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Nursery Sold Saturday At Sheriff Sale

Mrs. Schmidt Buys Bulk
Of The Property

Write Final Chapter

Office Furniture Goes Piece-
meal For a Total of
About \$500

The final chapter in the history of the Oregon Nursery company, considered at one time the largest nursery in the world, was written Saturday at Orengo when the personal and real property of the concern was sold at sheriff's sale by J. W. Connell.

Buy Large Tract

Mrs. Emma Schmidt of Portland bought the large tract of approximately 735 acres on a bid of \$45,500 for the bondholders. The purchase by Mrs. Schmidt included also the house in which M. McDonald, former president, lived and is a valuable piece of property in itself. The office furniture went piecemeal for a total of \$500.

Block 21, first addition to Orengo, was sold to H. E. Burdette for \$10. The 76,734 acres in the George H. Elbert claim was not sold, as J. M. Kidd of Orengo paid the mortgage of \$5,000.

The sheriff's sale followed a judgment rendered early in January by Judge George R. Bagley in favor of the Portland Trust & Savings bank and against the Oregon Nursery company, E. O. Stark and M. McDonald.

There was more than \$217,000 in bonds and interest against the company.

Considerable publicity has been given recently to the nursery site, which is valuable farming land, as a prospective dirigible base on the Pacific coast for the navy department. Orengo and the company received much unfavorable publicity several years ago when the state began an inquiry into the alleged floating of bonds illegally by the city of Orengo. This was followed by an inquiry into the nursery company's affairs, and finally the placing of the company in the hands of a receiver, Herbert Hall.

Considerable interest was shown in the sale and the fact that it would be continued as a nursery even if on a smaller scale.

New Pastor Comes To Congregational

With an informal reception sponsored by the Social Circle of the church, on Sunday evening, at 6 o'clock, members of the Congregational church joined in welcoming to Hillsboro their new pastor, the Rev. Henry S. Haller. Mr. Haller comes here after a three years' pastorate at a Congregational church in Aberdeen, Washington.

A well read selection by Mrs. J. W. Holt, and selections by the quartet of the Congregational choir were followed by refreshments, after which Herbert A. Deck, former pastor of the church, welcomed Mr. Haller to the local charge.

Besides his pastorate in Aberdeen, the new Congregational minister has been assistant pastor in charge of young people's work in a large church in Reading, Pa. He is a native of Pennsylvania, and is a graduate of Temple University, Philadelphia, of the Theological Seminary connected with Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Penn., and of Columbia University, New York City.

Senator Schulmerich Very Much Interested in Schools

(This article is reprinted from the Oregonian)

Small in stature, spare gray hair, slightly stooped, a questioning look in his eyes and oftentimes a well-worn briar pipe between his lips, the highly compressed lips, and nothing of the Beau Brummel about his attire. These things will help you to spot Senator Edward Schulmerich, a well-to-do banker of Hillsboro, victor in a stiff political fight last year, and very much concerned how educational institutions spend their taxpayers' money.

Last year Senator Schulmerich was a member of the lower house. On the third day of the session he threw a bomb shell by demanding to know why a certain resolution he had introduced in 1923, pertaining to financial reports by the university and agricultural college, had not produced what he had desired to obtain. He then qualified his remarks about the university, continued to discuss taxpayer support for these schools in his home county during 1927 and 1928, and promises to agitate bring the matter to a head during the 1929 session. He is determined to get some sort of satisfactory. He is that sort of man, stoutly determined, thrifty, a large taxpayer himself, well

No Royalty Will Be Paid to Have Laundry Locally

The Home Laundry will not be opened for about two weeks, according to R. H. Windishar, who says that the failure of the new machinery to arrive has held them back. The building on Second street between Oak and Walnut has been completed and is now being repainted and wired.

Plans call for a modern up-to-date plant with individual motors on the ironers, pressers, etc. A new truck has been purchased, painted blue and the route men are wearing blue uniforms.

"We will not expect people to pay a royalty to do business in Hillsboro," stated Mr. Windishar. "The price will be the same or lower than Portland. We will also give a more personal service than is to be found in the larger institutions."

The new institution is considered by local business men as a real asset to the community. It is estimated that if the \$300 a week now going elsewhere should be spent with the local business, the net result of it will stay in Hillsboro. The other five per cent is being spent for soap and other supplies.

Man Injured In Crash Of Auto, Electric

Thomas D. Tallman of Buxton was seriously injured Tuesday morning when his automobile collided with the 9 a. m. Portland bound Southern Pacific electric train at North Range and Walnut streets. Mr. Tallman was taken to the Jones hospital where attendants said that he will recover unless complications set in. He was injured about the head and shoulders.

The injured man is a member of the jury panel for the present term of circuit court and was on his way to the court house at the time of the accident.

The electric train was slowing down to take on passengers at the Walnut street flag stop. Eye-witnesses said that Tallman seemed to be unable to stop as he approached the crossing. Side curtains were up on the side next to the train. The crew of the Cochran train were at the flag station to take the electric up town and attempted to stop the approaching automobile, according to L. S. Shinalberger, Southern Pacific agent.

John C. Swinburne of Forest Grove received a cut on the head and neck, and Wilda Hoover of Gaston suffered a bad shock and possible internal injuries in an automobile accident near Dilley Friday. Swinburne in his report of the accident said that H. L. Snider of Carlton, driver of the second car, failed to stay on the right side of the road in making a turn and Snider said it was due to slippery pavement.

A. M. Potter and E. Pearl Potter of McMinnville, were shaken and bruised in a collision of their car with one driven by G. B. Jali of McMinnville Sunday.

Railroad Ordered To Improve Street

A resolution ordering the Southern Pacific to proceed with the improvement of their section of Sixth street between Oak and Baseline was passed at a special meeting of the council Monday afternoon. The work is to be started within 30 days and to be completed within 60 days or the city will do it and assess the cost against the railroad.

Two More Trains Are Discontinued

Trains Nos. 125 and 130 will be discontinued between Portland and Forest Grove, effective Friday, according to an announcement by the Southern Pacific company. Train 130 is the one that leaves here at 6:15 a. m. bound for Portland and No. 125 is a westbound train due here at 7:04 p. m. Eastbound train No. 126 due here at 6:55 a. m. will be discontinued on Sunday.

This latest order leaves only two electric trains on the run each way.

One of the Southern Pacific stages on the Portland-San Francisco run was being demonstrated and inspected in Hillsboro Monday morning. Five of these big buses are on this long run and every effort has been made to make it comfortable for the passenger. The trip is made in 30 hours. Newspapers and others were taken around Hillsboro on a sample trip. Alvin D. Wick, traveling passenger agent for the company, was here on the stage.

Large Liquor Outfit Taken By Officials

County Officers Aid the
Federal, State Men

Equipment Valuable

Barn Near Six Corners Used
As Distilling Plant;
Raid Friday

The finest equipped moonshine outfit ever raided in Oregon was seized Friday night on what is known as the Williams place, 2 1/2 miles northwest of Six Corners, by federal, state and county officials.

The plant, which included a German type of still with a capacity of 1000 gallons of 100 proof moon every 24 hours, was valued at approximately \$15,000. An expert is reputed to have been brought here from Cincinnati to install the plant, the first of its type found in operation in the northwest. Some six weeks were taken to install the equipment and it is estimated that \$5,000 was spent for labor to get the still ready for the initial run.

Sheriff J. W. Connell and Deputies Charles Follett, Jr., Fred Schendel and Paul Parsons cooperated with 12 federal agents under the direction of W. K. Newell, deputy federal prohibition commissioner and formerly of this county, and two state agents, including State Prohibition Director George Alexander, former Washington county sheriff. The premises had not been occupied as a farm for some time, and the operations of the agents in investigating the plant were almost nullified Friday when two real estate salesmen visited the place. The operators believed them to be federal agents and were about to move the equipment.

Sheriff Connell said the plant was cold at the time of the raid. Five arrests were made: Horace Case, Edward Staub, George Maxwell, Lester B. Case and Mrs. Zoe Johnson. The four were lodged in the Multnomah county jail. Those arrested were just workers and not owners in the opinion of the local sheriff.

The entire barn, which is a large one, was used in the operations. In the cupola a lookout station was maintained and other faced the road from the haymow. Beds were provided in the mow for four men, and a heavy bolt tied to an empty oil can which was connected with the house by a wire, was used as a signal.

About 100 sacks of sugar were found in the barn and it was estimated that 350 sacks had been used during the time the plant had been in operation.

Forest Grove Man Selected To Head Fair

The county fair board was organized and superintendents of a number of divisions were selected at a meeting in the office of N. A. Frost, county school superintendent, Monday afternoon. C. D. Minton of Forest Grove was named president of the board, Henry Hesse of Seholts is the new vice-president, N. A. Frost is treasurer, and Mrs. Ruth Phillips of Forest Grove was selected secretary.

Robert Banks is the new member of the board, having been re-appointed by the county department superintendents as follows: Robert Banks, Banks, following; John Panek, Tigard, poultry; C. R. LaFollett, Cornelius, fruits and nuts; C. W. Craft, Forest Grove, grain; Mrs. Ruby W. Boyd, Beaverton, domestic science; Mrs. Elizabeth Vincent, Tigard, art; Mrs. Charles Lamkin, Hillsboro, art; Mrs. Jean Warrens, Gales Creek, floral, and N. A. Frost, boys' and girls' club work.

Club Leaders To Be Helped

Three schools of instruction for club leaders in the county have been arranged for next week, according to N. A. Frost, county school superintendent. Miss Helen Cowgill, assistant state club leader, will have charge of sewing and home making and Mrs. Humphreys of Portland will have charge of cooking. A fee of ten cents will be charged those attending Miss Cowgill's class to pay for material used.

Add Many Features At The Pharmacy

The fountain at the Hillsboro Pharmacy was opened to the public Saturday evening and the fixtures and lighting effects make it an attractive feature. This is the last of a number of improvements made by G. V. Payne, proprietor, in the past few months.

Walker Appointed As Local Manager

Charles Walker has been appointed associate director and manager of the Hillsboro branch of the Oregon Industrial Loan Company, according to an announcement made Tuesday by William King, director of sales of the mortgage and loan department. The home office of the company is in Portland. As an insurance against loss the company makes a charge on each loan, which goes into a special reserve fund.

Baseball Benefit Saturday Evening

A baseball benefit will be held at the Shute Park auditorium Saturday evening under the auspices of the local baseball enthusiasts with the committee, Dr. Ralph Dresser, Will Corwin and Ray Dillon, in charge of arrangements. The proceeds will be used to finance the Hillsboro team in the Portland Valley league.

Big Liquor Distillery Raided on Washington County Farm



Dedicate The School Gym Friday Night

The new union high school gymnasium will be officially opened Friday evening with a basketball game between Hilli and McMinnville high school, runner-up for the district championship. The undefeated Hilli girls' team will battle a sextet composed of teachers and there will be stunts between halves. A short dedication exercise will be held by school officials.

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Hilli suffered another defeat at the hands of Tillamook high Thursday evening by a score of 38 to 10 on the Tillamook floor. The first part of the game, Tillamook had everything their own way and the Hilli boys were unable to penetrate the strong defense of the cheese-makers. Just before the half ended Freeman dropped in a free shot, and within a few minutes Patterson got another basket, making the score 23 to 3 at half time with Tillamook in the lead.

In the second half the blue and white boys played the best game they have ever played. They had several chances at the basket, but were unable to score. The line-up for Hillsboro was Blazer and Freeman, F. Johnson, C. Patterson and Ruslow, G. Gabie and Sahnov, S.

Jury Is Out Many Hours, Don't Agree

The jury in the trial of Arthur Miltenberger of Hillsboro, on a prohibition law charge, was discharged from further consideration of the case at 4 p. m. Friday after being out 50 hours. The trial was started Tuesday morning and went to the jurors at 2 p. m. Wednesday. W. G. Hare and Dr. Charles Lamkin, attorneys for the defendant and District Attorney E. B. Tongue and Deputy Paul Patterson represented the state.

C. L. Cox on Saturday waived a grand jury indictment of a charge of selling veal under the age permitted by the law. He was fined \$1,000 and paroled for \$100.

Orders were given in the cases: W. J. McCready et al vs. Sam A. Holman et al; Eugene Walsh et al vs. J. Wesley Price et al.

Ellis Watson Tuesday withdrew his plea of not guilty on a liquor charge and pleaded guilty after a jury had been selected. He was given the usual \$500 fine and six months in jail followed by a parole.

Judgment orders were given in the state highway commission condemnation cases against E. E. Eberhard et al, Perry E. Miller, Perry E. Miller as trustee, James D. Cooke.

District Conference B. & P. Clubs Here

The Business and Professional Women's club of this district will hold a convention here on Saturday evening, March 9, at the Congregational church. It is expected that 100 members will be in attendance, including representatives of clubs from Corvallis, McMinnville, Portland and other places.

An executive council of the presidents of the district and state officers will precede the banquet, which will be held at 6:30 o'clock in the church basement, and a program of addresses and music will follow. Martha James will read the club collect.

Golf Course to Be Ready For Playing

The Forest Hills golf course at Blooming will be opened to play Friday after being closed for several weeks because of snow and freezing weather. The fairways and greens are in good condition, according to William Martin, manager.

Marcy Is Named Superintendent Of Church Body

Rev. M. A. Marcy, former pastor of the Hillsboro Methodist Episcopal church and pastor of the Forest Grove church for the past three years, has been appointed superintendent of the Southern District of Oregon Methodist conference, according to an announcement made Friday by Bishop Titus Lowe.

The new superintendent succeeded Dr. S. J. Chaney, who was transferred a few days ago to the pastorate of St. Paul's Methodist church at Spokane. The appointments are in the nature of promotions for both men.

Mr. Marcy entered the ministry as pastor of the Falls City church in 1913. After having other pastorate he was transferred to Hillsboro in 1922 and in 1925 to Forest Grove. He was made chairman of the conference board of ministerial training. He has gained distinction as a worker with young people, and is at present chairman of the conference Epworth League board.

The Forest Grove pulpit has been assigned to Rev. Joseph R. Jeffery, Methodist pastor at Seaside.

The changes are to take effect April 1.

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The grade school building at Tigard will be used for the school Monday and Tuesday and the chamber of commerce rooms in Forest Grove will be used the following two days. Friday and Saturday will be the dates for Hillsboro in the chamber of commerce rooms.

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Laurel Meet Set For March 8; to Present a Show

The first of a series of community get-together meetings arranged by the community relations committee of the chamber of commerce and representatives of neighboring communities will be held at Laurel March 8.

Chairman J. H. Garrett of the community relations committee announces that local people should leave in time to arrive at the Laurel community hall by 8 p. m. Other members of the committee are H. A. Kurtali, Lester Ireland, L. J. Ruslow, Finis Brown and Dr. Charles Lamkin. The minstrel show will be presented by the local business men as part of the entertainment.

Committees from the Laurel club for the get-together are as follows: Mrs. E. Evans, Mrs. R. E. Fields, Mrs. F. L. Brown and Mrs. R. Whittle, music; Mrs. William McNay and Mrs. Ed Demmin, plays, and Mrs. W. L. Stevens, Mrs. John Spiering, Mrs. E. G. Prime, 46, (50). Professional scores: B. L. Deaton, 135, 39, and E. E. Troch, 136, 40.

County gunners' scores in the telegraph shoot: George Burkhalter, 25; Dr. E. H. Smith, 24; Seth Miller, 24; Oscar Shiffer, 23; Fred Sewell, 23; A. M. Janssen, 23; H. Batchelar, 23; R. Simpson, 23; C. Cook, 21; C. Wunderlich, 21; Gladys Reid, 20; H. Ireland, 20; I. Merrill, 18; J. F. Kamna, 18; C. Long, 8; E. Nicodemus, 13; F. H. Simpson, 13.

Gun Men Vie In Trapshoot Held By Club

The registered shoot held by the Washington County Rod and Gun club Sunday at the club grounds at the Dr. E. H. Smith airport was participated in by seven squads of trapshooters. This shoot also marked the opening of the Oregonian annual state telegraph shoot.

Ben Trexman of Portland won the class A prize in the 150 targets at 16 yards with a score of 146. N. C. Janssen of Yakima, Wash., with a score of 138 won class B, and C. Van Patten of Salem took the class C honors with a score of 140.

In the 50 target handicap Seth Miller, Gladys Reed, W. W. Branstetter and J. C. Morris tied for the prize by breaking 46 targets. In the shoot-off Gladys Reed won out.

The local gunners of the telegraphic meet shot Sunday with Baker and Helix. Huntington was also scheduled as an opponent, but could not shoot on account of weather conditions. Opponents next Sunday include Monitor, Heppner and the expert Salem gunners.

Scores for the shoot in A class giving the first figure for the 150 targets and the second for the 50-target event: B. Trexman, 146, 46; Seth Miller, 143, 46; C. B. Preston, 140, 44; A. R. Parrott, 141, 45; O. Shiffer, 144; George Burkhalter, 139; C. LaTourrelle, 137 and R. F. Miller, 134. Class B scores: N. C. Janssen, 138, 40; R. Shelton, 135, 40; R. L. Thielman, 135; Charles Leith, 136, 44; W. W. Branstetter, 131, 46; H. Gregerson, 135, 44; E. D. Mead, 129, 30; Irwin Johnson, 133. Class C scores: C. VanPatten, 140, 44; S. B. Welch, 132, 42; Gladys Reed, 131, 46; Dr. E. H. Smith, 131, 38; H. T. Spicer, 137, 40; A. M. Janssen, 127; A. C. Kasberg, 107; M. G. Tuel, 124; Dr. R. G. McColl, 120; George McCartney, 38 on 50 target; Fred Sewell, 69, (75), 43; J. C. Morris, 64, (75), 46; F. C. Fitzpatrick, 66, (75); Dr. E. G. Prime, 46, (50). Professional scores: B. L. Deaton, 135, 39, and E. E. Troch, 136, 40.

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Quota Not Raised As Yet in Drive

A total of \$760.50 has been raised among local business men for Boy Scout work in the Hillsboro district, according to a report submitted Tuesday night at the American Legion meeting by H. L. MacKenzie of the committee in charge of the drive. Mr. MacKenzie is handling the mop-up work and there is still some to be raised to reach the \$800 quota.

Additional contributions not reported last week are as follows: The Malibu, S. E. Payram, Persfection Bakery, Anderson Jewelry, Sprouse-Reitz, Oregon Monuments Works, H. L. Christensen and Bailey's Tire Shop, \$5; Ray Maling and Portland Electric Power Company, \$25; McDowell Barber Shop, R. W. Kreitz, \$2; B. A. Uppenkamp, Wiley's Place, H. H. Kehse, "Doc" Blatchley, Royal Barber Shop, Tom Shuck, Breeding Cash Grocery and Abendroth Jewelry, \$1.

Highway For Baseline Is Being Urged

A super-highway following as near as possible the Baseline, was urged as a solution to the Tualatin valley traffic problem at the dinner meeting of the chamber of commerce Monday evening by a number of speakers. The president was instructed to appoint a special committee of five to interview property owners, Forest Grove business men, west side Portland business men and the highway commissioner, and to do everything in his power to secure the construction of the proposed new road.

Experience in the recent condemnation proceedings conducted by the highway commission indicates that the cost of widening the present highway from Forest Grove through Hillsboro to Beaverton would probably be excessive. W. G. Hare pointed out. He said that traffic demands of the future will make imperative a highway to serve the ever-increasing traffic. The longer it takes to widen it the more costly it will be. Mr. Hare declared that the demand for the shorter highway to the beach would make the needs even greater.

Dr. Charles A. Lamkin, who has been working enthusiastically on the project for several weeks, said that he had gone over the route and that it was possible to secure a straight road into Portland connected with the Canyon improvement from the Barnes road. The vice-president asserted that there were only two physical difficulties and that they didn't amount to much, that it affords a direct route to the beach, a railroad crossing and that it opens up a territory that is practically in the confines of the city of Portland. Property owners, he said, would have to have a wonderful imagination to see that their were damaged more than benefited. The doctor expressed the opinion that such a road would carry 95 per cent of the traffic and allow the present highway to care for the traffic originating on the road.

The proposed road could be built at a nominal expense, George MaGee, city engineer, told the chamber members. Mr. MaGee and Dr. Lamkin made a trip along the route Monday. A conservative estimate of the increase in property valuation was set at \$1,500,000 by Mr. MaGee.

The first Hillsboro spring Opening and Display will be held March 22 and 23, according to an announcement made by Chairman Jake Weil of the retail trade committee.

The plans call for the co-operation of all business houses in putting in the city streets, arguing that there will be no sales on the night of the opening, but entertainment will be provided and an invitation extended to people in the neighboring communities.

The civic improvement committee, Dr. J. O. Robb, chairman, recommended action on a number of plans. The report as given urged work on the street lighting, contending that this issue is not a dead one. Dr. Robb said that zoning should be arranged and that this was an opportune time. The early construction of a public comfort station was urged. The necessity of a civic center was pointed out and it was recommended that the corner of Second and Washington be used as a nucleus. It was urged that vacant property, taken over by the city, be used for small parks on the grounds that the city should be kept open and that it would aid in beautification. Dr. Robb said the committee urged that the necessary steps be taken to cut curbs back on Main street to provide for wider streets, arguing that the sidewalks were too wide and the streets too narrow.

A motion was passed instructing the committee to prepare resolutions to be addressed to the various governmental bodies, arguing that efforts be made to bring these several projects around to a successful conclusion.

Instructions were given to the highway and transportation committee to purchase entrance markers for each highway entrance to the city, following a report by H. L. MacKenzie of the committee.

A plan for a buy-at-home dinner with the co-operation of the Oregon manufacturers was turned over to the retail trade committee with instructions to act. Dr. Charles Lamkin, vice-president, reported that speakers were willing to talk before a group here provided a large attendance, especially of women, could be secured. It was thought that a big affair could be made of it and that people from the neighboring communities be invited here as guests.

County Agent O. T. McWhorter expressed the opinion that a short route to the beach from Portland would be a factor in the development of the country and in bringing more industries to this section.

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