

GRESHAM YOUTH IS FOUND AT BASE OF MT. HOOD, NAKED, TORN, ALMOST STARVED, PROBABLY INSANE

Torn by his climbing over the mountains, naked, hungry and apparently insane, John Gergeson, aged 21 years, was found by a rancher named Cooper at the base of Mt. Hood, 17 miles past Sandy, Friday afternoon, two days after his sudden departure from the home of his parents a mile and a quarter east of Gresham.

Wednesday afternoon. Late that night his parents, who became alarmed at his disappearance, notified the city officials at Gresham who sent word of the sheriff here and at Portland. All attempts to locate him near Gresham failed.

Judging from the appearance of Gergeson when he was found, he has not followed the roads from Gresham into the Mt. Hood country but has went through the brush. It is doubted if he has had anything to eat since he left home late Wednesday afternoon. Cooper told Sheriff Wilson that the youth could give no satisfactory explanation of his wanderings.

LOCAL BRIEFS

A. W. Stevens, of Stafford, was in the city Monday.
M. J. Cockrell, of Molalla, was in the city yesterday.
M. Dooney, of New Era, was in Oregon City Thursday.
Max Roys went to Viola on a fishing trip Wednesday.
Mrs. M. J. Lee, of Canby, was in Oregon City Tuesday.
Mrs. Lester Friend underwent an operation Wednesday.
J. H. Johnson, of Oswego, was in Oregon City yesterday.
G. W. Heramin, of Mackaburg, was in Oregon City Monday.
S. C. Hubbard, of Molalla, was in Oregon City Wednesday.
Dr. V. D. B. Carr, of Redland, was in Oregon City yesterday.
John Bohlander was an Oregon City visitor from Beaver Creek.
Jacob Frank, of Beaver Creek, was here the first of the week.
W. A. Procter, of Cottrell, is a week-end visitor in Oregon City.
A. H. Knight, of Canby, was in the city the middle of the week.
John L. Kline was in Oregon City Monday from Beaver Creek.
J. H. Hatley, of Beaver Creek, was a week-end visitor in the city.
W. H. Bair, mayor of Canby, was an Oregon City visitor Wednesday.
Herman Koch, of Redland, was an Oregon City visitor Wednesday.
Mrs. Ella Young, of Damascus, was an Oregon City visitor Thursday.
W. H. Colwell, of Beaver Creek, was a week-end visitor in Oregon City.
Harvey Hall, of Colton, was a business visitor in Oregon City Monday.
J. B. Hinkle, of Redland, was in Oregon City the middle of the week.
N. H. Smith, a dairyman of Logan, was among Oregon City visitors Thursday.
V. Roblander, of Beaver Creek, was transacting business in the city Tuesday.
Helaine Ley, of Highland, was transacting business in the city yesterday.
Henry Kohler, of Oswego, was in the city yesterday transacting business.
H. N. Everhart, mayor of Molalla, was in Oregon City the end of the week.
Mrs. F. Wellman, of Damascus, was a business visitor in Oregon City yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Sloper, of Redland, were visitors in Oregon City yesterday.
Mrs. J. P. Cook and Mrs. A. Nielson, of Oswego, were visitors in the city Saturday.
A. Goney, of Beaver Creek, recently from Harney county, was in Oregon City Monday.
Henry Cromer, of Oak Grove, was in Oregon City Thursday. He is moving to Lents.
Arthur Wolf, of Milwaukie, was transacting business in the city the first of the week.
O. D. Shanks and G. S. Harman, of Wilhoit Springs, were in the city the middle of the week.
John R. Cole, of Molalla, a member of the county educational board, was in Oregon City Saturday.
Mrs. Edwin Gerber, of Logan, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Friederick, of Parkplace, Sunday.
C. E. Spence, of Beaver Creek, master of the Oregon State Grange, was in the city yesterday on business.
Rural Summer, of Stafford, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Oregon City hospital Tuesday.
George Wolf, C. A. Percell, Caspar Junker and Paul Dunn, of Sandy, were in the city the latter part of the week.
Mrs. Mary S. Howard, of Mulino, was in the city Wednesday. Mrs. Howard is secretary of the Oregon State Grange.
Jake and Miss Olive Risley are in Risley station during the Easter holidays. They are students at the University of Oregon.

PLAN OF BRITAIN IS DENOUNCED BY VEREIN

The Deutsche Verein of Oregon City met in regular monthly session Sunday afternoon in Knapp hall, Gustav Schoner presiding.
At the close of the business session, the following program was rendered: Opening address, President Schoner; song, "In Einem Kuchlen Grunde," Verein; recitation, Miss Augusta Hopp; instrumental selections, Wm. Shiek, violin; Ed Shiek, cornet. A. Kohler, piano; vocal duet, "A Mother's Love," Miss Augusta Hopp, Mr. Carl Behandt; recitation, Anton Fitzko; instrumental selections, Messrs. Wm. and Ed Shiek and A. Kohler; recitation, Miss Gertrude Streib; song and chorus, "Wacht am Rhein," Verein; closing address, President Schoner.
President Schoner spoke on the great European war, and the attitude of the administration at Washington on the same. He bitterly denounced the alleged attempt by the British government to accomplish the kidnapping of Sir Roger Casement, commander-in-chief of the Irish National volunteers, who is now in Berlin, and for whom John Bull offers a reward of 5000 pounds to be brought back and tried for treason.
At the close of the exercises, a dinner was partaken of, after which a social hour was passed in songs and games.

NEW FLOOR WILL BE LAID IN COURT HOUSE

The broken floor in the front part of the basement of the courthouse and in the women's department of the county jail will be repaired, according to County Judge Anderson, who, with Commissioner Knight and Mattoon inspected the floor last week.
The floor boards are near the ground and in such a condition that in many places they would not stand the weight of a man. Sheriff Wilson, while viewing the county court condition of the floor, sat on the edge of a bed in the women's cell and was thrown to the floor when the legs of the bed went through the boards. The holes in places have been patched by a coating of tin.
It is thought probable that a concrete floor will be laid.

COUNTY STATISTICS

WILCOXEN-KOHL—Nellie Etta Wilcoxon and Henry W. Kohl, of Oregon City route No. 2, secured a marriage license Friday from County Clerk Harrington.
BORN, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hines, of Barton, a daughter, April 10.
BORN, to Mr. and Mrs. George F. Baker, of Milwaukie, a son Saturday, April 10.
BORN, to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hinkle, of Logan, a son, April 9.
BORN, to the wife of J. N. Bernard, of Clackamas Heights, a daughter, April 13.
BORN, to the wife of E. Quede, of Green Point, a son, Wednesday.

CONCORD SCHOOL STANDARD.

The Concord school was standardized last Friday afternoon by Superintendent Calavan. The crowd which attended the rally was probably larger than at any standardization rally held in this county. The children of the school gave a program and Mr. Calavan talked on standardization.

HENRY C. NEWTON DIES.

Henry C. Newton, aged 65 years, was buried Monday, the funeral being held at Willamette. He died at the Oregon City hospital Sunday after an illness of several months.
Mr. Newton has lived in the Willamette district for five or six years. His wife died there about a year ago. One adopted son, Charles Hilmer, survives him. Rev. E. A. Smith officiated at the funeral.

HIMLER BOUND OVER.

Lewis Himler, who is alleged to have threatened to take the life of Deputy Game Warden Bert Jewell, was bound over to the grand jury Monday afternoon by Justice of the Peace Stevers.

HUNDREDS FISH IN WILLAMETTE SUNDAY

By far the largest crowd of fishermen that has been on the Willamette river this season was out Sunday. Nearly 200 boats were along the river between Clackamas rapids and the falls and in some favored spots the boats were so close that extreme care had to be taken to prevent fouling.
Oregon City was truly the "Angler's Paradise" Sunday, and about 75 salmon were taken. Three men in one boat caught five fish.
One of the largest salmon obtained weighed 42 pounds and was taken to Brown's boathouse and will be shipped to New York.

REV. MAU DECLINES CALL FROM TACOMA

Rev. H. Mau, pastor of the Lutheran church at Schuebel and Oregon City at the urgent request of his congregation has declined a call from Tacoma, Wash.
Rev. Mau will live in town from now on, in the Lutheran parsonage, corner Eighth and J. Q. Adams streets.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitch*
BETTER MAIL SERVICE SOUGHT.

CITY OF PORTLAND IS SUED FOR \$18000

The city of Portland is made defendant in a suit for \$18,000 filed in the circuit court Friday by M. Morehead. The suit was filed through the offices of Judge Grant B. Dimick, of this city, and Christopherson & Matthews, a Portland law firm.
Morehead owns an 80-acre tract near the headwaters of the Bull Run pipeline at the base of Mt. Hood. He alleged that the city has constructed a road across his land, built a house upon it and otherwise damaged the property without his consent.
He asks for \$15,000 for taking possession of the land and \$3000 for the use and rent of it.

PHOEBE NYLAN IS NURSE GIRL

Mrs. E. R. Gregory wishes to deny the statement that Miss Phoebe Nylan, the victim of the recent "fake" holdup, is a friend of the Gregory family. She is a nurse girl employed by a son of Mrs. Gregory.

HOW TO PROMOTE GROWTH OF TOWNS.

The Enterprise announces that it will shortly begin publication of a series of six feature editorials on the subject of "Town Promotion." The author is Edward Kirk Titus, a writer of national reputation, who for the purpose of preparing this feature has interviewed a number of secretaries and other officials of boards of trade in various cities. Thus he has gained their personal experiences in the actual work of town promotion.
The views of several very bright men who are devoting their lives to this work will be given, and will be of deep interest to all who desire to see our home town advance. The writer of the articles recently provided us with the series "The High Cost of Distributing Food Products" which was read with so much interest by the public.

NEW FEATURES FOR GALA DAY PLANNED

Annual Local Celebration Will Be Different in Many Respects.
The Oregon City Rose society is making extensive preparation for a larger and better exhibit than ever before.
Prizes will be given as usual but many new ones will be offered to small growers. The ladies in charge hope that many of the prizes will go to persons who have never received a prize.
"Now is the time to look after the bushes," advises the society. "Watch for the leaf rollers. If you find a leaf or two fastened together by a spider web open gently and you will find a small green worm with a black head. Kill it at once. Sometimes the leaves can be saved but it is better to burn all leaves that show any signs of the disease.
"As soon as the buds are well formed and have two or more small buds on either side, take of the small ones—dialabed now to have good roses in May or June.
"If any insects or eggs appear on foliage, spray with arsenate of lead; directions on packages. Tobacco water is excellent for spraying for aphids or green fly. Attention now will prevent trouble later."
Anyone desiring any information about the Rose Show or rose culture may write to Mrs. O. D. Eby, secretary, Mrs. F. F. Barlow, or Mrs. George A. Harding.
The children's parade will probably be about 1:30 o'clock.
The Rose society is making extensive preparations for a larger and better exhibit of roses than ever before. Prizes will be given as usual, with many additional ones for small growers.
The children's parade will be managed by committees of the Rose society and it is expected to be a very satisfactory feature of the day.
The society will ask for exhibits of general flowers.

MT. PLEASANT HIGH SCHOOL IS DISOLVED

The Mt. Pleasant high school, after five years of existence, will not open next fall and the students will be sent to the Oregon City high school. This was the decision at a meeting held in the Mt. Pleasant schoolhouse Saturday night. The vote was over two to one for abolishing the high school.
The legislature passed a law creating a county fund to provide for tuition for high school pupils who live in a district without a high school. This will enable parents to send their children to the school here without paying tuition, even though they live outside of the Oregon City district.
The Mt. Pleasant school has about 100 pupils and three teachers. Miss Mildred Aiken has been engaged as principal of the school for 1915-16 and Miss Wiewesick as primary teacher. The school has not engaged a teacher for the intermediate grades.

7-FOOT TIMBER WOLF KILLED BY A. G. AMES

A timber wolf, measuring seven feet from tip to tip and weighing over 100 pounds when killed, although in a famished condition, was trapped recently near Estacada on the upper Clackamas river by A. G. Ames. The animal is considered the largest of its kind killed in Clackamas county for several years. The pelt was brought to Oregon City Saturday to claim bounty on it.
The trap with which the wolf was caught, was set near the upper Clackamas river and the animal after being caught pulled the trap into the river and was drowned.
Mr. Ames also brought into the county seat a pair of bobcat pelts which he had trapped.

PHOEBE NYLAN CONFESSES THAT SHE MADE UP HER STORY OF ROBBERY TUESDAY AFTERNOON

That the story of her holdup Tuesday afternoon on the Mt. Pleasant road was manufactured out of whole cloth because of her ambition to become a moving picture heroine is the confession of Miss Phoebe Nylan, the 18-year-old Portland girl who put Sheriff Wilson and Chief Shaw in pursuit of imaginary holdup men.
Miss Nylan reported her "robbery" to Chief Shaw late Tuesday afternoon and the chief notified Sheriff Wilson. Investigation on the part of the sheriff convinced him Wednesday that there

might not be much truth in the girl's story and he made a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory, where she is visiting, and the girl, after being closely questioned, confessed that she made up the tale.
Miss Nylan explained that she left Central Point, where the Gregories live, for Oregon City. As she was riding along the road, she became warm and took off her coat which dropped on the ground. On her return home she discovered that her coat was gone and decided that she would make up

the story of a robbery to explain its loss.
Miss Nylan's story was realistic. She told her conversation with two men who took her coat and of two men who rescued her. The coat, which she said was lost, was found hanging on a tree near the road.
Miss Nylan lives at 5120 Thirty-ninth avenue, S.E., Portland. She is spending several weeks in the Central Point district with Mr. and Mrs. Gregory who are friends of her parents.

ADVICE FOR CULTURE OF ROSES IS GIVEN

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MRS. S. J. PRINDLE DIES AT HER HOME

LIVED IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY FOR 40 YEARS—SURVIVED BY DAUGHTER.
Mrs. S. J. Prindle, for 40 years a resident of Clackamas county and well known in Oregon City and in the Willamette-Stafford district, died at her home, 1014 Taylor street, Saturday after an illness of several months. Her only surviving child, Mrs. Grace Gotthert, was with her at the time of her death.

B. F. M'MILLEN CAME TO STATE IN 1852

OREGON PIONEER DIES AT HOME OF STEP-DAUGHTER, MRS. A. G. KINDER.
Benjamin Franklin McMillen died at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of his step-daughter, Mrs. A. G. Kinder in Oak Grove. He was aged 82 years and had been in feeble health for some time. The body is at the Holman undertaking establishment.

CANBY FERRY TO BE IN OPERATION SOON

The county court will put the approaches to the ferry across the Willamette near Canby into shape at once so that the ferry may be used during the coming summer.
The work will be done under the direction of Road Supervisor Kaiser who will begin work as soon as the weather permits. It will take about 10 days to reduce the grade on the east side of the river so that a loaded wagon can be hauled up from the river bank. At present the grade in one place is about 50 per cent. As soon as this grading is completed, the ferry will be put into operation.
The business men of Canby were the first to urge the establishment of a regular ferry across the Willamette and last summer they raised \$500. With this sum a ferry was purchased from Newberg and put into operation at the time of the county fair last September but as soon as the fair was over, service was discontinued.

DEBT DISCUSSED BY FAIR STOCKHOLDERS

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS POSTPONED TO SPECIAL MEETING APRIL 24.
Ways and means of relieving the Clackamas County Fair association of its debt following the poor season last summer were discussed Saturday at the annual meeting of stockholders held in the court house. No definite action was taken nor were directors elected, that business being left to a special meeting of the stockholders to be held April 24.
Attendance at the fair last year was unusually poor owing to the rainy weather. During the entire week, the gate receipts were less than they had been one day alone in previous years. The association is \$1604 in debt on unpaid interest on the mortgage on the grounds and for improvements in the exhibit buildings.
It is thought that one good year will put the association back on its feet.

A. G. JOSSELYN DIES OF HEART FAILURE


Alpheus C. Josselyn died Tuesday of heart failure at his home at Clackamas Heights. He was born October 3, 1859, in New York, and has lived for some time in Oregon. He is survived by his wife and one daughter.
The funeral will be held from the Holman undertaking parlors at 10:30 o'clock this morning, Rev. E. A. Smith officiating. Interment will be in Mountain View cemetery.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

JENNINGS LODGE GIRL DIES.

Helen Hinds, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hinds of Jennings Lodge, died Sunday afternoon. She was recovering from an illness of scarlet fever when taken ill with an attack of heart disease. She was born February 16, 1904. The funeral will be held this afternoon from the chapel of Myers & Brady, Tenth and Water streets, and interment will be in Mountain View cemetery. Rev. T. B. Ford, pastor of the First Methodist church, will officiate.




Professor Joseph Becker
THE WORLD'S GREATEST CHEF

Will demonstrate
The Great Majestic Range

at
ADAMS DEPARTMENT STORE
OREGON CITY'S BUSY STORE

THE WEEK OF
APRIL, 19th-24th

This is a return engagement of Professor Becker, and a great many people will be glad to hear of his return.



ERRORS IN CEMETARY PLAT MAKES IT INVALID SAY THOSE WHO HAVE STUDIED DOCUMENT FILED BY ENGINEER NOBLE

Owing to two important errors, the plat of the addition to the Mountain View cemetery, prepared by City Engineer Noble, which was filed with Recorder Dedman Monday, is not legal. Such is the opinion of those who have seen the plat.
The plat is not approved by the county surveyor, as the state law provides all plats, located outside of the city or in towns without a city engineer, must be. The addition to Mountain View cemetery is said to be outside the city limits and does not have the signature of the county surveyor or his approval.
The second flaw said to exist in the plat is in the boundaries, which have been found to be defective. The plat has been signed by the members of the county court, the sheriff and the assessor.

The filing fees paid by City Engineer Noble into the county treasury were \$54.76. It is not known definitely that this money can be returned to the city when the corrected plat is filed.
County Recorder Dedman said Monday night that it was not his duty to pass on the legality of instruments filed in his department and that all steps to correct the mistakes in the plat must be taken by the city. Mr. Noble was not in the city Monday evening and no statement could be obtained from him.
The plat prepared by Mr. Noble is for the 15-acre addition to the cemetery. It includes over one thousand lots and has two miles of walks and driveways, all laid out according to the contour of the land.