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TOOK HIS OWN LIFE.

I. N. Louderback of Cottrell, Shot Himself With Fatal Result.

Last Friday morning about seven o'clock, J. N. Louderback committed suicide near Cottrell, a village nearly twenty miles from Oregon City, on the Sandy road, by shooting himself. Louderback was found by a neighbor with a bullet in his side. Coroner R. L. Holman, of this city, was summoned and it for the scene of the tragedy immediately. The deceased was a man of about sixty years of age and had no family save one child, and no other near relatives in Oregon. He was formerly a Hoosier and had been in Oregon only about four months. About a year ago his wife died and her death, coupled with financial reverses, was largely responsible for his rash act. The Coroner's jury rendered a verdict to the effect that the deceased had come to his death by his own hands.
Louderback is the fifth suicide in Clackamas county during the past ninety days, a record for suicide that is perhaps not equaled by any previous period of history in the annals of the county. The Coroner has held inquests in nearly a dozen cases during the past three months.

HOP PICKING IN FULL SWING.

Hundreds Engage in This Money Making Business.

It is hopping time in the Willamette Valley. Hundreds of people of all classes are in the hop yards this week helping to gather the crop for which this portion of the world is famous. Oregon City is almost deserted. The transportation companies are finding it a hard matter to take the clouds of hop pickers to and from their destination and are taxed almost to their fullest capacity. Almost every morning for more than a week the scene at the depot on the arrival of trains has been one to impress the stranger. Men, women and children are daily congregated waiting for the train's arrival, while tennis and baggage galore is piled up in front of the depot and entailing much work on the baggage checker. It is probable that nearly a thousand people have gone from Oregon City to the various hop yards in the various parts of the valley. Saturday a special hop pickers' train ran from Portland to Albany, which was crowded from one end to the other with hop pickers. Every day the Oregon City Transportation Company runs a boat up the valley loaded with pickers. These boats are a perfect jam of humanity. Many go hop picking just for the fun, but the major portion of those who go, are more interested in money making than they are in the outing, for he it known that hop picking is a profitable business. A good picker can make from two to three dollars per day and in many instances as much as four dollars per day has been made picking hops. This day as high as fifty cents a box is being paid pickers, but the standard price is forty cents per box. The hop picking season will last for about three weeks. Many of those who go out will come back better off by forty or fifty dollars than when they left.
A crowd of hop pickers is the jolliest crowd in the world. At night when the day's work is done and darkness settles down over the land, the young folks, and many of the old ones too, gather at some favorite place and engage in dancing. The hop pickers dance is one never to be forgotten. The proprietors are thrown aside, the suits tabooed and the clothing that is worn is in many instances the same as that worn while at work. The hop pickers who go from Oregon City will bring back thousands of dollars which will be spent in the city.

A Communication.

Mr. Editor—Allow me to speak a few words in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I suffered for three years with the bronchitis and could not sleep at night. I tried several doctors and various patent medicines, but could get nothing to give me any relief until my wife got a bottle of this valuable medicine, which has completely relieved me.—W. S. Brockman, Bagnell, Mo. This remedy is for sale by G. A. Harding.

POWERS MUST HANG.

Given the Extreme Penalty on Third Trial for the Slaying of Goebel.

Georgetown (Ky.), August 29.—The jury in the case of ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers, charged with complicity in a conspiracy to murder Governor William Goebel, in January, 1900, to-day found the defendant guilty and imposed the death sentence.
Powers was sentenced to imprisonment for life in his former trial for complicity in the conspiracy. It was on his motion that he secured the new trials each time. The verdict to-day caused great excitement among the friends of other defendants in these cases.
The third trial of the defendant closed shortly before noon. Several hundred people crowded the courtroom when the verdict was read, and intense silence prevailed. The jury was polled and each man declared the verdict of guilt to be his finding. Powers sat unmoved while his attorneys asked for time to make a motion for a new trial. The jurors declined to state what occurred in the jury room.
Arthur Goebel, the brother of the victim, broke down from the strain on hearing of the verdict of guilty. He is a prominent merchant at Cincinnati and he spent his time and fortune for more than three years in the prosecution of those accused of being in a conspiracy to kill his brother.
Powers has been convicted twice before, this being the third trial in which the jury brought in a verdict of guilty against him. On his previous trials he escaped with a sentence of life imprisonment. All three of the trials were held at Georgetown and in each of them he had the assistance of the most able lawyers that could be procured.
Subscription lists were circulated in his interest by friends and a sum of money was secured to defray the cost of his repeated trials and the investigating of the proceedings which preceded the killing of Governor Goebel. The last trial was distinguished by the fact that Powers addressed the jury in his own behalf and in a long review of the case showed himself to be a very competent attorney, while his eloquence in pleading for his life astounded those who had watched him carefully in the past trials of the case. Powers has already been three years in prison on the sentence of the previous court.

Powers had nothing to say regarding the verdict, except to express his surprise that such a result could be reached from the evidence presented and to announce that he would take an appeal and continue the case to the last resort. When Powers secured his former new trials a majority of those on the appellate court were Republicans, but it is now composed of Democratic Judges. As Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin shook hands with each juror after they were dismissed, Powers watched the greetings closely, but at no time did he show a sign of breaking down.
Powers is regarded as a strong man. He was elected Secretary of State on the Republican ticket headed by W. S. Taylor in 1899, but served only a few months, as all the State offices were contested by those on the Democratic ticket headed by William Goebel. The former trials of Powers were before Judge James E. Cantrill of this city, but he was barred from sitting this time and Governor Beckham appointed Judge Robbins.

FREE STREET FAIR

To Be Held in This City Sept. 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.

Oregon City is to have a free street fair beginning with tomorrow and continuing four days. The date set for the fair allowed for very little advertising, but it is expected that it will attract quite a crowd all the same. Several blocks of the Main street will be occupied by the various attractions, which will be wide and variegated. Excursion rates on the electric line have been arranged. The directors of the fair are Hon. G. B. Dimick, president; F. J. Meyers, treasurer; J. H. Howard, secretary; C. G. Huntley, F. T. Griffith, J. W. Cole, C. W. Kelly, G. H. Young and A. Knapp, directors.
Among the other attractions which will be here during the week are Arnold's big shows which will be here during the whole four days. De Garro in wonderful feats of rope dancing; the Triavola twins in their wonderful juggling feats; the celebrated Dore family presenting their latest creation, "Adventures with Satan," being the strange misadventures of Don Pedro and his little page during their visit to the haunted cavern, introducing this world famous troupe of grotesque acrobats and pantomimists in the funniest comedy act extant, full of startling surprises and different from anything you ever heard; the thrilling slide for life by Captain Charles Wilder. These and many other attractions are on the billboards, and for four days the people of Oregon City can find all the entertainment and all the amusement they care for without going away from home. Everything connected with the street fair is free to all who care to attend, and anyone who fails to attend will probably wish he hadn't.
Saturday noon there will be a grand parade in which two hundred painted carriers will march, headed by a sixteen piece band of music.

Josh Westhafer, of Loogootee, Ind., is a poor man, but he says he would not be without Chamberlain's Pain Balm if it cost five dollars a bottle, for it saved him from being a cripple. No external application is equal to this liniment for stiff and swollen joints, contracted muscles, stiff neck, sprains and rheumatic and muscular pains. It has also cured numerous cases of partial paralysis. It is for sale by G. A. Harding.

MYSTERIOUS STRANGER

Skips Out Leaving Two Horses and Buggy at Livery Stable.

Wednesday morning about eight o'clock as William Trimble was standing in the door of Ownbey's blacksmith shop he noticed a stranger driving by in a two horse buggy and recognized one of the horses as an animal that he had formerly owned and which he had sold to E. C. Dixon at Grant's Pass. In view of the fact that the horse had been stolen from Mr. Dixon and he had written Mr. Trimble about the matter and requested him to look out in this vicinity for the missing animal, Mr. Trimble became suspicious and hailed the man.
Trimble asked him where he had gotten the horse and not receiving satisfactory explanation told the stranger that he would have to give the horse up. The two then proceeded to Dimick's livery stable where the horses were put up and fed. Trimble proposed that he go and get his wife who would identify the horse, but the man demurred and said that he would give the horse up without any trouble as he was sure that what Trimble had told about the matter was true.

The stranger then asked where he could get a meal, and was conducted to the Royal restaurant. No sooner had he gotten out of sight of Dimick than he bolted out the back door and disappeared. In what direction he went it was impossible to discover. Two trains were due at one time, one from the north and one from the south and he might have boarded either of them without exciting comment or suspicion. When Trimble discovered that the man was gone he immediately became suspicious and hunted up the officials. A few moments before Sheriff Shaver had been in the livery stable and had himself seen the man, but had not heard the story about the horse. By the time the Sheriff and a deputy could be found he had disappeared, whether he had taken one of the trains or had disappeared in the hills it was impossible to tell.
The Sheriff telegraphed so pointed a way to have officers keep a look out for him and started for Canby in a buggy himself, while deputy Sam Burford went in another direction. The two searched for nearly half a day but could find no trace of the missing man, and returned to town.
The two horses and the buggy are yet at Dimick's barn awaiting the owner. While one of the horses is undoubtedly the stolen property of the Grant's Pass man, whose the other one is or whether it is stolen or not it is impossible to learn.

The animal is a bright bay, about 15 hands high, branded MW under a circle with other marks by which she can easily be identified. She is probably eight or nine years old and is in excellent condition, indicating that she has had good care taken of her.
The buggy is a two-horse affair of good workmanship and in good condition, though showing marks of a good deal of travel and is mud stained to a considerable extent. In the buggy is a complete camping outfit, consisting of a tent, a hammock, blankets and clothing, which evidently belongs to the man who so mysteriously disappeared. There was also a considerable amount of feed stuff for both man and beast in the buggy, indicating that he had camped along the road or had else contemplated camping along the road. Altogether, the property left by the missing man, aside from the stolen horse, is valued at a couple of hundred dollars or probably more than that, and an effort will be made to learn to whom it belongs.

Parties have been telephoned to all along the line to look out for the man and a description has been furnished. It is believed that he stole both horses and the buggy.
The man is described as being about thirty-five years old, sandy complexion, weight about 170 pound, height about five feet eight inches and smooth shaven.

Wednesday afternoon Peter Anderson of Albany, came to town and identified the two sets of harness in which the horses were rigged and an overcoat which was left in the buggy, as property which had been stolen from him at Albany on the 7th of the month. A report from Albany stated also that the man was being held there suspected of being a thief, but it is not believed that he is the right man.
Up to noon Thursday no trace has been discovered of the thief save the Albany dispatch. The buggy and horses are being held at Dimick's livery stable while the other property is in the hands of the chief of police who will hold it for identification. It is believed the whole outfit is stolen. Among other property found in the buggy was a .45 caliber Winchester revolver and a small flask containing a light colored liquor.

The Salvation Army.

God is blessing the work of the Army very much in the last three months. The hall and quarters has been altered all over. You should come and see our hall since it has been papered. Our hall has been on leased ground since it was built. But now, we have to buy or move. We have decided to buy the ground which is \$850. We already have collected \$205 in the small towns around and depend on the people of Oregon City to help raise the rest, which is \$645. Please be ready to give us something when we come around collecting. Remember this is local.
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HORRIBLY MANGLED BY SAW.

J. B. Noe Dies From Injuries Sustained in Bagby's Sawmill.

J. B. Noe, a pioneer of Oregon, died Monday evening about nine o'clock from injuries received while employed in Bagby's sawmill near Needy Saturday. Mr. Noe was engaged in assisting his son in running a cut-off saw when he fell across the saw and was horribly mangled. The sawyer on the large saw could not see Mr. Noe from his position and in running the carriage back it caught him and forced him across the saw in such a position that he was unable to move. The saw cut into him until it was so clogged with flesh and bones that the belt slipped. Among the first of the men to see the accident was Gilbert Perdue and he immediately closed down the mill but it was too late. Mr. Noe was conscious after having received his injuries and called his fellow workmen about him and shook hands with them saying: "I have tried to live in peace with all; I must now prepare to meet my God."

A local physician attended the injured man's hurts and pronounced them fatal declaring that he could live but a few hours. Later Doctor Sommers of this city was called to attend him. He amputated an arm and cut away pieces of flesh and bones but said that he could not save the injured man. Noe lived until Monday evening when he passed away. He was a well known and highly respected citizen. A number of the men who worked in the saw mill boarded at his home. He was the father-in-law of the Mrs. Noe who was injured in the Molalla bridge accident.

BEAR KILLED IN CURRINSVILLE.

Hounds Bring Bruin to Bay While Men Throw Buckshot and Rifle Bullet into Him.

A black bear, big, hungry and looking for trouble, trotted into the main street of Currinsville the other day and before he was killed successfully in terrorizing the inhabitants, chasing a woman into a store and clawing a valuable dog. Now Currinsville is dining on bear steaks.

The arrival of bruin in the streets of Currinsville was announced by the hasty appearance of a startled woman in Ely Bros' store, who in breathless excitement declared that a big black bear was after her.
Geo. Ely hastily armed himself with a shotgun and proceeded to hunt the animal, in company with Lester Hale, armed with a Winchester rifle, Granville Linn with a shotgun, and three dogs.

In a few moments the yelps of the dogs announced that they had found the bear's trail. It was nearly half an hour later that the men came up with the bear at bay facing the dogs, growling and striking savagely.

The moment the bear saw the hunters he made for them, but the dogs worried him from behind and kept him from attacking the men. Ely fired a charge of buckshot and the others opened up a fusillade with their weapons. The bear fell at the first shot, but struggled to his feet and made for the hunters. The dogs leaped for him, but he sent them sprawling. One persistent hound was raked from shoulder to flank by the bear's claws and dropped out of the fight disabled. Meantime the hunters were emptying their guns into the bear, already bleeding from several wounds. Rifle balls and buckshot at close range did the business and at three eight shot Bruin fell and through he struggled could not rise again.

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