

BAD RUNAWAY WITH ATTENDANT FATALITY

Lad About Twelve Years of age was Killed.

FATHER MET A VIOLENT DEATH.

Boy was Driving a Spirited Team and a Loose Board Precipitated a Runaway.

Another runaway accident is reported this week—this time resulting in a fatality. Last Thursday evening a twelve year son of Mrs. Wm. Vincent, of near Middleton, was driving a spirited team home from a neighbor's. While going down a hill one of the boards, acting as an improvised wagon bed, slipped forward striking one of the horses, causing the team to break into a run. When turning a corner at the foot of the hill young Vincent was thrown from the wagon striking his head against an apple tree, fracturing his skull and rendering him unconscious. He lived about an hour. It will be remembered that his father was killed several years ago in a saw mill accident. The Vincents reside about one mile southwest of Middleton.

Real Estate Transfers.

Columbus Whitmore to G W Whitmore, 20 a sec 10 t 2 s r 3 w. \$1
W F Thomas and wife to Gilligan Reichen, 47.46 a sec 13 t 1 n r 2 w. \$1,100
Wm T Schofield and wife to A E and John Rice 40 a W McLinn d l c. \$250
Nancy K Harding and husband to Lizzie J Guishwiller, lot 12 block 2 Thorne's ad Hbo. \$300
Sylvester Culver to J L Loving and wife 7 acres n w corner John Harden d l c. \$84
John D Shorb to James I. Loving and wife 5 a J Harden d l c. \$75
F T Kane to Eliza J Russell 7 a D McLeod d l c. \$1
Eliza J Russell to J T Gerrish tract in D McLeod d l c. \$245
Investment Co to Alfred F Millard 10 a Thos D Humphreys d l c. \$300
T H Tongue et al to John Castello lot 29 Cornelius environs. \$100
G W Reed to Chas D Outland 53 a David Allen d l c. \$1500
May Purdin Galloway and husband to Wm C Purdin 69 a sec 25 t 1 n r 4 w. \$1
Ira Bennett and husband to Clark Smith Fractional block 7, Dilley. \$300
O & C R R Co to Fred Mast E n e 4 sec 15 t 2 n r 3 w. \$400
Jas H Sewell to Thos G and Nancy S Sewell 29.08 a in Wm Baldr d l c. \$750
E L Cady and wife to Thos Withycombe 30 a more or less in Wm Landess d l c. \$360
R L Glysan Sr to Julius Iet lots 37, 38 and 39 Tualatin Gar's \$200

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Karsteter were up from Reedville last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Carille were Portland visitors Christmas, guests of W. S. Phelps and wife.

James Bothwell, of Portland, spent Christmas in this city, the guest of Mrs. J. C. Hare, his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Holmes, of Portland, are spending holiday week at the home of P. M. Jackson.

The Misses May Willis, Jennie Archbold and Jennie Connell are home from the Monmouth Normal, enjoying holiday week with relatives and friends.

Willard E. Hanley is home from Corvallis, where he is attending Agricultural College, spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hanley.

D. P. Trullinger, proprietor of the North Yamhill Flouring Mills, accompanied by his wife, spent Christmas with Dr. W. D. Wood and wife.

The case of State vs A. P. Venen, brought from Seattle on an information alleging larceny by bailer, was settled last Friday in Justice Smith's court by the jury bringing in a verdict of acquittal.

Dr. E. DeWitt Connell, after having attended a course of lectures on the continent, is now on a visit to Palestine, after completing which he will visit Cairo, Constantinople and Rome. He will return home this coming spring.

A. N. Davies, of Kinton, was in the city yesterday and took down a coffin, at county expense, in which to bury Sher, found dead Tuesday. Sher had lived in a cabin on Davies' place for twelve years. The old man left no property and had but \$11.65 on his body when found.

Chas. T. Tozier, who years ago acted in the capacity of County Judge, Assessor and Sheriff, and who was a universal favorite with all, is in the city this week, the guest of T. S. Weathered. He has some fine mining properties near Wallace, Idaho. Accompanying him is Mrs. Edith Weathered, his daughter, who was an Oregonian representative at the Omaha Exposition.

HILLSBORO BOY BACK FROM THE SOUTH

Fred McDonald Returns to his Native City.

WAS AT CHICKAMAUGA AND TAMPA

Will Visit for Awhile and Then Make a try for Enlistment in the Navy.

Fred McDonald, whose mother was well known here as Miss Anna M. Wiley, has returned to this city and is at present the guest of his uncle, W. V. Wiley. Young McDonald enlisted at Hays City, Kansas, at the first call, and was at Camp Chickamauga, Lexington and Tampa. He was mustered out at Leavenworth, Kansas, Dec. 10th, and immediately came west.

He says the Master rifle is far superior to the Krag-Jorgensen in rapidity of loading, five loads being placed in the chambers of the former with as much ease and in the same time as it takes to put two shells in the latter. When mustered out he was Brigade-Orderly under General Sanger, and prior to brigade connection he had advanced to 3rd Duty Corporal. Fred will have a visit with his relatives and old time school mates and then endeavor to enlist in the United States Navy—where he thinks he will find just what he wants.

Seventeenth Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lung, of Cornelius gave a little anniversary party to their friends on the evening of December 24, in honor of the seventeenth return of their marriage day. They were married at Odebolt, Iowa, Dec. 24, 1881. Mr. Lung has been seventy-one years, while the hostess will be sixty-one next January. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by the assembly and at a late hour the evening closed with many wishes for many more returns of the day.

Timber Land Wanted.

I am authorized to buy a limited amount of timberland in Township 3 North Range 5 West; 2 North Range 7 West; 3 North Range 8 West; 3 North Range 9 West; 4 North Range 5 West; 4 North Range 6 West; 5 North Range 5 West and 5 North Range 6 West. Parties interested please call or address F. M. Heidel Hillsboro Or. (At City Bakery.)

Attorney Gregory returned Monday from spending Christmas in Portland.

Ira E. Purdin, of North Forest Grove, was in the city yesterday, on business with the county court.

Bargains at Schulmerich & Son. Ladies' coats and capes at reduced prices. Come and see their stock.

August Tamiesie, now holding a position as druggist in the capital city, is home this week, spending a vacation at the old farm.

J. B. Inlay, the Reedville warehouse man, was up Tuesday and says that half of the grain stored at that point has not yet been sold.

Miss Ellen Johnson bade her music class a good-bye last Friday evening for a holiday vacation at her home in Salem.

Ferd Groner was up from Scholls Sunday and took down a coffin for the burial of the little son of E. J. Groat, which passed away Saturday.

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

W. H. McElowney, superintendent of the Broadmead, Yamhill, farm, was in the city this week, accompanied by his family, visiting relatives.

Any one having a good draft team weight 1500 to 1600, and desiring to trade them for a smaller team with cash difference, will do well to call at this office and learn where such a trade can be made.

Messrs. A. C. Latham, teaching school at Cedar Mill, and John R. Willis, student at the Portland University, are in the city this week, enjoying vacation with their friends.

Robert Smith, better known as "Bob" Smith, a well known horseman and owner of Kittitas Ranger, and now proprietor of a brewing establishment at Skagway, was in the city this week, the guest of his relative, Mrs. M. Grow.

There are now but two prisoners serving time in the county jail—John Brooks, on an hundred days sentence for selling liquor without license, and Thos. Warren, of Tualatin, serving fifty days for conviction of larceny.

The lagrippe is here, having made its way westward via Denver and San Francisco. Physicians here report, however, that its attack is of the mild order, and although many are confined to their rooms, nothing alarming is expected.

Stephen Allen Holcomb, of Phillips, was in the city Tuesday and made this office a pleasant call. Mr. Holcomb is an Indian War Veteran of the Cayuse trouble, in 1847-8. He, as well as the rest of his company, furnished his own horse and outfit and went into the slaughter when there was no government here, facing great dangers and suffering privations. He is not at all satisfied with the pending pension bill in Congress, and thinks that under the circumstances, the bill should be modified so that our Indian war veterans would receive at once a just recognition for their services to the great northwest. He says there are but very few of these old defenders left and their defense should not be forgotten. The Cayuse veterans were the first in the field by eight years, and they will all be dead and gone before Congress does anything. Mr. Holcomb thinks the first five companies who were in the brunt of the fighting should have a special relief bill put through. He thinks the first in service in these wars, should be the first considered; not an illogical deduction.

The lesson of the fatal shooting the other day should have the effect of making boys use more care in the handling of fire arms, but it is only a question of time until a like accident will again occur. Men learn when they are boys, and boys will not and cannot exercise that prudence and caution which should characterize adult action. Accidents will occur and there is but one way to stop them, so far as youth is concerned. Make it punishable for a youth under 18 to bear firearms, hunting or in any manner and then there will be fewer accidental shootings.

Holbrook No. 30, A. F. & A. M. of Forest Grove, installed, Tuesday evening, officers for ensuing term: W. M. Jas Shepherd; S. W. C. Roe; J. W. C. Clark; S. W. H. Hansen; T. Senator Haines; Tyler, E. M. Dilley; S. A. E. Todd; J. F. Kane; S. S. Levi Smith; and J. S. H. D. Jones. The Eastern Star installed: W. M. Mrs. Adah Hughes; W. P. Senator Haines; A. M. Mrs. Jas Shepherd; T. J. C. Clark; C. Mrs. Samuel Hughes; A. C. Mrs. Wm Kane; Adah, Mrs. J. C. Clark; Ruth, Mrs. M. E. Dilley; Electa, Mrs. J. C. Robb; W. Mrs. Levi Smith; and S. M. E. Dilley. Dinner was served after installation ceremonies, and the exercises closed with an address by Dr. Rogers.

J. W. Goodin has received the contract to repair the bridge across the river at Tualatin, this county, and will proceed at once to put the structure in shape. He was awarded the work for \$1,125. D. B. Reasoner bid \$1,140 and T. C. Johnson, \$1,215. M. S. Dailey's bid was \$1,130. The repairs will compass a great deal of risk and they must be made at once, weather or no weather.

General Ransom Post and Woman's Relief Corps, of this city, will hold joint installation on Saturday, January 7th. Department Commander Holloway, of Portland, will be present to install. A program has been arranged, after which the Corps will serve a dinner. These joint installations are annual occurrences of interest to our townspeople and always prove a success.

The pupils of the graduating class of the Hillsboro public schools Friday afternoon last presented a handsome pearl handled gold pen as a mark of their respect, to Professor M. C. Case. M. S. Hazen made the presentation remarks and in a neat little address gave Mr. Case assurance of the universal regard which the Professor enjoys.

Coroner Large reports that Joseph Sher, residing near Kinton, was found dead Tuesday by Bernard Slanscheck. Sher's cabin is located in the timber back of Kinton, and in rather an isolated place. The Coroner found death resultant from natural causes. Sher was about 80 years of age, and came west from Kansas twenty years ago.

As reported last week, as a result of a runaway, Theo. Hutchinson, of Glencoe, has lost his left eye, the result of its contact with the brake standard. The lad is only fifteen years of age and his misfortune has evoked many expressions of sympathy. Mr. Jones was obliged to kill the horse which broke its leg in the smashup.

The managers of the dance at the Hillsboro Opera House last evening desire to thank the attendants for making it the finest social event of the season of its nature. They are more than well pleased with the splendid time and trust the patrons will have many such pleasant evenings in the city in the future.

Ben M. Collins, Company G, 37th Wisconsin, Civil War, was in the city Christmas, the guest of his brother, A. M. Collins, who was with Co. F, Heavy Artillery, 1st Minnesota. Mr. Collins still suffers from his shoulder, which he severely injured several weeks ago.

The Heppner Times reports Jesse Stewart as having recently recovered from a week's illness and says that Jesse Shelley badly lacerated his finger while helping to extinguish a blaze in a Heppner saloon. Both are well known Hillsboro boys.

Any one desiring a splendid \$180 Whitney & Holmes organ, in good repair and having been used but a very little, perfect tone and elegant finish should call at the Angus office, or write, enclosing stamps for reply. This will go for \$40 if taken within a few days.

N. C. RICHARDSON DIED LAST FRIDAY

At his Home Three Miles South of Hillsboro.

DECEASED WAS A PIONEER OF 1852.

Was a Widely Known Pioneer and had a Large Circle of Friends.

Nathaniel C. Richardson, a pioneer of 1852, died at his home three miles south of this city, last Friday morning, death having been caused by pneumonia. The old gentleman had been quite feeble for several years and his strength was insufficient to stand the insidious attack of the ailment.

Deceased was born in Madison county, Illinois, in the year 1808 and was married, the first time, in 1829, to Anna H. Bushnell. These children have been born to him: John A., Elizabeth, Geo. W., Frances M., Lois Ann, Cornelia and Peter. In 1852 he came to Oregon and first settled near Oregon City, afterward in the same year, coming to the homestead where he died. In 1873 he was married to Mrs. C. L. Cox, who now survives him. He was a member of Montezuma Lodge, I. O. O. F., of this city, which took charge of his remains. Interment took place in the Lewis cemetery, Saturday.

Wheeler-Zook.

The residence of Mrs. Wells was Christmas Day the scene of a very pretty wedding; the contracting parties being James H. Wheeler, a prominent young business man of Greenville, and Miss Mattie Zook, of this city, one of Washington county's prominent teachers. The young couple will take up their residence at Greenville.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned desire to tender their sincere thanks to those who so kindly aided them in their recent bereavement, and for the kindly expressions of sympathy for their loss in the death of their son. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sappington. Hillsboro, Dec. 25, 1898

Probate.

J J Morgan has been removed as guardian of Louis Kraus, an insane person, and Conrad Schulmerich is appointed to act in place thereof, with bonds fixed at \$1,300.

The administrator of the estate of Emma L. Beach, deceased has been authorized and ordered to execute a good and sufficient deed of real estate, sold to M P Brown.

The estate of Wm Grubbs deceased has been settled in full and closed of record, executrix discharged, and estate divided as per last will.

The final accounting of the Jos. Stevenson estate is set for Jan 30th.

Geo. R. Bagley made a business trip to Portland the first of the week.

About an inch of snow fell last night, the first good flurry of the season.

Second street, along the west side of the block between Main and Washington, is being re-planked.

Pague, of the Weather Bureau, hits the weather on futures once in awhile. Yesterday he predicted snow—and it is here.

Claude Greear, Forest Bridges and Sam Ennis of the Corvallis Agricultural College, are at home spending the holidays.

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

Nearly one hundred young people attended the ball at the Opera House last evening and the affair was a decided success. The Hotel Hillsboro set a very pretty table for the revellers.

Licensed to wed since last week's issue: James Hobart Wheeler and Miss Mattie Zook; J. R. Bennett and Lorena Child; L. C. Clapshaw and Addie E. Dunsmoor.

Married: At the residence of the bride's father, Roswell Dunsmoor, December 25, 1898, Rev. J. W. H. Adkins officiating. L. C. Clapshaw and Miss Addie E. Dunsmoor, both of Washington county.

U. G. Cardner, after nine years' steady blacksmithing in this city, has quit the business and will try another trade for a time. J. P. Gardner will continue at the old stand and may take in a partner in the future.

L. E. Wilkes writes his brother, J. B., that he is near Elgin, Eastern Oregon and that he is pleased with the country. He is running a level up the Wallowa river for a proposed line of railroad for the O. R. & N. Company. The party with which he is surveying will be through yet for five or six months to come.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gates gave a progressive whist party at their residence in honor of Clyde Ryan, of Portland. The house was decorated with cut flowers and evergreens. Miss Estella Boscow won first lady's prize and Miss Mae Imbrie second lady's prize. Mr. C. E. Kindt won first gentleman's prize and Mr. Dorri B. Waggener second. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gates, the Misses Mae Imbrie, Flossie Weathered, Alice Merryman, Emily Essner, Annette Elliott, Wilma Waggener, and Messrs. Fred Vrooman, John Archibald, Sam Gates, Thomas H. Tongue Jr., D. B. Waggener, Will Siegrist, Clyde Ryan and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kindt, of Portland.

When Multnomah county settled with Washington county for the Steeves' trial, brought here by a change of venue, a warrant was drawn in our favor for \$3,056.74. The county was offered a premium of one per cent on that paper, but somehow the premium was never accepted, the warrant having been sold at face. Here was a little matter of \$30.56 loss which could easily have been averted—a matter for meditation by the Hatchet man, who thinks the borrowing of money at 2 per cent gain a crime against the commonwealth. "Our foresight isn't as good as our hindsight."

There is an old cistern located at the northwest corner of the intersection of Main and Second streets which should be filled up and made terra firma. The east iron cap covering the top has no catch to hold it in place, and some day this will furnish an accident. Should a locked wagon wheel strike the plate, it would be slid to one side, and, if it were after dark, a pedestrian might drop into sixteen feet of water without a moment's warning.

The Hughes telephone system will have been completed into Portland by January 1st, and in the very near future the O. T. & T. Company will run a wire to Tillamook. Thus we shall have two lines between Tillamook and Portland. The local O. T. & T. Co. have put in a booth which will provide secrecy in their local office in this city.

R. S. McLeran, of Portland, agent of the Wilhoit Mineral Water Company, accompanied by his wife, Fred Cady, wife and two children, M. B. Cady and three children, of Beaverton, will be out New Years to take dinner with County Treasurer Cady and wife. Mrs. M. B. Cady can not be present at this family reunion, owing to a visit to California for her health.

County Treasurer A. B. Cady has given THE ARGUS the following figures relative to warrant redemptions since the \$30,000 transaction to take up the 8 per cents was effected: Face warrants redeemed, \$27,973.47; interest paid on same, \$1,696.39; total cash paid out, \$29,669.86. Total number of warrants cancelled, 1,268.

Fidelity Grange No. 283, of Gates Creek, has filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk, with society property listed at \$175, and officers, viz: Master, John McClaran; Overseer, James Churchill; Chaplain, William M. Crowther; Secretary, J. W. McRoberts; Treasurer, F. M. White Jr.

Mrs. J. D. Peer, late of Santa Barbara, Cal., is in the city, the guest of her nephew, J. C. Lamkin, who she has not seen for over thirty years. Mrs. Peer recently moved up to Corvallis where, Thursday last, her husband, who has been an invalid for years, passed away. She will remain in the city several weeks.

Gen. Ransom Post and the Woman's Relief Corps will hold a joint installation in their Hillsboro hall, on Saturday, Jan. 7, 1899. A dinner will be served by the ladies for the purpose of replenishing the funds of the Corps, at 15 cents each. Installation at 10 a. m.

The state legislature will meet next month, and as no senatorial election is in the way, the Washington county delegation should have no trouble in getting the salary bill on the statute books.

Ervin Burkhalter, Manager of the Columbia Brewery, at The Dalles, is in the city visiting friends and relatives. He will go to Farmington tonight and return to The Dalles Saturday.

THE ARGUS is in receipt of its annual box of holly from Chadbourn, North Carolina, sent by K. F. Long. This time the boughs came through in good shape, laden with scarlet berries.

The Hatchet still tells about the German Specialist from Portland, who will be in Forest Grove last November.

Remnants and old styles in shoes, ladies' and children's at prices below actual cost at Schulmerich & Son.

Sailing dates of O. R. & N. Co. Ocean Steamers, Portland and San Francisco, for the month of December will be as follows: 3, 8, 13, 18, 23 and 28th.

The Hillsboro Club will hold their holiday hop at the Opera House this Friday evening.

Go to F. J. Barber, Second Street, for a neat shave or hair cut. Satisfaction guaranteed. Fine bath room in connection.

Blackseed and Bush Oats wanted for seed purposes. Call at this office.

THE ARGUS

TRAINS AND MAIL SERVICE

Daily Mail Arrivals:
Forest Grove a m 7:15
Portland, Way and Eastern 8:30
Glencoe p m 3:05
Corvallis and Way 4:20
Portland 6:00

Daily Mail Departures:
Portland & Eastern via S P a m 7:15
Port via Glencoe, Lenox & Bethany 7:30
Corvallis & Way 8:45
Forest Grove p m 4:20
Farmington and Laurel leaves at 10:30 a m and arrives at 3:45 p m on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
No Sunday mails. Postoffice open from 7:30 a m to 8:00 p m, except Sundays.
S. P. Time Table:

Portland	a m 7:15	p m 8:50
Corvallis	a m 8:50	p m 4:20
Portland	a m 8:50	p m 6:00
Minneapolis	a m 6:00	p m 7:15

DEC. CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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STATE DIRECTORY

Congressional Delegation—Senator: G W McBride; Representative 1st dist., T H Tongue, Hillsboro; 2nd dist, Wm Ellis, Heppner.

Governor—Wm P Lord. Secy State—Harrison Kincaid. Treas.—Philip Mettschan. Printer—W H Leeds.

Supreme Court—C E Wolverton, R S Bean and J A Moore.

Fifth Judicial District—Judge, McBride, T A; Dist. Atty., T J Cleeton. Washington County Officers—County & Probate Judge, Louis A. Rood; Commissioners, J J A Young, T G Todd Clerk—J A Imbrie, Sheriff—W D Bradford. Recorder—Calvin Jack Jr. Treas.—A B Cady. Assessor—G H Wilcox. School Sup.—H. A. Ball. Surveyor—A A Morrill. Coroner—Dr C L Large.

District Land Officers Oregon City—C B Moore, Register and Wm Galloway, Receiver.

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