

WAMBEKE GIVEN HIS FREEDOM

Discharged from Custody Friday at Noon.

INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO HOLD

Was a very tedious examination held up well under strain.

Chas. Wambeke, arrested on suspicion for the murder of Andrew Dahlberg, is a free man and has rejoined his family.

The State relied upon circumstantial evidence, some of which appeared to be very strong, and yet, which might have been equally as strong against a man who had never seen Dahlberg.

The State argued that Wambeke knew Dahlberg had money, little or big in amount; that he had recently fired one barrel of his shotgun; that shortly after the crime was committed that he had told contradictory stories as to where he was on the supposed night of the crime; that he had said that he did not know whether he was home or not.

And so the murder of Andrew Dahlberg still remains a mystery.

TWO UNSAVORY CASES.

E. E. Colestock, who has off and on conducted a barber shop in this city, Tuesday had an examination before Justice Everett on a charge of rape, the prosecuting witness being one Mary Thompson.

George Naylor, of Forest Grove, went before Justice Everett the other day and deposited \$200 cash bail for his appearance next Tuesday to answer a charge of rape.

New Post and Relief Officers.

General Ransom Post, of this city, last Saturday installed the following officers for the term now pending, Hon. H. V. Gates acting as installing officer.

Phoenix Lodge Knights of Pythias and the temple of Rathbone Sisters will Friday evening hold a joint installation at the lodge room in Wehrung's Hall.

H. Wehrung & Sons have a small lot of choice Al Alsike and clover seed, Oregon grown.

The marshal has given dog owners until the 15th of the present month to pay up dog license and after that he will swoop down on all unpaid canines and take them into custody.

W. E. McCourt was a Portland visitor this week, where he was the guest of his brother Jos.

Dennis' spring and summer line of ladies' shoes has commenced to arrive. If you want to see a pretty, up-to-date creation in shoes, you must not fail to call and examine his stock.

W. A. Laidlaw, once in the mercantile business here, and who yet owns property in the city, came out from Portland yesterday on a business trip.

A telegram was received here Tuesday night that Bert Willis, who is attending the Corvallis Agricultural College, is very ill.

Dr. C. L. Large has declined to run for the city council at Forest Grove, and says: "But now, it seems to me that no matter how wise its management, or economical its expenditures, the city's outgo cannot be brought within its income."

Under the present system Forest Grove must continue to sink deeper into debt. In the crisis only two courses present themselves that are at all worthy of consideration.

I have been reading several letters in your paper regarding the Nehalem railroad and the different proposed routes. As I live somewhere near one-third of the way between Oswego and the foot of the Coast Mountains on the proposed Oswego and Hillsboro route, I think I can give some good ideas regarding the advisability of building such line.

From Oswego to a point near Kinton, a distance of about eight or nine miles, the country is a little rolling. By keeping on the North side of the Tualatin River to a point near Farmington then crossing to the south side and running to a point south of Hillsboro, and then in a northerly direction to connect with the old Nehalem route at that place, the country traversed would comprise some of the best all-around farming land in the state, and practically level.

It costs the onion and the potato growers of this section about \$4 per ton to get their produce to Portland on account of bad roads in winter, when the crops must be moved. There are several hundred acres of available onion land on the Tualatin and Dairy Creek immediately along the proposed route.

There is no other farming industry that produces as many tons for transportation as the onion business, as an average crop is about 300 sacks 30,000 pounds to the acre, so it can be seen what transportation means to the grower.

These are the days that Capt. Collins gets a rustle on himself to keep the courthouse warm—but he does it in good shape. He is just now engaged in giving the wood work on the wainscoting a coat of varnish.

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

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WELL WORTH A RAIL LINE SAYS GRONER

The Scholls Farmer Writes to a Portland Daily.

ADVOCATES A ROAD TO NEHALEM

Thinks the Scholls-Hillsboro Route is the Paying One.

Ferd Groner, a prominent farmer of Scholls, and an all round level-headed fellow, writes the Oregonian the following letters anent the proposed line of railroad.

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HAS SEEN THREE CENTURIES.



Hillsboro contains a resident who has seen the light of three centuries—that of the 18th, 19th and 20th. This notable person is Mrs. Mary Ramsey Wood, who has been in Oregon since 1853.

This aged lady has lived here since her emigration to Oregon, and she has a great fund of anecdotes from pioneer days. She is yet very active, and goes about with much alacrity.

John P. Meakin, Head Camp Lecturer, Woodmen of the World will speak in the opera house Monday evening, January 14. Mr. Meakin has a splendid reputation as a public speaker, and to hear him is to spend an enjoyable evening.

The Dairywomen's Association closed its annual convention last Friday evening and it was conceded to be the most successful yet held in the life of the organization.

Several months ago Mr. Karsteter left the employ of the Ladd & Reed Farm Company and moved to Hillsboro. He leaves a wife and one son, both of whom are nearly prostrated over the sad affair.

Carl Larsen, who was taken to Portland, and where he was held as a witness in the Canyon hold-up cases, has returned home, having secured bail for release.

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3D ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE.

Great reductions for short time only! As has been my custom, I will hold my Annual Clearance Sale, commencing the 4th of January and lasting until the 1st day of February.

Real Estate Transfers.

Table listing real estate transfers with names, addresses, and amounts. Includes entries for Anna K. Jones et al, Herman Wolf to Ben Brunser, E. W. Haines and wife to Richard Reycraft, etc.

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JOHN W. KARSTETER DIES IN PORTLAND.

Was universally Respected and Esteemed.

BROUGHT TO THIS CITY YESTERDAY

Was a Prominent Knight of Pythias and United Workmen.

John Wesley Karsteter, for years the manager of the Reedville Ladd & Reed Farm, was Tuesday found dead in his room in the Belvedere Hotel, in Portland. The clerk said at the inquest that Mr. Karsteter had retired about midnight Monday evening after having pleasantly conversed with some of his friends, during which time he seemed in the best of spirits and several times laughed heartily.

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Mr. Karsteter was prominent as a Knight of Pythias and also belonged to the United Workmen. He was very popular and had the confidence and esteem of all who knew him.

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Washington County readers of The Argus are requested to read the addresses of Wm. Schulmerich and Thos. Paulsen, made before the recent Dairywomen's meeting in this city. These gentlemen are citizens of Washington County and each has made a success in his calling.

The county court will adjourn this evening and will again meet as soon as the State fixes the levy of taxation for the year 1901.

A school meeting for this city has been called for January 26 at 1:30 p. m., to vote for or against a nine months' school, and paying a portion of the district indebtedness.

The semi-annual meeting, next May, the first Thursday, of the Washington County Veteran Association will take place at Dilley. This was decided today by a committee consisting of W. D. Ewing, of Hillsboro, W. M. Jackson, of Dilley and R. N. Varley, of Cornelius.

The drawing of premiums, tickets for which have been issued commencing Nov. 5, will be made at Wehrung's store on the afternoon of Saturday, Jan. 12, at 3:00 o'clock.

Lost—Two yearling calves; one a Jersey heifer, dark color; and one steer, white back with dark sides. Marked with hole in right ear. Seen last between Hillsboro and Glencoe. Notify Harry Bradley, Greenville, Oregon. Suitable reward will be paid for recovery.

All indebted to Dr. S. T. Linklater are requested to call and have a settlement of account to the first of the century. This has special reference to accounts of long standing and unadjusted matters.

Col. C. J. Holt, Temperance Evangelist, will commence a series of meetings in the M. E. church, commencing next Tuesday, Jan. 15. Col. Holt comes highly recommended. Do not fail to hear him.

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

The examination of James Aiken, charged with the murder of the Chinaman and who is now in the county jail, will be given him before Judge Rood Friday, January 11. It is said that Aiken, while on a spree, in Portland, made some remark about the case which led to his arrest.

This weather is not so bad—after all. Suppose that it does snow an inch or two in the night and disappear the next day? This is much better than a long cold siege with frost bitten ears and noses.

The Argus and Weekly Oregonian one year for \$2. Subscribe now.

Herman Siegrist, jeweler, of Chehalis, Wash., visited with friends and relatives in this city during the past week.

COUNTY COURT.

County commissioners' court is in session and will probably get through this evening.

Jos. Schulmerich, Henry Dooley and Ira Bradley were appointed viewers to meet on the 19th of Jan. and view and locate road as per petition of L. F. Carstens.

Wm. Schulmerich, John Boge and Sol. Jack appointed viewers to meet at house of John Algeheimer on January 21 and view road as per petition of Charles Johnson, et al.

George A. Morgan, county clerk, reported \$78.25 as fees collected during December, while Recorder Wann reported \$144.00 as December fees.

J. C. Hare was confirmed as special deputy sheriff.

At request of Constable Sappington, B. P. Cornelius and Jos. Downs were released from his official bond and W. H. Wehrung and E. J. Lyons offered and accepted as sureties.

The petition of the State Land Board for rebate on the taxes was denied. (Goat thing, as the State gets enough from Washington County.)

J. J. Wisner, as supervisor of road district 11, was allowed \$94. James Cummings, as supervisor of road district 21, was allowed \$142.00.

The balance of the proceedings will be published next week.

JANUARY, 1901.

Calendar for January 1901 showing days of the week and dates.

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Notice of Private Sale of Real Estate by Administrator.

IN THE COUNTY COURT FOR THE County of Multnomah, State of Oregon.

In the matter of the Estate of Leo Hellock, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting administrator of the estate of Leo Hellock, deceased, by virtue of and in pursuance of an order of the said County Court, made on the 24th day of September, 1890, authorizing and licensing the said administrator 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 administrator 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 HELLOCK, Administratrix of the estate of Leo Hellock, 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.