 on streets this year.

Portland phone system merged into one.

Marshfield—Bay Mill installs electrically operated shingle mill.

Reedsport—New bank building started here. Rumored that two more lumber mills will start up soon.

Astoria—Pacific Power & Light Co. to install 4,500 horse-power electric generating plant here. Addition made necessary by creation of 3,000 barrel flouring mill for Astoria Flouring Mill Company.

Bend—Chevlin-Dixon logging road extension assured; contract closed for \$100,000 job; 150 men will be needed for six months.

Eugene—Lane county ranch of 300 acres bought for \$42,000.

St. Helens—Milton Creeke Logging Company to resume operations within 60 days.

AUCTION SALE

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction sale at the place, 1 mile east of Greenville and 1/2 mile west of Roy, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., on

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

Gray horse, 10 years, 1350; brown horse, 12 years, 1350; good work horses; Holstein cow, 5 years old, in milk, fresh next Fall; 5 high grade Jersey cows, ages from 2 to 8 years, all in milk, fresh next Fall, all excellent milk flow; McCormick mower, 4 1/2 ft.; McCormick hayrake, 9 ft.; 60-tooth drag harrow; 15-tooth springtooth harrow; Moline disc plow; 14-inch John Deere walking plow; P. & O. walking cultivator, 2 3/4 inch wide tire wagon; top buggy; platform scale; log roller, pink clod masher, two water troughs, 1 1/2 horse-power gasoline engine and power washing machine, 2 woodracks, hayrack, 5 ten-gal milk cans, single harness, one third-horse harness, heavy team harness, high-grade heating stove and other household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

Lunch at noon.

Terms of Sale—\$20 and under, cash; over \$20, approved note payable Sept. 1, at 8 per cent interest.

W. L. Burnett, Owner.
J. W. Hughes, Auctioneer.
Otto Galoway, Clerk.

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