

A MURDER NEAR THE COUNTY LINE

Two German Farmers Quarrel Over Land Saturday.

ONE DEAD—THE OTHER IN JAIL

Adolph von Gruening surrenders to Multnomah County Officers.

In a desperate quarrel over land which they both laid claim to, Adolph von Gruening and Adolf von Gruening had an encounter Saturday afternoon at Bethany, and it is charged that Berstecher was so severely beaten about the head with a rifle barrel in the hands of von Gruening that he died shortly afterwards. Immediately after the murder, von Gruening started towards Portland, accompanied by a relative, to give himself up to the police authorities, which he did some time Sunday.

Coroner Rand and Sheriff Frazer, of Multnomah County, were notified of the murder shortly after it occurred, and the coroner with two assistants, drove out to the scene of the tragedy. When the coroner's officials and deputy sheriffs reached Bethany, they found the people there in an excited state. Berstecher was found lying in front of his home, with his face battered nearly to pieces. He was lying with his back towards a fence, and his feet towards the road. A shovel was to the left of the body, with the handle resting on one of his legs. A rock was lying near, with the handle pointing towards his right hand. His straw hat was about five feet away. It appears that Berstecher and von Gruening had started to quarrel about the land, to which they both claimed rights, about 10 o'clock Saturday morning. The land is said to belong to the Joseph Leonard estate, and the quarrel between the two men was renewed at intervals until between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when neighbors saw the fatal encounter take place. So furiously did both men strike that the few people who saw the fight did not care to interfere. von Gruening emerged from a cloud of dust and said that he "guessed" he had got into trouble over Berstecher, and that he was going to Portland, with his father-in-law, to give himself up to the authorities.

Both the dead man and his murderer were farmers at Bethany, and they are well spoken of. Berstecher lived alone, and his wife and son live in Germany. He was 52 years old, and has been at Bethany for about eight years. On the fence near which his body lay, were these words, written in pencil, and dimly deciphered with the aid of a lantern: "The other man is a bad man. He does not own the land."

The prisoner has secured the services of Ed. Mendenhall, one of the most noted criminal lawyers of the Northwest, and refers all inquiries about the crime to the attorney. It is said that he will interpose self defense as justification for the killing. Berstecher, the dead man, was a large man, and the defendant is of slight stature.

At the coroner's inquest in Multnomah county, Monday it appears that the doctor's affidavit that his husband did the killing is self defense. This is what the testified before the jury.

"Between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon my husband started to repair the fence," Mrs. von Gruening testified, "He took along an old rifle that had been standing disused in the house for several years; I and my son were standing on our porch at the time. I had advised my husband to take along the rifle as a means of protection, but not to use it. The reason was that Berstecher was at the fence, working away with a pick and shovel. My husband said that he would not use the rifle, but he took it along. The next thing I saw was that the two men were on the road, standing close together. Berstecher made a swing with the pickaxe at my husband, but he missed and knocked my husband's hat on the ground. Just then my husband struck Berstecher with the rifle, telling him, 'Berstecher lay motionless on the ground, and my husband told me he thought Berstecher was dead.'"

REYNOLDS-POWELL.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, in Hillsboro, Ore., Monday, April 22, 1901, Rev. C. H. Sickafosse, pastor of the Christian church, officiating, Mr. Geo. A. Reynolds of Wascana, Minnesota, and Miss Agatha Powell of Hillsboro. The wedding was a quiet one, there being but the family of the bride and a few invited guests present. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds departed for The Dalles, where they will temporarily reside. The groom recently came to Oregon from Wascana, Minn., and entered the employ of G. W. Foote, as a salesman for the Chatham Manufacturing Company. His parents reside at Wascana, where his father for years held the highest offices within the gift of the people of his county. The bride has been a resident of this county all her life with the exception of a term at the Monmouth State Normal. She is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Powell, two of Oregon's early pioneers.

Yale & Snell bicycles at O. G. Wilkes' bicycle store, two doors north of Hillsboro hotel.

The committee on Pythian day at Forest Grove met in the office of H. T. Bagley last Saturday, with the following in attendance: W. C. Arthur and F. G. Adams, McMinnville; J. H. Wescott, Forest Grove; C. W. James and A. A. Phillips, Cornelius; and G. W. Schulmerich and H. T. Bagley, of Hillsboro. It was decided to try to get the McMinnville, Hillsboro and Forest Grove bands, together with the Cornelius string band, to furnish music for the occasion. There will be a parade in the morning, and the members will wear emblems of the order. There will be a mock initiation, public, in the afternoon, and Herman Wise, of Astoria, will be present, if possible, to act as judge of the exercises. In the evening there will be a secret session of the Knights, when the secret work will be indulged in. The affair promises to be one of exceptional interest to the public, as well as to Pythians. The lodges of all the state will be invited and an invitation will be sent the Portland uniform rank. Pythian Day will be held on June 26.

Where would you be without your feet? Have you ever thought of that? Dress them with purchases at H. Wehrung & Sons. They handle shoes direct from the factory and have the most complete stock in Washington county. You are bound to buy if quality and price go for anything.

A man came in from the upper end of the county last week, and loading up with a generous supply of book, proceeded to make the air resound with a few full grown yells. He was a shouter, and he knew it—but just as he was in the middle of a tremendous "wh-oo-o-o-o-p!" W. D. Bradford's gentle, little and meek looking jacksaws lifted up his voice in prayer. Many have heard that jack's w-a-w, and all know how it makes houses tremble and bricks fall from a wall—powerful enough is that bray to blast stump—and imagine the shouter's look of surprise. There was a board fence between them, and the loaded party thought it was his own voice. "There," said he, "my wife always said I was a jackass, and she's right again, as usual, by Gosh!"

Buford Rock Island turf and stubble plows, wood or steel beam 12 inch, \$13.14 inch, \$14.50; stubble plows are from 50 cents to \$1 cheaper than above. Extra shares \$2.50, steel pointers \$2. Compare these prices with other dealers. We guarantee every implement we sell. Schulmerich Bros.

Col. McNutt, of Forest Grove, was in town Tuesday last, and states that Forest Grove is to have an open meeting on Friday evening of this week to ascertain just what will be done to entertain the state organization of the Grand Army at its annual meeting to be held there in June. Many Hillsboro people have been invited to attend this meeting, and several will doubtless go up. Forest Grove desires to make this a county affair, and wishes all to put the shoulder to the wheel—which is a very wise thing. Let Washington county show the proper spirit, and the old veterans will have no reason to complain of their visit to the college city.

If you are looking for bargains call at McCormick store in Randall building on Main street. He carries the entire stock of goods recently purchased from Mr. E. L. Abbott in connection with his stock of sporting goods. His 1901 Imperial bicycles are the best on the market for the money. Repair shop in connection with store.

W. L. Jones, once the editor of the Hillsboro Independent, was in town last Friday morning and left at once in company with John M. Wall and F. M. Heide, to look over the Glencoe and Buxton countries to ascertain the indications for oil and coal. The party did not return until late Saturday evening, and no report is yet obtainable. Mr. Jones was in the California oil regions for a long time, and it is claimed that he is thoroughly conversant with oil indications.

They give it away. Commencing Saturday, March 9, H. Wehrung & Sons will give each cash purchaser of a dollar's worth of merchandise a chance on the following: First prize, lady's or gent's Hartford bicycle; second prize, lady's or gent's Vidette bicycle.

All Easterners who have spent the winter here are loud in their praises of Oregon climate. One fellow who came from the middle states says that he would only under one condition reside in Wisconsin or Minnesota. Said he, "I would not live in those states unless I had wealth enough to permit me to spend my entire summers on this coast and all of my winters down in Florida. Then I could endure the Eastern climate."

E. L. McCormick has removed his bicycle store to the Randall block, occupied by E. L. Abbott. Mr. McCormick has merged the two stores and will be pleased to meet his old patrons at his new quarters.

"Deep-Sea Voyaging and Some of its Perils" will be the theme of Mr. Hughes' sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. All other services will be conducted in their usual order. To these exercises all are cordially invited.

Green Walker, of Greenville, is the possessor of the finest little team in Washington county. He recently purchased Ada Day, the dilly owned by E. J. Lyons, and has matched her with a half sister, Alta. They are five and six years old, and make a handsome appearance. He paid Mr. Lyons \$150 for Ada, but it is money well spent. The pair would bring big money in Portland, Spokane, or Seattle. Each is sired by Pricemont, well known in this county. With a little persuasion Walker will come down and take you out for one of the swiftest rides over our roads you ever experienced.

You can't reap unless you sow. Buy your farm implements from I. Wehrung & Sons. Complete line of wagons, plows, harrows, seeders, buggies, carts and all implements used on a farm. Come and see them and get their prices.

Congressman Tongue is in receipt of a letter from Hon. T. E. Burton, chairman of the river and harbor committee, stating that the committee would reach the lower part of California about June 13th, and will be at Portland during the last three or four days in June. Mr. Burton states that the length of the stay of the committee in Oregon has not been definitely determined, but the committee will probably rendezvous at Portland two or three days. Mr. Tongue will accompany the committee through Oregon and along the Columbia River.

If you want to look dresy and neat, go to Ang. Tews, the Second Street Hillsboro tailor, and give him your measure for a spring and summer suit. His work gives eminent satisfaction. Ask any of his patrons.

A. A. Walker, of Dilley, passed through the city the last of the week, and says that farm work is progressing finely in his section. By the way, he is doing his full duty to the democratic party and himself for he is now a father for the second time. He now has two boys, the last arriving on the 25th of March. The perhaps accounts for the reason of his rapid transit through town Thursday evening, observing that he must get home and help the young fellows with the spring work.

If Hillsboro gets the railroad, well and good. But whether it comes or not, H. Wehrung & Sons will do business with you. Their new line of wash goods, ladies' muslin underwear, wrappers and spring dress goods, has arrived.

S. B. Huston returned Monday from Tacoma, where he played with the Portland team in the Northwest Whist Tournament. In the preliminary tryout the Portland team won the cup, which Mr. Huston brought home with him. It is a very pretty affair, neatly executed in silver. The Tacoma club won the annual trophy. The contest was very close and exciting, the four leading teams finishing within a very few points of one another.

Bob Greer will sell you American Wonder peas at 15 cents per lb., or 2 lbs. for a quarter; yellow Danvers onion seed for \$1.00 per lb. All other seeds in proportion. All first class seeds.

By a recent order of Judge McBride's the defendant, E. W. Haines, in the injunction proceedings to stop him from furnishing the city of Forest Grove with electric lights, will appear at Oregon City, May 4, to show cause why the injunction shall not be made temporary. This is the case started by A. Hinman et al. The complainants allege that there is illegality in the contract given Mr. Haines.

The fields will soon be dressed in their best. Why not you? Buy your gent's clothing and furnishing goods at H. Wehrung & Sons. Largest stock and finest selections in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ball are the parents of a son, born Saturday, April 20, 1901. The superintendent of our county schools has been having a rather busy time all within a week. There was teachers' examination, the measles, and the arrival of the heir, and if this is not enough excitement for a man of Mr. Ball's even temperament he can't be satisfied.

Schulmerich Bros. make the following prices on implements: 2 horse, all steel lever harrow \$12.50; 3 horse, all steel lever harrow \$14. Disc harrow from \$25 up, according to size and style.

There has been an elk on the Curtis farm near Forest Grove, since last January. It came on the place and herded with the stock, and from its actions appeared to have at one time been a pet. Portland's mayor and park-keeper have gone out to the ranch for the purpose of taking the animal into the city as an addition to the park Zoo.

Keep on good terms with your "inner man" by buying groceries from H. Wehrung & Sons. Prices the lowest and quality the best. All their patrons will tell you this.

The United Evangelical church of this city has secured the services of Rev. B. Hartman for another year. Mr. Hartman has made many friends during his pastorate of the past, and they are much pleased at his retention for another year.

STREET FAIR AND FESTIVAL NOTES

There is Promise of a Splendid Exhibit.

INDICATIONS ARE FOR SUCCESS

Cheering News from all Quarters—Our Reporter Hands in Notes.

The proposed street fair and festival, for the purpose of exhibiting the various products of the county, promises to be a great success. Our special reporter turns in the following notes relative to the coming event:

The following creameries and dairies will exhibit butter at the street fair in Hillsboro on the 18th of May: Farmington creamery, South Tualatin creamery, Centerville creamery, Phillips creamery, and Schieffelin's and Tamiesie's dairies.

N. P. Oakman will show cream and milk, and two cheese men will have their products on hand.

James Young, of West Hillsboro, says he will exhibit two Christmas Jersey calves that he will put up against the county, or the north-west coast, for "love or money." He has already refused \$30 cash for either of them.

Green Walker, of Greenville, will exhibit a buggy team—the finest, he thinks, in the county. From the number of horses and colts promised the horse exhibit is promising to be a great feature.

Samuel Gowan, of Cornelius, will exhibit a cow; M. C. and J. H. Collier, of Scholls, will show young onions; Wm. Bagley, of Hillsboro, will enter a team of three-year-olds, and expects to find none better; Ferd Groner, of Scholls, will have his sheep here; Wm. Connell will have some swine on exhibition; R. H. Greer will enter poultry; Justice of the Peace Randall will have a kennel of his Belgian hares on view; and many others have promised to have a hand in the day.

J. C. Hare said: "I am going to look over my farm and see what I can send in. It is a great thing and worth more than the trouble. I want to see it a great success."

James H. Sewell says: "I am very much in favor of the fair, and am going to exhibit some live-stock."

Mr. Kuratli, of Phillips, says: "I can think of no better scheme. I will do all I can to have our community take an interest. Our butter and cheese can not be beaten." Riley Cave, the secretary of the Fair committee is doing all he can to interest the farmers and stock growers, and he looks forward to a big day. It is said that some of the Portland merchants and manufacturers will be with us.

PUBLIC SALE OF HORSES.

At the Hillsboro fair grounds, Saturday, May 11, 1901, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, and without reserve, about twenty-two (22) head of geldings, mares and fillies, mostly standard bred, and suitable for driving, riding or light work. These animals are now being prepared for sale at the Hillsboro fair grounds, and the public is invited to inspect them, and see them handled.

This will be a good opportunity to select a good saddle horse, a good team, a good single driver or a good standard bred brood mare.

TERMS OF SALE.

Notes with approved security, due in six months from the day of sale, and drawing interest at 6 per cent per annum, will be accepted in payment.

Catalogues can be had upon application to the undersigned.

THOS. H. TONGUE, Hillsboro, Oregon.

There have been two or three heavy frosts here lately, but no great damage has been done to fruit, unless it be peaches.

C. W. Redmond was at McMinnville the first of the week, an attendant at the funeral of his sister-in-law, the late Mrs. John Redmond.

Today's showers are of much benefit to farmers after all, as the ground in many places is getting very hard, making it difficult to plow.

See those fresh new Olives at McCormick's store.

Next Sunday, Rev. H. Oberg will preach in the M. E. church, both in the morning and in the evening. An interesting subject will be presented.

Now is the time to subscribe for THE ARGUS.

A large number of townspeople were out Sunday and enjoyed the hospitality of John Witt, at his ranch, over in South Tualatin. All report a splendid time.

Last Saturday Mr. Walter Rambo and Miss Laura Miller, both of Reedville, were married at the M. E. parsonage, Rev. H. Oberg, officiating.

W. L. Davis, who is nothing if not a horseman, has a contract of breaking to harness about thirty of Mr. Tongue's youngsters, and he is having plenty of excitement. He has been getting along nicely with the young fellows, but ran afoul of one of the older chaps the other day and now wears a vivid decoration in blue and scarlet on one of his cheeks.

Speaking of photography—Hoyt has a splendid picture in the frame on exhibition in the post-office. The subject is W. C. Morrill, one of our aged citizens who recently lost his wife. The photo is something of true art, and is catalogued, "Awaiting The Re-union."

James Nichols, a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Randall, of this city, died in Portland Sunday evening. His wife was in this city attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Randall, when the news came of Mr. Nichol's serious illness. She went to Portland by way of a private conveyance, but did not reach the bedside until after he had passed away.

Bicycles, new and old, cycle sundries, baseballs, bats, mits and gloves, fishing tackle, pocket knives and razors, at McCormick's store.

The Pacific University nine was down last Saturday to play Hillsboro. The rain interfered with the game so that it was not completed before darkness fell. The score at the close was in favor of Forest Grove. The Forest Grove kid nine beat the Hillsboro kid nine. It was clearly Forest Grove's day.

O. G. Wilkes has the finest line of sundries and bicycles in the city. Also a neat repair shop in connection. All work guaranteed.

License to wed has been granted to William D. Quick, of Benton county, well known here, and Orpha M. Gardner, of Mountaineale; and to John M. Conzelman and Miss Dorothea Jurgenson, both of the southeastern portion of the county.

Schulmerich Brothers can handle three or four carloads of choice Burbank potatoes. Portland prices.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Tamiesie gave a few of their friends an Apollo concert Wednesday evening. Those present were: Misses Lura and Wilma Waggener, Grace Poe, Minnie Osmond, Bertha Clark, Rose Wilcox and Messrs. John M. Wall and W. W. Boscow, and Mrs. O. B. Gates.

You live but once. Don't cripple your feet this summer. Take them in to Dennis' and give them a good fit and stylish dress. Fine line of footwear.

A number of our young men will start in a class to study German. A few more can be accommodated. Apply at THE ARGUS office for information. Here is something that might be of inestimable benefit to you, and it certainly will not be of damage.

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

W. W. Boscow has received advice from Nome to effect that he can have his old position in the postoffice at that place. The salary is very good—\$150 per month, but the season is only five months. He has not yet made up his mind to accept.

You can save money by going to Greer's for your garden seeds.

Before you go out to spend your Sundays in the shaded woods, call on Dennis and get some of his canned delicacies—Frankfurters, veal, chicken, turkey, etc. Just what you want to keep your "inner man" thinking you are all right.

Miss Fleeta Magers, the daughter of Judge Magers, of McMinnville, is in the city this week, the guest of her friend, Miss Mabel Adkins.

Bishop Dubbs, D. D., L. L. D., of Chicago, will preach in the Hillsboro United Evangelical church on the evening of May 7, at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend and hear this eloquent Divine.

"Webfoot Flour" will make more bread to the sack than other brands and is therefore economical.

Ed. Boos, of Forest Grove, was town Tuesday, preparatory to starting to New Mexico with his wife, who is in ill health. They departed for the South on Tuesday evening's train.

"Webfoot Flour," always even in quality, pure white in color and unexcelled in the fine light bread produced from it.

This is the season when nothing tastes "just right." But it is different with those who buy their groceries at Dennis'. If you don't believe this, try it once, and be convinced. Get your garden seeds at Dennis'.

"Webfoot Flour," a great bread maker. Store this flour in a clean, dry place. Warm thoroughly before using.

Rev. L. M. Boozer, formerly pastor of the United Evangelical church at this city, has been chosen by the conference to remain another year at Corvallis.

Schulmerich Brothers have blasting powder on sale at their store.

Rev. S. J. Lindsay will preach at the United Evangelical church next Sunday morning, and Wm. Plowman in the evening.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Otto Jacobson, deceased, has filed his final account, as said administrator, with the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, and that the said Court has fixed Monday, May 27, 1901, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in the court room at Hillsboro, Ore., as the time and place for hearing objections to final accounting and final settlement of the administration of said estate, if any there be.
W. A. SCOTT,
Administrator of the estate of Otto Jacobson, deceased.
Dated at Hillsboro, Ore., this 25th day of April, 1901.

Dead Letters.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the Hillsboro post office unclaimed:
Miss Eva M. Baker,
Miss Annie Taylor.

All letters not called for by April 27, 1901 will be sent to the dead letter office. One cent will be charged on each letter called for.

R. WAGGNER, P. M.