

THE THOMPSON-McLIN SHOOTING INCIDENT

Thompson Says That he Shot to Kill

McLIN HAD DECIDED TO RETURN.

The Wounded Man Will Live and is Now Sitting Up.

Harmon McLin has arrived at Boulder Creek, where his brother, W. B., was shot, and found the wounded man sitting up. The following is taken from the Mountain Echo, Boulder Creek, the issue of Jan. 20, giving McLin's statement, as well as Thompson's:

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. J. H. Prince of Sequoia was surprised and horrified by having a man covered with blood, and still bleeding profusely from a wound in his throat, rush into her home as if seeking refuge from danger. The wounded man proved to be W. B. McLin, a wood-chopper who resided about a quarter of a mile away and who has been engaged in cutting wood for W. A. Day.

Mrs. Prince, having quickly recovered from her fright, help was called and McLin, who was gasping for breath, was made as comfortable as possible. Although seriously wounded he was able to talk, but not without considerable difficulty and told the following story: He said that on account of family troubles he had decided to leave and go back to Oregon, whence himself and family had recently come, and that a short time before he had gone to the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. A. Pler, where his wife and little boy were, to bid the child good bye. That upon entering the yard and approaching the house he was met at the door by a brother of his wife, Walter Thompson, by name, with a rifle in his hands.

Thompson without any warning, fired point blank at McLin. The latter, although hit squarely in the throat from in front, did not fall, but turned and ran for his life in the direction of the home of the Prince's McLin avers that Thompson gave chase and followed him, rifle in hand and on the run, to within a few steps of the Prince's home, where he finally took refuge.

Thompson's story, told to Constable Seidinger, is that McLin had the night before at a dance and elsewhere made serious threats to do bodily harm to himself and his sisters and to Mr. Pler, his other brother-in-law. He avers that when he saw McLin approaching the Pler home, where Thompson also resided, he (Thompson) believed that he would attack the innocent. For this reason he resolved to give McLin no advantage and fired at sight, as the latter approached the entrance to the house.

Thompson said that he had shot to kill and seemed to have no regrets or misgivings over his rash act. Soon after the shooting he started to Boulder on foot and met Constable Seidinger at a distance of about two miles from where the shooting occurred.

The story leading up to the tragedy seems to be about as follows: The evening before Mrs. McLin desired to attend a surprise party to be given to a neighbor, in company with her brother, Mr. Thompson, and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pler. McLin objected, but Mrs. McLin went in spite of her husband's objections. It is stated that McLin followed the party to the dance and it was there that he acted violently and uttered the dire threats that were made the excuse for the shooting. That some night Mr. Pler came to town and awoke Judge Hartman at 1 a. m. to swear out a warrant against McLin for disturbing the peace, averring that he, Pler, was in fear of the lives of himself and family. Judge Hartman issued the warrant immediately, the same being sworn to by Pler. The latter then went to Constable Seidinger's home, aroused that officer, and asked that the arrest be made forthwith. Constable Seidinger was just recovering from the great urgency of the situation, asked to be excused until morning, when he would attend to the matter. This was finally agreed to and Pler went his way.

The following morning Constable Seidinger went to Sequoia to arrest McLin, but he was not at his home and could not be found. Finally the constable returned to town without making the arrest. The afternoon of that day the shooting occurred as before related.

Thompson, after being taken into custody, was kept here over Tuesday night and Wednesday morning was taken to the county jail by Constable Seidinger. Thursday a complaint charging Thompson with assault to commit murder was sworn to by McLin in Justice Hartman's Court. Friday forenoon Thompson was brought up from Santa Cruz and was taken before Judge Hartman, when the charge was formally made and bail fixed at \$2,000. In default of same, defendant was returned to the county jail during the afternoon.

McLin's wound was caused by a bullet from a .22 caliber rifle, which entered the throat directly in front and just to the right of the trachea. It then passed through the esophagus and ranged backward and downward, lodging somewhere near the backbone between the shoulders, where it could not be found. The wound though serious, is not a fatal one and the patient is already on the road to recovery, under the treatment of Dr. Caesar. McLin is being cared for at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Prince.

Card of Thanks.

We take this opportunity to express our heartfelt gratitude to all who so kindly came to our assistance in our bereavement.

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Hillsboro, Or., Feb. 1, 1900.

Ten head work horses for sale; weight from 1,200 to 1,400 lbs. Also 1 fresh milk cow. Inquire of H. A. Ruble, 14 miles west of Hillsboro, on Baseline road.

COUNTY FARMER'S INSTITUTE WANTED

Will be Held at Forest Grove March 15 and 16.

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Austin T. Buxton, of Forest Grove, writes The Argus that a move is being made in the right direction. A county farmers' institute will be held at Forest Grove, March 15 and 16, when producers can have an interchange of ideas which will prove beneficial. The program will be announced in full next week. Representatives of the State Agricultural College will read papers: The Care of Milk; Forage Plants and Grasses; Conservation of Soil Moisture; Fruit Pests; and Household Economy. Local papers will treat on the following subjects:

Wastes on the farm. S. T. Walker. The Goat Industry. Otto Parsons. Home Problems. Mrs. Orla Buxton. Handling Manures on the farm. W. K. Newell. Fertility of Willamette Valley soils. Miss Hattie Schofield.

This program will be interspersed with selected numbers of reading, recitations and music. Col J. B. Eddy, late of Roseburg, will deliver the address of welcome.

Here is a movement that should interest our farmers. Get together and profit by the experiences of your neighbors.

INSTITUTE AT FOREST GROVE.

County Superintendent H. A. Ball Saturday last conducted a very pleasant and profitable teachers' institute at Forest Grove, in the public school building. The program was:

Discussion. Course of Study. How to Get and Use Supplement. Copy Reading. Miss Louisa Mosberry. Class Exercise in Primary Numbers. Miss Frances Mevrek. Geography. J. J. Dorreus. Question Box. Attendance.

Teachers present were: Edna Jensen, Alida Aitor, Coral Wilkes, Frances Myers, Libertia Brown, W. A. Johnson, J. T. Dorreus, Agnes Cronin, Alice Cronin, W. H. Bear, E. P. W. Hard, Wirtz, Little M. Porter, Hattie Moore, Fanny Bark, W. B. Stowe, J. T. Fletcher, Orell Leal, Pearl Stewart, John H. Craig and Martha Sevin Evans.

The next meeting will be held at Beaverton, Feb. 24.

Farm For Sale.

Fifty acre farm for sale; slightly rolling; good barn, 50x54, built two years, cost \$400; fair horse, 18x28; other buildings; good brick well; running water year round; good orchard; 25 acres cleared; rest easy to clear, 10 years elapsed; five acres standing live fir timber; eight miles from Hillsboro, and only ten miles from Portland. Will sell cheap. Inquire of L. A. Long, Argus office, or at the farm.

C. HANSEN, Bethany, Ore.

HILLSBORO SCHOOL TAX.

The school meeting of the Hillsboro school district was held Saturday last, with a very small attendance. A ten mill tax was voted, and as the school district valuation on the tax roll is \$3,169.30, the levy, if all be paid, will net \$3,169.30. The state fund will not exceed \$1,600, so the total fund will be \$4,769.30. This money will be spent, viz:

Nine month's school. \$3,400.00
Wood and incidentals. 100.00
Interest on bonds. 50.00
Balance to apply on bonded debt. 500.30

The meeting also voted to give the board authority to refund the \$9,000 bonded debt by issuing new bonds, warrants, or notes, the loan thus secured to be at the lowest rate of interest and under the best terms obtainable. It was also voted to pay off \$1,000 on the bonded debt, so the warrant debt will be a few hundred more at the close of the school year.

Five Dollars Reward

For delivery of stray cow; 3 years old, past; Jersey; crop of left ear and slit in right ear; bluish brown, with some white on belly. Supposed to have been fresh in July.

H. W. MILLER,
Four miles N. E. of Glencoe; Post office address, Glencoe, Or.

The 2d Quarterly Conference of the Hillsboro Methodist church will be held Saturday, at 10:30 a. m.

Rev. D. A. Walters, of Salem, Presiding Elder, will preach in the Methodist church, Sunday evening.

C. B. Bunnell, of Tigardville, was in the city Monday, attending to legal business.

William R. Whitney, of Forest Grove, has had his pension renewed at \$8.00 per month.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Gardner, a girl, Jan. 16. We are looking for cigars.

Perry Watson, of Greenville, and who is one of that section's war-horses for democratic principles, was in the city yesterday.

Sherman Miller, who several years ago conducted a barber shop in this city, is here from Puget Sound, to take his father home with him. Sherman says he still has a tender regard for old Hillsboro. Cigars at F. J. Barber's, 2nd St.

FRANK M. GARDNER GETS LIGHT SENTENCE

Goes to the Penitentiary for One Year.

"CULLY" MILLER FINED 50 DOLLARS.

Judge McBride Held a Sitting of Circuit Court, Saturday.

Judge Thomas A. McBride came out Saturday and held an adjourned session of circuit court. Two criminal cases were disposed of in short order. Frank M. Gardner, who was charged with polygamy, having first married, in 1885, Alice Church, at Salem, and then without divorce having wedded Mrs. Ford, of Hillsboro, pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. Deputy Sheriff Deichman conveyed him to the State prison Saturday evening.

Julius Miller, or "Cully," the usual sobriquet, asked that his indictment of grand larceny be reduced to petty larceny. Upon his request being granted, he immediately pleaded guilty. The indictment charged theft of bacon, shoulders and lard from the warehouse of P. M. Jackson, in 1895. As Annans the principal witness was dead, the Judge thought that a reduction of the charge and a fine would be better than a long drawn trial. "Cully" was fined \$50 and paid the fine. S. B. Huston was Miller's counsel, and asked for the mercy of the court, which was followed by a like appeal from the defendant.

J. M. Thompson, of Forest Grove, must pay to his wife's counsel \$50 on or before March 1, and \$25 on or before March 20, to enable her to defend the divorce suit brought against her.

J. W. Canon must pay \$100 to his wife before court sets, to enable her to defend the suit for divorce. The court dismissed the divorce case of Lillie Meyer vs Lewis Meyer, stating that from the evidence neither, in his judgment, was entitled to a decree.

OTHER CASES ACTED ON.

Phillip Lang, a county charge, died at the county farm, 10:30, Sunday night, aged about 80 years. Mr. Bradley says that Lang was a finished musician. He was born in Germany, and was educated in five different languages. He had no relatives. Lang's death leaves but fourteen charges at the farm.

Talk about shoes for men, women and children—If you don't believe H. Wehrung & Sons have the most complete line in the city you should go and satisfy yourself. Also a few odd left over, regardless of cost, if we can only fit you. Come and see us.

The funeral of Mrs. Caroline E. Burt occurred last Saturday forenoon, the ceremonies being conducted under the auspices of General Reason Relief Corps, of which deceased was a member. Quite a number of the Ladies of the Red Cross were present as were also many friends of the family.

Henry P. Ford, the genial Portland detective from Portland, and erstwhile Washington county politician, was in the city, Monday, swinging around the circle with his political and other friends. Henry still has a warm spot in his heart for old Hillsboro.

For the next thirty days H. Wehrung & Sons will make the following reduction in ladies and gent's Mackintoshes:

Present price, \$3.00, reduced to \$2.40; \$3.50 value, reduced to \$2.90; \$4.00 value, to \$3.20; \$5.00 value, to \$4.00; \$6, to \$5.

E. C. Schulmerich, the enterprising South Tualatin dairyman and allround farmer, is building a large barn on the original Schulmerich farm, which will be 74 x 92 and 50 feet high. There will be a place for silo, and the building will be fully equipped for dairy purposes.

Lewis Dennis, Salem, Ind., says, "Kodol Dispepsia Cure did me more good than anything I ever took." It digests what you eat and cannot help but cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles.—The Delta Drug Store.

James Beard Jr., whose father lives at Greenville, was killed Jan. 20, at Pendleton, by a freight train. The young man was 19 years of age and had over \$2,000 worth of property in Ukiah, Mendocino county, California.

Now is the time to get your subscription on a cash in advance basis and take advantage of the Argus clubbing rate. The Argus and Oregonian, or The Argus and Examiner, cash in advance, \$2.00 per year.

Patton & Holscher, of Scoggin valley, have purchased the old mill site of Col. T. R. Cornelius, twelve miles west of Forest Grove and will move their machinery to that place. They will cut into a fine body of timber and saw for eastern orders.

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Mrs. Nellie Enos has been given a divorce from Frank Enos by the Multnomah circuit court. They were married at Hillsboro, Feb. 5, 1891. Frank Enos will be remembered as a trainer and driver of fast horses.

HENRY BEAVER, AN OLD RESPECTED RESIDENT OF SHERWOOD, DIED AT THE HOME OF HIS DAUGHTER, MRS. W. A. SNYDER, ON SUNDAY MORNING.

He was born in Polk county, Kansas, Dec. 16, 1837; crossed the plains, driving an ox team, in 1853 and reached Portland the same year, where he stayed a short time, living on the east side of the river. From Portland he came up the river as far as Champeog, and landing there, came to Sherwood, where he lived till his death. He was married to Mary C. Ballie, in 1860, who died about 25 years ago. To them were born four daughters, two of whom, Mrs. W. A. Snyder and Mrs. Alex. Baily, are still living, their second child having died in infancy and the fourth when about 16. The funeral—from the home where he died—was conducted by Rev. J. M. Barber, of the Sherwood Congregational church, and his remains laid to rest in the Pleasant Hill cemetery.

L. I. Paterson, a first class practical printer, and for several years with the Times and Hatchet, died at Forest Grove, Tuesday, from a stroke of paralysis. Paterson was 48 years of age, and was born at West Liberty, Iowa, in 1877. He married Lillie L. Prather, a sister to Mrs. Chas. Bowen, who with a married daughter survives him. He came to Forest Grove 10 years ago, and recently became interested in a patent mail pouch, which he was placing on the market when taken ill. Paterson was a good, kind hearted gentleman, and had many friends. The remains were interred in the Naylor cemetery yesterday.

A surprise party was last Friday evening tendered Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crocker, who reside near Newton, by the members of the Endeavor of the Christian church. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Humphreys; the Misses Gertie, Minnie and Carrie Donaldson, Bertha and Minnie Heidel, Pauline Brown, Eunice Robinson; Pastor Sicksafoose, W. L. Crocker, Oscar Kelsay, Everett Crocker, Daniel Donhouse and Jesse Zook.

Wm. H. Wehrung, president of the State Board of Agriculture is billed for an address at the State Capitol, February 7, 1900, his subject to be: "The Relation of the State Fair to Agriculture." The object of the meeting is to form a Farmers' Congress, to get all the productive industries in closer touch.

W. E. Thorne is tearing down one of the city's oldest landmarks—the building situated on the corner of Second and Baseline streets, across the street from Congressman Tongue's residence. The building was erected over 40 years ago by the father of John M. Brown, the grocer.

Reedville Ciplings: Reedville school district has voted a two mill school tax. There was a splendid time at Ogleby's social dance Saturday evening. It is reported that some potatoes not properly covered were touched with the frost last Saturday night.

J. C. Hare and family will soon move to Portland where they can have the advantages of the High School. They will next week move to a South Portland location. Mr. Hare will continue his logging and milling operations in this section.

Charles Hiatt, of Gates Creek, lumbering with D. E. Rasoner was last Saturday severely bruised by a log rolling on him. No bones were broken although the flesh was badly lacerated. It will lay him up for several weeks.

The literary meeting of the Epworth League will be held at the M. E. Parsonage this Friday evening. Subject: "Longfellow." The young people especially are invited to attend.

Mrs. J. C. Hare and Miss Elizabeth Johnson were at Portland Monday evening to hear the world's famous vocalist, Mile Emma Nevada, at the Marquam Grand.

There will be a basket social at West Union church, Wednesday evening, Feb. 7, 1900, the proceeds to be used toward getting an organ for the church. All are cordially invited.

An onion house and barn on the property of H. P. Ford, located near Sherwood, were Monday consumed by fire. It is reported that 500 bushels of onions were destroyed.

D. B. Lushy, of Greenville, was in the city Tuesday, wearing a broad smile. The occasion of this was a 10lb boy, born January 13—the first boy of the family.

The O. & T. T. Company is moving the central office from Hoyt's Jewelry store to B. Gates' place on Second street. Miss Emma Latham will act as 'Hello! Hello!'

E. P. Cadwell, Forest Grove's capitalist and promoter, was in the city Monday. Mr. Cadwell is now interested in several hundred acres of Polk county farming lands.

E. J. Groat, of Scholls, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Groat was enlisted in the 1st and 41st Wisconsin regiments, war of the Rebellion.

Thos. Brady, of Sherwood, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Brady made this office a pleasant call, and the Argus will go to him for another year.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County court of the state of Oregon, for Washington county, appointed and confirmed as Executor of the estate of George Oscar Rogers, deceased, and has duly qualified as such executor. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at the law office of Hon. S. B. Huston, in Hillsboro, Ore., with proper vouchers thereon attached, within six months from date hereof.

Administratrix Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County court of the state of Oregon, for Washington county, appointed administratrix of the estate of S. A. Klirk, deceased, and that all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to me, properly verified, within six months from date of this notice, at my residence in Beaverton, Washington county, Oregon.

Administratrix Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County court of the state of Oregon, for Washington county, appointed administratrix of the estate of S. A. Klirk, deceased. Dated January 21, 1900. A. P. Fiegel, attorney for administratrix. Room 48, McKay Building, Portland, Ore.

The finest cuts of meat at Doby's, Finney building.

Mrs. R. K. Ennis, who some time ago sustained a severe fall, is improving slightly.

Hay for sale; loose or baled; east of Hillsboro; E. H. Warren.

A. M. Porter, principal of the Cornelius school, was ill last week, and his sister, Miss Billie Porter, took charge of his work.

For each \$100 cash purchase you get a ticket entitling you to a chance on a 1900 model, Columbia Bicycle at H. Wehrung & Sons.