

CLUB TAKES ACTION PARK IMPROVEMENT

Entertain City Fathers at Club
Room Tuesday Evening

WILL CITY BOND TO HELP?

Beautiful Site Known as Shute
Park Long Neglected

The Hillsboro Club Tuesday evening entertained the Mayor and such members of the council as were able to be present. The big feature of the evening was the discussion of improvement of Shute Park, the beautiful site that so long has been neglected. This property, one of the finest on the West side, and on the Highway, stands fair now to be improved if the people of the city will awaken to the fact that something must be done. The six percent limitation has been one of the stumbling blocks for expenditure of money, and it is now proposed to see whether or not Hillsboro will be wakened to the fact that it has something worth while and would it to a place of beauty and comfort, both to citizens, their children, and to the traveling public. It is proposed to make it a camping place, with sanitary conditions, and to make Hillsboro proud it as a park where children can enjoy themselves.

To that end President Moore has appointed a committee to look into the matter of bonding the city by a vote at a special election, and the following committee will report in the near future: Wm. G. Hare, L. A. Long and Mayor Wall.

The committee will see what can be done in the way of the purchase of the four acres in the ball park, and then devise ways and means to raise money enough to make it a part of the park holdings, and thus, as suggested by Mr. Hare, have a place where a decent county fair can be held. Money expended on putting Shute Park in shape will be a sensible investment.

Mr. Wall said that Grant Zumwalt will soon reside on the Park and would officiate as caretaker. Mayor Wall, Mr. Sims and Mr. Trullinger explained how the city had been hampered by the limitation feature, and they also expressed an opinion that the city dump ground would be kept sanitary as soon as it could be fenced and protected, Dr. Hyde contending that the place was abused contrary to ordinance.

ELECT HILLSBORO MEN

Corvallis, Feb. 10.—W. Verne McKinney, freshman in the school of commerce, and a resident of Hillsboro, has been elected treasurer of the Fleur de Lis. Charles L. Deichman, freshman in the school of engineering, and also a resident of Hillsboro, has been elected athletic manager of the organization. The Fleur de Lis is a new organization on the campus of the college, and is composed entirely of service men. Most of the members have seen considerable active service in the late war, two of them being decorated for valor. Other members of the Fleur de Lis who are residents of Hillsboro are Francis Rollins, Leon Allen, William H. Dierdorff, "Hank" Stohler and Haskell Carter.

W. J. Dryden.

BERGGREN—WALTERS

Gunnar Berggren and Miss Blanche Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walter, both of North Plains, were united in marriage at Portland, Feb. 4, 1920, Rev. Andrew Carriock officiating.

Both bride and groom are well and favorably known in the North Plains district, and have a host of friends who are tendering congratulations.

M. P. Cady is an enthusiast for a shorter road from here to Tillamook, and he says that a new highway running from upper Gales, close along the new railway line, to McNamara's Camp, could be built inside of six miles of construction for this county and a few miles by Tillamook. This proposed road would go over the lowest gap on the Coast Range, and would lessen the distance considerably, making the route from 30 to 40 miles closer to Tillamook than any established road, aside from the Wilson, which is practically prohibitive to machines. This is a matter of much importance, and Washington County people would do well to give the project the "once over." With such a road access to the coast would be but a matter of about four hours travel, and it would mean much in the way of tourist travel, as well as much to business interests of Washington County.

Wanted—The address of Amy R. Handley. Last heard from on Route 2, Hillsboro. Geo. R. Andrews, Public Administrator, Fresno, California. 47-60

I have the E. C. DeWitt & Co's line of proprietary medicines. This line needs no recommendation after being used once. We carry the following in stock: postage prepaid—DeWitt's Laxative Cold Tablets; DeWitt's Cough Syrup; DeWitt's Dyspepsia Tablets; DeWitt's Kidney Tablets; DeWitt's Little Early Risers; Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup—W. L. Stevens, Laurel. 47-61

Circuit Court—Judge Bagley is in Tillamook this week and will return Saturday evening or Sunday, to take up the Rosa Merlo case, Monday morning. The Merlo case, remanded back for trial by the Supreme Court, will possibly require a week or ten days. S. B. Huston will defend. Mrs. Merlo will be tried for killing her husband, Jos. Merlo, in the Fall of 1915. Dexter Quesberry was given a divorce from Mamie Quesberry, and Lucilla Hubbard was given separation from Elms Hubbard. Ellis Steagall, having violated his parole, had the same revoked and a bench warrant was issued to take him into custody.

For sale: On account of ill health am compelled to greatly reduce the size of my tuberculin tested dairy herd. Will offer singly or all, a bunch of big grade Jerseys and Guernseys, from yearlings to 5-year olds. This is an opportunity to secure a fine family cow or a first-class dairy at actual worth prices. Farm located 2 miles west of Hillsboro on Baseline road, opposite Kilgore Station on S. P.—John A. Hobbs, Cornelius, R. 1; Tel. Cornelius East 3. 48-50

R. E. Harbison has sold Fair Acres to John Weist, of Portland. He exchanged the place for a 160 acre farm located near Sherwood. He has been interested in a big wheat ranch in Eastern Oregon, near Lone, for several years and traded the Sherwood farm in on this ranch which consists of 1000 acres. He expects to go to it within a short time to look after the management. Part of it, however, is leased at present. Mrs. Harbison and the children will remain in Hillsboro for some time.

Place for Rent—Thirty-one acres; 12 acres cleared, of which 3 acres is No. 1 beaverdam onion land; good producing; house and barn; upland good for small dairying. A snap and a chance for some one with small means to make money. On rock road. Address, O. L. care Argus, sealed envelope. No triflers. Cash rent. 48-50

Perkins National Herbs are highly recommended by users for blood, liver and kidneys—200 pills, \$1.25, plus war tax, 5 cents. Postage paid—W. L. Stevens, Laurel, Ore. 47-4f

BUSINESS CHANGE IN HILLSBORO MERCANTILE

J. A. Black & Sons Take Over
Interest in Hillsboro Mercantile

WILL MAKE HOME HERE

After Twenty Years of Business,
Ed Schulmerich Will Take it Easy

After twenty years of connection with the Hillsboro Mercantile, Ed Schulmerich has associated with him in the business J. A. Black, of Portland, and his two sons, H. S. and J. A. Black Jr., recently of Carlton. The new members of the firm will take over the active management of the big department store, and Schulmerich will take it easy and will act in an advisory capacity only.

The newly organized firm will make some alterations in the salesrooms, and will develop the business so as to take care of the trade of the big lumber interests to the north, as well as the Hillsboro territory.

The Schulmerich family has been connected with the mercantile interests of the city for over 30 years, and Ed Schulmerich has been directly or indirectly concerned in the affairs of the pioneer store for over 20 years. The new acquisitions have been in Southern Oregon, have conducted a big store at Carlton, and will be welcomed at Hillsboro as men who understand the traditions of merchandising. They will move to the city as soon as they get through taking inventory and settle down to business.

FROM THE MAYOR

I desire to call the attention of the public to the influenza condition in this city. The school reports show that there are ninety-five (95) students of the high school and grammar school absent on account of sickness. Possibly one-half of this number have the "flu." In talking with the city health officer, I find the epidemic seems to be spreading and therefore, it was thought wise to cause the schools to be dismissed for the present week at least, and to ask the people of the city to forego any gatherings of any kind until the epidemic begins to decline.

Therefore, I will ask the co-operation of the citizens of the city to the end that this scourge may be checked before becoming general. For one, I dislike very much to feel it a duty to promulgate this order as a closed town is detrimental to every one.

Trusting that this communication will be complied with in spirit by the good people of the city to the end that a closed town may be short and effective.

Respectfully,
John M. Wall, Mayor.

JOS. DONOVAN

Jos. Donovan, well known in the Elmonica neighborhood, died Feb. 10, 1920, from an attack of pneumonia. He has lived for many years on the home place. He leaves to mourn his loss the following brothers and sisters: Thomas, James, Mary, John, Ann and Richard Donovan.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at my residence, known as Fair Acres, located at the south end of Fifth Street, Hillsboro, at ten a. m., on

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 14, Span good work mares, 12 years, about 2400 lbs.; cow in good flow of milk; 2 cows, heavy springers; year and half old heifer, bred; 2

10 months old heifers; grade Chester White brood sow and 5 pigs; registered Duroc Jersey boar bred to registered Jersey boar; Monitor 14-hole drill with grass-seed hopper attached; McCormick binder; Deering mower; 10-ft horse rake; buggy; sulky; iron wheel farm wagon with bed and bolster springs; set work harness; 2 sets single harness; 2-section harrow; 3 prong tooth barrow; disc harrow; 3 walking plows; 3 1-horse cultivators; 2 shovel plows; Evans potato planter; potato digger; Golden Harvest cream separator, 350 lbs capacity; 2 iron kettles; 2 slip scrapers; grindstone; fanning mill; cider press; hand cart; boat with oars; set platform scales; about 250 orchard lug boxes; Hoed River box mailing press; fine mounted sprayer with hose and spray gun, driven by a Stover 1 1/2 horse gas engine; large vat for cooking lime-sulphur spray; Iron King onion drill and other garden tools; several tons of loose hay and straw in barn; some old lumber; some household furniture; and many small tools and articles too numerous to mention.

Free lunch at noon.

Terms—Six months' bankable note at 8 per cent; under \$20.00 cash.

R. E. Harbison, Owner.

B. P. Cornelius, Auctioneer.

John Vandervel, Clerk.

No property to be removed from premises until terms are complied with.

R. Schwank, of Cornelius, was a city visitor Monday morning.

E. Helvagt, of below Dunzer, was up to the city Monday morning.

B. Thiel, of South Tualatin, was a city caller the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bissner, of south of the river, were in town Monday.

John Loftis, of the Arcade district, was a city visitor Tuesday afternoon.

Sam Tunstall, who is staying at Orenco these days, was up yesterday morning, greeting friends.

For sale: 6-room bungalow, with bath; water; lights; also piano, almost new.—Inquire 1553 Oak. 47-9

J. N. Ohler, of above Mountaineer, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the city resting from his mill work.

Lost: Thorobred Shepherd dog; brown and yellow; lame right front foot.—Notify J. A. Vandervel, Hillsboro, R. 3. 49

F. W. Wilkins, of Oak Park, was in yesterday. He has bought the Leiter place and will raise onions this year.

160 acre farm for sale in this county. Good location. Modern buildings and improvement. \$110 per acre. Cash terms only. Address Box 66. 47-9

F. W. Cady, pioneer merchant, and J. Frank Stroud, real estate man, were up from Beaverton yesterday, both showing evidence of Beaverton prosperity.

Wanted: Thirty head of shoats, weighing between 50 and 100 lbs.—Portland Cheese Co., Banks, R. 3; Tel. North Plains 36F4. 48-50

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Blair were out from Ryan Place, Sunday, guests of A. W. Walker and wife. H. T. sheepishly admitted that he thought it was time for green onions to be on the market—but went back disappointed.

Will buy young horse, 14 hands, about 1300; or will trade 6-year horse, same as above, on a team and pay difference.—F. C. Francis, Hillsboro, R. 4. Telephone, 35RS. 48-50

Under the proclamation of Mayor Wall the schools closed yesterday morning to remain so until further notice. The order affects the theatre, churches and all places of public meeting.

For Sale—Two grade Jersey cows, in good flow of milk.—W. H. Hiltz, Hillsboro, R. 4; Virginia Place, two miles east and a half mile south of Jolly poultry yard, on Baseline. 48-50

General Ransom Post and Corp will celebrate Washington's, McKinley's and Lincoln's birthdays, Friday afternoon, Feb. 20, in their hall, upper room of court house. Every one invited. Program.

Try our mail order department. We have a most complete line of general merchandise. Prices are right. Will pay parcel post anywhere in county or state.—W. L. Stevens, Laurel, Ore. 44ff

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Boscow will be at home to their friends, at their home on East Main Street, on Thursday evening, February 19, between the hours of 7:30 and 10:30, when they will celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

For Sale—Four graded Holstein cows; three fresh; one to be fresh March 15; all good milkers. At the John Ritter place, 1 1/2 miles north of Helvetia. Phone North Plains 6F25.—Geo. Ritter, Hillsboro, R. 1, Box 73. 48-50

Louis Peterson and brother, Herman, of Bacon, were down Tuesday. Louis went on in to the Rose City, to see about working down the river this year, and Herman cashed in on some coyote and wildcat scalps at the clerk's office. The boys say that coyotes are gaining a great numbers up in the hills.

Make 1920 pay you by cleaning up your hand with Dupont Powder. I have three grades, the Arctic, Repair and 20 Per Cent. I buy in car lots and sell for less than dealers buying in ton lots. Special prices in ten lots to one person.—W. L. Stevens, Laurel, Ore. 47-4f

One bad corner for auto drivers has been eliminated by E. L. Perkins' glass front in his new auto garage on the corner of Second and Washington. Machines coming west on Washington Street can see machines coming south on the view by office furniture or fixtures the change will be welcomed by drivers.

Dairy cows for sale—Twenty-one head grade Jersey and Holstein cows, all tuberculin tested; all in milk and all good producers; all fresh since last fall and early winter; all young—Guernsey high-grade bull. Ten high-grade O. I. C. shoats, about 100 lbs. each.—A. S. Eischen, Cornelius, Ore., R. 2. Phone Hill 131. 49-51

BEAVERTON MAN MISSING FOR WEEK

Ernest Deschamps, of South of
Aloha, May be Murdered

ONCE NORTH END HABITUE

Owned Place in Woods and Said
to be Wealthy

Ernest Deschamps, ex-saloon man in Portland's North End, bachelor, and reputed to be wealthy, is missing from his little ranch home south of Aloha, and officers think he has been murdered, either the result of revenge or robbery. This belief is strengthened by the fact that parts of a human body have been found in two places in Portland, a part of a man's legs having been found in Sullivan's gulch, and a part of the lower trunk out near Kenton.

Deschamps has been missing over a week, and was last seen by Mrs. B. L. Griffith, a neighbor, at the Portland market.

Officers are trying to solve the mystery. It is thought possible that Deschamps may have gone to the Sound or South, but he left no arrangements to take care of his bunch of goats and two head of stock.

A Mr. Day was up yesterday and Judge Goodin instructed him to feed the stock until the matter is cleared up.

Deschamps was well known in the Portland underworld of a few years ago, and if murdered, the motive may be either robbery or revenge for some past action.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at public auction at the Farmers' Feed Shed, Hillsboro, at 1 o'clock, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, Seventeen head of high-grade Holstein cows, all in milk, some just fresh; selected from the Warren Williams' herd, one of the producing herds in the county. All these cows are tuberculin tested and are big fine animals, running to white very strong. All are good milkers and have clean bills of health.

Mr. Williams has decided to quit the dairy business and we have taken over the herd.

Terms of Sale—Cash or bankable note at 8 per cent.

Emmott, Stout & Reedy,
Owners.

FARM BARGAIN

Farm for sale: 100 acres all in cultivation; on state highway; at Witch Hazel Station; 14 miles due west of Portland; land productive; fair house and outbuildings; right at the station; not far from school. This tract will be sold at a bargain. A chance for some one to get a fine farm at a sacrifice.—Address or call on Wakefield, Fries & Co., 85 Fourth Street, Portland. 48-50

TAXES MONDAY

Taxes will be payable Monday, at the Sheriff's office.

A. L. Grebe, of near Hillsdale, was a city visitor Tuesday.

Red Clover and Alsike seed for sale.—W. F. Hartrampf Feed Store, Forest Grove. 49-51

Christian Reichen, of West Union, was in the city Tuesday on probate business.

Eggs for Hatching—Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching; \$1.00 per setting.—John Bose, Hillsboro, R. 1. 48-50

J. R. McNew, of above Buxton, was greeting friends in town Friday.

For sale: Forty-seven head goats, old and young, all fine animals.—H. J. Christensen, Hillsboro, R. 3; two miles north of Helvetia. Phone 16F21 North Plains. 49-51

For Sale—Three fresh cows, all good milkers, 4 1/2 and 5 1/2 gallons each.—Edgar Rehse, Hillsboro, R. 5; mile northwest of Farmington. 47-49

Wanted: Second-hand 400 egg incubator; 3 dozen hens or pullets; state breed and prices.—Give telephone number.—M. Dean, Box 66, Route 4, Hillsboro, Ore. 49-51

Try our mail order department. We have a most complete line of general merchandise. Prices are right. Will pay parcel post anywhere in county or state.—W. L. Stevens, Laurel. 47-4f

For Sale—Young pigs.—A. R. Rankin, between Farmington and Scholls, one mile from Farmington Church, near Sims place. Tel. Scholls, Line 5. 46-48

Dad W. S. Tilton, who suffered a partial paralytic stroke about three weeks ago, is again able to get up town on crutches. He will soon be able to ride that pair of wheels.

For sale: Five-room house, large lot; paved streets; 1st Avenue, Forest Grove. Easy payments. See Mr. Bretz, 624 Baseline, Hillsboro. 48-50

County Court—D. B. Reasoner was given the contract to crush rock at Hazeldale quarry at \$1.20 per yard; if a new crusher is installed, the price will be \$1.15.—Alfred Pieren was given the contract for crushing at the Jackson Falls Quarry, price, \$1.25.—The Luck Quarry contract was held in abeyance, C. C. Nelson making a bid of \$1.15 and \$1.40.—All viewers' reports on county roads were continued until the March term.—County Clerk's fees for January, \$568.55.—Application of Minnie Clark for widow's pension disallowed.

For Sale: "Reliable" gas range, 4 burners, simmer and flame spreader, large oven, broiler and warming closet, for \$35. One 4 burner, blue flame Perfection with oven, for \$15. Call 142. 47-9

Probate—The appraisal of the late C. P. Wunderlich has been filed at \$22,988. Under the will, written in 1911, the widow receives the entire estate to do with it as she wills. The will of the husband was written in his own hand, and paid the widow a fine tribute, relating in the gift that he bequeathed it to her "since through her frugality, economy and industry we acquired nearly all of it."

Registered Duroc Swine—75 head, bred sows, gilts, boars, weaned pig. Some excellent individuals. Priced right.—F. J. Chalmers, Cornelius, R. 1. Phone Hillsboro 10R2X6. 47-9

We have a few snags to offer—12 acres southeast of Hillsboro, all cleared; fair buildings; fine Loganberry land; \$4200; terms. Also 17 1/2 acres near Hillsboro; nearly all cleared; fair buildings; family orchard, \$4500; \$3000 down, balance terms.—A. L. Yansky Co., Hillsboro, R. 2, Box 132. Phone 38R3. 49-51

Rose Comb Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching. My matings are much better than ever this year, and we guarantee satisfaction. Price, \$1.50 for 15 eggs.—E. L. McCormick, 1824 Jackson St. 47-4f

Scott Cornelius, county Judge of Clatsop, says he is not a candidate to succeed himself after two terms as judge and the Lord know how many as assessor. Come home, Scott, and we'll all have a little oldtime jollification with you—being close to a port of entry you should be able to bring some with you.

House and three lots for sale—5 rooms, bath and pantry; lots of fruit, berries and nuts; on carline, at flag stop. House in good repair. On North Range and Fir Sts.—Inquire Tel. 2774, or call at 788 North Range. 48-50

For sale: Registered Jersey bull calf, sire is double grandson of Golden Glow's Chief; dam is promising young heifer, bred strong same blood. Priced very low.—F. H. Bowlby, Cornelius, R. 2; Tel. Hillsboro 23R2. 49-1

Farms Wanted—If your Washington County farm is for sale, write D. McChesney, 804 1/2 Oak St., Portland, Oregon. We have cash buyers for good Washington County farms, and give you the best of service. 4651

Want \$5000 on highly improved 40 acres with good house and outbuildings; on first mortgage; highly productive place and close in.—Address Box 90, Route 5, Hillsboro. 49-51

B. O. Brown, aged 70, father of W. E. Brown, of East Hillsboro, died in Portland Feb. 7, 1920.

Registered Jersey bull, 14 months old, fine type and conformation.—Page Patton, Hillsboro, R. 1; Mason Hill. 48-50

Mrs. M. Borden, of Portland, was a Hillsboro caller Friday. The Borden formerly lived near Reedville.

For sale: Horse, 6 years, sound and true, 1475 lbs.—Herb Luck, Hillsboro, R. 3; 4 miles north on North Plains road. 51

Chas. Hall, aged 68 years, died at his home near Beaverton, Feb. 3.

St. Valentine Leap Year dance at Moose Hall, Saturday evening, February 14. Ladies and gentlemen, 55 cents each. Cash prizes for best waltzers. Lady floor managers. 47-49

F. H. Bowlby, of South Tualatin, was a city caller Tuesday.

If you have milk cows, beef cattle hogs or sheep for sale, drop me a post card. Highest prices paid.—Albert Losli, Beaverton, Ore., R. 2; Tel. Hillsboro, 2RX1. 39-39

For sale: Bay horse, 10 years old, weight 1200.—Victor Laheyne, 1 1/2 mile west of Hillsboro, on the Bailey place, on Baseline Road. Phone 118. 48-50

For good buys in real estate, for loans, insurance and notarial work, see E. I. Kuratli, Hillsboro National Bank Bldg., upstairs.—E. I. Kuratli. 48-4f

For Sale—Several small tracts of acreage, close in; 2 houses and lots included. Inquire 972 Seventh St., at Baseline. Good buy, and direct from owner. 49

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Notice to Taxpayers

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, February 16, 1920, the tax rolls for the year 1919 will be open for collection of taxes, and the first half of all taxes shall be paid on or before April 5 following, and the second half on or before October 5 following. Interest shall be charged and collected at the rate of one per cent per month or fraction of a month in case of delinquency, until paid. Interest at said rate applies to the first half if not paid by April 5, and to the second half if not paid by October 5. All taxes remaining unpaid on October 5 shall be delinquent, and on November 5, 1920, a penalty of 5 per cent. will be charged and collected thereon in addition to the interest herein provided.

Any day after the expiration of six months after the taxes charged against real property are delinquent, the sheriff shall have the right, and it shall be his duty upon demand to make out and issue certificates of delinquency against such property, such certificates to bear