

PIONEER JACOB BRUGGER HAS PASSED AWAY

Died at the Home of Son-in-Law, at Cedar Mill.

WAS A NATIVE OF SWITZERLAND.

Leaves two Daughters. Had Large Estate.

Jacob Brugger, a native of Switzerland, and who has been a resident of Washington county since early in the '50's, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Anderson Reynolds, at Cedar Mill, Sunday, December 15.

Deceased has been indisposed for some months, but was able to come to the county seat about two weeks ago.

Just what date he came here is not known, but old pioneers state that in the fifties he sheared sheep on the North Plains. He leaves a large estate, and there is but one child, Mrs. Reynolds. Mr. Brugger was an exemplary citizen, and had many friends in this section. He was naturalized in Multnomah county in 1858.

Since the above was written, it is learned that Mr. Brugger had another daughter, Mrs. Chas. Reynolds, of Gresham, Multnomah county. Her husband is a brother to Anderson Reynolds, above mentioned.

A. G. ANDERSON DEAD.

A. G. Anderson, one of Washington county's most progressive dairymen and poultry-raisers, died at his home two miles southwest of this city, Friday, December 13, after a six months' illness caused by cancer of the stomach. Mr. Anderson first commenced to complain last spring, and gradually failed until several weeks ago, when he went to the St. Vincent's Hospital, where he was attended by Dr. McKenzie. The stomach was opened, but the ravages of the disease were so extended that an operation would have been of no benefit. He was brought home a few days ago, and passed away. He leaves a wife and small children. The funeral took place Sunday in the I. O. O. F. cemetery, and was attended by a large concourse of friends. Mr. Anderson was born in Sweden, Dec. 16, 1839, and came to this country at an early age. He married a Miss Michalec, who is a sister to Mrs. Adolph Honziak and Mrs. Thos. Gheen. He leaves a little home of about sixty acres, well improved. His death is a genuine loss to the community.

MISS MINNIE EVERITT.

Miss Minnie Everitt, daughter of Mr. H. E. Everitt, who resides about two miles southwest of Hillsboro, died at the home of her father, Wednesday morning, about 6:30, her affliction being tuberculosis, with complications. Deceased was about 24 years of age, and was a lovable woman. Her family has the sympathy of the entire community. Miss Everitt was able to be about until a day or so before death came. Sunday last she attended the funeral of the late A. G. Anderson, and was feeling in fair health and good spirits. Necessarily her death was quite a shock to the relatives and family.

MRS. JOHN BEAUCHAMP.

Mrs. John Beauchamp, of this city, passed away last evening, after an illness of but a few weeks. She leaves the husband and two little twin boys. Deceased was formerly Miss Myrtle Berget. Her people live in this county, above Glencoe. The husband has the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Cards of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Reynolds desire in this manner to thank the kind people of Cedar Mill and vicinity for their many evidences of sympathy and aid during the illness and death of the father of Mrs. Reynolds, Mr. Jacob Brugger.

Mrs. A. G. Anderson and family desire to thank their neighbors and friends who kindly assisted them during the illness and death of the late husband and father, A. G. Anderson, of Hillsboro.

S. H. Dunbar, of Leisaville, is confined to her room. The Argus hopes he will soon be out again.

J. N. Grabel and family have moved to North Yamhill, where they will reside for the immediate future.

Mrs. A. S. Pence, wife of the former Southern Pacific Agent at this place, visited with friends here last week.

The remains of the late Thos. Holcomb, who died Saturday in this city, were shipped to Amity Tuesday morning, for burial. Mr. Holcomb was a veteran, and for some time had been a sufferer from tuberculosis. He was a brother of Mrs. A. H. Garrison, of this city.

GEORGE CRONKITE KILLED AT MANILA

Murdered by Two Native Boatmen.

WAS RETURNING FROM TRIAL

Where He was Acting as Spanish Interpreter.

Mrs. Grace Cronkite McAllister, of LaGrande, has received word from Manila that her brother, George Cronkite, well known in and around Hillsboro, was drowned in the river, at Manila, Philippine Islands, Nov. 6. The letter telling of the death, says:

"George was acting as Spanish interpreter in a case in court, which met across the river from where he lived. Two native boatmen were employed to take him across, and they waited to bring him back at about midnight. The sentry saw him take his boat and shortly after heard cries for help. A woman, whose house was near the river, also heard the cry: 'Help, help, I am in the water! Help! Help!' No one was there to go to his aid. The body was found the next morning. He had, from all appearances, been struck over the eye, and the boatmen are considered guilty." The Cronkites

lived here for a number of years. The father, H. M. Cronkite, was a veteran of the Civil War, and was a carpenter by profession. From here he went to LaGrande, and afterward went to Manila in government employ, where his son, George, was a resident since his enlistment in the Spanish War. The mother, Mrs. Cronkite, left San Francisco Nov. 16, and did not know of the son's death until she reached Manila, if she had reached that point as yet.

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NATIVE SON'S ANNUAL.

The Native Sons' are making great preparations to make their Fourth Annual Ball a great success. It will be held on the evening of the 31st of December, and it will be a calico mask. The very best of music has been engaged, and the floor will be skillfully managed. These dances are always the most enjoyable of the winter events in Hillsboro, and they are always well attended. Everybody who enjoys the light fantastic is going, and there is promise of a rousing time. The Opera House will be splendidly decorated, and the entertainment will be a red letter event in the history of things social. If Grandma Woods can be prevailed upon to attend, she will be there, and if she does come, although she is 112 she will have many rivals for her company in a minute. The Argus reporter has her promise for the first dance—to lead the grand march—if she graces the room with her presence, and after that she will notice the Natives.

If you are wanting an enjoyable time, do not forget that this is where you will find it.

MARRIAGES.

Paul—Trusdell—At the residence of the bride's parents, at Kinton, Or., Dec. 15, 1901, Rev. E. E. Groat officiating, Mr. Walter C. Paul, of Fresno, Cal., and Miss Myrtle G. Trusdell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Trusdell. The groom is a well known young business man of Fresno, where he has fruit interests.

Hayden—Bennett—At the residence of the bride's father, December 18, 1901, Rev. I. W. Baldwin officiating, Mr. Allen H. Hayden and Miss Sarah A. Bennett, daughter of Col. John E. W. Bennett, of Thatcher, Oregon.

Fresh oysters. H. A. Palmer.

It is reported that a strange man, wearing a cap and leggings, entered the front door of the residence of Max Crandall, Tuesday evening, after supper, while Mrs. Crandall was working in the kitchen. The intruder hurriedly made his exit upon the approach of the lady of the house. He ran up the alley until he came to the fence, and then retraced his way back by the house. It is also said that at 8:30 of the same evening some one tried the back door of the J. C. Lamkin residence, while the family was sitting around the hearth. Some one went to the back door to see what was wanted, and about this time one of the family saw a face at the window. The intruder left upon seeing that the family was at home. It is more than likely that these attempts were by pilferers who thought, perhaps, the people had gone to the show.

The Evangelist always says, "Now is the accepted time," and, of course, the Evangelist knows what he is saying. The saying equally applies to this wet weather and to Dennis' shoe stock. Dennis can give you a good shoe, you, or for any member of your family, for less money than you will pay elsewhere. Buy from him once and you will repeat.

Many here will remember George Morrow, who lived in and around this section years ago as a boy. He was recently sentenced to 5 years' imprisonment in the Idaho state penitentiary, for horse stealing. When here he was not gifted in this line, but there was too much "woolly west" for him in Idaho, and he succumbed to the disease that catches many a young fellow in the upper country. It is hard work to get something for nothing unless it is a trip to the "pen" and a man generally pays for all he gets, even there.

The steel trust has advanced the price of plows and harrows just ten per cent. This is no advertising dodge, but cold facts. Schumacher Brothers looked for this and took time by the forelock on a year's contract and they are enabled by this to sell plows and harrows at the old time figures.

M. J. Gleason, who has passed the three-score mark, and who resides at Reedville, while working around a horse Sunday evening, met with quite an accident. The animal was a gentle one, and he did not look for trouble. The horse suddenly kicked Mr. Gleason, fracturing the forearm. He had his son drive him at once to this city, and Dr. Bailey set the injured arm. This is pretty good grit for a man of his age—a five mile ride with a broken arm is nothing to laugh at.

Christmas Eve ball! There will be a masquerade ball on the evening of Dec. 24, 1901, at Mays' Hall, Glencoe. Four prizes will be given: Best sustained lady and gentleman characters, and best comical characters. Horses cared for free of charge. No charge for dressing room. Music by the Walker orchestra.

One of the finest dairy herds in Washington county will soon be scattered, the A. G. Anderson stock being put up at public sale. Here is a herd that is one of the finest, and the purchasers will be lucky, indeed, in adding them collectively, or individually, to their herds. The death of that progressive dairyman is the cause of the sale. Stockmen, those in the dairy business, will do well to look into this matter.

A shoe drummer was bodily "fired" out of Dennis' store one day last week. When asked the cause of the trouble Dennis replied that the chap was trying to get him to lay in an inferior stock, and he "wouldn't stand for it." Moral—Go to Dennis for your footwear.

Hon. W. H. Wehrung has again been elected President of the State Board of Agriculture, this being the third year of his incumbency. He has made a success of that institution, having inaugurated business methods into the conduct of the affairs of that body. For the first time in years the state fair has been made to pay expenses since he acquired the presidency.

Forest Somers, of Brookville, Ohio, is here, the guest of his uncle, the Berst brothers. He will remain several weeks, and, perhaps, permanently.

Buy your furniture at Donelson's, Main street, Hillsboro. His prices will suit you, and as for quality there is none better anywhere.

Thos. Madison and J. A. Zimmerman were up from Farmington the first of the week. They say that they can still find the bottom of the roads.

Go to Greer's for your Christmas candies and nuts. He always sells the best and cheapest.

Mrs. M. E. Everitt is visiting with her parents at Guinda, Yolo county, California. She will be absent several weeks.

Complete line of flannelettes and outing flannels, at Schulmerich Bros.

Wm. McFadden, who slipped and fell last week, resulting in a severe bruise, is able to be on the streets again.

Thos. Sein, of Gaston, was in the city Tuesday.

AUSTIN CRAIG IN THE BASTILE

Could not Give Bonds in the Sum of \$2,000.

THE CHARGE IS EMBEZZLEMENT

Career of a Bright Young Man, Well Known Here.

Austin Craig's troubles, mentioned in this paper last week, are on the increase. At his preliminary examination his defense was not put in and he was held to an appearance before the circuit court of Baker county, in the sum of \$2,000. He was unable to put up the necessary bond and at last reports was yet in custody. The State's case is the charge of embezzlement. Craig was representing the Bank of Sumpter, at Whitney, where Craig was postmaster, U. S. Commissioner, city recorder, and several other official representatives. The bank claims that he has bank money in his possession and has converted it to his own use. Craig's bond at first was \$1,000, but the justice raised it to the sum as stated.

Craig is a bright young man. Financially, he is irresponsible, and has no more idea of the value of a dollar than a small boy. He



Austin Craig, of Whitney.

conducted a bright local paper, The Hatchet, but ran the composing rooms of his paper on high "G," forgetting, often, to pay his help. Vulgarly speaking, he "skinned" Tim Thompson out of several hundreds of dollars in that gentleman's financing the plant. Therefore, the rumor that Tim had started to Baker to go his bail is not considered reliable.

JACOB BRUGGER'S WILL.

Jacob Brugger, who died at Cedar Mill the first of the week, made his will last May, and the instrument was filed in probate yesterday, by Anderson Reynolds, who will doubtless be appointed executor, as Judge Reed, named as such, can not act. The will gives to Minnie Reynolds, \$50, to begin with. To his daughter, Hattie Brugger Reynolds, of Gresham, married to Chas. Reynolds, he gives the 160-acre farm in Scoggins Valley; to his daughter, Susan Brugger Reynolds, wife of Anderson Reynolds, of Cedar Mill, he gives the 89-acre ranch near Cedar Mill. Then to these two daughters, share and share alike, he gives the residue after all expenses have been paid and the following legacies have been met: To the county poor farm, \$500. To Orphans' Home, South Portland, \$1,000. To St. Mary's Home, Beaverton, \$300. To Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland, \$300. To St. Vincent's Hospital, Portland, \$300.

Other landed bequests are: To Jacob Stoller, who worked ten years for the testator, the 16-acre homestead. Bethany Presbyterian church, 10 acres in Brugger tract.

The estate is estimated at \$15,000, but will probably reach a higher figure than this. The will was made last May, when the old pioneer felt that he might not live much longer.

Public Installation.

There will be a public installation of the officers of Tuality Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and of the officers of the Chapter of the O. E. Star, at Masonic Hall, Hillsboro, on St. John's Day, Dec. 27th. The exercises will begin promptly at 10:30 A. M.

Christmas is coming, and Greer leads in groceries.

Father Le Miller, of the Cedar Mill parish, was in the city this morning.

Bob Greer always leads in Christmas goods, and this year his stock is larger than ever before.

With the mercury hunting the bottom of the bulb back in the East, what was the matter with the delightful sunshine of today?

Father Black was out today and announces that Archbishop Christie, of the Diocese of Oregon, will be here and dedicate the Catholic church on Sunday, January 13. A number of priests will also be present and assist in the ceremonies, which will begin at 10:30 A. M. High Mass will be celebrated by one of the attending priests, and the Archbishop will deliver a sermon appropriate to the occasion. The public is cordially invited to attend and hear the Archbishop, who is noted as one of the most eloquent priests in the northwest. The interior work of the church has been postponed until next spring.

Beginning with Nov. 29, H. Wehrung & Sons are giving a ticket with each \$1.00 cash purchase which entitles you to a drawing on the following prizes: First prize, 3-piece bedroom set; second prize, center table; third prize, antique oak rocker; fourth prize, pair white wool blankets.

Richard Fort, now residing at the Roseburg Soldiers' Home, was in the city last week, on a visit with friends and relatives. He says that Col. Bramel, of the Mexican War, and Capt. G. D. Campbell, who was in the Navy, and who also was in the Crimean War, are getting along nicely. He says that Campbell is getting to be quite a favorite with Roseburg, while Col. Bramel is kept busy cutting canes from Santa Anna's wooden leg, which he captured at the battle of Buena Vista, and now bears bananas and cane aprons.

List of winning numbers in the drawing at Mays Bros., Glencoe, on November 27, are 3348, 4844, 563, 309, 1026, 4157, 2422, 3544, 1350, 934. All tickets void 30 days after date of drawing.

Geo. Merryman, who is in his senior year at a Chicago Medical College, is at the point of death in that city, and his parents have been telegraphed, today, to start at once. Mrs. Merryman went to Portland this evening, and the father, Capt. J. D. Merryman, if not both the parents, start east on this evening's overland. Geo. is a bright young man and his many friends here hope he will recover. Pneumonia is the trouble.

Cornet instructions given by E. H. Goodmurry, solo cornetist of the Hillsboro Reed & Cornet Band. Orchestral music furnished for dances. Also instruction on violin. See him at McCormick's, 2nd St.

The Mormon Elders are still here, after converts. Quite a little flurry of anti-Mormon sentiment was created by the sermon in the Evangelical church last Sunday, and on Monday there was some talk of a committee inviting the departure of Brigham's apostles from the precincts of this holy city. As no one cared to join the crusade it all ended in talk. Look out, or they'll "catch you."

People who buy their groceries at H. Wehrung & Sons' always feel happy—for their lines are all in every respect. Come and buy once and you'll surely come back. Everything first-class. We keep none other.

Ferd Groner, of Scholls, now has the belt on potatoes. He has sent a sack of the Empire State variety, and 12 of the "gubers" just filled a "gunny" so that it could be sewed. Laid in a square, the potatoes measured three feet and two inches each way. This is the biggest lot of big potatoes yet placed on exhibition in this city. This is the county for surprises.

John Dennis says that he wants to get his Xmas stock out of the way, and there is where you will get bargains. Call in and see if he hasn't what you want.

A. Hinman, of Forest Grove, last week sold to Wm. Frazier, of Portland, a span of 4-year-old colts. They were out of Oregon, the Percheron formerly owned by Dunbar, and now the property of W. L. Davis. One of the horses weighed 1,810, while the other tipped the beam at 1,740. Washington county is all right yet!

Christmas Ball!—At Hillsboro Opera House on Wednesday night, December 25th. Come and have a good old-fashioned time on the best floor in Washington county. Excellent music has been engaged. Superb management and the time of all times. Tickets, 50 cents. Supper extra.

Col. and Mrs. C. T. Bowen have departed from Hillsboro, and for the present are making their home at the corner of 38th and Alder, Portland, Oregon. Our townspeople wish them happiness in their new home. While residents of this city their charm of hospitality has made them many friends.

Those Prime Motives to Beneficence will be the subject of Mr. Hughes' sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. The theme of the evening will be announced later.

As we were going to press, Photographer Hoyt ran in and asked us to say that those Christmas jobs are well under way, and with this fine weather will probably all be out on time.

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Dead Letters.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the Hillsboro post office unclaimed:

Rudolf Morrill, Rev. A. H. Nichols, Fred Pembroke, Dr. H. Williams, Mrs. Nickles, Mrs. Samuel Smith, Mrs. Mary Trachel.

All letters not called for by Dec. 28, 1901 will be sent to the dead letter office. One cent will be charged on each letter called for.

R. WAGNER, P. M.