

Personal Mention

Lon. G. E. Hayes was in Canby Sun- day. Griffith was in the city Monday from ... Olson, is in the city from Marquam ... William Stokes, of Canemah, spent a ... Patterson, was in Oregon City from ... W. Cushman, the Clackamas, farmer ... W. Berrian and wife, of Stone, was ... Chas. Polifka, of Stafford, make a ... O. Harter, of Logan, was doing law ... Attorney G. B. Dimick was a visitor at ... Eckerston was here from Canby Sat- ... Chas. Noblitt the liveryman, is spend- ... Geo. Christe, of New Era, was doing ... Mr. Campbell, the Barlow farmer, ... Mr. Lance, the Needy farmer was ... Mr. John Walker is preparing to erect ... Mrs. John Green, who lives at the ... Attorney A. S. Dresser returned to ... Mrs. C. J. Wheeler, of this city spent ... M. Herrin accompanied by Miss ... Mr. Bair, of Needy, one of the leading ... Mrs. A. M. McLaughlin and children ... Mr. Henry Jewell went to Eastern ... Mr. Myers, of Canby, who has ... Mr. B. Galloway, who was one of the ... Mr. Hatton, who has been in Eastern ... Mrs. J. K. Nebeker, of Portland, ... Confer is back from a few weeks ... H. Glass, returned Monday from a ... R. Hogue late of Martinsberg Iowa, ... Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howell returned ... Mr. Allen Ellsworth, of Portland, ... Hayes left this city Thursday for ... Mr. L. Lampe, arrived in this city ... T. Rogers, returned Tuesday from ...

Lee Rogers, of Canby, was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Rogers has just returned from Manila where he has been serving as a soldier during the past year. Mr. C. L. Simpson, the Telegram reporter in this city has been ill the past week and unable to continue his duties on the paper. Mr. Simpson has completed his contract on the Portland Evening Telegram and his efforts were so satisfactory that he has been offered a more responsible position as a Telegram reporter in Portland. Mr. Simpson has many friends in this city and all anticipate for him a successful and useful life.

Local Events

All signs indicating an early spring have proven false and delusive. Last Sunday was a perfect day and nearly everybody improved the occasion to go visiting, or on pleasure trips. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. M. Michaels died Wednesday. The remains were interred in the Portland cemetery. The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor met in state convention at Portland yesterday for a four days session. A large number of Oregon City members will attend the session. Senator Geo. C. Brownell has accepted an invitation to address the G. A. R., of Toledo, on Memorial day. He will speak there in the afternoon and in the evening address the people of Corvallis. Landlord Maddock, of the Electric hotel, struck a popular chord when he placed that improved high-pressure bicycle pump in front of his hotel for the free use of the public. The militia boys are made of the proper stuff. When they returned from their march Sunday evening every chin was at the proper elevation and their steps betrayed no signs of the long and disagreeable trip they had made. Staff Captain Willis and wife will conduct the Salvation army meetings Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Willis is a very sweet singer and Staff Captain is a "hallelujah cyclone." Ice cream and cake at close of meeting Saturday. The twenty-seventh annual reunion of the Oregon Pioneer Association will be held in Portland on Thursday, June, 15. A splendid program has been arranged for the occasion and a hearty invitation is extended to all "early settlers" to join in the festivities. Complaints have been heard from several office buildings in regard to morning papers being stolen. This is a most petty form of thievery—also most aggravating—and some one will be made a shining example if the game is not stopped. Two Chicago physicians have discovered that lymphatic fluid of animals, particularly of young goats, will materially increase the longevity of the human race. They ought to find a splendid market for their preparation among the Filipinos. Judge T. F. Ryan, Sol. S. Walker and Chas. E. Midlam returned last Saturday from Saïem where they were in attendance at the grand lodge meeting I. O. O. F. Mr. Ryan was honored by being elected one of the grand lodge trustees in charge of the Odd Fellow's Home at Beaverton. On invitation of Elliston encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F. of Portland, a number of the members of Falls encampment of this city went down to Portland Tuesday evening and assisted in conferring the Royal Purple degree upon a class of six, of which Mr. J. F. Clark, of this city, was one. The Portland brethren did themselves proud in entertaining their visitors and a jolly good time resulted. The lecture given by Mrs. Lucy E. Hitchcock at Shively's hall to women and girls Friday afternoon was both interesting and instructive. Mrs. Hitchcock will also lecture in the same hall Friday, May 26th, at 2:30 o'clock. Subject, "Nerves and Nervousness" and Friday, June, 2nd at 2:30 "Tumors". These lectures contain information every woman should bear. The greatest study of womankind is woman. Ladies cordially invited to attend. These lectures are free.

Oregon City Market Report

(Corrected weekly.) Wheat—No. 1 merchantable, 54 cents per bushel. Flour—Portland, \$3.15; Howard's Best, \$3.30; Fisher's Best, \$3.15; Dayton; \$3.55; Peacock, \$3.60 Oats—in sks, white, 43 to 44 cents per bushel, gray, 42. Millstuffs—Bran, \$17.00 per ton shorts, \$18.00 per ton. Potatoes—\$1.00 to \$1.50 per sack. Eggs, 13 to 15 cents per dozen. Butter—Ranch, 30 to 40 cents per roll. Onions, 85c. per sack. Green apples, \$1.25 to \$2.50 per box. Dried Fruits—Apples, unbleached, 3 cents; 50-pound boxes, evaporated, 7c. prunes, 2 to 4 cents; plums, 2 to 4c. Bacon—Hams, 8 1/2 to 8 3/4 cents; sides 8 to 8 1/2; shoulders, 7 to 8; lard 8 to 9. Livestock and Dressed Meats—Beef, live, 3 1/2 to 4 1/2c; hogs, live 4; to 4 1/2c hogs dressed, 6 cents; sheep, \$4 to \$4.50 per head; veal, dressed 7c. Poultry—Chickens, old \$3.50 to \$4.00; turkeys, alive, 12 cents per pound.

JURY SAID IT WAS SUICIDE.

Solomon Beachert Shoots Himself in the Neck with Fatal Results.

Tuesday afternoon word was received here that Solomon Beachert, son of Michael Beachert, who resides in this county about three-quarters of a mile from Aurora, had committed an assault upon a young girl and then shot himself. Deputy-sheriff Hankinson immediately went to Aurora and returned on the afternoon train bringing with him Beachert, who was suffering from a bullet wound in his neck. The unfortunate man was taken to the hospital and given the best of care, but the wound was a serious one and with having laid out in the woods for over twelve hours, proved too much for him and death came at 6 p. m. Tuesday. The body was removed to Holman's undertaking rooms where Coroner Strickland conducted an inquest at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The jury was made up of Hiram Straight, Daniel Williams, M. E. Wiltongby, G. H. Wishart, W. H. Young, and T. W. Fouts, who after viewing the remains heard the testimony of the witnesses.

Frank Hilton was the first witness: "Recognized the remains as the body of Solomon Beachert; had known him for a long time, and his general reputation was good. He was the father of Miss Hilton, the young lady whom deceased had assaulted, she was 16 years old. She was prostrated with fright over the occurrence and unable to leave her room. Knew nothing of affair himself, except as told by her. She was riding pony home from Aurora between 5 and 6 o'clock Monday evening when deceased stopped her and told her to get down and follow him. She refused; he then pulled her from her seat and forced her to accompany him some distance into woods. He then told her he intended to rape her and then kill her and himself. She cried and begged him not to, and he finally cried too and gave up his intentions toward her. He gave her his watch and compass and with a quick movement placed revolver to his throat and fired. He fell forward on his face and she thought he was dead and fled from the spot in terror. She did not know how she reached home but was found in the road near home in a fainting condition. Was in a hysterical condition all night and badly bruised from her struggles with him. Had never been any trouble between deceased and girl, had gone to school together." O. C. Conger called: "Had found the body lying on right side, face down, arms crossed beneath and revolver, a .22-caliber, grasped in right hand. Body seemed to have laid still but legs had disturbed ground considerably. Found watch and compass on girl's trail where she had dropped them." Dr. Geisy: "Physician, was with searching party and reached body shortly after found. Found life remained and took steps to restore consciousness. Did not attempt to remove bullet as condition was unfavorable. Accompanied body to Oregon City. Thought wound serious." Dr. S. S. Thayer: "Physician who conducted post mortem. Found bullet had entered center of neck, passed through the windpipe, esophagus, and lodged in the vertebrae, which was badly shattered. The revolver had been held close to neck as skin was quite free from powder marks while the flesh beneath was badly burned." This closed the evidence and after a few minutes consideration the jury returned the following verdict: We, the undersigned, jury in the above entitled inquest, find that the deceased's name was Solomon Beachert, of Aurora, Clackamas county, Oregon; that he died on the 23d day of May, at Oregon City, Oregon, from effects of a bullet discharged into the neck and vertebrae of the said deceased by the said deceased on the 23d day of May, 1899, with the intention of committing suicide. The jury would further recommend that hereafter no persons be removed an unreasonable distance when in a dying condition. The remains were delivered to the friends of the family and were taken to Aurora on Wednesday evening's train for burial at that place.

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