

# PROSPEROUS FARMER TAKES CARBOLIC ACID

SEARCHING PARTIES FIND BODY  
OF JOSEPH PERINGER NEAR  
HIS HOME.

PROBABLY OCCURRED SATURDAY

Had Lived in Carus Neighborhood 19  
Years and was Held in  
High Esteem.

A prosperous Carus farmer ending his life by taking carbolic acid from no known cause, was a startling shock to his family as well as a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. Joseph Peringer, the suicide, lived in the Carus neighborhood only a few miles from Oregon City.

The cause of the suicide's act has been a puzzle to the neighbors and to the coroner who was called to the spot Sunday and who held an inquest there. The body was not brought to this city but was left in charge of the family and will be buried in the cemetery at Carus.

Peringer was in Oregon City last week to pay his taxes and seemed to be in his ordinary mood, but it is thought that while in town he purchased the bottle of carbolic acid with which he ended his life. Nothing unusual was seen in his habits after he reached home, yet it is thought that some small family trouble was the real cause that tempted the man to take his life. Peringer was in good circumstances, having a large, well kept farm.

On Saturday morning he told the rest of the family that he was going to call on some of his neighbors and he went to the Molzan farm which is about one mile from home where he borrowed a bucket of water. He then continued his way, going to the canyon a short distance away where he mixed the contents of the bottle with the bucket of water and drank the mixture. Proofs go to show that death was not sudden and that the man died in an agony of pain. Carbolic acid does not mix well with cold water and as the man drank the mixture his lips and mouth were burned in a horrible manner before the acid took effect on his system. When Mr. Peringer did not return in the afternoon and when the night passed and still no signs of him, the members of the family became anxious. The neighbors were notified and it was learned that he was at the Molzan farm the day before. No one had seen him since. Several searching parties were then made up and the man's little 12-year old daughter, Annie, in company with some other little girls was the first to find trace of the gruesome find. The daughter remained on the spot near her dead father while the others returned to notify the other parties.

The man's body was cold and showed signs that he had been dead for some hours and it is supposed that he committed the rash deed Saturday afternoon. The coroner was notified and an inquest was held on the spot. The verdict rendered was suicide by drinking carbolic acid.

Peringer leaves a wife and four children, two of whom are step children. He was born in Bavaria, but came to America when a young man.

Mr. Peringer had always been a man of regular habits, a temperate and well read man and had always been a good neighbor. He was about 55 years of age. Nothing was known of his intentions and his sudden and peculiar end was a surprise to the people of that vicinity where he had lived for the last 19 years.

Former residents of Carus now living in Oregon City speak highly of the deceased and assert he had a good farm and was in fairly good circumstances. He had lived in the Carus neighborhood about 19 years. He was 55 years old.

**POTATOES DECLINE IN LOCAL MARKETS.**

The local market is practically at a standstill as far as prices are concerned. Good ranch butter is still commanding the price of 60 cents per roll but the supply on the market is short. The potato market is weak and spuds have taken a decline to \$1.20 and \$1.30 per sack. This is due to the great amount of potatoes now on hand which were secured by coast dealers from the east when they saw that there would be a short supply in this part of the country. Since the weather has improved throughout Oregon and the shortage of cars has been overcome the buyers have been forwarding large shipments and the market is now practically overloaded, thus aiding the decline. Good onions are now in the market and prices are fair, retailing at \$1.00 per sack. The great

supply that has been shipped in to the coast will also tend to make a decline in the prices for some time.

## MRS. JESSE AGED PIONEER VERY ILL

Marks Prairie, Feb. 27.—The rain is again with us, but no one can complain as February has been good to the farmers.

The aged mother of John Jesse is very ill with pneumonia, little hopes are entertained for her recovery. She is one of our early pioneers.

Geo. Oglesby and sons Frank and Charles were visiting relatives at Milwaukie one day the past week.

One of Mr. Kerr's fine driving horses is sick.

Polk Gribble has been hauling his hops to Aurora. We learn he received ten cents per pound for them.

I think the reports about the hops being damaged is a good deal like shearing a hog, "all squeal and little wool."

There have been several new apple orchards set out in our vicinity and a great deal of old orchards grubbed out. John Ghora has sold his ranch at Paradise corners to Mr. Wiegand. He will return to Germany, his old home.

Most of our young folks have the roller skate fever and are going to Aurora to skate.

Our school is progressing with a good attendance.

Our road boss has been doing a great deal of road work the past two weeks.

G. W. N. Taylor has been quite ill for some time with la grippe, but is getting some better at present.

There is a great scarcity of farm hands here and wages are \$1.50 per day and board, and hands cannot be had at that.

Oglesby Bros. have sold 34,000 hop roots already and have orders for several thousand more.

Nearly all winter oats were killed by the freeze and will have to be re-sown. Our wheat is also badly damaged.

Hop burlap and twine is about as high as last year although the outlook for hop growers is not very flattering for the coming year.

## DEBATING SOCIETY.

Shubel, Feb. 27.—George Kerbyson and son Harry have gone to the Columbia river logging camp to work again.

Charley Moehnke and family of Clarkes visited with relatives here today.

Julia Massinger has returned home from Portland to help at home for awhile.

There seems to be some prowlers around here at present. Whether tramps, or parties living in the neighborhood, we don't know. One or two evenings last week our mail carrier David Moehnke was disturbed by some one knocking on and peering through the windows. Dave got his gun and just as he reached the kitchen door the fellow passed the woodshed corner and quickly disappeared. It is a burglar I presume and we had better be on our guard and if perchance it might be the prank of some mischief loving lad he may accidentally get caught in his mischief by a few stray shot in the rear.

Our debating society met at the school house last Saturday night at the usual time. The question, "Resolved that there is more pleasure in pursuit than in possession, was discussed from every point of view. The judges decided in favor of the negative. Our next question is, Resolved that war causes more misery than intemperance. The leaders are Robt. Glither, affirmative, G. R. Miller negative. A good literary program always precedes the debate.

## SEVERAL SOCIAL EVENTS.

Carus Feb. 27.—Most every body has been plowing.

E. Howard and sons have been working for Dr. R. Goucher.

Several from here attended the ball at Molalla, Saturday night and report a fine time.

Jacob Kalbfleisch of this place was married to Miss Laura Lucky of Canby, Wednesday, February 20.

Miss Lizzie Lewis and Misses Jennie and Lizzie Williams of Oregon City spent a few days last week with friends here.

The dance at New Era Saturday night was O. K.

Miss Pansy Irish visited with friends at Mulino last week.

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Lewis Saturday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Lizzie Lewis and her friends of Oregon City. The evening was spent by playing games, singing songs, playing cards and by music. An enjoyable

time was spent by all present and a delicious lunch was served at midnight. Those present were: Misses Edna Ken Knight, Edna Irish, Emma Inskip, Bertha Spangler, Pearl Trullinger, Blodwin Thomas, Bertha Howard, Clara Schoenborn, Sarah Thomas, Jennie and Lizzie Williams, Lizzie Lewis, Elsa Schoenborn, Floy Stewart, Miss Evans, Echo Spence and Edith White and Mrs. E. Howard, Mrs. C. Stewart, Mrs. J. Griffith, Mrs. J. R. Lewis; Mr. Richard, Willie and John Davis, Louis Buckner, Albert White, Virgil May, Ed and George Gregory, Otis Howard, Eph Lewis, Albert, Henry and Harry Schoenborn, Fred Spangler, Guili Thomas, Tommy, Clarence and David Evans, Dewey Thomas, Louis Jagger and Mr. Griffith, Lewis and Howard.

## BIG LOG CONTRACT.

Clarkes, Feb. 27.—Farmers are busy plowing and sowing.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Jennie Dix are on the sick list.

Quite a number of the young folks attended the debate Saturday night.

Tom Fish and wife have moved in our midst.

R. Bullard, Frank and George Anderson, spent Sunday at H. Wallace's.

A number of the young folks attended the dance at Colton Saturday and report a good time.

W. H. Wallace is working for Dix Bros.

Albert Larkins spent Sunday with Thomas Sagar.

W. H. Wallace and Thomas Sagar have contracted to furnish Dix Bros. with 500,000 feet of logs.

Mrs. Jane Sagar and children are moving out on the ranch of T. L. Sagar.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cummins have moved down to Jones' saw mill where Mr. Cummins is working.

Miss Stella Hubbard is employed as cook at Dix Bros.

## EASTERN PARTIES BUYING TIMBER LAND.

Clarkes, Feb. 27.—Division 14 had a business meeting last Friday evening, their object was to buy wire for the metallic circuit.

An accident happened last Wednesday while Mr. Schieve was hauling hay. Ruffard Marquardt hung on the ridge pole and while getting off his foot caught in the wheel but was not seriously injured.

Thomas Martin was ill but is now improving.

A company from the East is buying up timber land in Clarkes and Highland. They pay from \$15 an acre up.

Adolph Hoag is working at Dix Bros. saw mill.

Miss Annie Kleinsmith and William Marshall were married last Tuesday evening at her home.

G. Marquardt was in town last Saturday and paid his taxes.

Burglars Abroad

## QUARTERLY MEETING SATURDAY NIGHT.

Dover, Feb. 26.—Miss Lulu Morrison is on the sick list.

Mr. Bews returned to Farmington last Friday—will not be here again until time to plant late potatoes.

Mr. Cassidy's boy had a runaway Monday on his way home from Eagle Creek, no damage was done.

Mrs. C. A. Keith returned Monday from Beaverton, having spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Summers.

Don't forget the quarterly meeting Saturday night and Sunday. Preaching at 10:30. Basket dinner after services.

## IMPROVEMENTS UNDER WAY.

Union Mills, Feb. 27.—The weather is quite disagreeable again.

John Rhoads is improving the looks of his place by building a new fence.

Mr. Snodgrass took some heaves to town Monday.

Quite a number from here took in the Molalla dance Friday evening and report a good time and a good supper.

## POWDER MAGAZINES A MENACE TO TOWN

Clackamas, Feb. 28.—Farm work and building improvements are progressing during this favorable weather.

A movement is being made to rid the town of the powder houses which are a menace to Clackamas and which are a hindrance to newcomers who otherwise would like to settle here.

Mrs. Wash. Smith has decided to remain in Clackamas, instead of renting out the ranch and joining her husband at the logging camp, as she had planned to do.

On Thursday of last week the lot owned by Clackamas grange was put in line order and the foundation of the new hall will be laid as soon as lumber is available.

The work on the addition and tower of the M. E. church building is progressing nicely, and will add much to the appearance of it, and the town as well.

The revival services at the Congregational church closed Sunday evening. Rev. and Mrs. Barbour both preached excellent sermons and rendered some very beautiful sacred songs. A few young people were led to make the decision which placed them in the ranks of the children of God. Rev. Meyers preached at Beaverton last Sunday, taking the place of his uncle, Rev. Barbour.

Ada Roadarmel, who was very ill last week with tonsillitis is much better. Dr. Strickland was called to attend the case.

Mr. Richards who lives out near Wm. Johnston, has sold his place and will move away soon. Fred Roadarmel has rented ten or fifteen acres of beaver dam land of the new owner, which he will plant to onions.

## CHARTER FOR FIRST NATIONAL HERE

DELAY IN RECEIVING NECESSARY SUPPLIES WILL POSTPONE OPENING.

The charter for the First National Bank of Oregon City, signed by William B. Ridgley, comptroller of currency, has arrived from Washington, D. C., but the new concern will probably not be ready for business before next Monday. The delay is occasioned by the non-arrival of some expected supplies, but it is anticipated that everything will be in readiness for the new institution next Monday. The contents of the charter will be printed in the local papers next week.

When the First National Bank opens up its books to the public, all the business that will be transacted by the Commercial Bank will be the paying of depositors, transfer of accounts, collection of bills receivable and a general winding up of the old concern.

D. C. Latourette, who has been president of the Commercial Bank for many years, will continue in like capacity in the First National. Fred J. Meyer, who has been a trusted employee of the old bank for a number of years will continue as cashier, and Morten D. Latourette will still be assistant cashier.

## OLD SETTLERS RETURN.

Russellville, Feb. 27.—We have had two weeks of fine weather giving the farmers a chance to put in their crops.

John Nightingale and most of his family are down with la grippe; also the family of O. S. Boyles.

Ferry Davidson of Scotts Mills is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson.

Mr. Newton and family have moved from Silverton to their old home here. We are glad to welcome their back.

## Cause of Stomach Troubles.

When a man has trouble with his stomach you may know that he is eating more than he should or of some article of food or drink not suited to his age or occupation or that his bowels are habitually constipated. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to regulate the bowels and improve the digestion and see if the trouble does not disappear. Ask for a free sample. Sold by Howell & Jones.

## Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

B. F. Crocker, Esq., now 84 years of age, and for twenty years Justice of the Peace at Martinsburg, Iowa, says: "I am terribly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism in my left arm and right hip. I have used three bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it did me lots of good." For sale by Howell & Jones.

Gently moves the bowels and at the same time stops the cough. Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup. Contains Honey and Tar. No opiates. Best for Coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Satisfaction guaranteed. Children like it. Mothers endorse it. Sold by Huntley Bros.

Mrs. H. E. Cross and daughter, Miss Marcelline, left for Molalla, Thursday morning to visit relatives for a week or ten days.

## OREGON CITY MARKETS

The local market is almost at a standstill considering prices, nevertheless several items of the list are very weak and are now on the verge of going down. Chickens are being brought to market so fast that unless there is a stop prices will become very low. Since eggs only bring 17 1/2 cents, farmers have thought it best to sell the hens. The potato market is continuing weak and from all indications will continue falling.

## WHOLESALE PRICES.

Hay and Grain.  
Hay—A 1 Timothy, \$11 per ton; clover, \$9 per ton; cheat mixed, \$10.  
Grain—Oats, \$28.00 per ton; wheat, 75c per bu.; rolled barley \$25 per ton; bran, \$18.00; shorts, \$20.50; chops, \$17.00; middlings, \$27.00.

Flour—Hard wheat \$4.05 per bbl; valley \$3.65 per bbl; Olympe Pancake flour, \$3.75.

Hops—1906 crop choice 10 1-2 @ 10 3-4c; medium 8c@9c; contracts 1907, 12c.

## Dressed Meats.

Veal dressed 8 1-2c; mutton dressed 8 1-2c; beef, dressed, cows, 4 1-2c@6c, steers 6@7c; hogs 8@9c.

Live Stock and Provisions.  
Steers, \$4.00@4.50 per 100; heifers, \$3.25@3.75; cows, \$3.25@3.65; hogs, live \$6.65@6.85; sheep, \$5.50@5.85; lambs, \$6.00; bacon 16c@22c; hams 17@18c.

## Produce and Poultry.

Butter—Ranch, 55c per roll; creamery, 70@75c per roll.  
Eggs—17 1-2c per doz.  
Hens—12c; roosters, old, 10c; young 11c; chickens, mixed, 11c.

Fruits and Vegetables.  
Apples—\$1.00@1.25; potatoes, \$1.25 per sack; turnips, carrots, rutabagas, parsnips, beets, 1c per lb.

## RETAIL PRICES.

Flour—Valley, \$4.15 per bbl; \$1.10 per sack; Oregon hard wheat \$4.55 per bbl, \$1.20 per sack.

Wheat—No. 1, 85c per sack.  
Shorts—90c per sack.  
Barley—\$1.15 per sack.  
Oats—in sacks, \$1.30 per cwt.  
Hay—Timothy, \$12; clover, oats, cheat, mixed, \$10 per ton.

Produce, Poultry, Provisions.  
Butter—Ranch, 60c per roll; separator 60c per roll; creamery 70@75c per roll.  
Eggs—20c per doz.  
Honey—12 1/2c per lb.  
Dressed chickens—16c per lb.  
Bacon, 18c; hams, 18c.

Fruits and Vegetables.  
Potatoes—\$1.20 to \$1.30 per sack.  
Cabbage—3 1-2c.  
Rutabagas, carrots, turnips, parsnips, beets, 1c per lb.  
Apples—\$1.25 per box.  
Onions—\$1.00 per sack.

## Guardian Sale.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of the Honorable County Court of Clackamas County, State of Oregon, made and entered of record on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1907, in the matter of the guardianship of Barbara Regina Morlock, Amelia Louise Morlock and Anna Marie Morlock, minors, I will proceed to sell on and after Monday, the first day of April, A. D. 1907, in front of the Court house door, at Oregon City, Oregon, all the right, title and interest that said minors have in and to the following described property, situate in Clackamas County, Oregon, to-wit:

"Beginning at the Northeast corner of that certain tract of land found described in deed recorded on page 379, Volume '49', Record of Deeds for Clackamas County, Oregon, said beginning point being the Northeast corner of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 4, Township 3 South, Range 3 East of the W. M. running thence south along the East line of said tract 25.48 chains to the County road; thence along said County road North 65 degrees West 1.56 chains; thence South 74 degrees West along said road 5.50 chains; thence North 85 degrees West 14 chains, more or less, to the West line of said Section 4; thence North along said Section line 26 chains, more or less, to the Northwest corner of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 4; thence East 20 chains to the place of beginning, containing 51 acres, more or less, subject to the life estate of their father, Daniel Morlock."

Terms of sale, cash.  
E. G. CAUFIELD, Guardian.  
H. E. CROSS, Attorney for Guardian, 124

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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has no superior for coughs, colds and croup, and the fact that it is pleasant to take and contains nothing in any way injurious has made it a favorite with mothers. r. W. S. Polham, a merchant of Kirksville, Iowa, says: "For more than twenty years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been my leading remedy for all throat troubles. It is especially successful in cases of croup. Children like it and my customers who have used it will not take any other." For sale by Howell & Jones.

## Do Not Crowd the Season.

The first warm days of spring bring with them a desire to get out and enjoy the exhilarating air and sunshine. Children that have been housed up all winter are brought out and you wonder where they all came from. The heavy winter clothing is thrown aside and many shed their flannels. Then a cold wave comes and people say that grip is epidemic. Colds at this season are even more dangerous than in midwinter as there is much more danger of pneumonia. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, however, and you will have nothing to fear. It always cures, and we have never known a cold to result in pneumonia when it was used. It is pleasant and safe to take. Children like it. For sale by Howell & Jones.

## Tetter Salt Rheum and Eczema.

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