

SHOOTING SCRAPE NEAR HILLSBORO

A Crazy German Rancher the Assailant.

SHOT A WOMAN IN LEFT SHOULDER.

Valentine Eauer, the Assailant, now Lodged in Jail. Was Once Before Under Arrest.

Valentine Bauer, a German bachelor, Sunday morning last, while her husband was at church, shot Mrs. Lizzie Overroeder in the back of the left shoulder. The weapon used was a shot gun and the entire discharge took effect, the assailant being but ten feet distant from the victim when the shot was fired.

Bauer has been making himself troublesome to the woman for some time, and last May he threatened her with a butcher knife for which he was arrested and placed under \$150 bonds. Overroeder, the husband going on the bond as surety when Bauer was taken to jail.

The fellow has not been very aggressive since then, but on Sunday morning after the husband had gone to church, he went over to the Overroeder homestead, which is but a short distance from his own, and taking down Overroeder's own gun, told her he was going to have revenge. She turned to run and he shot her. He then seized a butcher knife to finish the woman but upon her swooning, his nerve deserted him and he ran all the way to this city to get a physician.

He procured Dr. Tammesie and rode back to the Overroeder ranch with him, not telling who did the shooting. Upon their arriving, the husband, who had returned, told Bauer to leave, which he did before learning how serious was the wound.

The physician picked out the charge, which was of common bird shot, and dressed the wound.

Sheriff Bradford went down and found Bauer at home and brought him to jail. The fellow is mentally weak, and it looks as though he is not responsible. He will probably play the insanity dodge.

The parties concerned in the affair live about four miles east of this city.

Money to loan. Rooms 6 and 7, Union Block, Hillsboro, Oregon.

Attorney Langley, of Forest Grove, was in the city yesterday.

Postmaster Schulerich's residence on Third street is being remodelled somewhat.

Geo. W. Schulerich and wife spent Sunday at the Greenville ranch, where G. W. had plenty of sport with the finny tribe.

Cut close in the leg—and in the price; we refer to our stylish spring trousers. Wehrung & Sons.

Notices calling the county conventions of the three anti-god standard parties will appear next week.

Go to Thomas Belmont's for a first class shave, or hair cut. If your hair is falling out he will remedy it. Shop on Second street. Give him a call.

Mr. Bailey, of near Buxton, was in the city on business one day during the past week. He says that the roads are good to within seven miles of that place, where is the worst piece of road in the county.

Essays on milk are good, perhaps, but cream is better. We give you the cream of the clothing subject when we say that for "style, service, satisfaction" and price H. Wehrung & Sons clothing carries the palm.

The congressional convention for the second district, at Astoria, yesterday had two heads for awhile, but finally resulted in a compromise by shutting out the Multnomah Mitchell delegation. This gave the nomination for congress to Malcolm Moody, and thus Ellis has been sidetracked.

A private letter from Wesley Boscow, now at Skagway, says there is plenty of building going on there; that there is plenty of labor to meet the demand; that persons can outfit there cheaper than anywhere else because of so many arguments backing out; and that prices are as follows in that Alaskan city: flour \$6.50; rice, 7 1/2 cents; sugar, 7 cents; ham, 14; bacon, 14; condensed cream, 2 for 25; corned beef, 30; oil by case, \$3.25; butter, 70; oranges, 40 cents per dozen; apples, 2 for 5; lemons, 35 cents per dozen; tobacco, 60 cents per plug; crackers, 10; rolled oats, 4; beans, 4. Wesley is working for a Mr. Sylvester, and is getting \$100 per month and room. He and Mitchell have also bought a third interest in two drug stores at Dyes and Frank is conducting one of them at that place. Boscow speaks encouragingly of the future and appears to think that they will make some money up there this season. The following bill of fare costs 50 cents up there: Soup, baked halibut, brisket of beef, lamb curry and rice, ham and poached eggs, sirloin of beef, leg of pork, English peas and mashed potatoes, omelette sauce and custard, mince or apple pie.

Mr. Bronson is reported as being on the sick list.

J. D. Merryman was in the metropolis Tuesday.

Greer's is the place to buy garden and field seeds.

Mrs. H. P. Ford and daughter Trella, were visiting in this city Sunday.

Artie Tupper has accepted a position as teacher in a school near Buxton.

Wehrung & Sons take orders for tailor-made clothing. Perfect fit guaranteed. Get our prices.

Claude Chamberlain, who is working down on the river, visited friends in this city the past week.

Mr. Ed Wann, who has been visiting relatives in this city, started for Eastern Oregon the first of the week.

If you want a good young draft horse—driving or riding animal—see or write Jas. H. Sewell, Hillsboro, Oregon.

Thos. H. Tongue has telegraphed to Secretary of State Kincaid his acceptance of the nomination for congressman.

Machinery for the Mountaineer Lumber Company was taken out yesterday. This mill is one of the best in the county.

The sun has been almost tropical at times for the past several days, and we find the old webfooters anxious for rain.

To cure a cold in one day take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale at the Delta.

Read the telegraphic news in THE ARGUS. No other paper in the county seat gives such a complete service. The people want all the news.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Waggener desire to thank the friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and late bereavement of their daughter Elva.

Bauer had his hearing before Judge Smith Wednesday and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury in the sum of \$2500, in default of which he is in jail.

Mrs. James Garson, of Portland, has been visiting with her brother, Dr. Linklater, for several days. The doctor has been somewhat indisposed for some time, but is now on the mend.

The Odd Fellows of Forest Grove have purchased of Mrs. W. H. Crossley land on which to construct a building suitable for lodge purposes. Work on it will be begun in a few days.

For sale. '98 Columbia wheel. Standard of the world. New departure break. Cactus splinter proof tire; also wheels from \$25 up. Pope Manufacturing Co., S. E. Gates, local agent.

The Webfoot that doesn't like rain is a rarity; so is the person who doesn't know that Wehrung & Sons' clothing contains more "honesty" inside as well as outside than any other make affords!

Hon. Thos. H. Tongue was nominated for Congressman by acclamation at the Eugene district convention Monday of this week. Mr. I. A. Macrum, of Forest Grove, made the nomination speech.

William Schulerich, of Farmington, and who has been badly used up for some time by an attack of rheumatism, is sufficiently recovered to be around, and has come to town to recuperate.

The farmer, the mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly and is a well known cure for piles. The Delta Drug Store.

E. E. Colestock returned Saturday night from a short visit to his parents' home in Bolckow, Missouri. He brought back with him a "hand" of genuine Missouri tobacco, finely cured, and has been liberally treating his friends to smokes. He says he is still first with Oregon.

Margaret Settgast, of Phillips, sued Fred Settgast for divorce and \$350 alimony. They were married in this county July 6th, 1897, and the plaintiff alleges that her husband has been cruelly treating her and that he has charged her with unwilful conduct, without just cause.

A. M. Peery, one of McMinnville's councilmen, was in the city Monday on business for his city. Mr. Peery found many here who had met him over at Netarts, and his trip was not devoid of social interest. Mr. Peery expressed himself as well pleased with Hillsboro, but no blandishments could induce him to put McMinnville second in the procession.

Mrs. Charity McClerg, of this city, who crossed the plains with her husband in 1852, and has since resided in this county, died Tuesday morning at five o'clock, at the residence of W. Brunson. She had a large pioneer acquaintance throughout the Northwest. She was born in July, 1808, in Columbiana county, Ohio, and was married to William McClerg on the 10th day of March, 1825.

COMMISSIONERS COURT AUDIT MARCH BILLS

Met Last week and Transacted Much Business.

CONTRACTS FOR TWO BRIDGES LET.

Daily and Holtz get Them. Several Transcripts from Justices' Courts are Allowed.

Commissioners' Court of Washington county for April term met Wednesday the 6th inst, with B. P. Corneliussen, County Judge, and Commissioners, D. B. Reasoner and T. G. Todd present. The following claims were allowed:

STATE CASES IN JUSTICE COURTS:— State v. Barrett-Justice W. D. Smith 3 70 State v. Kuhn-Justice Smith \$12.25 Allowed at \$9.25-Witnesses, F. A. McMahon, \$5.10-Rebecca Phillips \$5.10-John Thornburg \$4.70 Constable Sappington, \$6.00 \$28.65

State v. R. Gentius, Justice Smith same as in Kuhn case, \$9.25-witnesses claims were as per the Kuhn case; disallowed, as both trial were on the same day. 9 25

State v. C. Wilson; J. E. Young Justice, \$7.50-Constable W. J. Smith \$3-witnesses, W. Lemberg, \$1.70 Nellie Wilson, \$1.70-J. Hall \$1.50 15 40

State v. L. Zeisenhe-Justice Moore, on Beaverfoot, constable cash and balance turned into treasury State v. Andrew Stewart-Justice W. D. Smith \$5.30 allowed at \$4.55-Constable Sappington \$4.00 8 55

State v. John Doe (Redville) forgery case private prosecutor J. H. Rasmussen Justice Smith \$4.50 allowed at \$3.55-F. Weisenbach \$4.50 allowed at \$3.55-Redville constable, \$1.25 18 25

OTHER COURT CLAIMS: P. Johnson wood O. Tupper co. chge Glass & Prudhomme, deed record \$12.50-supplies officers, \$21.60 34 10 Woods Caples & Thomas provisions Francisco family, 5 00

Austin & Western saw scraper extra C. R. Adams & bills lumber \$45.40 no action. 1 75 Moore, Ireland & Co. spikes r d 33, \$3.46-nails r d 18, \$2.75 6 20

J. R. Mays & Son supplies for Borer family, \$3.80-Zercher family \$10.10-nails r d 42 \$6.00 14 40

James H. Henry serving subpoenas on J. M. Wood and wife \$4.25, no action. 1 25

H. T. Bagley Asst. Dist. Atty, State v. Kuhn, examination, \$5-v. Gentius \$5-John Doe \$5-Stewart \$2.50 P. Barrett \$2-O. Chas Wilson \$9 29 00

Hillsboro Light and Water co, water light and lamp for March, 25 19 A. A. Morris 27 da as field assessor, 67 50 E. K. Knall 12 da as same, 30 00 Wm Pointer 27 da as same, 55 00 Geo H. Wilcox 27 da as assessor, \$81-stamps \$5.00 81 50

A. B. Cady treasurer, 50 00 C. J. Lamkin repairs poor farm \$1.50 cash box for sheriff, \$1.50 3 00 A. C. Archbold nails road districts, 4 65

The Delta supplies officers \$1.10 medicine \$9.25 10 35 W. H. Bender laying c. h. sidewalk, 2 00 E. L. McCormick salary and deputy \$175-stamps, \$4.10 179 10

J. Martin witness grand jury November term, 4 40 Boge & Ennis lib district 31, \$26-dist. \$12, 38 00

R. H. Greer supplies co poor, 2 50 J. P. Gardner & Son repairs dist 53 3 90 Argus March proceedings \$5-ta notice \$2.50-redemption notice \$1.80 S. Wilson laying sidewalk \$20-stamps etc \$7.15 257 15

Bryan & Son supplies co poor and for jail and court house, 15 40 Hatchet March proceedings, 5 00

Austin Craig sal supt and fees \$39-postage \$5.00 44 60 Wm Hollenbeck bridge lib dist 45 \$8.90-lib to Storey supt \$12.31 21 30 G. H. Reeves nails Connell road, 1 54

N. A. Barrett 103 days board jail \$73.53-janitor \$30 103 53 H. T. Bagley bal of bill at March term \$33 allowed at, 30 50

Redmond & Sappington, livery hire court, 5 00 Geo W. Bacon the same, 4 00 D. C. Stewart sal const inspector, 25 00 B. P. Corneliussen quarter's sal \$175-expenses etc \$9.50 184 50

W. D. Bradford sal and dep \$275-stamps \$4.10 279 00 L. C. Walker 14 da as dep assessor, 35 00

Rock Creek Lbr Co lib dist 14, 13 40 T. Young powder and caps etc \$10-Dhondt supervisor \$10-Witt \$10-Rasmussen, \$10-Shorey \$10-James \$10-Marsh \$10, 60 00

R. Waggener 24 meals jurors circuit court, 6 00 Hillsboro Pub Co adv and sta c. h. T. G. Todd as commissioner, 7 80

D. B. Reasoner the same, 10 00 AMOUNTS ALLOWED CIRCUIT JUDGES: Wm Gray, 3 50

L. E. Smith one day, 3 20 R. W. S. Hamer one day, 3 20 Charles O. Roe one day, 3 20 C. C. Caples one day, 3 20

Zina Wood, 2 20 J. H. Collier, 4 00 Daniel Baker, 30 40 J. O. Kindt, 28 00

N. R. West, 32 80 A. J. Roy, 27 60 M. S. Barnes, 28 00

John E. Hedges, 34 00 J. C. Smoek, 32 00 H. T. Buxton, 32 00

John McClaren, 30 00 John Berger, 26 80 A. K. Watson, 26 80

Chas M. Johnson, 26 80 Wm Ross, 25 60 George Kien, 25 40

Wm L. Moore, 28 00 Wm O'Brien, 28 00 James Buxton, 3 20

AMOUNTS ALLOWED GRAND JURORS: C. Lystrup, 15 00 L. A. Root, 15 00

Alfred Guerbert, 15 60 Andrew Jack, 15 40 John A. Johnson, 16 80

T. W. Thompson, 16 80 C. True, 18 00 W. E. Young, 6 00

Ira E. Wheeler, 3 20 John Summers, 4 00 George Thig Jr, 3 50

F. L. Rasmussen, 3 00 Hans Rasmussen, 3 00 WITNESSES STATE v. WM WOOD: Wm Wolfstein, 5 60

C. H. DeLaney, 6 00 E. G. Hagey, 6 00 Flora DeLaney, 6 00

J. M. Wood, 7 00 Mrs J. M. Wood, 7 00 STATE v. CHAS WILSON: Walburga Lemberg, 6 00

Nellie Wilson, 6 00 Frederike Wilson, 6 00 The Hertelein bridge was contracted to Louis Holtz for \$174.28. Other bids were: Johnson & Co., \$272; A. Hergert, \$249; M. M. Mead, \$219. The Hendricks' bridge was let to M. S. Daily for \$295. Other bids were: T. C. Johnson, \$339.50; Adam Hergert, \$522; M. M. Mead, \$449.

County Clerk's report showed fees for March, 98.65; Recorder's, \$158.70. Approved.

T. R. Johnson, Glenwood, appointed Supervisor district 47 vice J. F. Allen, resigned.

Resurvey of county road 318, continued. County road, as per petition of C. W. Hendricks et al declared located.

L. E. Wilkes, Surveyor, Ed Shute, T. R. Imbrie and J. W. Sewell appointed to view and resurvey county road 175 on April 12th.

In re reports of bridges in districts 8, 34 and 49, dismissed. Resignation of James Hutchison, supt road dist no 47 accepted, and Jolly Gillespie appointed.

Just opened—a fresh box of coffee. Ten cents per pound at R. H. Greer's.

The Climax Milling Company this week shipped two car loads of flour to Portland.

Yes; Wehrung & Sons are daily bringing their offers closer and closer to the purses of the people.

The subscription school of Miss Rose Wilcox, began last week with an enrollment of fifty-three pupils.

John Spierrings, of Greenville, was in the city Tuesday, paying taxes and transacting other business.

J. A. Bowen, now of Portland, is in the city and is at Greer's, pending the latter's trip to the state convention.

Timbers are arriving for the Apple flouring mill at Cornelius and work will be commenced in the near future.

Who does your printing? THE ARGUS is prepared to do all kinds of printing at living price. A trial will convince you.

W. H. Reiling, a young farmer of Greenville, was in the city Monday and reports the farmers very busy putting in crops in his section.

C. Blaser reports fishing in the mountain streams as being quite good. He was gone one day this week and brought home 115 fine trout.

E. E. Colestock gives you the best shave in the city. Hair cut at popular price. Try his baths. Don't forget the place—City shaving parlors, Main street.

The town philosopher is of the opinion that it is about time to call a halt on the purchase of so many war vessels, that Spain may catch up. This has been a great season for bargain counter vessels, but Uncle Sam has beaten the Queen Regent's shopping.

Harry Slinger and A. W. Lane, of this city, both have positions with the city of McMinnville, the former as Chief Engineer of the City Water & Light Plant, the latter as night engineer. Both are reliable workmen and will doubtless give entire satisfaction.

A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the druggist recognized a household name for "DeWitt's Little Early Risers," and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, liver and stomach troubles. The Delta Drug Store.

The republican state convention is in session today at Astoria. W. L. Toose, of Woodburn, was elected temporary chairman. Just before going to press the committee on credentials was ready to hear the argument as to the contesting delegates from Multnomah county.

Twenty minutes were to be allowed each side. Nothing definite can be ascertained as to whether the convention will be Mitchell or anti-Mitchell, Simon or anti-Simon. Toose is said, however, to be anti-Mitchell, but there is nothing to warrant this, nor refute it.

The case of State vs. E. N. Ordway, of Hillsboro, charging assault and battery on the person of Mrs. L. J. Guishwiller, through striking her with a crutch, is set for Monday next. Ordway pleaded guilty Saturday night, withdrew the plea Monday and pleaded not guilty, and Thursday morning through Attorneys E. B. Tongue and W. F. Klineham, moved for a change of venue from Justice Smith's court to that of Judge Hicks. The court held that defendant was entitled to jury trial; that he had no prejudices; that it would cost the county considerably more to have such a change and therefore the motion was overruled and denied. Ordway and the Guishwiller woman had trouble over some straw which he had sold to her, resulting in the scrimmage and legal proceedings.

CONGRESS OVERRIDES THE MESSAGE.

Resolutions Passed the House Yesterday.

THE SENATE MAY FOLLOW TODAY

Directing President to use the Army and the Navy to Stop Fighting on the Island of Cuba.

The house of representatives yesterday passed a resolution practically directing the president to declare war. The senate will doubtless do likewise today. Thus congress has not ratified the "wait" policy of the administration.

Johnson, the livymen of Forest Grove, was in the city yesterday.

Time has come for planting garden and plowing is in full blast in this city.

George T. Rich will preach at Farmington on Sunday, April 24th at 11 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Ernst Maurer, representing "The Art Company, of Portland, was in the city yesterday.

Claude Grear, who has been visiting relatives in this city the past week, returned to the Corvallis school this morning.

M. P. Marquam, of Forest Grove, received the nomination for state printer on the prohibition state ticket, at Newberg, the other day.

To cure a cold in one day take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale at the Delta.

The following births have been reported: Saturday, April 9th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. David Hag, of Reedville; Monday, April 11th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. D. McMaugh, of Laurel.

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The Delta Drug Store.

Mrs. M. P. Brown has removed her studio from Union Block to her residence formerly occupied by Hon. G. W. Patterson, where her classes will be conducted as usual. Those desiring to examine her work are invited to call.

Fred J. Rasmussen, son of Hans Rasmussen, the Reedville merchant, was married to Miss Madge Hentzel, who resides near that place, Wednesday, by Judge W. D. Smith. After the ceremony the young couple seated their friends to a spread at the Hotel Tualatin. They will make Washington county their home.

Tuesday night some rascal helped himself to a coat and some tobacco and some eggs at the Zina Wood ranch near this city. Zina, Sr., came down stairs shortly after midnight and saw a light in the cellar. The intruder must have heard Mr. Wood moving about for he attempted to get away at once, and unseen. In getting out of the cellar he ran past Mr. Wood, who caught his arm, but to no purpose, the fellow breaking loose and getting away without trouble.

From present indications Washington county will be represented in the first regiment of guardsmen from Oregon in case of war. One hundred of our best young men have their names on file, of whom eighty per cent will respond on 48 hours' notice. The others can easily be made up by those of our young men who have not signed yet. Send in your names to E. J. Bryan, Hillsboro, or F. T. Kane, Forest Grove. The boys will meet for instructions each evening this week.

The West Willamette Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers convened at Beaverton Tuesday evening, April 12th, and adjourned Wednesday night. Permanent organization was effected by the election of Rev. Evan P. Hughes, of Hillsboro, as Moderator and Mr. Harding, of Gaston, as Scribe and the appointment of the standing committees. The topic discussed were practical and timely, the papers read of a high order of excellence, and the discussions, while bringing out differences of opinion, were yet conducted in an admirable spirit. "Christian Education," "The Secular Sunday Newspaper," "Christianity as a Missionary Religion," "What it Costs to be a Congregationalist," "The Holy Spirit," were among the subjects dealt with Congregationalism, among those who possess any knowledge of its history, stands conspicuous for an educated ministry, an intelligent laity and aggressive efforts on behalf of humanity. True to its past character the fact was clearly brought out that they have contributed more money per capita for benevolences than any other denomination of Christians with the possible exception of the Moravians in occasional years. The hospitality of the Beaverton church and people was cordial and hearty, and contributed largely to the great good fellowship that prevailed.

G. O. Sinclair and Fred Meyer have been admitted to citizenship.

McKinley's message was longer than Grover's Venezuelan effusion, anyway.

Charles Mitchell has accepted an agency for "The Art Company, of Portland.

Come in—and you'll not be anything out if you inspect our Swell Spring Suits. Wehrung & Sons.

Victor Crapp and Miss Rosa Spiering, a daughter of John Spiering, of Greenville, have been granted license to wed.

Thos. Tucker, of this city, has traded his Beaverton farm for city property in Albina, fronting on Williams Avenue.

E. C. Luce is taking a course of stenography, after learning which he will read law at the office of Hon. S. B. Huston.

Sid Thirkle, who has been on the light ship at the mouth of the Columbia for some time, returned home this morning.

Schulmerich & Son will have a special sale on umbrellas for the week commencing April 16. All umbrellas and parasols at reduced prices.

We might have opened negotiations for the purchase of Cuba a year ago and had something to show for the fifty millions put into armor and armament, cruisers, etc.

Elva, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. R. Waggener, died last Friday evening, April 8th, at 11:06 p. m., after a long but painless illness. Elva was born Jan. 15, 1886, and spent all of her short life in Hillsboro. At the time her illness began she was a pupil in the public school and since 1895, was an active member of the Baptist church and of the Young People's baptist Union. She was very popular amongst her young friends and was so bright and clever for years that her company was always welcomed by her elders. Quiet and unassuming, it is needless to say that she leaves numberless friends to mourn her untimely death.

"Early, bright, transient Chaste as morning dew. She sparkled, was exhaled And went to Heaven."

IN VITATIONS
Are out Announcing the Wedding of W. E. Pruyn and Miss Ruth Hare.

Cards are out announcing the engagement of Mr. W. E. Pruyn, now interested in the Heppner Water & Light plant, and Miss Ruth Hare, daughter of Hon. W. D. Hare, of this city. The wedding will occur at the Hare residence on Main Street, Wednesday, April 20. Both are prominent in Hillsboro's social circles, Miss Hare having lived here all her life and Mr. Pruyn having been connected with the Water & Light plant of this city prior to going to Heppner.

SENDERS OF MONEY
Will do well to Read the Following Comparative Table.

People do not generally know that it is sometimes cheaper to send money through Shute & Foote's bank than by the mails. For instance the comparison is viz:

Dead Letter.
The following is the list of letters remaining in the Hillsboro post office unclaimed:

Mr. Alex McDonald
C. E. Webster
All letters not called for by April 23, 1898, will be sent to the dead letter office. One cent will be charged on each letter called for.