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## VAN B. DELASHMUTT DEAD AT SPOKANE

Ex-Mayor of Portland and One Time Resident of This County  
WAS A LOVER OF HORSES  
Maintained a Half Mile Track for Years at Witch Hazel

Hillsboro and Reedville residents will regret to learn that Van B. DeLashmutt, veteran horseman, soldier of the Union in Civil War days, is dead, having passed away at Spokane, Wash., Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 4. DeLashmutt was born at Burlington, Iowa, July 27, 1842, and crossed the plains to Oregon in 1852, his parents settling in Polk county. He was mayor of Portland in 1888 and 1889 and was president of the Oregon National Bank for several years. The depression of 1892-4 caught his financial interests and he suffered reverses. Later in life he moved to Spokane, where he again became a figure in the financial world. For several years Mr. DeLashmutt owned a place at Witch Hazel, and he built a half mile covered track to work out his horses, among which were many fine thoroughbreds. He owned running and trotting stock and was a lover of clean sport. During the Civil War he was a member of a California regiment and served along the overland mail route. He was a compositor, and worked on the Salem Statesman and later held down a case on the Oregonian. When he owned the Witch Hazel place he employed Clem Shaner, of Jolly Plains. In speaking of DeLashmutt the other day, Mr. Shaner said: "DeLashmutt was the best man for whom I ever worked. When he paid you he did it in a manner that suggested a pleasure. He was always in good humor, and he was never a scold. If Van had the price he always paid it like a prince. I am sorry that he had to go." He married Maria Kelly in 1868, and the widow and three children survive—George, Ivan and Inez, all of Spokane.

### PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction at my farm, half mile north of Hillsboro, at 1:30 p. m., on  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15**  
Team good work horses, \$600, 7 and 10 years old; 2 grade Holstein heifers, both of them bred; 1 low iron-wheel farm wagon; 2 sets heavy work harness; Gundlach grain drill, in good shape; straw cutter; McCormick binder in good order; platform scale; milk cart, 2 cultivators, garden plow, milk cans, White Leghorn chickens, some household goods, small tools and numerous other articles.  
Terms of Sale—\$20 and under, cash; over \$20, six months' time, note at 8 per cent interest.  
Andrew Pierson, Owner.  
J. C. Kurath, Auctioneer.  
John Vanderwal, Clerk.

Chas. M. Scott, of near North Plains, was in the city Monday and called on the home paper. Z. N. Seelye is nursing a contused knee and putting in his time figuring on repairs of his automobile as the result of going into a ditch between Scholls and Sherwood, the other night. Forrest England was driving the car and it ran into a pile of crushed rock, swerved from the roadside and went thirty feet down an embankment. It will cost a couple of hundred dollars to repair the machine. Z. N. says the knee will take care of itself.

**For Sale at Bargains**—Johnson mower, nearly new; 3 1/4 Studebaker wagon, good shape; Keystone disc; 60-tooth harrow; 14-inch steel beam plow; Rock Island potato digger, good as new and works fine.—H. J. Groff, Hillsboro, R. 5; south of East Oak St., Hillsboro.—Inquire of Wendall Davis. 30-32

The big steam shovel has been doing veteran work on the south end of Jackson bottom road, and with a little more good weather the big embankment will be finished and planked for winter travel. Next Spring the county court will rock the roadway, and with this improvement residents of South Tualatin will have good going over their way. Planking is proceeding rather slowly on the trestle across the main bottom.

**Money to Loan**—\$2,000 on first class improved real estate security.—Frank Unger, executor of the estate of F. Unger Sr., Cornelius, R. 2; or call on E. J. McAlear, attorney for estate, Shute Bank Building, Hillsboro. 30-31

Fred Elsner and G. A. Plieth, of below Tigard, were in town Tuesday and called on the religious weekly. Elsner has 12 acres of onions housed and he was of fered three dollars per sack for them Monday. He concluded to hold for a little as he thinks there is no falling market in sight.

**Apples for Sale**—All kinds of apples. Come and pick them for yourself and pay 50 cents per box.—Bigelow Bros., at former J. C. Hare place, Minter Bridge, southeast of town. 30-31

Ferd Groner, of Scholls, was in the city Tuesday. Groner had a fine walnut exhibit from the Groner & McClure walnut orchards and those who visited his display say that for size and quality his showing was as good or better than any from other parts of the state.

**For sale**—Beeman garden tractor, with plow, discs, cultivator, and springtooth; like new; cheap. See it at the Used Car Exchange. 28tf

G. N. Hale came out from Portland Tuesday and spent the day. He came out over the Southern Pacific and says it is his first trip on that route for many years. He had no idea that there was so much suburban settlement along the Aloha-Heber right of way.

Johnson's Studio has just received an advance consignment of the finest, up-to-date holiday mounts ever brought to Hillsboro. 29-31

J. N. Ohler, the Nehalem shingle mill man, was over the first of the week.

## STATE FAIR ENDS IN BURST OF GLORY

Washington County Stood Seventh in Line of Prize Awards  
EASILY AS GOOD AS ANY

Visitors to Fair Laud Our Exhibit and Say it was Splendid

The State Fair ended last Saturday night in a blaze of glory, and the consensus of opinion by all who went from this county is that the Washington County exhibit prepared by William Schulmerich as the executive, was as good as any on display, although the judges awarded it but seventh place. As a matter of fact so closely matched were the various exhibits that they left but little room for choice.

Grains, grasses, vegetables, fruits and all lines of agriculture and horticulture were represented by the county display, and there were scores of county and state visitors who felt that we should have had first place.

The week was one of beautiful weather, and the nights were not overly cool.

The visitors registered exceeded that of any state fair in the 60 years of history and Washington county sent more than at any time since the state fair was inaugurated.

Next year Washington county will profit by the experience of 1921, and expects to go to Salem with a display that will be bigger than ever and bring home a first award.

**BRUCE E. CAMPBELL**

Bruce E. Campbell, well known in Hillsboro, died in Portland, at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Sept. 29, 1921. Campbell lived here in the eighties and nineties, when his father, Rev. J. A. Campbell, was in the Christian church pastorate here and Farmington. He was born at Harrisburg, June 21, 1872. His parents are both dead, and he is survived by three brothers, L. W. and W. S., of Portland, and J. F., of Smith River, California.

Mr. Campbell was the victim of an accident. He was riding a motorcycle on the Sandy boulevard and was struck by a machine, throwing him to the pavement. His skull was fractured, one leg broken, and he sustained internal injuries. As he was known as a careful driver the accident must have been unavoidable.

Campbell was a conductor on one of Portland's street car lines. He was a member of the L. O. L., the I. O. O. F. and the Street Car Men's Union. He was universally esteemed because of his genial good nature, and the floral tributes at the grave were a testimony of his standing among his friends. The funeral was held in Portland Monday, and interment was at Farmington, under the auspices of the Odd Fellows.

**HILLSBORO AT O. A. C.**

Oregon Agricultural college.—Edward Wall, of Hillsboro, has been pledged to Sigma Alpha Epsilon, a national fraternity. Wall is a freshman in civil engineering. The list of fraternity pledges also included Arthur Rollins to Delta Kappa. Rollins is registered rook in electrical engineering. He is aspiring to a position on the freshmen football eleven and played for some time in the game Saturday, in which the varsity defeated the rooks 68 to 7.

Lawrence (Okey) Taggart is striving for an end position on the varsity squad. He played a full quarter in the varsity-rook game Saturday, and it is expected that his ability and experience will win him a place on the team.

W. Verne McKinney has been appointed a night editor on the Barameter. The Barameter is a paper issued semi-weekly by students at the college. McKinney will have charge of the Tuesday edition in the evening until it goes to press.

—Margaret Sullivan.

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J. M. Whiteside, of near Reelville, was in town Tuesday. Re-cleaned vetch seed for sale.—Wm. A. Goodin, Cornelius, Ore. 29tf

Tony Sinay, of above Bloomington, was a Hillsboro caller Tuesday morning.

**Wanted**—Girl for general housework. Telephone Hillsboro 132. 31-32

Richard Connell, of Portland, was out Saturday, greeting his friends.

**Lost**: Big bay mare; left hip down. Notify H. M. Shannon, Hillsboro, R. 1. 29-31

A. Anderson, of Helvetia, was in Saturday and called on the home paper.

Peter White, of near Cherry Grove, was greeting friends in the county seat Saturday.

**For sale**: Twelve cows, fresh and coming fresh soon.—Elmer Miller, North Plains. 29-31

Andrew Pierson, of Reelville, was greeting friends here Saturday morning.

H. M. Vanderzanden, of near Roy, was an Argus caller the last of the week.

William Knittel, of below Beaverton, was an Argus caller the last of the week.

**Spirella Corsetiere**—Drop a card or phone 384 and I will call at your home.—Mrs. M. E. Caudle, Hillsboro. 29-32

Jake Reichen, of West Union, was greeting friends here Friday morning.

We have a large quantity of drain tile, building tile, brick, etc. Yard at Forest Grove.—Forest Grove Clay Products Co. 32

Harry B. Wickham, of near Elmonica, was a city caller Monday, on probate business.

Ambrose Schmidlin, of above Buxton, was in town Tuesday, on business with the county court.

John Lippert, of Banks, was shaking hands with his Hillsboro friends Monday morning.

**For Sale**—Three Jersey cows and Holstein bull, subject to register.—Lee Clark, Hillsboro, Ore. R. 3. Telephone North Plains 23F6. 30-32

Louis J. Pranger, of Banks, was in Hillsboro Tuesday, the guest of his brother E. J., of the firm of Pranger & Co.

John Lippert, of Banks, was shaking hands with his Hillsboro friends Monday, and remembered the home paper in his calls.

**For Sale**—Span of smooth, round built 2 year old mules; also registered Duroc Jersey sows, will farrow Oct. 20th.—F. J. Chalmers, Cornelius, Ore. 32

Mrs. A. W. Ring, of Portland, was in town Saturday, enroute to her Portland home, after visiting with the E. J. Hoffmans, of near Farmington.

**For Sale**—Twenty registered Duroc Jersey pigs, six weeks old. Ten miles northeast of Hillsboro, Helvetia section, Hillsboro, R. 1.—A. Anderson. 31-33

An alarm from the H. D. Schmelzler home, south of Fir St., at Fifth, called out the fire department, Tuesday morning, but there was no damage.

Piano instruction every Saturday at the Roy Stuart home, 1123 Fourth St. Can take care of a few more pupils.—Eva Pittman. 31-33

L. A. Jackson, of Cornelius, was an Argus caller Tuesday. While in town L. A. made a visit to the Argus, and he will get the religious weekly for two years.

Jim Loudon, of above Bloomington, was in town Tuesday. Jim is more than glad to get back to old reliable Washington county, and he says when he moves again it will be when the undertaker cart-him away.

**For Sale or Rent**—Five-room house, high ceilings; newly painted and papered inside; wood house full of wood; fruit trees, large lot.—1044 Seventh Street, between Washington and Baseline. 31-33

Born, Saturday, October 1, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Alexander, Hillsboro, a son, weight 12 lbs. The sheriff is in smiles, as this is the first son born to the Alexander household, their first two being girls.

The Francis Wiest & Company, at Reliance, started logging again this week, after a temporary lay-off occasioned by burning out early in the fall. Eighty men are employed by these people, and they will ship out 125 thousand feet of logs daily. They had not expected to start until Spring, but the activity in lumber was a factor in their starting this fall.

D. B. Roe, of above Mountaineer, was in town Friday afternoon.

## BEAVERTON PIONEER WOMAN PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Mary A. Pratt, Pioneer of 1852, Dies at Age of 89 Years  
HUSBAND KILLED IN EAST  
Was Robbed of \$3,000 in 1867, Leaving Widow Destitute

Mrs. Mary A. Pratt, aged 89 years, 7 months and 12 days, died at the home of her son, David Harper, near Beaverton, October 1, 1921. She was born in Missouri, Feb. 19, 1832. At the age of 20 years she crossed the plains, riding a little mule, and helped in driving the stock with the caravan. She attended school at Salem in 1863 and in 1954 was married to Elias Harper. In 1867 they returned to Missouri and went to Arkansas to look for a farm location. While searching for a place, Mr. Harper was killed and robbed of \$3,000, which he had in a belt around his body. This left the wife destitute with five children to support.

Mrs. Harper returned to Oregon with her children in 1871, and settled again near Salem, where, in 1876, she was married to Lewis P. Pratt, who died at The Dalles in 1884. Mrs. Pratt returned to the valley and since that date has lived the greater part of the time with her son, David.

Her mother lived to the age of 101 years. She is survived by the son, David Harper, and two daughters, Mrs. L. K. Adair, McMinnville, and Mrs. S. E. Ripperton, of Seattle. The funeral took place Oct. 4, at the M. E. church, Rev. G. A. Gray conducting the service, and interment was under the direction of Undertaker Pegg.

**WELLS—REED**

Vaughn H. Wells and Mrs. Nora Reed were united in marriage at the First Methodist Episcopal church, Portland, Sunday afternoon, Oct. 2, 1921. Rev. Joshua Stanfield officiating. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the families of the bride and groom, and a few invited friends.

The bride is well known in the Rose City, and the groom is an overseas veteran, having been one of the first of the Hillsboro young men to get into France. He was with an engineering corps and was under fire his first week in France.

He is a son of Chas. E. Wells, of Hillsboro. Mr. and Mrs. Wells will be at home to their friends after October 15 at 302 1/2 Stark St., Portland.

## STARTS JERSEY HERD

William Brogden, of Brogden Acres, east of Hillsboro, has acquired a foundation for a herd of registered Jerseys. The past week Mr. Brogden bought from Geo. Biersdorf, registered Jersey breeder, three calves, two heifers and one bull calf. The bull calf is sired by Poppy's St. Mawes and is a grandson of Noble Ladd's Lady Helen. One of the heifers is sired by Poppy's St. Mawes and the other by Helen's St. Mawes Rosarie. The dam of one of the young ladies has a record of 585 lbs. of fat as a senior three year old.

The trio will give Mr. Brogden a start for a herd that may be heard from in a few years.

## CLUB ELECTS

Forest Grove, Ore., October 4.—The Monday Club, a community organization of Forest Grove, which includes in its membership the faculty of Pacific University and many residents of this community, this week elected the following officers—Dr. H. L. Bates, dean of faculty and Professor of Philosophy of Pacific University, president; Miss C. Christianson, vice-president; Miss H. Lucas, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. W. P. Dyke, chairman social committee; Miss Manche Langley, chairman program committee; F. C. Taylor, professor of Latin and Greek at the University, chairman of the membership committee.

**For Sale**—Five acres, part of the Spring Hill farm, between Gaston and Dilley, \$800. Write or apply, Margaret MacLachlan, Public Library, Portland, Oregon. 29-30

Rolland Dunn, of Hillsboro, and Hazel Eastlick, of Portland, were married at Vancouver, Wn., the first of the week.

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