

## JOHN ARTHUR PENDER GETS FULL PARDON

Gov. Ben Olcott Gives Convicted Lifer His Freedom Saturday

## IS CITIZEN ONCE MORE

Bars His Clemency on Grounds That Pender is Innocent

Gov. Ben Olcott last Saturday gave John Arthur Pender a full pardon, restoring his citizenship, and while he was in a clemency mood also granted full pardon to Wm. Branton, who was convicted by a jury of killing Booth, at Willamina a few years ago.

Gov. Olcott based his pardon to both on the grounds that both men had been the victims of circumstantial evidence, and that he believed in their innocence.

It will be remembered that Pender was charged with killing Mrs. Daisy Wehrman about Labor Day, 1911. A few years after toward one John G. Sierks who was well known in the Helvetia country, made a confession while he was in the penitentiary or asylum, claiming he killed the Wehrman woman and child. The prison people investigated and the matter was dropped because it was found that Sierks was working for a Washington County man at the time of the murder and this man swears that Sierks was with him practically day and night during the time involving the possible dates of the murder.

District Attorney Tongue refused to consider clemency because he put no faith in the Sierks' alleged confession.

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## AUCTION SALE

We will sell at public auction one mile east of Cornelius on the Baseline road, at the Home Place, at ten a. m., on THURSDAY, SEPT. 30

Black mare, 12 yrs, 1150; black horse, 13 yrs, 1250; yearling registered Jersey bull No. 182,195, tracing thro Fancy Raleigh to Rosel's Sultan, proven to be of excellent type and production; the two-year registered heifer, Catillon Royal Blanche, 446,875, having the breeding of a fine producer; Favene of Ingleside No. 311,771 a registered Jersey cow of exceptional qualities; 6 grade Jersey cows of high production, all young, fresh now or soon to be fresh; 2 grade Jersey heifers, 2 yrs old and four heifer calves; lot chickens; Deering binder, good shape; drag harrow, disc harrow, both in good repair; good-as-new disc drill; good Champion mower; practically new Bain wagon; hayrack, new John Deere plow, set dbl harness, set single harness; Old Trusty incubator; milk cans, cart, farm tools, etc., too numerous to mention. Lunch at noon.

Terms of sale: \$20 and under, cash; over, six months approved note at 8 per cent. interest. Two per cent. off for cash over \$20.

W. B. Montgomery, Owner. John C. Kurath, Auctioneer.

School supplies at the Pharmacy. 271f

## LUMBER AND LOGGING BIG STATE INDUSTRY

Furnishes Biggest Payroll of Any in Oregon

MOTORS GIVE TWO MILLION

Income to State Exceeds all Estimates

Oregon's timber pays a large part of the State's taxes—in some counties the bulk of them. The logging and milling of her timber supports the largest payroll of any industry in the state.

Western yellow pine held by experts to be most perfect pine lumber in the world and commands highest price.

Movement started to build armory at Medford.

Oregon road fund gets \$589,994 motor fuel tax for roads.

Silverton gets increased telephone rates.

North Bend National bank increases capital to \$75,000.

Portland to build \$6,000,000 bridge in place of old Burnside span.

State Prison to undertake furniture manufacture.

Portland stock feed industry uses million gallon cargo of molasses.

Country banks report farmers with few debts and holding grain. Higher prices will probably prevail unless there is over-production.

Roseburg has housing famine. Portland—Vernon district to have \$100,000 standpipe erected.

Ladd & Tilton bank gives employees 5 per cent. bonus on year's salary.

Portland—S. P. Co. will erect electric power station on Fourth street.

Last link of 14-mile pavement to Astoria being rushed.

Portland—Goodrich Rubber Co. to build large concrete warehouse.

The Dalles will erect a \$125,000 auditorium.

Largest prune drier in state building at West Salem—capacity 2000 bushels per day.

Monroe—Willamette valley peppermint crop will net 10,000 pounds of worth \$8 a pound.

Motorcar registrations in Oregon total \$1,927,439, exceeding all estimates.

State highway expenditures in August exceeded \$2,000,000.

Salem—Automotive building to be erected for state fair.

Reedsport sawmills make large lumber shipments by water.

Portland—New Jersey railroad orders 3,000,000 feet Douglas fir.

Salem may be location of a big sulphide pulp industry.

Portland—Robert Dollar interests acquire Monarch lumber plant.

Dallas to build several miles concrete walks.

Roseburg—Pear crop harvest starts; quality of fruit exceptionally good.

## INTER-CITY LEAGUE RACE IS VERY CLOSE

Sherwood to Play Hillsboro on Local Grounds, Next Sunday

IF THERE IS NO RAIN

Sherwood Must Win to Tie Honeyman Hardware for Pennant

The Inter-City baseball season is drawing to a close, and with the ending of the schedule is tied a close race for the pennant. Sherwood is to motor to Hillsboro, Sunday, Sept. 19, to play over that noted "protested" game which Hilltown took away from the onion men a few Sundays ago when the locals hit Sherwood's offerings almost at will. Sherwood protested and the game must be played over. If Sherwood should win, coupled with the two games to her credit against Astoria, which were never played, then Sherwood will tie the Honeyman Hardware team for honors and the tie will be played off by the two contenders. Should Hillsboro win then good-night and the portieres on the sleeper for the scrappy little team from the alluvial lands of Washington County. It is a good team, a snappy team, a fighter for points—but Hillsboro hopes to trim them Sunday, weather permitting a game.

This will be the last game of the season at Hillsboro, and the Legion team promises you they will not fail you. So come out and give the boys a crowd. Eugene Gray will pitch the game.

Gray has been mentioned as a pitcher for an All-Star team to play McCredie's Beavers next Monday, or soon thereafter. Palfrey, Hillsboro's first baseman, is also slated as one of the select to help trim the Beavers.

## AUCTION SALE

I will sell at public sale at the old John Sewell place, 4 miles northeast of Hillsboro and 2 1/2 miles northwest of Oreno, at one p. m. MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27.

Bay mare, 4 years, weighs 1200, sound, fine work animal; bay colt, 2 years old; span mare mules, weigh 2250; mule colt; cow, grade Holstein, 2 years old, in milk; 4 yearling heifers; heifer calf; 7 head shoats, about 75 lbs. each; Bain wagon, 3 1/2, with box, in good shape; old wagon; Champion mower, 4 1/2 foot cut; set of work harness; 16-inch chilled plow, with riding attachment; 14-inch steel beam plow; 12-inch plow; double shovel cultivator, harrow, Sander's disc gang plow, practically new; buggy tongue, bean thresher, in good shape; 8-inch burr Diamond feed mill with belting, in good shape; Rotary pump.

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Tablets, pencils, penholders, etc., for school, at the Pharmacy. 271f

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Drs. Robb and Wiley, who have been practicing medicine together for over a year have dissolved the partnership. Each will have his offices in the Com'l Building as heretofore.

John Oppenlander and son, of Gales Creek, were in the city the first of the week. They hold a lease on the Rippling Waters place and had thousands of visitors this year during the warm season.

G. W. Baker, for many years a resident of Beaverton, was up to the city Tuesday morning. He injured his spine last Spring and wears a crutch to navigate. He is improving and expects soon get to work clearing up a part of his place.

The J. A. Thornburgh yard at Northeast Hillsboro, finished picking hops the first of the week with a good harvest and a fine quality.

## Highway Commissioner Benson, well known here, isn't a piker, anyway.

A few days ago while he was speeding along the highway between Hubbard and Salem, he struck the car of J. F. Palmer, of Hubbard, wrecking the Palmer machine. Benson's machine went into the ditch, but it seems Palmer had the right of way on Benson. Last Thursday Benson met Palmer and handed him a check for a new car, telling him to buy it of the Hubbard authorized agent. When Palmer offered to send him the old car Benson told him to keep it.

Oliver I. Truesdell, who worked here when Hillsboro's sewer system was installed, killed himself by a revolver shot on the grave of his wife, at Seattle, last Thursday. He left a note, saying: "The wife I cannot give up. Lots of people condemned her, but she is my wife, and I forgive everything." Truesdell was but a boy when here, and was a sergeant with the A. E. F. in the world war.

Bishop H. R. Hartzler, of Harrisburg, Pa., died Friday last, aged 80 years. He was at the head of the United Evangelical Church, and was in Hillsboro several years ago when the Evangelical conference was held in this city. At one time he was a colleague of Dwight L. Moody, going over to the United Evangelical Church later in life. For many years he edited the official paper of his church.

The Pacific International Livestock Exposition will hold its annual show at Portland Nov. 13-20 in the new show place, bigger, better and more complete than ever. The new premium list is now being sent out. Many Washington County stockmen have stock in this institution.

Central Church of Christ, 3rd and Baseline Sts.—10 a. m., Bible School; 11, "The Forward Look," by the pastor; 6:30, Junior Endeavor; 7:15, Intermediate Endeavor; 9:00, "The World's Greatest Book." You will enjoy the music under the leadership of Mr. Mahoney.—Len B. Fishback, pastor.

I. L. Morelock, of near Fanno, was up to the county seat Monday, on school affairs. He says that the Beaverton-Tigard cut-off is now all rock road, excepting about a couple of hundred yards in that low place which sticks autos every winter, and he hopes this will be rocked before the Fall rains set in.

An in the market for some saw timber; want not less than four million and would take up to ten million feet. Need not be in one body and could be on several places. Want it in North Washington County, not too far from railroad. Chance for several to pool their timber. Address, Timber, Box 8, Hillsboro, Ore. 30

Mrs. Florence Ewing Dodge, City Librarian, departed today for a visit with relatives and friends at Freeport, Illinois. She will visit Chicago, Philadelphia, and other large Eastern cities before returning. Miss Lillian Rollins will officiate at the public library during her absence.

Frederick W. Hochschied, a prominent Portland piano instructor, will visit his Hillsboro class every Friday. Address him at 218-219 Tilford Bldg., Portland, or leave word with Mrs. J. F. Gardner, Hillsboro National Bank Building, Hillsboro. 29

C. R. Adams, of Scholls, was in town Friday. He was accompanied by his son, Fred Adams, formerly of Hillsboro, now with a Seattle scale house. Fred states he will soon open a branch store in Portland.

Sheep for Sale—Nine head of ewes, yearlings and spring lambs; a two-year-old buck—all Cotswolds.—D. E. Hitchcock, 3 1/2 miles north of North Plains, on the B. P. Cornelius road to the Ridge. 28-30

The State Fair dates are Sept. 27 to Oct. 2, inclusive. The management presents a better card than usual both in exhibits and in the racing field.

Mary Lou Pitt, who was married to J. E. Louttit, at Forest Grove, away back in 1915, sued the husband for divorce at Vancouver, Wn., the last of the week.

Boys, here's your chance to get "Hank's Special Ford" for \$600. You must act quick to get this snap.—Geo. Schlegel, 1050 Second St., Hillsboro. 27-28

Feed and grain chopping—all kinds of grain rolled or chopped at the Starch Mill, Beaverton, Oregon. 27-29

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## FOREST GROVE NATIONAL BANK

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION  
At Call of the Comptroller, May 4, 1920.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans	\$578,668.06
U. S. and Other Bonds	217,147.84
Banking House	19,041.00
Other Real Estate	1,650.00
Stock in Fed. Res. Bank	2,250.00
Cash and due from Banks	195,660.94
	\$1,009,612.84
	Capital, \$25,000.00
	Surplus, \$78,614.61
	\$103,614.61
	Circulation, 25,000.00
	Deposits, 884,197.98

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## The Lumber Situation

The West Coast Lumbermen's association advises that:

"Orders for lumber to be delivered by rail slumped heavily as a result of the actual application of emergency freight rate increases.

"Apparently new business is destined to continue at low ebb until transcontinental carriers inaugurate contemplated modifications of the emergency rates.

"Cancellations of old business on account of freight rate increases, taken in connection with depressed demand, greatly reduced the unshipped balance for rail shipment.

"Only 922 cars of new business was taken on at 124 Association mills for the week ending Aug. 28th, that was 800 cars less than the average since car shortage became acute.

"Of the 922 cars of new business accepted, approximately 75 per cent. was for non-competitive territory, and, of the remaining 25 per cent., comparatively little is for shipment to the heavy consuming Eastern markets where the West Coast long-haul comes in competition with short-haul producers."

The brainiest men in industry and transportation circles are working to equalize the situation.

Bath caps in. New stock at the Pharmacy. 181f