

FARMER KILLED ANOTHER

WITNESS TO SHOOTING SAYS IT WAS IN SELF-DEFENSE.

Trouble Arose Over the Setting of Stakes for a Road Through a Marion County Farm.

SALEM, Dec. 13.—John Roppel was shot at his home in Hubbard this morning by Thurston Grimm, and died from the effects of his wound early this evening.

Sheriff Durbin had telephone communication this afternoon with a witness to the shooting, and was informed that Grimm acted in self-defense. As no complaint had been made against Grimm, and the indications were that no crime had been committed, Sheriff Roppel refused to take the man into custody.

Grimm returned home this evening, after telling the Sheriff he would come to Salem any time he was wanted.

Coroner Lane, accompanied by Sheriff Durbin, will go to the scene of the shooting tomorrow and hold an inquest. Grimm is well known here, and bears an excellent reputation. Roppel is not generally known here.

It seems that there has been a controversy regarding the location of a county road adjoining Roppel's farm, and the County Court recently decided the controversy adversely to Roppel's contention. In pursuance of an order from the Roadmaster, Mr. Grimm yesterday set stakes marking the boundary of the road, and laid out by the court. These stakes were removed last night, presumably by Roppel. This morning Mr. Grimm went to replace the stakes, and when he came to what Roppel claimed as his land, Roppel procured a rifle and began firing at Grimm. Grimm then drew his revolver and returned the fire. After several shots Roppel fell, pierced through the body by a bullet. This is the story of the case as related in brief by Grimm, who says that the whole affair happened so quickly that he did not know how many shots were exchanged. According to Grimm, Roppel did not order him to desert from his work of setting stakes, nor did he give any warning of his intention to shoot.

CUTTING SCRAPE AT OREGON CITY.

Foreman of Paper Mill Attacked by an Intoxicated Man.

OREGON CITY, Dec. 13.—Frank Bernier, foreman of the beater-room in the Crown Paper Company's mill, was severely cut in the hand tonight as the result of an attack by E. A. Wicks, a workman formerly in the employ of the paper company, but had been idle for some time, and was engaged to come to work tonight as a substitute for a regular man. Wicks arrived here in an intoxicated condition and unfit for work, and Bernier told him to go home. Wicks drew a knife and threatened to strike the foreman, who grasped his wrist. Wicks then in the scuffle that ensued Bernier received a bad cut on the hand. The knife went out of the window. Wicks was put out of the mill, but soon returned with two other men, who were strangers to the mill employes, and started in to do up Bernier and the man who was working with him. Other employes came to the rescue, and Wicks was removed to the hospital. The police were notified by telephone and jailed the offender. The other two men escaped.

RICH LEDGE OF COPPER.

Fine Discovery Made at the Cass Mine in Southern Oregon.

GRANT'S PASS, Dec. 13.—At the Cass copper mine, near Waido, recently bonded by R. B. Whiteside, of Duluth, Minn., for \$100,000, a remarkable ledge of copper has just been discovered. At a depth of 200 feet in the upper tunnel being run into the mine an eight-foot ledge carrying copper values of 15 to 60 per cent has been struck. Night and day men are employed at the mine, and the property is being rapidly developed and opened up for a permanent and extensive business.

Portland People Road Mine

G. W. Johnson, a mining man of Portland, has bonded the Legal Tender mine and group of claims situated in the South Myrtle Creek district, and has put a large force of men to work developing and opening up the property. Night and day shift crews are at work, and development is being pushed with all speed.

In this same district a rich strike has just been made at the Continental mine, a six-foot body of rich ore being uncovered at a depth of 250 feet.

Oregon Mining Stock Exchange.

Yesterday's quotations: Bid. Asked. Adams Mountain..... 2 1/2 3 1/2 Astoria-McIntosh..... 15 20

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Mining stocks today closed as follows: Adams Con..... 30 32 Little Chief..... 80 82

Boston, Dec. 13.—Closing quotations:

Adventure..... 2 1/2 3 1/2 Algonquin..... 6 1/2 8 1/2 Am. Lead..... 10 12

Rich Strike at Sumpter.

BAKER CITY, Dec. 13.—A report comes from Sumpter to the effect that another rich strike has been made in the Columbia mine, in the Cracker Creek district. It is said that the ore is so rich that the men have all been ordered to quit work at the scene of the strike and the level bucked.

New Stamp Mill Arrives.

BAKER CITY, Dec. 13.—William Thornton, president and general manager of the old Flaxstam mine, which will in the future be known as the American Flag old Gold Mining Company, has arrived

WILL GET HIS MONEY BACK

CAPTAIN CLARK WINS SUIT AGAINST VANCOUVER BANK.

Cashier Got Him to Invest \$1000 Four Days Before the Bank Closed Its Doors.

SNOW WHAT THEY WANT.

Several Hundred Loggers Again at Work in Union County.

LA GRANDE, Or., Dec. 13.—Log-hauling began yesterday in all of the lumber camps of Union county. The snow is not yet as deep as desired, but good sledding is possible.

Heavy Snow in Sumpter District.

SUMPTER, Dec. 13.—There was a heavy fall of snow in the Blue Mountain section the early part of the week. At this place it reached a depth of about 12 inches in the Cracker Creek mining district. There were three feet, and in the Cable Cove district about five feet. A very cold spell has now set in, and sledding is first class.

Farmers Are Alarmed.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 13.—Walla Walla farmers are becoming alarmed at the recent cold snap, and the severe frosts which have visited this section the last two nights. Grain is very small and delicate, and it is in poor condition to stand severe weather without a snow covering. The severe frosts without snow are unusual in this section.

Light Snow at Forest Grove.

FOREST GROVE, Dec. 13.—A light snow, the first of the season, fell here last night.

HANGED HIMSELF IN HIS CELL.

Convict in Penitentiary Took the Rope From His Bank.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 13.—Frank Brehm, a convict in the Oregon Penitentiary, committed suicide last night by hanging himself to a water pipe near the ceiling of his cell. The rope used was taken from his own cell. Brehm was convicted of burglary and assaulting an officer in 1893, and was sentenced to seven years imprisonment. He assaulted Sheriff Knight while on duty in the County Jail. The coroner will hold an inquest.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Walla Walla Valley Pioneer.

WALLA WALLA, Dec. 13.—David S. Baldwin, a Walla Walla Valley pioneer of 1833, died here tonight of old age. He was born in Boston, Mass., March 12, 1822. He came around Cape Horn to California in 1833. He came to Walla Walla in 1838, and engaged in the mercantile business with his brothers, Samuel and Julius. He retired from business many years ago. He left one son, Julius M. Baldwin, of Walla Walla.

An Early Settler in Marion County.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Mary Etta Skafie, widow of John Skafie, died here today, aged 90 years. Deceased had resided in Marion County since 1852. She left four children—J. N. Skafie, Salem; Mrs. Mary Phillips, Zeist; Mrs. Margaret Marthaler, Fairfield, and Mrs. Laura Broyles, Fairfield.

Pacific University Brevities.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, FOREST GROVE, Dec. 13.—A bazaar and sale was conducted tonight by the Y. W. C. A. A considerable sum was realized, which will be forwarded to Miss Best, formerly lady principal here, who is now a missionary in Corea.

An interesting meeting of the Prohibition Club recently formed in the university was held yesterday afternoon. A short address was made by Dean W. N. Ferrin, president of the university, who prohibited from an economic standpoint.

A university dramatic club was organized this afternoon. The officers are: W. G. Ware '98, president; H. E. Thomas '98, vice-president; Fred E. Vrooman '98, secretary-treasurer; E. Mercere '98, manager.

Oregon City Brevities.

OREGON CITY, Dec. 13.—Governor T. Geer will speak at the monthly supper of the Young Men's Club at the Congregational Church Monday evening. These suppers are becoming very popular and the club is beset for membership tickets.

Representative Tongue was the speaker at the October supper, and Rabbi Stephen S. Wise is engaged for January.

Invitations have been issued for the oratory exercises of the Academy of the World Hall on next Wednesday evening.

A court of Companions of the Forest is being organized in this city. This order is the auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Foresters.

Sumpter Brevities.

SUMPTER, Dec. 13.—An effort is being made to erect a Methodist Church. It is proposed to construct an edifice costing not less than \$2000. Fifteen hundred dollars of this amount has been pledged.

The snow this week was hoisted by the Sumpter Lumber Company, which has been having some trouble in getting sawlogs owing to muddy roads. The company is overrun with orders.

George Ross, while working at the Venus mine, had the misfortune to have his leg severely crushed by a mass of rock falling upon him.

Patent for Sumpter Man.

SUMPTER, Dec. 13.—A patent has been granted to Henry Newton of this city, for a system of aerial navigation which he has invented. It consists of a cigar-shaped balloon attached to a wire cable laid on the ground. Electricity will be the motive power when there is no wind. It is said by the inventor that this system will work satisfactorily in mountainous countries in the handling of freight and passenger traffic.

New Astoria Dairy Company.

ASTORIA, Dec. 13.—Articles of incorporation of the Jeffers Dairy Company have been filed in the County Clerk's office. The incorporators are Elijah C. Jeffers, John M. Jeffers and John H. Jeffers. The capital stock is placed at \$33,000, divided into 300 shares. The company is incorporated for the purpose of engaging in farming and dairying, and the principal office is to be in Astoria.

Public Observance Not to Be Asked.

SALEM, Dec. 13.—Governor Geer has decided not to issue a proclamation asking public observance of December 29, the anniversary of the Louisiana purchase. He will, however, ask informally that flags be raised on all public buildings on that day and suggest that in the public schools the day be given to the occasion for impressing upon the children the historical importance of the Louisiana purchase.

Well Again.

The many friends of John Blount will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from the attack of rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured him after several attacks. The doctor at the hospital had failed to give relief. The prompt relief from pain which this ointment affords is also worth many times its cost. If troubled with rheumatic pains, lame shoulder, lame back, or stiff joints, give it a trial and you are certain to be delighted with the prompt cure which it will effect. For sale by all druggists.

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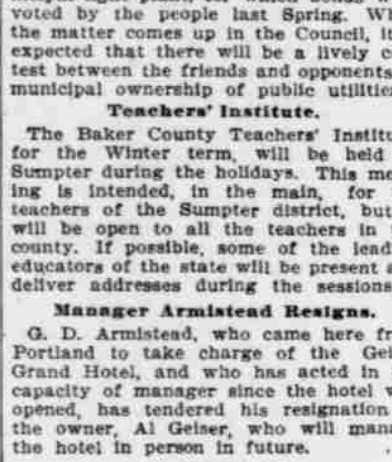
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More Reports of Bad Weather. Reports of rough weather along the coast continue to be received. The schooner Addenda, arriving today, 10 days from Knappton, with a cargo of 300,000 feet of lumber, reports that December 21st was in a succession of heavy gales, when the high seas shifted the cargo and flooded the cabin.

Verdict for Full Sum Asked. In the case of La Due Gold Mining & Development