

## SPRING WORK TIME EAGERLY WATCHED

Camps and Mills Will Start in a Few Weeks

THOUSANDS IN ROAD WORK

State Industry not at all Suffering These Days

The advent of spring is eagerly sought for the many mills and camps in this county will start operation as soon as weather conditions get settled in the mountains. The lumber and logging industry will furnish work for hundreds of men, and the laborer is mightily interested in the future. The court will expand thousands of dollars in road work this year, and work is expected to start early this season, as the equipment is now on the ground.

**State Notes—**  
Pacific highway to be built through Clackamas county in 1921.

Klamath county will spend \$30,000 finishing new court house. Hammond Lumber Co. to build 15 miles logging road in Linn Co. Klamath Falls new buildings for 1920 total \$756,150.

Timber operators in Klamath county sustain 20 per cent wage cut.

Santiam hatchery to get \$1200 to put in operation.

Medford—Blue Ledge mine to put in \$50,000 power plant.

State highway paving cost \$25,000 a mile in 1920.

New sawmill at Dallas starts with full crew.

North Bend—Bachner Lumber Co. reduces to a six-hour day.

Oregon exports sawmill in Coos county starts operating.

Stanfield taking steps to get a flouring mill.

Baker—Wm. Pollman says livestock industry has bright outlook.

Banks wants a cannery.

Klamath county shipped out 19,000 cattle since September 1.

Oregon has \$300,000,000 in public utilities, and there is need of millions of new capital investment in order adequately to serve the public and keep abreast of the rapid development of the state, says Commissioner Corey.

Eugene reports new buildings during 1920 to be \$726,500.

Medford—This valley shipped 1020 cars fruit, value \$2,000,000.

North Bend has raised \$25,000 to build a hotel.

McMinnville—County puts up

\$10,000 for new armory.

Several schemes are on foot to supply power for the Nehalem valley.

To add 48 members to Congress will cost \$1,000,000 annually and make Congress more of a mob.

Bank of Woodburn to be remodelled.

Portland factory turning out 20 to 25 ready-cut houses a week.

In 1920, 57 irrigation projects were bonded for \$15,832,000.

Eugene—W. O. W. to erect a large new temple.

**ASSAULT RATE RAISING**

The supreme court in an opinion Justice Burnett, in City of Hillsboro against North Coast Power company, upheld the sovereign power of the state to regulate public utilities.

Under an old contract Hillsboro got free hydrant service which the Public Service commission raised to \$5 a month, and the city appealed.

The court upholds the Public Service body on the ground that the state alone has power to regulate and make rates. This is also the construction of the California commission and other states.

A bill has been introduced in the Oregon Senate to forbid courts or public service commissions to revise the terms of contracts with public utilities.

**R. S. STOCKTON**

R. S. Stockton, who visited his daughter, Mrs. McPheeters, in this city, a few months ago, died at his home at Hydro, Okla., Sunday, Jan. 16, 1921, aged 76 years.

He is survived by five children, G. B. Stockton, Portland; Mrs. L. T. McPheeters, Hillsboro; J. E. and R. S. Stockton and Mrs. Ada Schreck, of Hydro, Okla. A daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lora Stockton, resides in Hillsboro.

Mrs. McPheeters is now at Hydro, having been called there to attend the bedside of the parent when he first became ill.

**For Sale or Trade—**Good cow giving about 5 gallons milk daily; will sell or trade for good, gentle work horse. Four miles south of Hillsboro, near Frank Simpson's place—Jerry Vardiman, Cornelius, R. 2.

Henry Dooley, of railway row, near Banks, was down the last of the week. The Dooley ranches have more railways than are comfortable.

Lutheran services next Sunday, at 2 p. m., at the Advent church, Baseline St., Hillsboro.

## CHANCE TO MAKE HILLSBORO FAMOUS

Small Fruit Culture Will Mean Big Development

BEST FIELD IN THE STATE

Seventy Acres of Logans in One Yard Under Culture

Business men of Hillsboro and vicinity should lose no time in putting their shoulders to the wheel toward developing the local field in the small fruit industry, and make the town second to none in the state in the matter of payrolls for fruit and labor. The demand for strawberries has never been met as yet, and there is big money in raising this product. Logans are also in demand, and Salem has made itself famous as a fruit center. Hillsboro has better conditions than Salem—and the field here is a better one than Marion County.

Oregon is now coming to the front as a small fruit producer and preserver, as the Willamette Valley has the soil, the climate, humidity and other necessary conditions—and Washington county has all that any other county has—with the better condition of being close to a city of a quarter of a million. Salem is at present the big center and millions have been invested in canneries, jelly and jam factories, dehydrating and pressing plants for extracting the juices of the berries, and the product is going all over the world at fancy prices. Logans, Cuthbert raspberries, blackberries and strawberries are the most sought of the fruits. The Logan is the principal crop, as it is used in canning, preserving, jellies, jams, and as a beverage. The average yield of this fruit in an established yard is three tons per acre, and with proper care this yield can be exceeded. The area for growing Logans is limited to the Willamette Valley and some Washington state points. There are now only about 5,000 acres in bearing, producing about 15,000 tons yearly. One big buyer says this 5,000 acre is just a "starter" considering the demand of the future.

The strawberry demand, however, is the greater just now, and the East is growing but a small per cent of its needs. The weevil and insects have infested Eastern fields until the eastern yield is materially decreased—some say as high as 80 per cent. With the proper care this berry can be grown free of weevil and handled with fine profit. One of the latest of this product is the everbearing strawberry, which bears most abundantly. Where irrigation can be applied, the growers have received over \$1,000 from an acre and one local grower received over \$500 per acre from a non-irrigated tract of five acres last year. When it is considered that the plants can be put out in April and commence to bear within three months, the possibilities of this marvelous product must appeal to anyone interested in small berry culture.

Hillsboro's location and adaptability, and her large district applicable to culture, make it the best in the state for small fruit farming as a business. There are two electric railways, a steam line, and a paved highway into Portland, giving the best of transportation for pickers during the berry season, and insure labor when it is wanted. Thousands of acres in this vicinity can be made to produce \$500 per acre annually—all it wants is the energy. The confidence as to the future of the fruit business is well exemplified by the fact that Ray-Maling Co. has located in Hillsboro one of the best and up-to-date plants in Oregon—one of large capacity. This business will be increased to take care of the preserving, jelly and jam demands.

One of the large Logan yards of the state is being developed at Hillsboro's city limits by the Messrs. W. Mahon, John M. Wall and E. M. Calef. They have 70 acres under way. Their project has originality, for they planted 200,000 strawberry plants between the Logans, thus utilizing the soil while the Logans were getting under way. The production of strawberries alone promises to pay for the full development of the Logan yard. This idea was originated by E. M. Calef, who has charge of the mammoth yard.

Now is the time for Hillsboro to get into the harness and cooperate in the laying out of more acreage. With increase of acreage of small fruits, Hillsboro

soon should be a town of ten thousand. It can be done, and it will be done.

John Buchanan, of near Forest Grove, has a big yard of Logans, and the report is that he will increase it soon to the extent of 25 acres.

A. Brandaw and family are temporarily located at Dallas, but have not decided to remain there.

Fred Kaufman, of near West Union, was an Argus caller the first of the week.

Vic Nusbaumer, of Helvetia, was down to the city Saturday, greeting friends.

L. M. Hesse, of Scholls, and J. C. Bechen, of Orenco, were city visitors the last of the week.

The Hillsboro National Bank has installed some new fixtures in the counting room, greatly adding to its appearance.

Mare for Sale—Weights about 1200; 10 years old. Reasonable.

L. M. Hesse, Beaverton, R. 3. Residence near Scholls Telephone Scholls line.

Chas. Mathis, the Laurel hunter, was in the city Monday and made his annual Argus call—a habit he has had for over twenty years.

Joe Harrington, of Shefflin, this week trucked to Portland 20 fine Berkshire hogs. Joe makes a business of Berkshires and of Shropshire sheep.

Four Cornelius young men were picked up by Warden Craig, of Portland, the first of the week and Judge Smith fined each \$25 for hunting without licenses.

Lost—Holiday week, a wallet with sum of money and some papers. Finder please leave at Argus office and receive reward.

This was lost by an ex-service man, and its return will be appreciated.

**For Sale—**Fine dairy ranch of 145 acres, including roads, at railway station; sixteen acres pasture; six acres timber land; balance high state of cultivation, ideal for dairy or stock breeding ranch. A bargain at \$225 per acre. Address "Ranch," Argus, Hillsboro, Ore., in sealed envelope. Do not telephone.

Congregational Church—Bible School at 10 a. m. At 11 a. m. the pastor will take for his topic, "Prayer, as Christian Conquest;" at 7:30 p. m., "Sin, Never Bankrupt." The Christian Endeavor Society holds its meeting at 6:45 p. m.—H. A. Deck, minister.

Hatching eggs and baby chicks from selected second year White Leghorn hens (Tancred strain) mated to cockerels of best trapped stock. Eggs, \$2.00 per 15; \$8.00 per 100; chicks, \$20.00 per 100. Have a few choice cockerels for sale, at \$2.00 each.—W. A. Hughes, Route 4, Hillsboro, Ore. Phone 264.

There is no better investment for your money than a National Cream Separator—the lightest running large capacity separator of all. A simple bowl—cleaned in three minutes. At less than mail order prices for the same capacity. No. 24, capacity 450 lbs. per hour, \$70; No. 26, capacity 600 lbs. per hour, \$80. See a sample at the Hillsboro Trading Co., or at W. L. Stevens' store, Laurel.

The Hillsboro post office has received a supply of the Pilgrim tercentenary stamps issued in commemoration of the tercentenary of the landing of the Pilgrims in December, 1920. The stamps are issued in three denominations, as follows: 1-cent, subject, "The Mayflower;" 2-cent, subject, "Landing of the Pilgrims;" 3-cent, subject, "Singing of the Compact." Owing to the limited supply of these stamps, they will be sold only on special request.

**PUBLIC SALE**

I will sell at auction sale at my farm, two miles northwest of Cedar Mill and two miles east of Bethany store, on the Portland-North Plains road, at 10 a. m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, one of the finest herds of cows in Washington County—taberleulin tested—

Seventeen head of high grade Holstein cows, 14 of these will be fresh by date of sale. These cows give from 4 1/2 to 6 gallons of milk per day when fresh. Will also sell full-blood Guernsey bull.

Lunch at noon.

Terms of Sale—Cash or six months' time, approved note at 8 per cent.

Julius Peterson, Owner.

J. C. Kuratli, Auctioneer.

J. J. Wismer, Clerk.

This place is on rock road and can be reached by auto. Plenty of shelter if rainy.

## S. M. CHAPMAN DIES FROM AUTO ACCIDENT

Ran Down by Automobile Driven by Dr. J. O. Robb, Saturday

DIED MONDAY MIDNIGHT

Accident in Street, on Washington, at Sixth, Near Jack Home

Stith M. Chapman, a resident of East Washington St., was struck by an auto driven by Dr. J. O. Robb, Saturday, about noon, and died from his injuries early Tuesday morning, January 18, at the Washington County Hospital. Mr. Chapman suffered two broken ribs and internal injuries, and Dr. Robb sent to Portland for one of the best specialists in the city to assist in caring for the unfortunate man. The end came shortly after midnight Tuesday, after a severe hemorrhage.

Mr. Chapman and his son-in-law, Wm. Taylor, were walking down Washington, on the right side of the street, and Dr. Robb was driving east at a good speed. Mr. Chapman started toward the center of the street, dodging several times. The machine swerved once or twice and struck him, dragging him some distance. His body was caught by the rear of the machine. When he was extricated he was conscious, and he remained so until death came.

Mr. Chapman's wife died on Wednesday, November 3. The surviving children are:

Darrel C., of Spokane, Wn.; Mrs. C. G. Millard, of Milwaukie, Ore.; W. L. Chapman, at home; Ray A. Chapman, of Cornelius; Mrs. Will E. Taylor, of Hillsboro; Mrs. R. A. McCurdy, of Forest Grove; Mrs. M. R. Bacon, of Portland, and Reynold Chapman, at home.

Mr. Chapman was born at Witt, Illinois, March 28, 1855, the youngest of a family of thirteen children, and the son of a Methodist Episcopal minister. He was married to Miss Nellie Reynolds in Republic County, Kansas, Jan. 1, 1885. The Chapmans emigrated to the Walla Walla country in 1897 and lived there five years, after which they came to Oregon, settling in Clackamas county. About fifteen years ago they came to Washington county and first settled on the Five Oak farm, northeast of Hillsboro. Later they purchased a place on West Baseline, between here and Cornelius.

Mr. Chapman was a man of fine character, just in his estimate of all things, and his honor was unquestioned. He was a kind husband and a loving father and his death is deplored by a large circle of friends who extend the family every sympathy.

The funeral took place from the Methodist Episcopal Church this afternoon at 1:30, and interment was in the local cemetery. Undertaker Limber directing.

The inquest will be held Friday morning.

**HILLSBORO NAT'L ELECTS**

The Hillsboro National Bank, at the annual stockholders' meeting elected the following officers and directors—

Emil I. Kuratli, president; Frank G. Mitchell, vice president; J. F. Gardner, cashier; E. M. Bowman, assistant cashier; W. F. Haase, J. J. Wismer, H. A. Kuratli, Andrew Bendler, J. F. Gardner, F. G. Mitchell and E. I. Kuratli, directors. The directors and officers are all well known in the county, and their stewardship gives promise of wise financial management.

**INCOME TAX**

J. J. Collins and O. V. Roberts, representing Internal Revenue Collector M. A. Miller, of Portland, will visit Washington county in February in order to help people with their income tax returns. They will be at Forest Grove February 15 and 16, and at the court house in Hillsboro on February 17 and 18. Both of these gentlemen are fully informed and will make their explanations so easy that he who so desires help can but see the way.

Remember these dates.

**For Sale—**Forty-five acres, on rail line; 33 acres cleared; 12 acres pasture and timber. Buildings—11-room house; barn—both worth \$7000; electric lights in the house and barn, and water piped to buildings. If interested, write "Ranch," care Argus, Hillsboro, Ore.

Jos. Harrington, of near Shefflin, was a city caller Tuesday.

## C. B. BUCHANAN & CO.

(Incorporated)  
Hillsboro, Cornelius and North Plains

Wholesale and Retail Dealers In

Grain, Hay, Flour, Feed and Grain Bags

Car-lot shipper of POTATOES and ONIONS. Grain chopped or rolled at any time

Lumber, Shingles and Lath

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## Beaver State Flour

The Best Flour at the Lowest Prices.

Telephones: Hillsboro, Main 14, Cornelius, City 1515, North Plain, Main 263.

J. A. Thornburgh, President.  
C. L. Wagner, Assistant Cashier.  
John E. Bailey, Vice President.  
S. G. Hughes, Assistant Cashier.  
W. W. McEldowney, Cashier.  
D. R. Cheney, Assistant Cashier.

## FOREST GROVE NATIONAL BANK

FOREST GROVE, ORE.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION  
At Call of the Comptroller, December 29, 1920

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans	\$442,639.26	Capital	\$25,000.00
U. S. Bonds	171,334.86	Profits	\$25,730.88
Banking House	19,237.00	Surplus	\$50,000.00
Other Bonds	21,877.45		
Real Estate	1,850.00		
Stock in Fed. Reserve Banks	2,250.00		
Cash and due from Banks	195,631.18	Circulation	25,000.00
		Deposits	729,088.87
	\$854,819.75		\$854,819.75

"The Roll of Honor Bank"

3 and 4 per cent paid on Time Deposits

## VICTROLAS

Are the standard by which all talking machines are compared

VICTROLAS

Are, and always have been, the world leaders

VICTROLAS

Are sold on easy terms—a small payment down, balance monthly. Call and let us demonstrate them to you.

The Delta Drug Store

## Watches Silverware Novelties

Prompt Repairing

## HOFFMAN

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

Main Street : Hillsboro, Oregon

**\$5**  
a week for 50 weeks will amount to  
**\$250.00**  
if you join our  
**CHRISTMAS CLUB**  
BUSINESS MEN

Our Christmas Club is not merely a convenience to help our little friends deposit money; it is for **BIG BUSINESS MEN** who want or should want to deposit money **REGULARLY** and **ACCUMULATE** a nice fat sum without ever "feeling it."

\$5 a week; in 50 weeks you have \$250  
You can put in \$10 a week; in 50 weeks you have \$500  
You can put in \$20 a week; in 50 weeks you have \$1000  
Don't stop then. Put in **FIFTY** or a **HUNDRED** dollars a week and in 50 weeks accumulate \$2,500 or \$5,000.  
Do this for **FIVE YEARS**; let the money **STAY** in our bank and see what it will amount to—why it's a **FORTUNE**.  
Put every one of your family in the Club. Read the following plans:

**INCREASING CLUB PLAN**  
Put in 1c, 2c, 5c or 10c the first week. **INCREASE** your deposit 1c, 2c, 5c or 10c each week. In 50 weeks:  
1c Club pays \$12.75      5c Club pays \$ 63.75  
2c Club pays \$25.50      10c Club pays \$127.50

**EVEN AMOUNT CLUB PLAN**  
Put in **SAME AMOUNT** each week. In 50 weeks:  
25c Club pays \$12.50      \$2 Club pays \$100  
50c Club pays \$25.00      \$5 Club pays \$250  
\$1 Club pays \$50.00      \$10 Club pays \$500  
\$20.00 Club pays \$1,000.00

**SHUTE SAVINGS BANK**