

CONDENSED NEWS NOTES

Public sale bills printed at the Express office.

Found—Auto license tag. Call at this office for information.

Mrs. J. F. McGill visited her sons in Portland last Saturday.

Warranty deed and mortgage blanks for sale at the Express office.

Mrs. M. A. Armentrout left Monday for a visit with friends at Eagle Point.

Dr. H. B. Moore, who is now located in Idaho, visited his family in this city over Sunday.

See that new line of shoes, for men, women and children, at A. G. Hoffman & Co.'s.

A fine line of ladies' spring coats, in the latest style and most approved pattern, just received at Anderson's. Come and see them.

Mrs. Carl Hoffman and children departed Thursday for Bend, where Carl has a good job running a dynamo.

Pacific University students have voted to forego Field Day this year and devote their energies to military training.

In Hillsboro last Saturday evening a very interesting recital was given by the music pupils of Miss Dee Darling.

People who have rooms to rent during the G. A. R. encampment—June 26, 27 and 28—please notify Mrs. John Anderson.

The short-burner "Bon-Ami" kerosene stove brings the heat close to your cooking utensil. See it at the Gordon hardware store.

B. Y. Roe of Gaston and John A. Lee of Portland, early-day graduates of Pacific University, addressed the students at assembly last Thursday.

For Sale—Two young horses, one good 2-horse gasoline engine, and one grain-cutter. Inquire of Louis Mayea, Forest Grove, phone 91x.

Joe A. Wiles would like to write your insurance. Will give you service that will be to your advantage. Upstairs in Anderson block, room 2.

You'll enjoy mowing the lawn if you get the easy-adjusting, light-running "Eclipse" mower. Adjusted by a single thumb-screw and is self-sharpening. See it at the Gordon Hardware Store.

Max M. Reher, who has been attending Stanford University for the past nine months, has returned and is again assisting C. W. Creel at the local U. S. entomological station.

Harold Ober of Nehalem visited with friends here thru the weekend.

Orval Hutchens returned Tuesday evening from a business trip to Washington points.

Second-hand school books bought at the Book Store. We are in the book business.

S. L. Carlyle has received word that one of his brothers, Dr. W. L. Carlyle of Sabetha, Kas., has enlisted in the medical reserve and has been called to train at Ft. Riley, where 70,000 troops are training.

P. U. Freshmen were hosts last Friday at a picnic given at Duyck's grove to Forest Grove, Hillsboro and Beaverton high school seniors. Athletics, music and lunch were the mediums of amusement and sustenance.

C. W. Creel, chief of the local entomological station, departed Monday evening for Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., to confer with Canadian bugologists on subjects in which they and Mr. Creel have a mutual interest. He will be away about a week.

Walter Baldwin, who has been assisting his brother, Oscar, at Condon, returned home Sunday and next day went to Yamhill, where he has a contract to put up a prune dryer. Harvey is still at Condon, assisting Oscar in putting up a new garage. He reports plenty of work and help scarce.

Dr. O. H. Holmes, former pastor of the local Congregational church, who had been invited to deliver an address during the G. A. R. encampment, writes the committee that he cannot be here and Chief Justice Wallace McCamant of the Oregon supreme court has consented to make the address.

The case wherein Howard McGill of this city sued the Portland Railway, Light & Power company for \$10,000 for personal injuries sustained several months ago, when a street car belonging to defendant struck an auto in which Mr. McGill and Harry Vandehey were riding, was tried before Judge Bingham last week and resulted in a verdict for the street car company. The street car company had the most witnesses.

TOWN GARDEN NOTES

The Patriotic Food Preparedness League met last Saturday evening and discussed further plans for increasing and conserving the food supply. Now that the season is so far advanced and the gardens are mostly planted, the chief work of the committee at present will be publicity work through the local press in the way of hints and suggestions on the care and cultivation of crops, home economy, etc.

Watch this paper for articles on food production and gardening.

The local cannery advises they will have sufficient supply of cans for all products offered, so production of green beans and other vegetables for canning need not be curtailed on account of reported shortage of tin cans. They also will furnish seed at reasonable price and purchase crop.

If you know of any vacant land suitable for gardening purposes, report it to this committee and we will see that it is put to good use.

If you have any suggestions to offer or garden experiences that will help others tell them to the committee and they will be published for the good of all. We are all amateurs and need the help of one another at this time.

If you have a team or a plow or harrow or other tools you can loan, advise the committee, as planting is being delayed because of lack of these.

If you need garden help, let us know. The Boy Scouts, Honor Guard and other organizations are affiliated with this committee and are anxious to assist in every way possible.

Let us all get behind this food production campaign and make our gardens produce their limit. United team work will accomplish wonderful results.

If unable to secure Lady Washington beans for seed, apply to the chairman, Prof. H. E. Inlow, who will advise you where seed may be obtained.

Exceptional Treat for Music-Lovers

The chorus organized by the Pacific Conservatory is working hard on the Cantata, "Joan of Arc," to be given during commencement week. The chorus is enthusiastic over the music, and since the performance has been definitely placed for Monday evening of Commencement week, they have been working hard over the music.

The cantata is especially fitting at this time. The theme is a martial one, dealing with the French peasant girl, Joan of Domremy, and the brave deeds she performed against the invaders of her native France. The music is well adapted to the stirring words, and the martial air is carried thruout.

Three well known Portland soloists have consented to take the solo parts. They are Miss Goldie Peter on, soprano; Mr. Richard Robertson, tenor, and Mr. Harry Scougall, bass.

Miss Peterson needs no introduction to Forest Grove people. Her voice is well-known here, and thoroughly appreciated. At present she is soprano soloist at the First Methodist church of Portland.

Mr. Richardson is tenor soloist at the Calvary Presbyterian church of Portland. While not so well known to Forest Grove people, he is considered among the best tenors of Portland, with a voice of exceptional purity and sweetness. He will be a treat well worth hearing.

Mr. Scougall is the bass soloist at the White Temple, Portland. He is also a member of the Portland Opera company, and made a great hit in the opera "Mignon," given there. His voice is powerful and melodious, and he can be ranked in no way inferior to the other two soloists in popular favor.

It is not often that Forest Grove people get a chance to hear singers of this class, especially in connection with a production put on by local singers.

It is hoped to have a good crowd to greet these Portland soloists and support the hard and conscientious efforts put forth by the members of the chorus. This is the first time in a number of years that a local chorus of this size has attempted to put on a performance, and it is thoroughly worthy of hearty support.

Tickets will be on sale sometime within the next week. They are to be 35 cents, with the privilege of reservation at no additional cost. Remember to hold the date open and buy a ticket.

Wilmer Hamrick, employed at the Senner logging camp, near Cherry Grove, had an exciting fifteen minutes last Thursday that he says he would not repeat for a million dollars. A runaway mare, to which was attached a single-tree and log chain, ran past Hamrick and the chain wrapped itself around the man's ankle, the hook making a nice secure loop that was as clinging as if fastened by human hands. Running at full speed, the frightened animal dragged Hamrick three hundred yards down hill through stumps, logs and underbrush, only stopping when she came to a thicket dense enough to stop her headlong flight. Strange to relate, a sprained ankle and severe, but not serious bruises, constituted all the damage to Hamrick. Mr. Senner, who witnessed the accident, says a moving picture of the scene would have brought him a thousand dollars, and Hamrick says it would be cheap at the price.

A surprise birthday party was given Camilla Mills Tuesday night by the girls of Nawaka Camp. Miss Mills was presented with a gift and many beautiful flowers. Games were played and stunts were performed, after which each girl was given a bunch of fagots, and while each girl's fagots burned in the fire place she told an incident of camp life. Marshmallows were toasted and refreshments were served.

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A FINAL WORD ON ROAD BOND BILL

Provides Immediate Construction of Permanent Highways Without Increasing Taxes.

Much has been said in opposition to the good roads bond bill that has no bearing whatever on the measure and which could be designed only to poison and prejudice the voters against it. That being the case, the following pertinent facts are submitted for the information and thoughtful consideration of the impartial voter on the eve of the special election June 4th:

This road bond bill proposes the issuance of \$6,000,000, twenty-five year four per cent bonds for the construction of a system of state-wide hard-surfaced highways. The roads to be improved are designated in the bill and include the main-traveled roads throughout the state.

Adequate revenue has been provided by statute for paying both interest and principal and retire the bonds at maturity without increasing taxes. The money derived from the increased automobile license and the existing quarter-mile state road tax will pay the interest and retire the bonds and leave a substantial balance for the construction of our roads not enumerated in the bond bill.

The increased automobile license and the same road tax are provided by statutes now in effect and will have to be paid regardless of whether or not the road bonds are voted at the special election June 4th.

The automobile owner is willing to pay the increased license. All that he asks is that the license money, which has to be paid anyway, be expended in constructing the roads proposed in the bond bill. The automobile owner will provide all of the money necessary to meet the interest charges and retire the bonds. He fails to see why there should be any opposition to the expenditure of the money so provided in the construction of good roads, in view of the fact that it is his money that will pay for the improvements.

All of the money raised from the bonds will be expended under the direction of the State Highway Commission, appointed by Governor Withycombe. The Commission has announced that in expending the fund all sections of the state will be considered impartially. A dollar's worth of road construction for every dollar expended is guaranteed by the Commissioners, who have declared that they will purchase one or more paving plants and lay paving unless satisfactory bids are submitted by paving contractors. Ordinary common-sense business principles will also govern the Commissioners in their work of road building.

Scarcity of labor and the reasonableness of war-time prices for materials will determine the time for inaugurating work and the scope of actual road construction. Road building will not be undertaken by the Commission unless conditions are favorable.

Approval of the road bond bill June 4th will be an indorsement of a plan that insures for the state the construction of a system of hard-surfaced roads with funds already provided by law and without increasing other taxes.

Vote 314 X YES and help "Pull Oregon Out of the Mud."

PROVIDES GOOD ROADS WHERE MOST NEEDED

I am for the road bond issue because I believe it will give us of Oregon good roads and at places where we have not good roads now, and where we need them most. There is only one plan before us by which we may obtain some really good and serviceable roads and that is the present scheme of permitting the state to sell \$6,000,000 in four per cent serial bonds to be redeemed both in principal and interest by the revenue derived from a state tax on automobiles. If we do not adopt this plan we of Oregon will continue as we have already continued too long, with poorly drained, wretchedly located and miserably surfaced roads, impassable in winter and impractical and expensive at all times.—Rufus C. Holman, President of State Association of County Judges and County Commissioners.

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Hillsboro Man Insane

Last Friday evening Hugh Archbold, sewer inspector for the city of Hillsboro, locked himself in his room and threatened to kill himself. Relatives called in Deputy Sheriff Alexander and Chief of Police Zumwalt and while these officers were trying to force the door, Archbold slashed his throat and wrists with a razor and jumped from a second story window. He was captured and taken to jail and was next day adjudged insane and ordered taken to the asylum at Salem.

At an early hour Saturday morning burglars forced the safe of the sheriff of Yamhill county and got away with all the cash therein contained, estimated at about \$40. This is the second sheriff's safe that has been ruined in the valley this year, Sheriff Applegate's safe having been blasted and ruined, but not opened, about two months ago.

Washington County Transfers

The following real estate transfers were recorded with the register of deeds at Hillsboro during the past week:

G. I. Gibson to J. O. Mickelson et ux, part of Blk 5, Walker's Add Forest Grove, \$10.

Ant. Comanada to Con. C. Caples, Lot 6, being NW quar of SW quar Sec 6, 41 acres, \$10.

D. F. Adkins to D. D. Bump, Lot 1 and N half Lot 2, blk 2, Smith's Add Forest Grove.

Fred F. Hughes et ux to A. F. Kahl et ux, 56 acres in David Monroe D L C, 1 N 3, \$11,500.

A. F. Kahl et ux to L. Schwanke, 174 x 167 feet of David Monroe D L C, \$800.

C. W. Durken to D. E. Purdin, 50 acres of NW quar Sec 32, 2 N 3, \$600.

C. H. Elliott to I. Burpee, undivided half int in NE quar of NE quar Sec 12, 1 N 5, 40 acres, \$10.

Frank Mott et ux to Robert F. Mott, part of W half of SE quar Sec 15, also undivided half int in adjoining strip, \$1,200.

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