

WASNT JACK HOOVER OF THIS COUNTY

Supposed Suicide Seen Near
Glencoe.

WAS AT CHAS. WHITE'S, TUESDAY

Says That Suicide is the Last Thing he
Would Contemplate.

The dead has returned to life—not exactly this, but John Hoover, who was supposed to have been the recent Columbia county suicide, has turned up, alive and well, and was seen Tuesday at the ranch of Chas. White, who resides near Glencoe.

His brother, James Hoover, who had gone to Ranier to identify the dead man, came home half believing it was John, but he was not entirely satisfied, because John was not in the habit of carrying a revolver. This clears the matter up, and the identity of the suicide is still in obscurity. "Jack" had heard that he was dead, but says that self-destruction would be the last resort he would take to the unknown.

WANTED TO RENT.

Ranch of 40 to 100 acres, within 20 miles of Portland, good house and barn; 35 acres must be in cultivation; will lease for three years and pay cash rent the first of each year. Would like to take possession about Oct. 1st. Call or address

OTTO HOCKENSMITH,
3104 First St. Room 1.
Portland, Oregon.

AT THE TOP

It is a fact that I am photographing the larger number of the wealthiest people in Hillsboro, as well as the country at large. I mention this, not because their money is any more to me than any one else's, but they, having money to go where they please, would get their photos in Portland if they failed to get satisfaction here. This only proves what many customers are saying—that my work is not only "superior," but the very best. Depend upon it, you will find me at the top.

Yours for perfect satisfaction.
W. R. HOYT

Death of Jonathan Swift.

Jonathan Swift who died at Forest Grove Tuesday last, was born in Oxford county, Maine, in April, 1832. He was aged 67 years, three months and 23 days. When he was 19 years of age he moved to Springfield, Mass., and learned the carpenter trade. He came to Portland, Oregon, in March, 1858. After working at his trade in that city for four years, he went to the Auburn mines, near Baker City, and was engaged in packing freight with mules, from Walla Walla to the mines until the following autumn. In company with John L. Martin, he established a trading post and a hotel two miles from Pendleton, called Swift's station, where he continued freighting for 10 years. In 1873 he removed to Forest Grove, and has since resided there continuously, with the exception of two years at Vancouver, B. C. He leaves a brother and sister, John M. Swift and Mrs. Elizabeth Bean, of Oxford county, Maine. The remains were interred in the Odd Fellows' lot of the Naylor cemetery, Wednesday.

PICNIC FOR THE VOLUNTEERS.

The citizens committee appointed some time ago to arrange for the entertainment of the Oregon boys, met yesterday and decided to hold a basket picnic on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 19, in the county court yard and extend a general invitation to the citizens of Washington county. A committee of twenty women will be appointed by acting chairman H. T. Bagley, to arrange the details of the reception, also a committee of three in every district in the county. A literary and musical program will be rendered which will be given in full in our next issue. All the Washington county boys will be invited to participate and all are cordially invited to attend. A big time is assured. Remember the date, Saturday afternoon and evening, Aug. 19. Dinner at five o'clock and speaking in the evening.

Schulmerich & Son for bargains in gloves.

Congressman Tongue was a Portland visitor Monday evening.

Binding twins at lowest prices, at Schulmerich & Son's.

Manley Everitt has gone to California for a few months, to take part in the fruit harvest.

W. J. Wall and family will depart for Netarts, tomorrow, where they will enjoy a several days' outing.

Robert Thompson, of Cedar Mill, was in the city yesterday. Fall grain is being cut in this section, but all spring grain is yet standing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jephtha Morgan are in the city this week, guests at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan. For several months they have been in Spokane.

A deplorable accident occurred near Wilsonville one day last week, resulting in the death of the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Philmetser from fire. The child wandered from the house unnoticed to the vicinity of some burning refuse, where the father had been clearing his field. When his screams were heard and the child was reached, its clothing was almost entirely consumed. Medical aid was quickly procured, but the severity of the burns and attendant shock could not be overcome. Death followed about eight hours afterward. Rev. J. M. Barber, of Sherwood, was called to preach the funeral sermon at the burial at Pleasant Hill cemetery, next day. Wilsonville is just over the line in Clackamas county, near Sherwood.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures dyspepsia because its ingredients are such that it can't help doing so. "The public can rely upon it as a master remedy for all disorders arising from imperfect digestion."—James M. Thomas, M. D., in American Journal of Health, N. Y. Delta Drug Store.

A great amount of grain is already in shock in Washington county and quite a bit of fall sown grain has been threshed. The yield, so far, has been quite satisfactory, some fields going 25 and 30 bushels to the acre. The grain crop, in general, will be much better than last year, although there is here and there a bad stand and poor filling. It is roughly estimated that at least 600,000 bushels of wheat will be threshed in Washington county this season.

H. Wehrung & Sons have just received a new line of Percalines, linen, crash and corded Pique for ladies' skirts and waists, and a full line of laces and ribbons. Their stock of dress trimmings is complete.

Messrs. D. Burkhalter and Wm. Schulmerich and families, of Farmington, returned Saturday last from an outing over in the Tillamook country. They hunted, fished, caught the festive clam, and otherwise enjoyed themselves. As a result of one day's trout fishing on the Miami, Dan brought in 200 fine trout, ranging in length from four to twelve inches. The biggest one he did not catch, it having broken the line. It measured 23 inches and weighed 10 pounds.

Are you going to build a good home? If so, do you want the best lumber you can get for your money? If so, come and see our stock, or drop us a card—Mountaineer Lbr. Co., Mountaineer Lbr. Co.

M. H. Henderson's hay baler has started in for the season's run, commencing first at John Buchanan's ranch. It is now at work on the Cornell & Hoover ranch, baling for Chas. Shorey. Henderson's crew is himself, Ben Henderson, Loren Pitzer, Chas. Harwood, Frank Sness and Theodore Neep, and they make a great team. They report they have a season to be of very fine quality.

For the nearest shave or hair cut to be had in Washington county, go to E. E. Colestock's Shaving Parlors, Main street, Hillsboro, Or. Finely equipped bath room connected. Popular prices.

Professor J. H. Stanley has been chosen as principal of the Peninsula school for the ensuing term. Mr. Stanley acted as principal of the St. Johns school last year, to the satisfaction of the district, but desired a position nearer the city, where he may assist in the Portland university as the occasion requires, having been appointed to the chair of history in that institution.—Oregonian.

Five three weeks' thoroughbred Jersey bull calf for sale. Lemon-fawn, black points. A. G. Anderson, Hillsboro, O. R.

Mrs. E. L. Abbott departed Monday morning for Portland, where she will meet Mrs. Emma Abbott, E. L.'s sister-in-law, who arrives from San Pedro, Cal., to visit Oregon in quest of health. The visitor will remain several months.

For fine photos call at the new studio, corner Seventh and Baseline Sts., Hillsboro, Or. Perry Ellis.

Mrs. J. D. Block and Mrs. Nealy, of Paragould, Arkansas, and who are relatives of Mrs. F. A. Bailey, were visitors here the first of the week. They are touring the coast for their health and will visit the Yellowstone Park before returning south.

If you want a wagon you can save from \$10 to \$15 by buying from Schulmerich & Son.

Robt. Cornelius, son of Hon. B. P. Cornelius, and who resides near Kelso, Wash., is visiting relatives, accompanied by his wife, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall, of Shady Brook.

Schulmerich & Son are having closing out bargains all the time; come and get prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hay (and the baby) left out Monday morning with a camp outfit, enroute for Buxton, where Ben will catch the elusive blackberry for a next winter's palate. He will also keep his eye peeled for bear and deer.

Plows and harrows will be higher this fall and winter. Schulmerich & Son have taken advantage of the market and got their supply from the factory this week. They can under sell all competitors.

WASHINGTON COUNTY'S RETURNING BRAVE

Left San Francisco Tuesday
Morning.

BOYS WILL BE HOME THIS WEEK.

List of Those who Enlisted From Tualatin Soil.

The Second Oregon left San Francisco Tuesday and will be rolling home by tonight or tomorrow. Washington county extends to these noble fellows a heartfelt welcome, and to them belong the honors of war. For a county which had no state-national militia, Old Washington did herself proud. The names of those who went from here are as follows:

HILLSBORO.

Lieutenant E. J. Bryan, Company E.
James P. Magruder, Co. E.
Edgar A. Street, " "
Albert F. Doughty, " "
Geo. H. Cronkite, " F.
Thomas Belmont, " "
Eugene Scully, " H.
Chas. E. Doughty, " "
Roy O. Latham, " "
Sydney M. Luce, " "
Thomas R. Mann, " "
C. P. Oliver, " "
John W. Perkins, " "
George Summers, " "

GREENVILLE.

Irving Dooley, Company H.
Chas. J. Herb, " "
Albert Spierings, " "
John Spierings, " "
Alfred Stephens, " "
Charles Stephens, " "
Harry H. Helzel, " "

CORNELIUS.

John C. Buchanan, Company F.
FOREST GROVE.
John M. Jones, Company H.
FARMINGTON.
O. G. Spencer, Company H.
DILLEY.
Fred Boyd, Company F.

Lieutenant E. J. Bryan came home early in the winter, as did Private John Buchanan, of Cornelius, and Private Albert Spierings, of Greenville. The first left the service owing to the critical state of his health, while Buchanan came in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his father. Private Spierings came shortly after the death of his brother. Private John M. Jones, of Forest Grove, also came home, due to illness.

There were but two deaths from our volunteer enlistments—Charles Percy Oliver, and John Spierings, Jr. of Greenville, both of whom died in the barracks at Manila.

Eugene Scully remains at Manila, but as far as known, no other of the Washington county roster was left behind.

Bert and Chas. Doughty, late of the Second Oregon, arrived home on Wednesday evening's train. A large crowd, including the band, was at the station to welcome them. Several of the McMinnville boys were also on the train. The reception would have been more formal had the people known it in time to make arrangements. The only notice was a brief telephone message late in the afternoon that some of them would reach home in the evening. The main body of troops waited for the special trains and will not get in until this (Thursday) evening or Friday morning. The boys look like President camp life agreed with them.

Lost His Watch.

Forest Grove, Or., Aug. 7.—George H. Graves a travelling salesman of the Harry G. Ua Company, San Francisco, was robbed in this place of a gold watch and chain and gold medal valued at \$100. On the inside of the case was engraved "1874. Mrs. Libby Graves," his mother, who presented him with the watch while on her deathbed. On the medal is engraved "S. H. A." and on the bar of the chain "1886."—Oregonian. We wonder if it was Cornelius or Hillsboro whiskey?

WANTED.

Every body to know that we have, and for sale, lots of great big piles of all kinds of dry finishing lumber, and that we are making 18 M. feet every day, out from the best yellow fir that grows. All kinds of building material furnished. Correspondence solicited. Yard, north of Depot, Hillsboro, Ore. Mountaineer Lumber Co.

J. H. Van Lum was in from Centerville, Saturday last, and will read the only county paper another year. He says the Centerville creamery has recently been repaired, the old rough lumber on the building being replaced by dressed, and a coat of paint added, which greatly improves its appearance. The creamery has been extensively engaged in the manufacture of cheese up to two weeks ago, when it again commenced turning out butter.

COMMISSIONERS COURT AUGUST TERM

County Business Transacted
and Claims Allowed.

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CROP REPORT.

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The hop crop is in first-class condition. The hops are now in full bloom. The change in weather to more clouds is favorable to the rapid increase of the hop louse. Many growers estimate their crop at from 1000 to 2000 pounds per acre.

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S. H. Dunbar, the owner of the Black Percheron, Oregon, one of the finest draft stallions in Oregon, made his last trip through the county, Saturday last, and reports a splendid season. Over a hundred mares will foal Oregon's colts next year. Farmers have bred much more generally this year than for some time past. J. W. Karsteter, of the Ladd & Reed Farm, reports about one hundred for Kalamazoo, the Clydesdale, while Jas. H. Sewell's gray Percheron, Prince Almo, still in the stud at the Sewell ranch, has all of one hundred on his list. Hundreds have been turned away from these three horses.

H. Corum, of Cornelius, leaves this week to take up his residence at Centr. Point, Southern Oregon. Mr. Corum was on the Fourth of July and Encampment Committee at Cornelius, and he and the other committeemen, C. C. Hancock, report that they managed the celebration so that 31 per cent of the original subscriptions were repaid.

"Our baby was sick for a month with severe cough and catarrhal fever. Although we tried many remedies she kept getting worse until we used One Minute Cough Cure—it relieved at once and cured her in a few days."—B. L. Nance, Prin. High School, Bluffdale, Texas. Delta Drug Store.

J. C. Kurati and family, of Portland, are visiting with relatives at Phillips. Mr. Kurati has just completed putting in fire escapes on the Chamber of Commerce and the Ladd buildings. He may eventually establish a blacksmith shop near Phillips.

H. Wehrung & Sons' stock of boots and shoes cannot be duplicated in any store in Washington county. Call in and get prices. We have a few more odds and ends that we are selling at 1/2 the first cost.

Hon. J. B. Eddy, editor of the Forest Grove Times, and Senator E. W. Haines, were Monday visitors to this city. As they are citizens of a good temperance town, they did not tarry long in ungodly Hillsboro.

A. T. Phillips, one of our native sons, has returned from The Dalles, and is at his father's near Cornelius. Al is again under the care of the physician, but will soon be on his feet again.

For sale: A ten horse-power engine and feed mill. Also complete set of blacksmith tools, cheap for cash. Enquire of M. J. Sammons, Cedar Mill, Ore. ag 10

Wm. Boucein went down to Newport, Monday morning, to make some improvements on the summer cottage of Hon. S. B. Huston. He will return about Saturday or Monday.

P. O. Brown is moving his furniture and undertaking establishment into the Odd Fellows' building, which he has leased, and had fitted up specially for his occupancy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bagley returned Monday evening from a Sunday's visit at St. Helen's, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cleaton.

Mrs. C. W. Redmond has returned from an extensive visit with her parents, who live the other side of the mountain, between here and St. Helen's.

Frank Elsholz, of Cornelius, will sell his stock of tin and hardware at cost. Stock laid in before recent rise in price. Next door St. Joseph Hotel.

W. S. Berdan jr., representing the New Zealand Insurance Company, was in the city Monday, calling on his local agent, Cashier A. C. Shute.

John R. Bailey, of Buxton, has returned from British Columbia, where he has been in the logging interests of Mr. R. E. Bryan.

Cecil Holcomb, Portland's legal "Abe Hummel," was in the city Monday evening shaking hands with his many friends.

R. Connell, now in the milling and commission business at Portland, was out last week and visited his Glencoe holdings.

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

His Honor, the Mayor, W. N. Barrett, accompanied by Mrs. Barrett, has gone to Astoria and Seaside for a few days' recreation.

H. Wehrung & Sons' stock of groceries is complete and at prices that defy competition. Call in and see for yourself.

E. J. Mendenhall, formerly of Buxton, but now at his Portland legal practice, was in the city Monday, on probate business.

Our stock of clothing is complete and they fit both in price and cuts. No trouble to show goods. H. Wehrung & Sons.

C. E. Bretherton, the Southern Pacific tax agent, was in the city Tuesday, coming out from the metropolis, a wheel.

I. E. Berst is now cutting meat for the Housley market and his genial "phis" is a trite reminder of olden times.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Carlisle are amongst the Hillsboros who are enjoying the Newport breezes.

O. Johnson, Sherwood's republican war horse, was in the city Monday, accompanied by his son.

Go to Hoyt's for your colored glasses and goggles.

THE ARGUS

AUGUST, 1899.

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