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OREGON ELECTRIC LINE ASSURED

Matters in the Electric line of the Oregon Electric Company which is about to enter this city from Hillsboro are shaping themselves to the entire satisfaction of the committee who has the project in charge.

Over \$6000 have been subscribed and almost the entire right of way has been secured. D. M. McDowell, right of way agent, was in the Grove yesterday and conferred with the committee and stated also that if certain tracts of land lying near Hillsboro can be had within the next few days, and he thought they could, teams will be put on the Forest Grove section of the road next Monday. Everything possible is being done by both the company and the committee in the hope the road will be completed in the fall. There remains but three or four pieces of right of way to secure and condemnation proceedings will be instituted against them Friday unless they are settled before then. The entire route must be cleared and when these tracts are disposed of the work will begin in earnest.

The company will stretch a high voltage wire and take its current from the Portland Electric Power Company, and juice will be sold to patrons along the line. It is understood that Hillsboro is already negotiating with the Portland concern to furnish lights for that city.

The city will be asked to grant a franchise to the Oregon Electric company and a meeting will be held by the council in a few days for that purpose. Following is the list of those subscribing to the right of way fund that did not appear in last week's News:

Mrs Steigledger.....	\$ 5
J J Wirtz.....	10
H H Weitzel.....	5
Thomas Philip.....	20
Oliver Curtis.....	5
W P Via.....	20
E R Burton.....	25
Geo Kirkwood.....	10
H W Scott.....	25
W Moore.....	10
First Nat Bank.....	100
J J Wirtz.....	10
A Elder.....	20
Ed C Rose.....	15
Mrs T Wigman.....	25
Mrs O Brown pd.....	25
H Haynes.....	10
Gale Grange No 282.....	87
\$1.00 per member.....	
Eighty seven names enrolled.....	
Geo G Hancock.....	25
S B Starrett.....	25
W H Pinchin.....	5
Riley Boyd.....	10
F A Watrous.....	5
V L Dimmick.....	5
J S Thompson.....	5
W H McDowdnewy.....	25
W H Lyda.....	10
F S Barnes.....	10
L L Watt.....	5
W R Hicks.....	10
H J Wells.....	10
E B Penfield.....	5
Dr H F Leonard.....	10
L C Walker and Bro.....	25
Pacific Coast Condenser.....	100

So Hillsboro Declared "Dry."

Circuit Court met in adjourned session at Hillsboro, Monday, Judge McBride presiding. The most important matter heard was that of the injunction proceeding to prevent the county court from declaring South Hillsboro dry in accordance with the vote at the late election.

Subsequent to the adoption of the local option law the Legislature amended the section of the city charter which authorizes the council to deal with the liquor question, but the sub-division relating to that subject was not changed, being carried along without change in every amendment since the city was chartered. It was urged that this later amendment superseded the local option law, as the council was

granted exclusive power to do the various things enumerated in the entire section.

The court dissolved the temporary restraining order, holding that the last charter amendment was not intended to change this part of the charter, no intention being anywhere shown to deal with the liquor question; that the local option law was adopted by the people with the intent that it should apply to every hamlet in the state when put into effect by a vote of the precinct or county or portion thereof; that in order to change the law as to any city or sub-division the intent to do so must clearly appear; that it could not be revealed by implication. This leaves the matter open for the action of the county court.

You Must Have a Prescription

Yesterday, July 1st, brought a new regime in the matter of dispensing spirituous or malt liquors in this city by the act of the Local Option law which carried in the two precincts of Forest Grove on June 1st.

If you want booze you must be absolutely sick; no ordinary pains or aches count. Your physician must be called and a prescription issued before the liquor can be purchased. You can have the prescription filled but once and the order does not state how much can be purchased, however, the government retailer's license will not permit of a larger sale of liquor than five gallons. Following is a reprint of the prescription that must be used:

"STATE OF OREGON") ss
County of Washington)

I hereby certify upon my honor that I have personally examined John Doe, that I find him or her actually sick and in need of the foregoing alcoholic stimulant prescribed by me as a medicine, for which he or she is an applicant; that I am a regular practicing physician and following the practice of medicine as my principal and usual calling and business.

JOHN JONES, M. D.

Date, July 2, 1908.
We dispense only the purest of liquors on physicians' prescriptions."

Commissioners Meet.

The board of County commissioners met Saturday, June 20th and opened bids for the construction of new bridges over Dairy Creek and Tuatatin River and other business:

The bids for building the new structure to span the Tuatatin on the site of the old Minter bridge were: C. P. Long, McMinnville, \$2882; D. B. Reasoner, \$2746.13; J. S. Loring, 2695. J. S. Loring, being the lowest bidder, was awarded the contract. Only one bid was received on the Dairy creek bridge, that of J. S. Loring, which the court rejected. His bid was \$475. In the matter of Herman Schmidt, public easement; continued to next term. Hans Rooks, who was allowed \$50 for the loss of a horse upon the public highway, at the regular term in June, was allowed \$50 more, making a total of \$100 for the animal. By an official order of the board, the precincts of Gaston, Dille, East Butte, North and South Forest Grove were declared to be "dry," the vote in those precincts having made them "dry" in the June election.

Injunction Dissolved.

The Oregon Electric was Monday sustained in its objection to a permanent injunction asked by one Bullitt, of Beaverton, and Bullitt must now await the decision of condemnation proceedings. The landowner lives in the town of Beaverton, and has a five-acre tract there. The company tried to buy his right of way, but he asked an exorbitant figure. The company refused the proffer and brought condemnation proceedings. Later the land was entered and track laid through the tract. Bullitt then asked for the injunction. The court ruled against the plaintiff, and the matter of damages will now come before a jury.

ANOTHER BATCH OF WEDDINGS

Fuqua—Matteson.

A pretty home wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rodel Matteson in Scoggins Valley, when their only daughter Miss Mabel, was united in marriage to Mr. Victor I. Fuqua of this city. Miss Lura Jackson of Hillsboro acted as bridesmaid while Mrs. Willis W. Goff of this city played the wedding march. Rev. J. M. Barber of this place officiated. Only immediate friends and relatives were present and immediately following the ceremony the party sat down to a bountiful wedding dinner, after which the happy couple left on the afternoon train for Newport where they will spend two weeks by the sea.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with cut flowers and potted plants.

The bride was attired in white or gandie with Maltese lace and carried a shower of sweet peas, and her bridesmaid, Miss Lura Jackson of Hillsboro, wore a dainty gown of pink and white and carried pink sweet peas. The groom was attended by Mr. Willis Goff.

The bride is a graduate of Monmouth Normal and taught the primary department of the public schools here for the past two terms and was loved by the entire school. She is accomplished on the piano and has many friends over the western part of the county.

The groom is well known here and is the son of J. W. Fuqua. He has been interested in numerous enterprises here and upon his return from their honeymoon will enter into the feed business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuqua will reside in the Miles Purdin residence in South Park. The News extends congratulations.

Yoder—Scholfield.

Tuesday, June 30 at high noon, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Scholfield at Cornelius, occurred the marriage of their daughter,

The Colts Met Defeat

"Well, what do you think of that?" That was the expression universally used at the ball game Sunday when the Banks Outlaws handed the Forest Grove Colts a bunch they couldn't untangle. The Colts were too sanguine and did not ginger up as they should when they met the big fellows from the town to the north. They thought there wouldn't be anything to it. And there wasn't—for the Outlaws.

Davis for the Outlaws was in the box and he pitched a capital game. The Colts melted at home as a snowflake would in the tropics, and they were disgusted, naturally, for they thought there wouldn't be anything doing when the husky farmers from out north came to town. Davis used to play with the Colts and had an ambition to fill the box, but it is said that his ambitions were never satisfactorily realized because he couldn't make good. But he has made good and to the sorrow of the Colts. His balls were torrid and his curves so close to home that the batters fanned in the one, two, three order.

The game started out on the goose egg plan until the third or fourth inning when the Outlaws started a rough house with the pig skin and sent it into open territory and clear out of reach of the Colts, when two runs were tallied. The riot was kept up and in all the score stood 4 to 3 in favor of the Outlaws.

It can't be said that the Colts did not play ball for they did, but they were out played. Had it not been for an error of the visiting shortstop in throwing to first, the score might have been a blank in the Colt's column, for by this act the home club tallied twice and the third and last tally was made on a similar error when Willie Schultz came home in the ninth inning.

Tennessee took the box for the Colts and pitched good ball up to the

ter, Harriet to Mr. Arthur Yoder, son of Mrs. Rebecca Yoder, Rev. Mr. Blake officiating.

The wedding ceremony was performed in the parlor of the Scholfield home amid a profusion of flowers. The Episcopal ring ceremony was used very impressively. To the strains of the wedding march the little flower girl preceded the bride to a bower of flowers where the ceremony took place. The bride was attended by Miss Reta Cornelius and Miss Reta Henderson, while Byron Cornelius acted as best man.

There were about 175 guests, some from outside of town and many from here were present. Both the bride and groom are graduates of Pacific University in the class of 1902. Mr. Yoder spent four years in the Philippines as teacher, but has accepted a position in the East Side High school Portland, where he and his bride will reside after a short honeymoon.

One of the most elaborate wedding dinners was served.

Britton—Bozley.

Herbert Britton, former member of the Forest Grove Colts, was married to Miss Mamie Bozley, at Hillsboro, Tuesday at noon. They have gone to Oregon City for their honeymoon, after which they will reside at Rainier where Mr. Britton is engaged in the logging business.

Challacombe—Helmken.

One of the most unique weddings to occur this season was that of A. J. Chalcombe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chalcombe, of Cornelius, to Miss Opal Maria Helmken of Woodburn, last Sunday. The marriage took place on the lawn of the Chalcombe ranch six miles south of Cornelius, and was witnessed by a large number of friends and relatives. The ceremony was pronounced by Elder P. E. Phillips. A wedding dinner was served under the trees in the front yard.

middle of the game when Alexander supplanted him and from then on he kept the visitors in the 0 column. The game was probably the best played this season and was witnessed by a good crowd; but not as large as it would have been had they only known. Innings— 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Outlaws Runs 0 0 1 0 3 0 0 0 4
" Hits 1 1 2 0 3 0 2 0 9
Colts Runs 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1—3
" Hits 1 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 1—5
Battery—Outlaws, Davis and Barrett; Colts, Bettis-Alexander and Getter. Umpire, Charley Stevens.

Bob Caples Honored.

Among the list of convention officials chosen last Saturday by the sub-committee of the Democratic National Committee at the Brown Palace in Denver appears the name "R. A. Caples, Gaston, Oregon, Official Historian." That means that "Bob," who is one of the staff of writers reporting the two national conventions for the Chicago Tribune, was chosen by Chairman Taggart and his committee from among the newspaper men representing the leading papers of the country, to write the campaign book and to furnish certain literature for use during the pending campaign. Last Sunday's Denver News publishes a picture of Mr. Caples.

County Valuations Decreased.

Assessor Wilcox yesterday stated that the Washington County assessment roll for the current year will suffer a flat reduction of over 25 per cent on all realty values and that a big reduction will be made on timber assessments. He thinks that the entire roll will be about \$11,000,000 as against 16,500,000 for 1907.

Standing timber will be valued at \$3,000,000 in 1908, as against \$4,500,000 for 1907. Timber land was last year assessed at \$5 per acre and this year will be cut to \$3 per acre.

A "Roast for The News

A reader of The News is not altogether satisfied with the way this paper is conducted and therefore offers some good suggestions. While the writer is in the right in a certain degree he has evidently overlooked some of the choice items that have appeared in this paper concerning the matters he complains of. As a matter of appreciating the friendly suggestions we herein publish the "roast" verbatim, and promise to do better next time:

Forest Grove, Oregon—Publishers F. G. News—Please wake up your local editor, have him learn the names of the streets in Forest Grove. Tell him to count up the new houses now in course of construction and report them—we can hear the sound of the hammers and saws all around us and not one word about the new buildings in your paper! This shows actual growth. We are not sitting around or standing around on the street corners wondering when the electric road will be built hoping it will attract a lot of eastern people with capital who will make business more lively!

Success is in the air and people are improving their homes as fast as they can.

We don't care a rap who has "bought a new harmonica" or "made a trip to Portland," we like to know what improvements are being made or contemplated, that is what a prospective settler hunts up. He wants to know if there is anything doing right now.

Truly, EMILIUS RUPERT.

To Contest "Dry" Vote.

F. E. Cornelius, a South Hillsboro liquor dealer, has filed a suit in the Circuit Court asking for a recount of South Hillsboro precinct, which went dry, on the face of the returns, by a majority of 12.

The complaint alleges that J. M. Bridges and F. C. Frances, two voters of Cornelius precinct, voted there, and the plaintiff further alleges that many votes had identifying marks, and that there were more than 12 votes counted for prohibition that were not legal ballots and should have been thrown out.

The Circuit Court cannot take up the recount before July 20, when there will be a regular term. Both saloons in the restricted precinct were running yesterday, the County Court having issued no proclamation as to the election results. The order to close will probably issue between now and Saturday.

Contest Case Postponed.

The election contest case brought against J. W. Bailey who was elected county clerk on June first, by E. L. McCormick the independent candidate who was beaten by only 14 votes, and who charged irregularities in the precincts that gave Bailey the lead, came up before Judge McBride in the circuit court at Hillsboro Tuesday. The judge decided that the charges of irregularities were not sufficiently specific, and allowed the petitioner another day in which to particularize.

Attorney Bagley for McCormick went into court on the following day and asked for ten days in which to file his amended petition for a recount of the clerkship ballots. This means that J. W. Bailey, who has the certificate of election, will take charge of the office next Monday morning. In all probability the contest, if it materializes, will not take place until next Fall.

Educational Contest.

Miss Mildred L. Clemens of the Portland Journal, was out to the Grove Thursday, in the interest of the Journal's third educational contest. The Journal inaugurates a contest every summer and they have proved to be so successful that it will now be an annual affair. Earl Jackson, and son of O. C. Jackson, has entered the race for a scholarship in one of the Portland business colleges and is meeting with success.

CORNELIUS IS IN GALA ATTIRE

Cornelius is bedecked in gay attire for the celebration of the Fourth and Washington County Veterans' Association which opened there yesterday.

The program was opened by the boys in blue going into camp when on the first morning 32 were registered. Thirteen guns announced the event that has made Cornelius famous as a point for genuine entertainment. A band of martial music from the Ben Butler Post of Portland arrived on the morning train and enlivened the occasion with plenty of war time music that brought back memories of the days of Abraham Lincoln.

A rousing speech was made by Mr. Doeshier of the German Lutheran church and it was ably replied to by Col. R. W. McNutt. Rev. Julian Hatch of Gales Creek also made a rousing speech.

While the crowd was not large on the first day the prospects of a good meeting and large attendance the balance of the week are extremely good.

Following is the program of the Fourth of July and Veterans' Association at Cornelius, Ore.

JULY 3RD.

In the forenoon at 10 o'clock, entertainment by Cornelius.

1. Martial music.
2. Song by the choir.
3. Recitation by Miss Margaret Mann.
4. Song by Miss Lena Hancock.
5. Recitation by Miss Inez Mueller.
6. Music by the choir.
7. Recitation by Miss Anna Wilcox.
8. Rag muffins, fun, dinner.

After dinner the Hillsboro Public School, with Prof. Fisher of Beaverton, and Miss Wilcox of Hillsboro, will give us one of the best entertainments that has ever been heard in Washington county. About fifty scholars will take part.

Competition base ball every afternoon.

Evening music by Forest Grove band and moving pictures.

At 8 o'clock the big drama from "Fort Sumpter to Appomattox," where Gen. Lee surrendered the Confederate army. This will be free.

JULY 4TH.

100 guns at sunrise.

Grand parade, headed by a representation wagon of girls. Brass band, followed by Uncle Sam and the Goddess of Liberty, with their army of Calathumpians and citizens in carriages, will parade through the streets of the city to the park, where they will listen to Mayor Schoen and Comrade Blake dissect the Constitution and deliver the oration. Something new, William Hare will follow on the same lines.

Grand display of fireworks at night. Dancing every day and night.

Twice Married in a Day.

The unusual experience of a couple going through two marriage ceremonies on the same day happened in this county yesterday when Samuel Smith and Miss Mabel Grove of Gales Creek, went to Hillsboro taking with them J. W. McRobert, the Gales Creek Justice of the Peace. After procuring a marriage license, the party repaired to Hotel Tuatatin, where McRobert performed the ceremony.

The Justice then went to the Court-house to file the marriage, when he was told by County Clerk Godman that a Justice could marry people only in his jurisdiction, which would be within the boundaries of his precinct. McRobert soon gathered in the couple and they proceeded to Gales Creek, where another ceremony was performed.

Clarence Hoyt of the Hoyt Furniture Company and wife, spent several days last week over on Wilson river, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reher.