

BANKS ON EVE OF SUBSTANTIAL GROWTH

Big Mill Goes in Near Town, and New High School is to be Built

MILL STARTS OCTOBER 1ST

Washington County Bank Takes Entire Issue of H. S. Bonds

Montgomery Turner, of Banks, was in the city Monday, feeling mighty good over the future prospects of Banks. He tells the Argus that the frame work is now practically completed for the big Murphy mill, two miles west of Banks, and that the company has its five miles of railway graded. They expect to start cutting about October 1, and the payroll of course will be a substantial help to the city of West Dairy.

He says that four grading camps will soon be working on the construction for the Wilkesboro-Nehalem railway, and a car load of Utah mules arrived there the other day for camp uses in getting the road bed ready for the rails.

"Banks will build a \$25,000 High School," said Mr. Turner, "and the vote against it was negligible. The Washington County Bank took the entire bond issue, which carries six per cent interest, and the banking house paid a premium for the bonds. We feel that Banks has a bright future before it, and a lot of us are not sorry that we stayed with the town when the outlook was not so bright."

The boilers for the Murphy mill have arrived, and the machinery for cutting is now on the way to installation. It has been hard to get mill machinery these days of enormous demand, and this has delayed mill construction materially.

Mr. Turner says that the Banks Hop Co., in which he and John Carstens are associated, will have 50 acres of prime crop this year, but that the day of putting them into the bale at a total cost of 9 or 10 cents per pound is gone forever.

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

Dr. L. W. Hyde and L. P. Shirley, Spanish War Veterans, leave the last of the week for San Francisco, where they will represent Scout Harrington Camp, of Hillsboro, as delegates to the National Convention of Spanish War Veterans. Dr. Hyde goes as Senior Commander of the Camp and Shirley was elected a delegate at a recent convention. The two will travel together.

The San Francisco army and civil officers have been making a fruitless search for George Reiser, aged 29 years, who has been missing since July 8. He belonged to H Company, 63rd Inf., and was discharged from the Letterman Hospital as cured, and bought a ticket for Hillsboro. His nearest relative is Fred Reiser, of Sherwood, R. 4. He was last seen at the San Francisco Ferry Building, and from that date the officers have been unable to get any trace of him. Reiser carried a considerable amount of back pay with him when he left the hospital at San Francisco.

John Boge, of Farmington, was a city caller the first of the week.

Julius Schoenberg, of North Plains, was over Monday on business.

Melvin Shattuck, of near Orenco, was in the city Monday morning.

For Sale—Thirty head of pigs, six weeks old September 15.—Henry Voelker Jr., Cornelius, R. 2. 26-27

S. L. Hollenbeck, of the pioneer in prune growing in his section, was down from above Mountaineer Monday morning.

Mrs. J. T. Plummer, of Ralston, Okla., arrived here a few days ago for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Wilkes.

For Sale at a bargain, if taken at once—1915 Hupmobile, just overhauled and painted. A snap. Inquire at Service Garage. 27

R. B. Doughty, of south of Huber, right up against the base of Cooper Mountain, was in the city the last of the week. R. B. is feeling pretty good over a yield of 584 bushels of Fall wheat on twelve acres—over 48 bushels per.

R. S. Tillman, of two and a half miles southwest of the city, raised some Holling Mob sweet corn this year that is some producer. One ear which he brought to the Argus had fourteen ears in one cluster.

E. I. Kuratli has his office in the Hillsboro National Bank Building, upstairs, Main St. entrance. Real estate, loans, insurance, insurance of autos, etc., conveying. Notary public. Hillsboro, Ore. 30-17

Walter Zetzman, now at Klamath Falls, writes the Argus for another year of reading, and incidentally says: "We could not get along without the good weekly which brings us news from Washington County. This is a great country, the finest going for raising alfalfa, and for hunting and fishing, it can't be beaten."

I have cash buyers for improved Washington County If your property is for sale, write me full detail and location, as I prefer to inspect it before bringing buyers out. Especially want farms from 40 to 80 acres.—D. McChesney, 304 1/2 Oak St., Portland. 24-26

John McClaren, Jas. Churchill, of upper Gales, and Wm. Bagley Jr., of near Watts, were down Monday, with a delegation to see the county court about road improvement up the Forest Grove-Gales Creek road, asking for relief this Fall, as they say they are going to be practically marooned unless something is done. Shortage of labor has caused nothing to be done up that way, but now that harvest is over up there the delegation thinks that farmers can be hired for road work without much trouble.

John Bennett, who is awaiting a possible parole in order to go East and join his wife and child, is one of the best prisoners the county bastille has had for many moons. Bennett is a good workman and he has varnished all the furniture in several offices, and is still hard at work. He is quite an artist with the varnish brush and his middle name is work. He keeps the jail clean and has given it a thorough renovation, and the way he makes the prisoners keep it clean or shuts them off the bill of fare is diplomatic in the extreme.

TWO MILLIONS FOR VERNONIA RAIL LINE

Now Started From North Washington County

TO TAP BIG TIMBER BELT

What Oregon is Doing, and Signs of the Times

Klamath Falls—Many new buildings going up. Silvertown cannery running full capacity.

St. Helens—Work soon to begin on \$10,000 building. Lakeview to have new hotel. Bend to have new paved streets.

Portland—Road contracts involving \$900,000 awarded. Dayton—Contract let for paving Ferry Street.

Bend to begin work on \$5000 fish ladders in Deschutes. Jefferson to have new cannery. Albany—24,000 lbs. milk delivered to Scio condenser daily.

Work to begin immediately on Marshfield armory. Yoncalla—\$97,920 contract let for road work in this section.

Sheridan to have packing plant in near future. St. Helens Lumber Co. to have \$40,000 improvements. Sutherlin Fruit Products Co. will handle 150 tons pears this season.

Oakland—1896 acres land sold for consideration of \$47,400. Prairie City—Work progressing on highway from here to John Day.

Oregon City—Work on new fish ladder over falls being started.

Reports show great industrial activity in Coos Bay section. Portland—87 Idaho hogs bring \$3700 in local market, highest price ever paid for pork in the Northwest.

Klamath Falls—Boundless wealth in Klamath lands; \$100 crops per acre common; \$800 worth of vegetables on single acre.

Klamath Falls—New \$50,000 opera house assured here. Albee having building boom as result of work started on Teel project.

Corvallis—2-story brick block to go up here, 50x100 feet. Echo—\$109,000 worth of alfalfa sold from ten Burtch Creek ranches.

Klamath Falls—Building operations here for year will aggregate \$1,000,000. Canyon City—New school buildings planned.

Douglas county reports record loganberry crop—3 1/2 acres brings \$2370.

Portland—35 miles railroad to be built into Washington and Columbia counties to tap a large tract timber. Involves expenditure of \$2,000,000.

GALES ROAD WORK

As a result of a conference between about fifteen Gales Creek taxpayers Monday morning, the county court has authorized John McClaren to start working at road improvement between Forest Grove and upper Gales. The money will be expended where it is needed the most, or where it can best be utilized—and the Lord knows much of it needs some improvement. There is about \$1500 of a fund to improve the road aside from the \$2500 voted at the budget meeting.

It is not yet decided whether or not any of the budget money will be expended on the road between the top of the hill in the city of Forest Grove and the foot of the Buxton hill, the stretch of road being in rather bad shape.

McClaren will start work hauling gravel as soon as he can muster men and teams, and this will be prompt, as harvest days are over in the valley of Gales. He says it is either get the road in shape or a state of "maroon" next winter.

LADD & REED FARM

The Ladd & Reed Farm, of Reedville, has a fine showing this year under the supervision of W. H. McEldowney. Two hundred acres of Fall wheat yielded an average of 36 bushels; 99 acres of Fall oats turned out 59 bushels per acre, and 59 acres of Spring oats went 76 bushels per. For a big farm yield with so extensive an acreage this is a pretty fine result.

Sam and Abe Sipp came down from Mountaineer Monday.

Wm. Raynard, of Scholls, was greeting friends in town the first of the week.

Nels Hansen and son, Jesse, of Bethany, were city callers the last of the week.

F. E. O'Rourke, of above Mountaineer, was a city visitor the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Barnes and son, Warren, made a trip to Rainier park the past week, and will return the last of this week.

Lost—A Goodrich tire, on rim, somewhere on Hillsboro R. 1, Saturday, Aug. 23rd. Finder please leave at Argus office, or notify A. J. Miltenberger, Hillsboro, Ore. Phone 2104. A neat reward will be forthcoming.

W. F. Magill, formerly with the Garden Tracts company that platted the Garden Tracts Addition west of Hillsboro, was out Monday, greeting his oldtime friends and transacting business at the court house.

Judge R. O. Stevenson, of Gales Creek, was in the city Monday, down on road matters. The Judge lives up on one of the finest eminences in the county, and his place is a landscape beauty. For orchard land it is hard to beat, and he can raise anything from a bean to a buck deer.

The Central Church of Christ, corner Third and Baseline Sts., B. F. Clay, Minister. Residence, 1020 Third St. Services as follows—Bible School, 10 a. m., Dr. E. T. Helms, Supt.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; mid-week prayer meeting, Thursday, at 5 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Marriage licenses—Harry P. Eliander and Manche Spullin, of Beaverton; Paul H. Riblet and Florence L. Fischer; Harold R. W. Benjamin and Georgianna Kasli; Forest Grove, and Frank W. Brandau and Charlotte Anna Neukirch, of above Blooming.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Steeples, of near Payallup, Wn., were here the first of the week, renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Steeples was raised near the Rock Creek bridge, below Newton, and spent his boyhood and early manhood here. His visit is the first for ten years, and he says that he hardly knew the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Bailey, of near Tigard, were out to Hillsboro the last of the week. Mr. Bailey put in the steam heat plant in the court house about a quarter of a century ago, and has not visited the place since. He thinks the county seat is O. K. Mr. Bailey is with the United States National Bank in Portland.

New cases filed in probate—Estate of Henry Borchers, who died March 15, aged 88 years; estate valued at \$1,000; heir is a daughter, Mrs. J. P. Borchers; E. G. Hagey named as administrator. Estate of Frank J. Williams, who died August 17; estate near Hillsboro, valued at \$13,000; Elmer and Ralph Williams named as administrators; widow and two sons heirs. Estate Silas P. Reed, who died August 18; estate valued at \$1,000; property left to Pentecostal Assembly, of Cornelius, with J. N. Hoffman named as executor.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

To the Taxpayers of Washington County, Oregon:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization of Washington County, Oregon, will meet on Monday, September 8, 1919, at the Court House, in Hillsboro, in Washington County, that being the second Monday in September, and the time and place provided by law to publicly examine the assessment rolls of said County for 1919, and correct all errors in valuation and description or quantities of land, lots or other properties, and it is the duty of all persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed, and if it shall appear to the Board of Equalization that there are any lands, lots or other property assessed twice or in the name of a person or persons not the owner of the same or assessed under or beyond its value or any lots, lands or other properties not assessed said Board of Equalization shall make the proper correction.

The Board will remain in session for one month from Sept. 8, 1919.

W. F. Boley, Assessor of Washington County, Oregon.

Hillsboro, Ore., Aug. 4, 1919.

TWO REGISTERED JERSEYS SHIPPED

Sent by Express to British Columbia by George Biersdorf

BREEDER LOSES FINE BULL

Three Losses to Jersey Herd—Yet Ahead of the Game He Says

George Biersdorf, the Jersey cattle breeder of North Tualatin Plains, Monday shipped two fine registered Jersey cows to a British Columbia breeder, the two toves being sent by Wells-Fargo express. It is estimated that the express charges will be around \$1,000. The cows left here on the ten o'clock morning S. P. train and reached B. C. at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. For one of the cows Mr. Biersdorf received \$700, and for the other \$600—receiving the neat sum of \$1,300 for the twin.

They are finely bred animals and have been great producers. The train crew ran the express car ahead to Third Street, where they were loaded into the coach from Walter Eichler's big auto truck. Mr. Biersdorf last Friday lost a valuable Jersey bull, Poppy's St. Mawes, for which he paid \$1,600 when he was a youngster of 18 months. Mr. Biersdorf would not have taken less than five thousand for the animal, as he was one of the best bred sires on the coast. Mr. Biersdorf says that he feels that he is ahead of the game anyway, as he will have twenty youngsters as his descendants coming on within the next season.

Biersdorf is gaining a fine record as a Jersey breeder, and his herd is selected for producing and best strains, and he says that the dairy business from registered breeding lines is yet in its infancy in this section.

Mr. Biersdorf went to St. Joe Monday afternoon and bought Poppy's St. Mawes No. 115, 484, a full brother to the sire he lost, and the fellow is a fine one. W. A. Forrest, the former owner, bought him at the recent Carey sale for \$1775. Mr. Biersdorf Tuesday sold six more of his registered Jersey cows, reserving their calves. For the six he received \$2200.

Biersdorf says that it costs but little more to raise one of the best and then when a sale comes along you get your money back and some profit. He thinks that ten years hence the Jersey cattle business will have reached great proportions in the West, and that acclimated stock will sell for better prices than the same strains raised in the East.

And, by the way, if you want to see a model dairy barn for arrangement and equipment, go out and see the Biersdorf dairy.

For Sale—Good fresh milk cow, \$85; thrifty weaning pigs, delivery Sept. 23, order now, \$10 each.—A. C. Sellers, 1 1/2 miles northeast of High School. 26

MRS. BEATRICE BOWMAN

Mrs. Beatrice Bowman died at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Garrett, Thursday evening, August 21, 1919, after an extended illness. She was aged 38 years, and was born near Stockton, Cal. She is survived by a son, Carleton, aged 16; her father, M. M. Brierly, of Hoskins, Ore., and the following sisters and brothers—Mrs. J. H. Garrett and Mrs. Wm. Bowman, Hillsboro; Mrs. Boyce, of Hood River, and Geo. Brierly, Assessor of Grant County. Her mother died in 1917.

The funeral took place Sunday from the Donelson Undertaking Parlors, Rev. B. F. Clay conducting the service. Interment was in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted in aid and sympathy during our bereavement, the death and obsequies of the late husband and father, Frank J. Williams, and we return especial thanks to the Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters for their assistance at the obsequies.

Mrs. Maud Williams, Elmer Williams, Ralph Williams.

Forest Grove, Ore., Aug. 26, 1919.

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Loans	\$375,086.39
U. S. Bonds	172,946.18
Other Bonds	28,599.50
Banking House	18,575.88
Other real estate	6,120.00
Stock in Fed. Reserve Bank	1,800.00
Cash and due from Banks	197,907.44
Total	\$801,885.34
Capital	\$25,000.00
Surplus	50,445.11
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	701,140.23
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