

DASTARDLY MURDER NEAR REEDVILLE

Andrew Dahlberg shot Saturday Evening.

SUPPOSED MOTIVE WAS ROBBERY

Dahlberg was an inoffensive rancher, who had no enemies.

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Montezuma Lodge I. O. O. F., of this city has elected officers as follows: R. H. Greer, noble grand; A. A. Morrell, vice; E. L. McCormick, secretary; P. O. Brown, treasurer.

OUR FIRST COURT AS A TERRITORY

Copy of the Record of September, 1849.

LEAF FROM THE COUNTY ARCHIVES

Something of Interest to our Old Pioneers.

Following is a copy of the first opening of court in Washington county, under territorial government, and taken from the court house record:

"Be it remembered that a term of the District Court in and for the county of Washington (late Tualatin) and the territory of Oregon, in pursuance of an act of congress, passed August 14. A. D. 1848, entitled, 'An Act to Establish the Territorial Government of Oregon'—

"And holden at Portland, in said county, on Monday, 24th day of September, A. D. 1849, by virtue of a proclamation dated May 23, A. D. 1849, by the governor of said territory, the following proceedings were had, that is to say:

"Present, the Honorable O. C. Pratt, district judge. Also Herman S. Buck, deputy marshal in and for said territory.

"The court was called to order by Finis Caruthers, the sheriff of Washington county, who acted as clerk.

"A venire having issued for that purpose, it was returned into court by the marshal, and the following named persons appeared and were sworn, impaneled and charged to serve as jurors for the term, to-wit:

"Walter Pomeroy (foreman), James Moore, Job McNamee, Elijah Hill, Charles Carter, Dennis Hearty, Josiah Melvin, William E. Warren, Nathaniel Jones, William Warren, Richard White, Charles McKay, John Potter, Benjamin Stark, Jacob Wheeler, Lawrence Hall, Henry Bucksten (Buxton), F. S. Jewett, John H. Couch, Thomas Robinson (20)."

D. H. Lowndale was clerk of the session.

PROBATE.

Est of Ambrose Cox, decd.—Administrator authorized to accept offer of \$70 for realty, made by Geo Morgan.

Est of H C Raymond, decd.—Administrator authorized to sell real estate upon best terms obtainable.

Est John S Jackson decd.—Final settlement of administration continued and report approved.

Est U G Jackson decd.—report and account accepted and approved.

Est of Elizabeth Johnson decd.—Finally closed of record and administratrix ordered to distribute balance to heirs.

Est of W R Lewis decd.—Final accounting and settlement set for Monday, January 21, 1901.

Est of Harrison Humphreys decd.—upon payment of purchase price administratrix authorized to convey deed to realty sold upon order of court.

Est of John Gilhooly decd.—proof of will to be taken in open court Dec 24, 1900.

Est Wm Kunst decd.—Final settlement to be heard Feb 4.

Est Henry Buxton decd.—Monday, Feb 4 set for final settlement. Ordered that balance due heirs be deposited in Ladd & Tilton bank, Portland, Oregon.

Christmas at the Cong. Church.

According to usual custom, great care has been exercised in preparing for the celebration of the great festival, which will be conducted at the hour of morning worship next Sunday.

Mr. Hughes will speak on "The Mission of the Three Wise Men." Subjoined is the musical program prepared for the occasion:

Voluntary, "Impromptu"..... Schubert  
Carol, "Angels from the Realm of Glory"..... Thos. G. Shepard  
Baritone Solo, "The Holy City"..... Stephen Adams, Fredrick Vrooman  
Offertory, "Melodie in F"..... Robinette  
Anthem, "Christians Awake, Salute the Happy Morn"..... P. A. Schaecker  
Postlude, "Sarabande"..... Bach.

Schulmerich Brothers have blasting powder on sale at their store.

Subject, Sunday morning at the Christian church will be Heb. 1:3. In the evening, "American Institutions." The public invited.

The close of the century is nearly here. All who are indebted to Dr. S. T. Linklater will please call and settle their accounts.

Phoenicia Temple Rathbone Sisters have elected the following complement of officers to be installed in January: Mrs. E. E. Sappington, P. O.; Mrs. Jennie Long, M. E. C.; Maud Hoyt, E. S.; Mrs. Jennie Sewell, E. J.; Bessie Sigler, manager; Mrs. Mary House, M. of R. & C.; Josie Schulmerich, M. of F.; Mrs. McKinney, Protector; Mrs. Benson, O. G.; Mrs. Mae Greer, trustee; Mrs. Elsie Schulmerich, organist.

Maple Creams made from pure maple sugar, at Glencoe.

Go to F. J. Barber, Second Street, for a neat shave or hair cut. Satisfaction guaranteed.

There is much discussion in the public prints as to the proposed Nehalem railroad. Last Sunday there was a review of the proposition in the Portland daily and this was followed by letters throughout the week.

Grand Masquerade Ball at Hendrick's Hall, Cornelius, Christmas eve, Dec. 24. Best of order maintained, unmask at 11 P. M.; music by Walker's Orchestra, Ora Cook and Wm. Merrill floor managers. Tickets, 50cts; supper extra; spectators, 25cts.

County Judge Rood, after calling up Commissioner Ward by telephone Tuesday afternoon, decided to offer a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Andrew Dahlberg.

J. N. Gardner, the manager of the Foote mill on Beaver Creek, says that he is now ready to receive orders. Mail orders deposited at Hillsboro will receive immediate attention.

Mrs. Ella V. Phillips, of Cornelius, and the wife of A. A. Phillips, will leave Dec. 26, for Washington, D. C., where she will visit the winter with her mother whom she has not seen for twenty four years and where the family will have a general re-union.

Through unforeseen circumstances Dr. C. B. Brown will not be able to reach Hillsboro until Monday, Dec. 31. Patrons will please take notice.

Supt. Barnes of the Hillsboro schools states that the enrollment for the month ending Dec. 15 was 296, cases of tardiness 61, and No. days absent 232. This makes a daily average absence of over 11, and looks very bad. Parents should see to it that this is bettered. It costs a great deal of money to sustain the schools, and a good attendance displays commendable purpose.

Candies, fruits, nuts etc. for Christmas at Dennis'. We carry the finest lines of confections in the city.

Arthur Fenton, of this city, has returned from Prineville, and is not much the worse for wear over his experience in the stage wreck in Eastern Oregon. The report that his hip had been fractured, published in the Oregonian, was not true. He had a very close call however, and did not get away without some severe bruises.

Ladies' and children's coats and capes; all kinds. Prices below competition. Schulmerich Bros.

Apropos of the Dahlberg murder it will be remembered that seven or eight men who have lived lonely lives in this county have been killed in much the same manner as this latest victim.

New line of Henriettas, Chevoits, Serges, Sacking and Homespuns at H. Wehrung & Sons.

The Knight of the Maccabees have elected officers for the ensuing term viz: J. B. Wilkes, commander; A. M. Carlile, Lieut.-com.; H. F. Bagley, sergeant; Benton Bowman, record keeper; E. L. McCormick, finance; L. M. Hoyt, chaplain; U. G. Gardner, master of arms; L. A. Long and G. H. Wilcox, guards; Fred Barber, sentinel; C. Jack, Jr., Picquet.

Every one delights in looking at beautiful things. Hoyt can show you some novelties that will please you.

The brother of Andrew Dahlberg arrived here from Mullan, Idaho, yesterday morning, having travelled over 500 miles, only to find that the brother had been buried a day earlier.

When you are looking for something for Christmas, go to Greer's. He has everything you will need.

Superintendent Ball, of the county schools, has granted diplomas to James Imlay Jr. and John Bergestrand, of Reedville.

Just the thing for a Xmas gift at Hoyt's.

LOWEST ASSESSMENT LEVIED FOR YEARS

County Board Reduced Returned Assessment.

MADE REDUCTION OF 15 PER CENT

Board Alleges that Present Valuation Compares with other Counties.

Washington County will have the lowest assessment this year that it has enjoyed for some time. The County Board of Commissioners met last Saturday and, after making close examination of reported assessments of various other counties, made an order of a cut of fifteen per cent. on the real estate valuations as returned by the Assessor for the year 1900.

The Forest Grove correspondent to the Oregonian says: "Removal of the machinery of the Washington County Flouring Mills from the building where it has been located for a number of years is now in progress. The Crescent Flouring Mills will be moved into the quarters vacated. The latter plant is to be operated by electricity. Water from Gales Creek, 2 1/2 miles distant, will supply the power. The setting of poles for the electric light system which E. W. Haines proposes to install here was begun yesterday. The machinery has been ordered from San Francisco, and in the course of a month or so it is expected that the plant will be in operation."

Commencing Saturday, Nov. 3, in the afternoon, Wehrung & Sons will issue tickets for each dollar of cash purchase for premiums as follows: first premium, a \$10 Oregon wool blanket; second prize, Gent's \$10 overcoat; third prize, set of 1847 Rogers Bros.' silver knives and forks, value, \$5.25.

The State Dairymen's Association will soon convene in their annual convention in this city and it behooves Hillsboro to give them a royal welcome. The meeting will hold January 3 and 4 and dairymen of the county should be present and give the institution all the encouragement possible.

Highest market price for potatoes, any quantity. Schulmerich Bros.

H. A. Ball, County Superintendent, on the program for a lecture on "Eighth Grade Examinations" to be delivered at the second day's meeting of the First Annual Convention of the Western Division of the Oregon State Teacher's Association. Mr. Ball is one of the best educators in the state and will ably handle the subject.

Leave your orders for the Oregonian Annual at Cave's.

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The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Christian church will give a dime social at the residence of Judge Rood, Friday evening, Dec. 21. We cordially invite you to be present. Lunch will be served.

Mrs. L. C. Dersham, of Harrison, is in the city Tuesday.

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A. D. Miller, one of Portland's attorneys, was in the city Tuesday, on business at the courthouse.

Social dance at Opera House, Christmas Eve, by H. D. Schmeltzer. Supper will be served at Hotel Hillsboro.

The representatives from the Christians church attending the District convention at Forest Grove on the 16 and 17 were: Mrs. Dr. Adkins, Mrs. Judge Rood, Mrs. Sigler, Miss Bessie Sigler, Miss Bertha Heidel, Miss Bessie Rose, M. G. and Mrs. Hayworth, Mr. McFadden and Elder Sickafosse and wife. During the convention the delegates were very agreeably entertained by the Forest Grove church.

For fine Christmas confections, go to Gates'

Valuation assessment roll, \$3,259,390.00 Exemptions, 387,535.00 Net valuation assessment, \$2,871,855.00

AS REDUCED BY BOARD. Tillable land, \$1,120,412.00 Non-tillable land, 869,783.75 Improvements on deeded lands, 206,419.25 Town and city lots, 129,612.25 Improvements on same, 112,204.25

Real Estate Transfers. L E Smith and wife to Rhoda M. Rode 25 1/2 ac 15 1/2 n 7 1/2 w... \$490

DECEMBER 31ST CLOSES THE CENTURY

And my present set of books. I am anxious to have all my old standing accounts adjusted before that date. S. T. LINKLATER.

Watch Gates' windows for choice candy.

Ever since the Revenue law went into effect as to the Army tax a ten cent stamp has been affixed to each release of mortgage. Under a new ruling this has been dispensed with and it is no longer exacted.

Larger stock than ever before—better selections. Call on Hoyt.

Mrs. W. M. Downing, of St. Clair, County, Missouri, is here to spend the winter with her son, Grant Downing, connected with the Main Street meat market.

Fine out glass at Hoyt's, within the reach of every one's pocket.

Now is the time to subscribe for THE ARGUS.

Cornelius items:—Mrs. D. T. Phillips has been quite ill for several days, but Uncle Dan is all right.—There will be a grand entertainment at Hendrick's Hall this Friday evening.—Henry Susbauer made a business trip to Eugene this week.—E. L. Hollinger is still confined to his room.—Simonsides Lodge No. 37, has elected the following officers for the term commencing in January: Daniel Barrett, chancellor commander; C. B. Buchanan, vice chancellor; M. H. Henderson, prelate; Thos. Talbot, master of work; T. H. Miller, keeper of records and seal; A. A. Phillips, master of finance; Albert Bunning, master of exchequer; Joseph Fairchild, master of arms; J. H. Cornelius, inside guard; C. W. James, outside guard.

Get a winter suit from Aug. Tews, the Second street Tailor. Suits cleaned, dyed, pressed and made to order. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Calendar for December 1900 showing days of the week and dates.

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Notice of Private Sale of Real Estate by Administratrix.

IN THE COUNTY COURT FOR THE County of Multnomah, State of Oregon. In the Matter of the Estate of Leo Heibock, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting administratrix of the estate of Leo Heibock, deceased, by virtue of and in pursuance of an order of the said County Court, made on the 24th day of September, 1900, authorizing and licensing the said administratrix to sell at private sale the following described real property belonging to said estate, to-wit: Lots 31, 32 and 33 in the Gray Oaks tract in the County of Washington, State of Oregon, will as such administratrix sell at private sale for cash all of said real property from and after the 22d day of January, 1901. The said sale to be reported to the County Court and be subject to resale and require confirmation in the same manner as other sales of real property made by executors or administrators.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1900. MARGARET HEIBOCK, Administratrix of the estate of Leo Heibock, deceased.

Valuable Real Estate for Sale.

Kennedy Ranch situated on the Canyon Road, 5 miles from Portland, containing 60 acres, large orchard, running water, all fenced. Price reasonable; terms to suit purchaser. Address R. B. Jones, Care of Allen Lewis, Portland, Ore.