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GIVE US A CALL.

### TERMS, - SPOT - CASH.

Portland and Return, 90c.

From now until further notice found trip tickets from Hillsboro to Portland and return, will be sold at 90 cents, good on all Saturday and Sunday trains, and returning on any Saturday, Sunday or Monday train.

WM. McMURRAY,  
G. P. A.

## BOOST FOR WASHINGTON

**PUBLICITY PLANS DISCUSSED.**  
**Meeting of the Development League to Unite on Exploitation of County's Resources.**

A united boost for Washington county was the keynote of the meeting held at the court house Friday evening under the auspices of the Washington County Development League.

Judge Hollis of Forest Grove presided, and in opening the meeting spoke of the campaign of publicity in which many Oregon counties have embarked. He pointed out the fact that while the individual efforts of communities were sometimes without apparent result, a united effort was bound to be successful and urged his hearers to join the procession forming to boost the county rather than to flock off in a little procession of their own.

Dr. Tamiesie spoke briefly along the same lines. He touched on the benefit bound to accrue to Hillsboro by the opening of the new electric line, and expressed the hope that it be extended beyond the city, that the whole county might share alike.

He was followed by William B. Wells, northwest manager of Sunset Magazine, whose theme was civic pride. He told of the successful campaign of exploitation of Medford, Ashland, Grants Pass, Albany and other towns, and explained the advertising campaign of the Southern Pacific carried on by Sunset. He showed that the plan was not one of profit to the magazine, but simply an effort to induce settlement along the lines of the road. The Harriman lines were anxious to assist communities which showed a disposition to help themselves. The most effectual way to reach prospective immigrants was in their homes, and the purpose of the company was to reach them with descriptive literature and help them in reaching a decision on the new home before leaving the old.

E. G. Adams, also of Sunset, followed Mr. Wells and spoke along the same lines. To illustrate the importance of going after things rather than to wait for them, he told the story of the old darkey with a fondness for chicken who had his minister as a guest at dinner. The minister, also fond of chicken, believing in the efficacy of prayer, said he would pray that a chicken be sent him, but his host believed that a prayer that he be sent after the chicken would bring quicker results.

The last speaker was W. H. Wehrung, who emphasized the necessity of prompt action. He spoke of his work in connection with the Oregon exhibit at the Seattle exposition and called attention to the fact that preparations for the exhibit must begin at once. The county court has expressed a willingness to appropriate \$1,000 toward the fund, and the speaker endorsed the Sunset plan as being the one best calculated to give the kind of literature required. It was important that a high grade of work be presented, which would be read and preserved and not thrown away after a hasty glance.

Judge Hollis then called for subscriptions to launch the campaign. A fund of \$3,000 was desired, of which the county would contribute \$1,000, but the fund was not necessarily limited to \$3,000, for more could be used to advantage. The appeal was liberally responded to.

The Portland Weekly Oregonian and The Hillsboro Independent one year for \$2.25.

## INJURED IN RUNAWAY.

**John Simpson and Young Grandson Receive Severe Shaking Up.**  
Frightened beyond control by the terrific crashing of thunder during the storm about 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, a team driven by John Simpson of South Tualatin dashed north on Second street, narrowly missing pedestrians and grazing the vehicles lining the thoroughfare.

In the wagon with Mr. Simpson was his 5-year-old grandson, who pluckily held to the seat and remained cool during the dizzy flight.

After passing Main street the wagon collided with the buggy of Adrian Dant of Reedville, breaking a wheel and splintering the tongue of the wagon drawn by the runaways.

Relieved from the guidance of the tongue, the wagon swerved from side to side, and at the corner of Lincoln street the occupants were thrown to the ground. They were removed to the residence of Dr. Linklater where it was found that while no bones were broken, Mr. Simpson had received a deep cut near the left eye, several severe contusions, and was suffering from general shock. His injuries were dressed and he was removed to his home. It is believed no serious results will ensue.

Aside from a badly bruised face the little boy escaped injury.

The team, after breaking loose from the wagon, ran to the northern limits of the city where they were caught by Fred Heidel, who had pursued them on horseback. They were uninjured.

## BOOSTERS AT FOREST GROVE.

**Enthusiastic Meeting at Which Fund is Substantially Increased.**

An enthusiastic meeting of the development league was held Monday evening at Forest Grove. Messrs. Wells and Adams of Sunset Magazine were present and explained the plan of exploitation carried out by that publication. They spoke along the same lines as at the meeting in Hillsboro Friday, but touched on a phase of the subject which will likely stimulate individual effort in each town in the county. They said that while the proposed fund would include advertisement of the county as a whole, should one locality be more successful than another in the amount raised, that locality might expect more space in the publication than those raising a smaller amount.

About \$500 was subscribed at the meeting, and promises of several large donations made.

## Runaways Prove Truants From Portland.

The two boys claiming to be Rufus and Ralph Lemaster, who were held last week by Sheriff Connell on suspicion of being runaways, proved to be runaways, but without the romantic adornments with which they embellished their story. They claimed to have walked the distance from Albany to Hillsboro in four days, but their story was so glibly told it aroused the sheriff's suspicions, and failing to get satisfactory replies to wires to Albany and other points a sharp cross-examination revealed the fact the boys were merely runaways from the boys' and girl's home at Portland. The home was notified and an officer sent, who took the boys back to Portland.

Chas. Leich, of Phillips, was transacting business in Hillsboro Tuesday.

## TEA

Why isn't everything moneyback?  
Everything isn't good enough.

Your grocery returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best, we pay him.

## BOARD IN SESSION

**BILLS OF THE MONTH ALLOWED.**  
**Commissioners Handle Big Grist of Business at Regular Monthly Meeting Last Week.**

June 3—Forest Grove Horse Co., petition for refund. Ordered that penalty and interest of \$585 be refunded.

Peter Zureher et al, road petition. Petition received and ordered that same be referred to prosecuting attorney.

M. D. Jones, petition for refund of tax. It appearing to the court that M. D. Jones paid taxes twice on the same property, it is ordered that the amount of \$9.39 be refunded.

Franz Fisher, petition for refund of tax. Ordered that the sum of \$4.14 be refunded on account of double payment of taxes.

June 4—Jos. T. Turk, petition to set aside sale of land for taxes. Ordered that a warrant for \$7.45 in favor of the treasurer to redeem land described.

In the matter of opening bids, Bids on Vickers bridge and fill, J. A. Knight 32c per cubic yard; J. D. McWayne, for fill, \$675; Mead & Paine for fill and bridge, \$840.

Bids on Geiger fill—J. A. Knight, 27c per yard; J. D. McHayne, \$575; Mead & Paine, \$448.

Bids on Minter bridge—J. D. Tossury, \$2540; E. D. Geer, \$2,797; D. B. Reagoner, \$2914. Ordered that the Geiger fill be awarded to Mead & Paine for \$448. Ordered that the Vickers bridge and fill be awarded to Mead & Paine for the sum of \$800. Ordered that all bids on the Minter bridge be rejected and that the county judge be instructed to advertise for bids to be opened on June 20, 1908.

Herman Schmidt, petition public easement. Ordered that action on report of viewers be continued.

June 5—State of Oregon vs. Campbell, transcript. Ordered that transcript be approved and bills drawn.

J. B. Matthews Post, G. A. R., report on burial expense of H. P. Wilson; report approved and warrant ordered drawn on the indigent fund for \$94.50.

Chas. R. Stephens, appointment as deputy assessor; ordered that appointed be approved.

E. J. Godman, report of county clerk for May; ordered that report be approved. Fees \$206.75.

Willis Ireland, report of recorder; ordered that report be approved. Fees \$436.23.

Peter Zureher et al, road petition; ordered that J. A. Imbrie, Jas. H. Sewell and L. C. Walker as surveyor be appointed as viewers to meet at the beginning point of road on June 20 to view out and locate said road.

Geo. McKibben, in the matter of establishing county road by deed to county; ordered that deed be recorded and that G. W. Marsh, Olan Baker and L. C. Walker be appointed to view out and locate road, to meet at the beginning point thereof on June 25.

John Vandyke, application for damages on road No. 442; ordered that the sum of \$40 be allowed toward fencing road.

Hans Rooks, application for damages for loss of horse in road; ordered that the sum of \$50 be allowed and warrant drawn for the amount.

The following bills were allowed:

Groner & Rowell, road h.	3 23
Jake Smith, wit.	12 60
Baseline Lumber Co, r and h.	5 76
Jas Robb, juror.	52 40
Lee Oakes, wit.	2 00
Willis Hdw Co.	7 25

## WASHINGTON COUNTY VOTE ON AMENDMENTS.

	Yes	No
Increasing the pay of legislators to \$400 and \$10 a day	356	2816
To locate state institutions outside of Salem	1133	1832
Increasing number of Supreme Court judges to five	607	2070
Change time for holding general election to Nov.	2068	733
Sheriffs to have custody of prisoners	1910	1202
Compelling railroad companies to issue passes	619	2491
Appropriating money for Oregon State Guard	546	2485
State University appropriation	732	2151
Equal suffrage, permitting women to vote	1085	2266
Prohibiting salmon fishing on Sunday	1741	1398
Giving exclusive power to cities and towns, Reddy bill	1151	2038
Single tax amendment	680	2632
Power to call special election to discharge official	1741	1398
Electing U. S. Senator by highest number of votes	2362	936
Giving power to elect officials by majority vote, etc.	1424	1565
Law limiting the amount of money to be spent, etc	1707	1349
An act prohibiting, after Aug. 25, fishing for salmon	2045	1063
Amendment providing for choosing of jurors	1578	1318
A bill creating Hood River county	1361	1194

Carl Olson, wit.	2 00
W R Stephens, election	1 00
H G Fitch, election	23 80
L J Francis	80
J H Wirtz	53 20
Security Vault & M Wks, r & h	98 00
J P Tamiesie, insane	5 00
E X Harding, r and h	13 00
E C Mulloy, election	1 00
W H Ringle, c h.	2 00
B B Resves, election	9 00
H C Todd, ex bd.	9 00
C McCoy, ex bd.	9 00
Glass & Prudhomme, stat.	24 22
J J Kuratli, election	2 30
O A W S P Co, r and h	2 95
Groner & Rowell, r and h	2 10
Security V & M Wks, r and h	10 40
Wescott & Son, relief.	8 20
A B Davies, assess & col.	24 00
G H Wilcox, assessor.	100 00
Delta Drug Store, relief.	4 05
C R Stephens, assess and col.	54 00
G H Coleman, assess & col.	54 00
W M Jackson, treas.	50 00
Frank & Borwick, election.	3 00
W R Harris, it ins.	20 80
M E Buck, election.	21 40
J B Inlay, assess and col.	138 00
J K Gill Co, sur office.	1 75
Jno Heisler, election	2 00
Jas Cruickshank, ass and col.	57 00
C J Herb, reg elec.	11 60
H T Buxton, ass and col.	81 00
A M Collins, c h.	45 00
C E Deichman, clerk.	24 00
Willis Ireland, rec and dep.	158 00
L W House, r and h.	30 25
Anna Miller, elec.	3 00
W H Stratton, elec.	6 50
E J Godman, clk and dep.	230 20
A J Roy, relief.	113 60
L C Walker, r and h.	7 00
Independent, ptg etc.	200 80
M D Jones, refund tax.	9 39
J W Connell, salary.	225 00
M C Case, sup.	70 00
Argus, ptg.	18 00
Jao Beyer, r and h.	68 00
Ed Kelley	114 60
J W Connell, bd pris.	26 50
ex acct.	73 05
Franz Fisher, refund tax.	4 14
Wash Co Pub Co, ptg.	20 00
L L Hollinger, elec.	1 50
John Olson, r and h.	100 00
T W Sain	26 95
W M Jackson	7 45
Hergert Bros, bridge	316 10
Schulmerich Bros, r and h.	32 00
" relief	16 75
H Wehrung & Sons	12 03
Hillsboro Livery Co, r and h.	2 00
J W Goodin, sal and exp.	115 40
Forest Grove Times, ptg.	5 50
Ind Tel Co, telephones.	8 50
Joia Hangen, wit inq.	1 50
Emmot Quick, wit j p et.	1 50
C E Kindt, elec.	14 40
A L Saylor, cor phys.	10 00
C O Smith, cor inq.	1 00
S O Hangen	1 00
C W Ellison	1 00
C O Larsen	1 00
G R Adams	1 00
A E Olson, r and h.	61 50
Elmer Miller	37 50
Fred Beach	35 00
Lee Beyer	37 50
T P Goodin	1631 00
Carl Show	40 25
W A Backley	18 20
Otto Krouse, ex bd.	9 00
City L & W Wks	45 75
T A McBride, et et.	20 83
Ira E Bradley, r and h.	9 00
Tom Conly	5 00
Henry Husoher	20 00
Chas Vandyke	10 00
I E Bradley	346 77
S Hanna	1 00
D C Stockeberry	24 00
K L Olsen	6 00
John Beyer Jr	4 00
H T Bagley, j p et.	7 50
E C Brown, cor fee.	14 95
H Hall, inquest.	1 00
H A Brown	1 50
M E Buck	1 50
M Crandall, can returns.	6 00
H G Fitch	6 00
L J Holtz, r and h.	40 75
G C Thomas, relief.	124 50
Ennes & Landess, r and h.	8 44
L J Johnson, inq.	1 50
Wolf Bros, r and h.	4 50
J W McRoberts, elec.	10 40
Hess & Kinder	3 00
J A Moore	9 00
John Dennis	9 00
G T Ledford	2 00
Sherburn Wilson	2 00
W J Butner	29 70
C E Deichman	9 00
C Blaser	9 00

## ELECTRIC CARS BY AUGUST 1.

### Rapid Construction Work Makes This Certain.

Some comment was occasioned Monday by the construction crew of the electric road resuming work on the completed track east of Second street. It was found that an error was made in laying the track, and the grade was from two to five inches higher than that established by the engineers. It was necessary to bring the entire crew back to the completed portion, as an enormous amount of excavation was necessary.

The crew east of the city is making rapid progress, and barring mishaps will soon meet the Hillsboro gang.

Work is progressing rapidly near Beaverton, where a large force is at work, and it seems certain that the promise of the company to have cars running into Hillsboro by August 1 will be an accomplished fact.

## BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

### Graduating Class Listens to Scholarly Address at Christian Church.

Last Sunday evening the Christian church of Hillsboro was filled to overflowing by the relatives, teachers and friends of the public school children. The decorations were leaves, ferns and roses, and hanging above the pulpit was the Ninth grade motto, "Finish What You Attempt," in letters of old rose and pearl gray. The Ninth and Eighth grades wore their class ribbons and roses and were a pleasing sight.

The choir sang, led by Mr. and Mrs. Webb, vocalists; Bruce Wilkes, violinist, and Miss Gertrude Ray, organist.

Rev. Beery of the Christian church gave the address which was replete with good thoughts. The building of a castle was his theme, as figurative of life. First, it must be attractive and have a good sight, here he expressed his disappointment at not having a high school. Why people should vote for a university appropriation and leave out the high school that is the link between the public school and university was to be deplored. Second, it must be durable, and here he gave excellent advice to parents for the care of their children, and to the classes against the evils of all destroying habits that undermine the health, among them being the deadly cigarette.

Third, the furnishings must be of the best; good books, good friends, good surroundings, make good thoughts.

Summing his address, attractiveness, durability, high motives bring the best type of men and women whose lives are for character, and make the world the abiding place for the glory of God.

## ENGINEER

### WIELDS AX

### HIS FIREMAN VICTIM OF BLOWS.

### Bad Blood Leads to Encounter at

### Condenser Which May Have

### Fatal Results.

Bad feeling which has existed for some time between H. H. Wellbon, engineer at the condenser, and George Ledford, fireman, culminated Tuesday morning in an encounter in which Ledford was severely cut by an ax in the hands of the enraged engineer.

Wellbon was arrested by Sheriff Connell shortly after the affray and placed in the county jail, charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

According to the story told by Ledford he has been the victim of constant abuse from the engineer ever since the latter assumed his position about a month ago. He says Wellbon entered the engine room before the trouble and began a tirade of abuse, following which he seized the ax and attacked him. Ledford received a long gash on the left frontal bone, cutting through the scalp and denting but not fracturing the bone. The ax, a double bitted one, struck a glancing blow after he had fallen, making a second wound immediately back of the first.

Ledford claims that only the interference of Electrician Lightfoot, who was attracted by his cries, saved him from death at the hands of Wellbon. There were no witnesses to the encounter.

Dr. Tamiesie was called and dressed the injuries, and Ledford was removed to his home on Fir street, between Second and Third. No serious results are anticipated unless blood poisoning sets in.

Wellbon's story of the trouble differs materially from that told by his fireman. He admits that bad blood existed between them, but claims that Ledford attacked him with a poker, and in defending himself he seized the ax to ward off the threatening blows. He claims the wounding of Ledford to be entirely an accident, and caused by his losing control of the ax in his efforts to defend himself. He has a family in Seattle.

### Sudden Death at Beaverton.

While spraying prune trees at the farm of John Waugh, five miles south of Beaverton, Thomas Waugh, aged 67, was overcome by the heat, collapsed and died instantly. Coroner Brown was called and returned to Hillsboro Tuesday bringing with him the personal property of deceased, which was turned over to the county treasurer. Waugh was a member of the Masonic fraternity, a card of a Kansas lodge being found in his possession, and a Portland lodge took charge of the remains. Efforts to communicate with his relatives have so far failed.

### Thinks It Saved His Life.

Lester M. Nelson, of Naples, Maine, says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints, and would no more be without a bottle than I would be without food." For nearly forty years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventive of pneumonia, and healer of weak lungs it has no equal. Sold under guarantee at the Delta Drug store, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

J. A. Messinger leaves this week for Sheridan, where he goes to assume the management of the Riverside hotel.