

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE



LENOX.

A new milkroute has been started through the Helvetia settlement to the Glencoe condenser with Wm. Josy as driver.

If they do not turn out to be socialists there will be two new republicans at the residences of Mr. Chas. Zacher and Mr. R. Pabois.

Mrs. M. Schmidt fell and broke one of her arms coming up town from the depot at the metropolis of Washington county.

Mr. F. Wolff came back from Germany where he visited his aged mother but will not go on his farm again. He is working in Portland at present.

The telephone is crowding on to us like wildfire. One line has been opened up from Hillsboro out northeast as far as Mr. E. L. Shute's place and another from Glencoe up to Messrs. Connell and Batchelder.

Mr. E. L. Thomas removed away from the Dr. Bailey place to Washington and Mr. Paul is again in possession of his old residence.

Mr. J. Feuerstein was down on a visit with his family. He is doing the stonecutting for some fine residences to go up in Dilley.

SHERWOOD.

Born November 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Conzelman, a daughter.

A farewell party was given in honor of Mrs. Della Hall and daughter Saturday evening. Together with the father, P. G. Martin, they leave Monday for the city where a permanent home is awaiting them.

J. D. McDonald, representing the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York has been working in this territory recently with gratifying success, having taken applications for upward of 16,000 in policies for the company.

Eunice, the eight year old daughter of Mr. H. H. Welch, of this place fell from a workbench upon some blocks, alighting upon her shoulder and causing a dislocation, with attendant badly sprained ligaments. Also Jos. Simon recently met with a misfortune of a similar nature by receiving a badly sprained wrist.

The new road leading into town from Tualatin is almost impassable and will require much more work, and settling of the ground before a decent highway is established, however, there is plenty of time left.

Mr. Krebs, the new owner of the Martin farm, it is reported will establish a local brick factory on the place, of small dimensions sufficient only to supply the local demands in that line.

Fred Olds, a wellknown farmer of Middleton, is reported rapidly failing and beyond the hope of recovery from the effects of incipient consumption. He has but recently returned from a Portland hospital where he has been under treatment for some time as the result of a wound.

TIGARDVILLE

Mrs. W. D. Kishey died Friday, Nov. 27th and was buried in the Crescent Grove cemetery last Sunday.

The public school gave a basket social and entertainment which netted them a neat sum, everyone having a good time.

Mr. A. Foster was married on Thanksgiving to Miss Lottie Galbreath, of Tualatin.

Mrs. Mamie W. Briggs, of the Degree of Honor will visit the local lodge Thursday night for inspection.

Best grass seed of all kinds at Hicks.

FOREST GROVE LODGE ELECTIONS.

Diamond Assembly No. 27, United Artisans, Tuesday: L. C. Walker, M. A.; Mrs. Annie Johnson, supt.; Mrs. B. P. Walker, inspector; C. E. Stokes, sec'y; W. N. Sears, treas.; Mrs. Shannon, Sr. con.; Ralph Kinton, M. C.; Mrs. L. N. Haines, Jr. con.; Mrs. Chandler and L. A. Markee, field commanders.

Washington lodge, No. 48, I. O. O. F. J. C. Brooks, N. G.; Mr. Hill, V. G.; Mr. Brooks, Sr. sec'y; T. Adams, treas.; H. H. Clark, P. G.

Delphos lodge, No. 39, K. P.; A. B. Todd, C. C.; E. I. Wirtz, V. C.; Robt. Wirtz, pres.; E. D. Smith, M. A.; Wilber McEldowney, M. of W.; J. H. Wescott, K. of R. and S.; A. D. Allen, M. of F.; V. Fuqua, I. G.; Walter Dixon, O. G.; A. R. Leate, trustee.

NOTICE

On and after December 1st, the Independent Telephone exchange will put on night and Sunday service. Subscribers rates will remain the same, and no extra charge will be made to any point in Washington county reached by our lines.

S. G. HUGHES, Manager.

HILLSBORO CITY TICKET

The Issue of the Election—What the Citizens Ticket Represents.

The mass meeting headed by Judge Cornelius is in favor of making street improvements out of the General Fund, while the citizens ticket believes that the property should pay for the improvements in front of it. In other words; Second street is now being planked; shall the property along Second street pay for this as the charter provides or shall it be paid out of the city treasury thus making every tax payer in town pay for improving other people's property?

The limit of taxation is 10 mills in Hillsboro and this is certainly high enough to suit anyone. Past experience has shown that even with a 10 mill tax it is all the city can do to hold its own. If the street improvements are to be paid for out of the 10 mill tax then one of two things will happen. Either we shall have no street improvements or the youngest child now living in Hillsboro will never live to see the town out of debt.

For Mayor
R. H. Greer
For Councilmen, 2 years
A. M. Carlile
U. G. Gardner
Ed. Schulmerich
For Recorder
H. T. Bagley
For Treasurer
A. C. Shute

D. J. Trombley was this afternoon sentenced to 2½ years in the penitentiary for aiding Burke and McNamara in an attempt to escape from the county jail. He plead guilty and received only six months more than the minimum. Incidentally Judge McBride referred to the tar and feather episode of which Trombley was the victim and most severely censured the unknown participants. Sentence upon Mrs. Guishwiller—Trombley for arson, was suspended upon condition that she leave the county. The arson informations against the couple were dismissed.

J. H. Tom McNamara received a two years' sentence for larceny in a store, having plead guilty. Burke will be sentenced Saturday. It has been surmised that the leniency shown the others will be extended to him, and that the state may be rewarded by discovering how the \$100, sharpened staple and aids to the attempted escape got inside the jail.

R. H. Kennedy's trial has been tentatively set for Jan. 13 and permission given to take testimony of important witnesses in Minnesota by deposition.

BANDITS CAPTURED

FOUGHT AGAINST FIVE HUNDRED MEN.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 23.—Chained wrist to wrist, the clothing covered with dust and dirt, two beardless boys, Peter Neidermeyer and Harvey Vandine, sat last night in the presence of Mayor Harrison and Chief of Police O'Neil calmly confessing their share in a four months' record of crime, which has included eight murders, the wounding of five other men and a long series of robberies.

The two young men bandits, neither of whom is over 21 years of age, together with their companion, Emil Roeski, who is now older, were captured near Liverpool, Ind., yesterday, after a fight in which they battled against policemen, railroad detectives, railroad laborers and farmers numbering nearly 500. One man was killed, another fatally wounded and all three of the young bandits were wounded, but not seriously.

Neidermeyer was wounded in the hand by birdshot. Vandine was similarly injured and sustained in addition a flesh wound in the left thigh. Roeski was shot in the right hip.

As soon as they were in sight of the place the policemen advanced in a circle upon the dugout. Driscoll picked up a chunk of wood and hurled it at the dugout. Instantly there was a flash, a report and Driscoll fell, shot through the abdomen.

The policemen opened fire on the dugout, from which shots were now coming thick and fast. While the fire was at its hottest, Vandine and Roeski rushed out, followed a few minutes later by Neidermeyer. The latter ran to the tracks of the Michigan Central railroad, and, throwing himself flat on the roadbed, steadied his arm on the rail as he kept up a rapid fire with his revolvers.

Roeski ran for the brush, but Vandine retreated. Catching sight of Detective Zimmer, who was behind a tree, he fired. Zimmer went down with a bullet in the head.

Vandine and Neidermeyer then made a run for freedom. After running about a mile across the country they came to the tracks of the Pennsylvania road. A switch engine, with a train of cars was close at hand, and, hurrying to it, the men ordered brakeman Sevea to uncouple the train from the locomotive. He refused and attempted to take Neidermeyer's revolver from him.

The latter instantly sent a bullet through the brakeman's brain. The bandits mounted the locomotive with revolvers in hand and ordered the engineer to move out in a hurry, which he did, going in the direction of La Porte, Ind. After two miles had been covered the boys ordered the engineer to slow up, and, leaping to the ground, disappeared in the woods.

When they left the train both boys were exhausted and unable to travel. Farmers, railroad laborers and officers of the Pennsylvania railroad were coming up fast, and soon were close to the fugitives' heels, tracking them in the newly fallen snow. The farmers, most of whom were armed with double-barrel shotguns, opened fire on them. Neidermeyer received a wound in the head. A shot grazed Vandine's head, carrying off some of his hair, and his wounded leg was weakened.

The posse was closing in on all sides and the murderers surrendered. They were hurried to Chicago and taken into the office of Chief of Police O'Neil.

Five men of East Tolleston, Ind., captured Emil Roeski at Etna, Ind. Roeski was brought to Chicago, and he is now locked up in the police station with his companions.

THOUSANDS PERISH

TERRIBLE STORM VISITS SOUTHERN COAST OF CHINA.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 30.—Advices have been received from South China by the Athenian of the loss of thousands of lives as a result of the destruction of several hundred fishing junks in a typhoon off Swatow. The havoc was terrible when the gale swept down on the Chinese vessels. Masts were broken, rudders carried away, sails ripped and general destruction wrought. For days disabled junks drifted helplessly about, their occupants suffering greatly from thirst and hunger.

The Hongkong government tender Stanley rescued a number, picked up eight junks and took 122 men off vessels. The Stanley then returned to the rescue, for the saved fishermen reported that there were 400 junks fishing off Swatow when the typhoon came on November 8th. From the Stanley fifty-seven disabled junks were seen flying signals of distress. Several junks were towed to Hongkong and then a third relief cruise made.

Stray Notice—Taken up at my premises 1 mile east of Forest Grove. On a heifer about 2½ years old, color red, no marks or brand, has short horns. Owner can have same by paying charges. Call for address.

J. Templeton, Forest Grove, O.

THE POSTAL SCANDAL

HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR MANY YEARS.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—"Postal graft" in all its hideousness has been laid bare in one of the most remarkable presidential documents ever published. President Roosevelt authorized Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow, who has charge of the investigation of the postoffice department, to make public the result of his work and as a preface to the report writes a long memorandum, epitomizing what has been accomplished and what will be done in the future.

The most intense public interest will be taken in the revelations made by Bristow regarding the connection of former First Assistant Postmaster-General Perry S. Heath with some of the most sensational transactions. Heath has not been connected with the department since July 1, 1900, when he resigned. The general impression has been that Heath was not indicted because he was protected by the three years statute of limitations. It now appears that in two instances his case was submitted to the district attorney for indictment, but that the district attorney decided that the evidence was not sufficient to justify his indictment.

It is stated in the report that the systems of organized corruption began in 1893, during President Cleveland's administration, and continued until stopped by this investigation. Bristow estimates that the total amount which the perpetrators of these frauds themselves received will aggregate between \$300,000 and \$400,000. The loss to the government is many times in excess of this amount, but cannot be estimated with any degree of accuracy.

President Roosevelt has striven to place the blame for the conditions which prevailed where it belongs. He gives a list of offenders showing that all, with one exception, entered office before he succeeded to the presidency. The president expects to show by speedy convictions that his administration can be relied on to punish as well as expose official villainy.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow upon the recent investigation into the conduct of affairs in the postal department reveals the existence of a system of organized corruption since 1893 which has resulted in the loss to the government of millions of dollars. The exact amount, according to the official statement cannot even be estimated with any degree of accuracy, nor can the total amount received by the perpetrators of the frauds themselves be definitely ascertained. It is, however, believed that it will aggregate at least \$500,000. As a result of this investigation four officers and employes of the postal department have resigned and thirteen have been removed. Forty-four indictments have been returned, involving thirty-one persons, of whom ten have been connected with the postal service.

BEET SUGAR

BRIGHT FUTURE FOR INDUSTRY IN GOLDEN STATE.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Secretary Wilson's annual report has much of interest to California. He devotes much space to the beet sugar industry, methods of destroying insect pests and the operations of the various bureaus of his big department affecting the Pacific coast.

Secretary Wilson is a strong believer in beet sugar development, and declares that with the proper utilization of the by-products that industry will become much more important in California than it is now. He is now in Michigan looking into the best methods of utilizing the by-product of sugar beets, and in due time will turn his attention to California. Regarding beet sugar, he says: "The beet sugar industry is developing satisfactorily. In 1896, the amount made was 29,220 tons. One year ago 220,000 tons were made. Careful estimates put the crop now being worked up at 260,000 tons. This is a more rapid development than has taken place in sugar-making with new conditions than in any other country. The future of the crop depends upon the adoption of economic methods in field and factory."

"The growing of seed in the United States of superior quality is assured, which will result in much richer beets and better yields than from the imported seed, that is never first class. A heavier tonnage per acre will come from better farming, and more economy from the intelligent disposition of the by-products."

"The work on sugar beet diseases was continued during the year. Spraying experiments for the control of leaf blight were entirely satisfactory in holding the disease in check, and resulted in an increase of approximately 50 per cent. in the tonnage. Further investigations were also made of the disease known as 'curly top,' which was prevalent last year, and has been even more serious during the present season. So far we have been unable to determine the cause of this malady. A small increase in the appropriation for this work has been put in my estimates."

"Attention has been called from time to time," says the report, "to the progress that has been made in the efforts to find a method of controlling the California vine disease, a malady the cause of which still remains unknown. Experiments with grafting have been in progress in the center of a badly infected district for over eight years. These experiments included the grafting of some 400 acres of vines, the enterprise being conducted in co-operation with the leading viticulturists in California. The Lenoir vine is resistant to disease, and its use is either to stop the graft or as a root upon which to graft other varieties has been effectual in resisting disease."

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We carry cut-glass of the standard American makes. You should examine and see how it would look on your table. Abbott & Son.

Santa Claus is still bringing Xmas goods to The Bazaar. Yesterday another wagon load of toys of all descriptions and the most beautiful presents for young and old was brought up from the depot.

A 20-year, gold-filled case, filled with a genuine Elgin-Waltham movement for \$14.50. This is for the ladies' Xmas. Abbott & Son.

Dr. Lowe doesn't peddle or go from house to house. No first class optician does. See him at Sloan's Hotel. 28th trip to Forest Grove and 17 years' experience.

Alex E. Osmond, a former Hillsborite, now residing in Portland, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Fred Rood near Farmington and friends at the county seat.

Don't forget the dates. Dr. Lowe, the well known optician is to be in Forest Grove Dec. 7, 8 and till 3 o'clock on the 9th. He will not send out any circulars this trip. Mark your calendar if you wish to see him.

Richard H. Kennedy has an 11-page article on "Our Forest Friends and How to Recognize Them;" illustrated with reproductions from photographs taken by him and several pen and ink sketches drawn by Miss Rose Wilcox, in the December Pacific Monthly.