

A THOUSAND DOLLARS GIVEN AS CASH BAIL

Mrs. Woodard, Wife of State Star Witness, Puts up.

AIKEN WALKED OUT TO LIBERTY.

Woman had Nearly Four Thousand Dollars With Her.

The jury in the Aiken case fought tenaciously for ideals from 8:00 p. m. Thursday eve until about 3:00 p. m. Friday, when they returned a verdict of disagreement and received discharge from the case. Mr. Huston asked the court to fix bail. Judge McBride said, "Fifteen hundred dollars." Shortly after the court was asked to fix cash bail. He reduced it to a thousand dollars, little thinking the denouement was at hand where by one thousand dollars in gold were to be placed in the hands of the county clerk to insure Aiken's appearance next March to answer the charge of killing Gus Suis. Mrs. Woodard, the wife of the chief witness against Aiken, who had \$1,000 with her, and who had this amount with her during the trial, deposited \$1,000 with Clerk Morgan, and Aiken left the jail with her, taking the evening train to Portland. A queer world! The woman who conducted an unsavory rooming house in Portland has been Aiken's supporter throughout all his tribulations.

AUCTION SALE.

In the Jackson building, opposite the Tualatin Hotel, Hillsboro, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, The undersigned will sell at public auction for cash in hand, the following described property, to wit: Gray mare, 6 years old, well broke, weight about 1,100 pounds, Rain wagon, 34 inch bedstead, mattresses, wire springs, couches, chairs, tables, children's beds, carpets, cook stoves, crockery, glassware, cross-cut saws, hand saws, augers, shovels, pitchforks, guns and a great many other useful articles.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash in hand on day of sale.

OLSEN & McCORMICK, B. P. Cornelius, Auctioneer.

NOTICE.

Those knowing themselves indebted to The Delta Drug Store will please settle by cash, or note, by January 1st, as I will sever my connection as manager of the store at that time. M. E. EVERITT.

MRS. J. C. BILLS.

Mrs. Ella Mays Bills, wife of J. C. Bills, Glencoe, was born in Corvallis, Ore., May 24, 1867, and came to Glencoe with her parents, Mr.



and Mrs. J. R. Mays, in 1891. She was married to Mr. Bills, October 18, 1894. Her husband and three children survive her. Mrs. Bills passed away on November 18, 1902.

Tare seed, fresh candles, J. A. Kremis.

There are a few bargains in shoes at Schumacher Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Groner were Hillsboro visitors this week.

Dances, Christmas night, at the Hillsboro Opera House. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Latham, of Coburg, Ore., are visiting with Mrs. Latham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Brown, at Cornelius.

Greer is very busy these days, unpacking and marking Christmas goods. Danoe! Masquerade dance! At M. W. A. Hall, Cedar Mill, New Year's eve, Dec. 31st. Prizes will be given. Come, you people, and dance.

M. D. Wisdom of the Rural Spirit, was out this week, attending the Farmers' Congress. Mr. Wisdom is the only authority in Oregon on Angora goats, and the only stock-

J. D. Hibbs, the Gaston merchant, met with a financial reverse last Thursday evening. Two strange men entered the building when he was making up the cash, commanded him to throw up his hands and then relieved him of \$90 in cash and a \$29 check. It is not likely that the robbers will try to dispose of the check unless they are green at the business, as it would be the means of tracking them.

A ticket is given away with a cash purchase of \$1.00 and entitles you to a drawing on the following prizes: 1st prize, Ladies' Tailor Made Skirt, value \$8.00; 2d prize, Gent's Patent Leather Shoes, value \$5.00; 3d prize, goods to the value of \$6.00; 4th prize, Suit for boy under 10 years of age, value \$4.00; 5th prize, Dress Goods for girl under 10 years of age, value \$4.00. Given away by H. Wehrung & Sons.

Prof. Milner, of the Woodlawn school, was out here last week to answer questions before the circuit court, as to why he had not paid the alimony allowed his divorced wife under the provisions of a decree granted some months ago. He testified that the \$150 he received monthly no more than clothed and lived him and paid his club dues, leaving him nothing at the end of the month.

Reedville notes:—A Christmas tree is to be held at the Reedville school house December 24. A short musical and literary program exclusively appropriate, will be rendered. All are cordially invited.—S. T. Adams and Miss Anna Chalmers have been engaged to teach the school for another year.

Prof. K. L. Bates, of P. U., will address the people of Reedville, Thursday eve, Dec. 18, on the subject, "An Investment That Pays."

Farmers in need of first class tiling will find the article at Groner & Rowell's new factory at Scholla, where one of the finest kilns ever completed in the county has just been cooled. You can buy at the factory or we will deliver. Will fill orders for all sizes. Also a fine line of brick and building blocks. Write for prices or call on firm at Scholla.

M. E. Everitt, for several years the manager of The Delta drug store, and for ten years a resident of Hillsboro, has made arrangements to travel, for the wholesale trade, after the first of the year. Mr. Everitt has made many friends while doing business for other people, and that he will succeed on the road is beyond question. The Argus wishes him every success.

A seven-year-old grandson of Mr. Lynn, who lives on the Humphreys' place, in this city, fell over thirty feet from the cross braces of the rafters, Sunday afternoon, and broke his legs and badly injured himself internally. He is getting along very nicely considering the distance the little chap fell.

Winter is soon here, and you will want winter clothing. We keep up-to-date suits at prices that will surprise you. A good winter suit for yourself; for the boy, and an overcoat thrown in, will not make a very big hole in your pocketbook if you buy at H. Wehrung & Sons.

Preaching at the Baptist church Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock. Theme, "Feeding the Multitude." In the evening there will be a Christmas service, with special singing. The public is cordially invited to all the services of the church.

Crescent Flour will give you satisfaction. Ask your grocer for it. Get it once and your kitchen will not be without it. We have placed this flour with John Dennis, Main street, for the benefit of those who use and call for it. Crescent Mills, Forest Grove.

Mrs. Hartman, of Baker City, died recently and was buried at Cornelius, December 7. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Schoen, well known residents of Cornelius, who have been residents of this county. It stands therefore, that we can give you a better shoe for less money than our competitors. Shoes for the whole family at Schumacher Bros.

They are going to have a shooting match over the Oregon next Wednesday, the 20th. A 200-pound porker and a fifty pound goose will be put up. The best shots—and others—will be there, and a high time is assured.

Dress patterns, dress goods, fan nelties, outings, cretons, table linens, ladies' wrappers and wool underwear, in all kinds of lines and styles at H. Wehrung & Sons. No trouble to show you goods. We keep the latest.

A. P. Coleman, of Prineville, and who is in business there, was in the city this week. He will spend the winter in the valley.

At the city council meeting the other evening Mayor Barrett re-appointed W. P. Atkinson city mar-

TEN-YEAR-OLD BOY FATALLY WOUNDED

Received Contents of Shotgun in Chest.

HARRY L. KRETZER, OF CORNELIUS.

Was Taking Gun Out of a Boat. Accidental Discharge.

Harry L. Kretzer, aged ten years, and a son of H. L. Kretzer, the Cornelius saloon man, met death early Monday morning, the result of a shotgun accident the day before. Sunday, about noon, the lad had gone to the Suabauer ranch, about a mile and a half from Cornelius, north, to see the boys. In company with a lad about his own age he went to the nearby lake, where Henry Suabauer, aged 18, was hunting. The elder Suabauer boy had landed his boat just as the other boys arrived, and was about to tie up. The Kretzer lad reached into the boat to extract the gun, boy-like, when it was discharged. The shot struck his left side, tearing away the flesh, exposing the liver, the stomach, and a part of the intestines.

Dra. F. A. Bailey and W. D. Wood went up from this city and dressed the wound, it requiring eleven stitches to close the gap. For two hours the patient was under chloroform. The severity of the wound was such that he could not survive the shock, and he died early Monday morning. The family is in grief-stricken over the affair, and they have the sympathy of the entire community.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Circuit court adjourned Monday evening, after a lengthy session. The court will be out here again in February. The following is a resume of the business transacted:

Chas. F. Henry vs Geo. Hess et al; suit to recover damages on account of thresher burning plaintiff's grain. Jurors: J. A. Gustin, D. B. Emerick, Gus Messinger, Edward Hughes, A. A. Phillips, Alex Chalmers, Wm. Crowthers, W. O. Donelson, T. R. Davis, C. L. Crocker, J. N. Fisher, W. O. Hocken; verdict for the defendant, costs to follow. Bump, Bowman and Huffman for plaintiff; Geo. R. Bagley and T. J. Cleaton for defendant.

Mary O'Brien vs W. J. Butner; suit for damages as to ditch; 8 jurors, J. A. Gustin, Gus Messinger, C. L. Crocker, D. B. Emerick, J. A. Abbott, T. R. Davis, Alex Chalmers, W. O. Donelson; verdict for defendant. Wall for plaintiff; Barrett for defendant.

O. C. Hiett vs Lydia E. Hiett, referred, and \$100 alimony required from plaintiff pending trial. Margaret Forester et al vs M. Welch; temporary injunction restraining defendant from interfering flow of water in ditch, made permanent.

Divorces granted: Emma Kuhn vs Robert Kuhn; H. E. Baker vs Ella Baker; Lillian Maxson vs Augustus Maxson; W. J. Lawson vs Amy Lawson.

Saltzer vs Schumacher; verdict for defendant. Fines of E. B. Tongue and M. B. Bump, \$10, contempt of court, refunded.

Division of Prater estate by referees approved and \$150 atty fees allowed Huston.

Thos. Talbot vs Clarinda Masters; sheriff ordered to issue deed to Talbot.

Fine assortment of ladies' pocket books, chatelaine purses and card cases, just received, at The Delta.

Bi Geer, of Salem, and who is the agent of the State Land Board, was in the city today, accompanied by Mrs. Geer, visitors at the Farmers' Congress.

Hot cakes and maple syrup! Do you like 'em? Get your guarantee from the group of Dennis money back.

Dailey's Bicycle Store for guns and ammunition and bicycle sundries and repairing.—F. R. Dailey, Main Street, Hillsboro.

E. L. James has moved to his place this side of Cornelius, and he and Mrs. James are now "ranching." They picked ripe raspberries on the 13th. L. says that the berries are as good as all.

No use for you to go to Portland, for we will beat you in the price of ladies' tailor-made dresses, and quite the thing for you.—H. Wehrung & Sons.

On Dec. 8th the following officers were elected in Washington Grange No. 313: J. H. Davis, Master; J. E. Miller, Overseer; J. A. Lynn, Chaplain; John Loftus, Lecturer; James Delaney, Steward; Chester Wirtz, Assistant Steward; Chas. Miller, Sec.; Duane Harney, Treas.; Chas. Long, Gate Keeper; Mrs. Harney, Pomona; Mrs. Delaney, Ceres; Mrs. Eliza Pauls, Flora; Mrs. Radie

A full line of dolls at J. A. Kremis'. Fancy and staple groceries at J. A. Kremis'.

For some fine holiday photos call on Pope.

Rieger's perfumes, in bulk and fancy bottles, at The Delta.

Subscribe for the best county paper—The Argus.

One drop of Cala Flora perfume is sufficient. Try it, at The Delta.

Ladies' and children's wraps, also tailor-made skirts at Schumacher Bros.

Have you seen that elegant line of China at Dennis? Call in. Just the thing for a Christmas gift!

We carry a complete line of hardware, tinware and crockery.—Schulmerich Bros.

Bad weather is here. Save doctor's bills by buying your footwear for the whole family at Dennis'. The finest line of velvet Juliettes in town. Come in and see our stock.

Thomas Talbot, of Cornelius, will soon start east for a few weeks' visit in the middle states.

Don't fail to see Greer's holiday line before buying, for he has the best and cheapest line that has ever been in Hillsboro.

Dean W. N. Ferrin, of Pacific University, departed the middle of the week for Chicago, in the interests of the college. He will be absent about a month.

Thorough instruction in German throughout winter season. Evening instruction. Will guarantee methods. Practical and up-to-date.—Inquire at Kremis' grocery store, Hillsboro.

Frank McElowney, superintendent of the Ladd farm near Portland, was in town yesterday, taking in the farmers' jollification. Mr. McElowney is well known here, having resided here many years ago.

Wanted—A thoroughly competent cook to take charge of kitchen in family. Good wages.—Apply for information at Argus office.

Jasper Kaffer, who has been farming near Glencoe for several years, accidentally cut his foot with a sharp ax the other day and is now getting around on crutches.

You get more for your produce and buy groceries cheaper at H. Wehrung & Sons than any other store in Washington county. Don't forget this—and we mean just what we say. H. Wehrung & Sons.

Thos. Emerick, who fell from a load of hops some weeks ago, while hauling from the Imbrie yard to town, breaking a rib or two and otherwise injuring himself, is able to be around, and was in town the other day.

Celery, 5 cents a bunch; cranberries, 10 cents a quart; dates, 10 cents per pound; figs, 7 cents per pound, and, in fact, anything you may need for a nice dinner, at Greer's.

Sheriff Sewall delivered David Enyart, convicted of horse stealing, to the state penitentiary, at Salem, Monday. David had been there before, and he was not badly stuck on making the return of eight years, pronounced upon him by Judge McBride.

The Native Sons' will give their Fourth Annual New Year's Ball, on the evening of December 31, 1902, when they will dance the "old year out and the New Year in." It will be a masquerade, and if the affair is as gorgeous as former occasions it will be the event of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rood, of Hoppner, are in the city this week, guests of Mr. Rood's brother, County Judge Rood. They will return next week. Mr. Rood has been taking in the Farmers' Congress and learning all sorts of things about dairying and all that, and as soon as he gets back to buschgrass he intends starting a class.

Joshua West, the Astoria dairyman, and an old-time resident of this county, was here with the recent meeting, and was as young as any of them. He has invited The Argus man down to see a salmon egg hatch into a trout a foot long—by setting the egg on the end of a hook. "We'll sure go."

Parents: Dennis is closing out his handsome lot of dolls at 35 cents—bargains never before seen in this county. Come in and see them. You can not appreciate them without seeing them. You've many times paid more than \$1.00 for such a doll. Please your little girl Xmas morning with one of them.

PROBATE.

Probate: Estate of Geo. Alexander, deceased, appraisement approved at \$21,984.27, entire estate, the realty being valued at \$19,587.

John E. Bailey appointed administrator of the estate of Mary C. Luck, deceased, and R. H. Hovey, Grant Hughes and Chas. Stokes appraisers.

Matter of W. L. Curtis, feeble-minded; guardian permitted to cut timber; and to borrow money.

The first little flurry of snow fell

DAIRY ASSOCIATION AND FARMERS MEET

Hillsboro the Scene of Many State Notables.

W. SCHULMERICH NEXT PRESIDENT

Of the Dairymen's Association. Many Able Papers Read.

The Oregon Dairy Association and Farmers' Congress met here Tuesday morning, and held until today noon, then closing with a banquet at the Grange Hall.

TUESDAY'S SESSION.

The address of welcome was delivered by Mayor W. N. Barrett, which was followed by a response by R. Scott, of Milwaukee, the president of the congress. Mr. Scott's annual address was replete with a history of the growth of the organization, and he congratulated the farmers of the state upon their interest in public discussion of the industries which have made Oregon great as a dairy and agricultural state. Dr. James Withycombe, vice director of the Oregon State Agricultural College, discussed the question of "Soiling for the Dairy," while the address of Thomas Froman, of Albany, president of the State Dairy Association, covered a review of Oregon's dairy efforts. In the afternoon Dr. William McLean, of the office of State Veterinarian, talked on "Udder Troubles." J. W. Bailey, State Dairy and Food Commissioner, talked interestingly of dairy legislation for future shutting out of unwholesome butter from the East, and proposed remedies which would give the Northwest a chance more nearly to supply the home demand. Geo. W. Weeks, of Salem, read an interesting paper on "The Making and Feeding of Ensilage." Dr. J. P. Tamsieie, president of the Oregon Condensed Milk Company, of Hillsboro, talked of "Dairy and General Sanitation." He was followed by Prof. A. L. Kneisly, of the State Agricultural College, who discussed "Losses in the Making of Silage," taking as a basis the work of the college farm at Corvallis.

Hon. G. L. McKay, Professor of Dairying in the Iowa State Agricultural College, and who last year was sent to Denmark by the United States Government to report upon the industry in that country, delivered one of the finest addresses heard here for some years. Miss Vesta Townsend, of Portland, elocutionist, gave two numbers which were simply superb.

Many Hillsboro people will remember F. R. Anson, who was here a year ago, engaged in representing the Hillsboro Water Co., in setting a price, by arbitration, on the water and light plant. When Anson was here he had just been closed out of all interest in the Salem water and light plant, and he was badly on his uppers, his chief assets being some stock in the California oil fields, deemed worthless, and a few dollars in cash. Anson went from here to California, where he traded his California oil stock for some West Virginia stock which was deemed even worse than the California paper from a wildcat view point. One of the West Virginia wells became a "gusher," and today Anson is worth his thousands, has an office in Wall street, with fifteen clerks, and boards at the Alhambra. Here is a chance for some of Anson's Salem "friends" to expatiate upon the Goddess of Fortune and the foolish things she occasionally performs.

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Hon. H. V. Gates—The Proper Time to Set Out Water and Light Plants.

Joel West, Astoria—When to set Salmon Eggs.

M. D. Wisdom, Rural Spirit—Beats, Live and Dead.

Hon. W. N. Barrett—Why a Good State is Commendable.

Hon. S. B. Huston—The Greatest of all Separators—the Divorce Courts.

G. W. Weeks, Salem—My Idea of Running a Bank.

Editor Williamson, of the Oregon Agriculturalist—The Ladies.

Hon. W. H. Wehrung—Raising Carrots.

John M. Wall—I'll Raise my First Garden Next Spring.

Hon. D. M. C. Gault—The Pies My Mother Made.

E. J. Ladd, Poultryman—My Silo, and How it is Filled—full of dinner.

Bi Geer, State Land Agent—The Farmers and Their Wives, God Bless Them.

F. L. Kent, Corvallis Agricultural College—Why the Lord Made Skippers.

Thos. Froman, Albany—Why I Feel as Young as Ever.

James H. Sewell, Raising Cain, a by-product of Raising Hops.

Albert Tozier, always of Hillsboro—The Best Time to Spray Delinquent Subscribers.

Hon. W. D. Hare—The Store, a buy-product of the Farmer.

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