

LADIES OF COUNTY FORM FAIR CLUB

Organize at Home of Mrs. C. O. Rogers, of Forest Grove.

TO BOOM WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Known as Washington County Women's Lewis & Clark Club.

Ladies from Hillsboro and Forest Grove met at the palatial home of Mrs. C. O. Rogers, of Forest Grove, last Friday and organized the Washington County Women's Lewis & Clark Club, with a membership of thirty three, for the purpose of having exhibits sent to Salem this Fall, at the state fair, and for collecting interesting exhibits for the coming Lewis & Clark Fair, Portland, 1905. The work of organizing the entire county will commence at once, and a request will be filed with the Lewis & Clark Board for space. An endeavor will be made to have a booth in the space allotted this county for industrial exhibits and the Club's displays will be exhibited by themselves.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. A. T. Buxton, president; vice president for Hillsboro, Mrs. J. P. Tamsieie; vice president for Forest Grove, Mrs. Walter Hoge; Mrs. F. J. Bailey, Hillsboro, secretary; Mrs. W. D. Hare, Hillsboro, treasurer; Mrs. I. G. Bath, Hillsboro, press correspondent.

The committee to secure a booth consists of Mesdames Walter Hoge, Belle Walker and A. W. Johnson, Forest Grove, and the Mesdames C. W. Rollins, F. J. Bailey and Miss Lura Waggener, Hillsboro.

The members of the county club will hold their next regular meeting at Hillsboro, Friday, October 28, and all clubs formed prior to that time will be eligible to sit in the convention.

Custom Prune Drier for Sale

A well equipped custom prune drier for sale, located on Southern Pacific Railroad, Hillsboro. Good reasons for selling. Any reasonable offer will be accepted.

H. A. WHEELER.

REWARD OF TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS.

The undersigned will give a reward of \$200 for the arrest of Bert Oakman, who fatally stabbed Frank Bennett, in Hillsboro, Washington county, Oregon, on the evening of August 27, 1904.

Oakman is about 5 feet, 9 inches; florid complexion; light blue eyes; good set of teeth; scar on upper cheek bone; very plain; auburn hair, slightly bowlegged; had slight stubble mustache, but may have shaved; very prominent nose; rather prepossessing in appearance; weighs about 160 or 170; wore light gray suit, with stripes, at time of crime; eyes are large and light; incline to redness; wore light colored negligee shirt. Has worked at South Bend, Wash., and also at Eagle Cliff, on the Washington side of the Columbia. Will be found working around wood camp or logging outfit. Is good worker and rather quiet in manner. Drinks some, and is inclined to be impulsive when under the influence of liquor. Otherwise is retiring. Boasts of having good teeth and of being a favorite with women. Arrest and hold. Telegraph me J. W. CONNELL, Sheriff of Washington County, Ore Hillsboro, Ore., August 29, 1904.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Wm Vandervelden to W W Marsh, 4 a near Centerville \$100
Donald McKenzie to J L Misen, 40 acres Sol Emerick d/o 4100
Joe Brandenburg to Jao Kasasbaum, 80 a sec 20 t 2 a r 2 west 1800
Walter Beard to W J Thornburg, 80 a near Green Mt. 1000
A T and J T Boos to T H Adams, part lot 1 blk 2 Walker's ad F Grove 225
F L Gault to Fred Brandt, 19.80 a near Tigardville, q c Pope Anderson & Co to C L Dennis, 58.90 a sec 10 t 1 r 4 450
E C Brick to S Chipman, q c sec 6 t 1 a r 3 w 1400
R O Patton to Mrs B Williams, 160 a sec 20 t 2 n r 2 w Recorder Kuralt reports fees collected for August in the sum of 238 75

NOTICE TO HOP PICKERS.

Hop pickers will please take notice that picking will begin in the Wm. Bagley yard, at Lelystown, on Thursday, September 8.

Wm. BAGLEY SR.

Undertakers and Embalmers—G. W. Patterson & Son.

J. C. Buchanan was in town from Cornelius, yesterday, and states that his hop crop is in fine condition so far as quality is concerned, and that while the yield will not be quite as large as last year it will give it a close run.

OAKMAN STABS AND KILLS FRANK BENNETT

(Continued From First Page.)

later drove up, went up to Oakman and said, "We are looking for a man who committed a crime at Hillsboro, last night." Linklater asked his name and he replied, "Williams." The Dr. then went to the house and learned from Miss Borwick that the man's first name was "Bert." Linklater states that Oakman had a black eye. The doctor then started out to stop the man, but he had fled on his wheel. Going on a mile or so east of the Borwick home, on the Baseline road, Oakman suddenly was seen by Linklater to jump off his wheel and start for the brush. He went to the nearest phone and sent the word to town, when a posse under Deputy Sheriff F. T. Kane went down and searched the woods. The south forest was gone through, when, late in the afternoon, Oakman's wheel was found on the north side of the road, and identified.

FRANK BENNETT.



KILLED BY BERT OAKMAN

He was killed by Oakman, and the one which he had aided to repair. A cordon was thrown around timber at once, while others went into the forest, which is much like a huge jungle.

That Oakman passed Cedar Mill is almost a certainty. In the evening about 6 o'clock, Sunday, he passed the Cedar Mill store, and the storekeeper recognized him by the description furnished from Hillsboro. He decided to take him, but as he passed on he considered the idea and went back in to the store. Oakman then went to the Kerron place, about a mile from Cedar Mill, and had supper.

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and went home. He did not remain long, but deserted the wife and child and came west.

Word has reached this city that Oakman went on to Sauvie Island late Tuesday evening and that he was recognized by the ferryman who crossed him over. Sheriff Word was on the island all day yesterday, and a posse gave chase. Oakman took to the brush, his usual tactics and was not captured. Constable E. B. Sappington and Wm. Davis left down for the island this morning, by team, to reach the ferry at daylight and they will organize a posse and continue the search. Oakman seems to be as elusive as Harry Tracy, the outlaw, and those who claim to know him say that he will not be taken alive; that he will either fight or commit suicide. The island is about 25 miles in length and there are many settlers. There is plenty of undergrowth and many boats, which could be used by Oakman in reaching the mainland.

Holbrook reports that Oakman is located on a strip of land about two and one-half miles in length, and that to get away he must cross a bridge which is being guarded, and this bridge was watched all night. The Holbrook people think the hiding man is Oakman beyond a doubt, but the officers are not sure, as every clue they have chased down has proven false. Sheriff Connell's offer of \$200 reward is doing much to stimulate the hunt, and the posse hopes to catch him before he gets away to the Washington side and hides in the mountain fastnesses on the Columbia river. Sheriff Connell has notified all towns along the river to be on the lookout for the murderer, and has been as far down the river as Kalama.

The funeral of the Bennett boy took place this afternoon. Deceased was a member of the Modern Woodmen Lodge, of this city, and carried insurance in that order.

A C. Donelson, who searched the pockets of the dead man when he was removed to the undertaking parlors, found a small jack-knife in his pocket. It was a poor excuse of a blade, and was opened, as though he had anticipated an attack. It is also said by the father of Bennett that at one time a few weeks ago Oakman drew a knife on Frank, and that the latter had ran and grabbed a butcher knife to defend himself.

E. L. Craig, held in the county jail, is from Knapp, Dunn county, Wisconsin, and is said to come from a good family. He but recently came out from Knapp, and has a wife and six children residing here. He is a nephew of J. A. Cummings, of Hillsboro, and has always borne a good reputation. Mr. Cummings says that he had known Oakman but a short time. Craig and Oakman worked Saturday putting in wood for A. C. Shute. Mr. Cummings holds that Craig's intentions were good, but that he was ignorant of the law. Anyway, Craig has placed himself in a very bad predicament by running with Oakman after the fatal blow was struck, and in a worse light, by seeing Oakman after the murder and telling him of the death.

Sheriff Connell returned this evening and states that they found the man supposed to be Oakman, on Sauvie Island and he is not Oakman. This leaves the case where it stood, and Oakman has five days the start.

A NEW MUSIC STORE.

A week from next Monday E. L. McCormick will open a music store in the Sholes brick block, on Main Street, and he will carry a fine line of pianos, organs, violins, guitars, banjos, mandolins, graphophones, and in fact, all kinds of musical instruments and sheet music, both instrumental and vocal, which he will sell at less than Portland prices. Mr. McCormick will also carry a complete line of watches and clocks, and a fine stock of jewelry of all kinds. Reserve your orders for him. Mr. McCormick is an old favorite in Hillsboro, and should receive a liberal patronage. When finished the rooms he will occupy will be the finest in town.

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Wm. BAGLEY SR.

Word has been received here that a terrible crime, that of criminal assault on a little girl about eleven years of age, has been committed in the South Tualatin section, by a man who was driving a bay team. The man was passing through the country and his name is not known. It is said that a crowd of men attempted to catch the party, who evidently hailed from over towards Newberg, or on the other side of the Chehalis Mountain, but their chase was fruitless. Telephonic communication failed to verify the rumor, although such a report was brought to town yesterday, from a resident of near Laurel.

The registration books will be opened on the 20th, inst. for all who failed to register last June. This is really not necessary as unregistered voters can be sworn in by six free holders.

MOUNTAINDALE GETS FREE MAIL DELIVERY

Route Will Start out of Cornelius and Cover Big Section.

OPENS ON SEPTEMBER FIFTEENTH.

Passes Through Centerville, Mountaindale and Vinclands.

A new rural mail delivery route has been established out of Cornelius, to begin operation on September 15. The route will run as follows: Leaving Cornelius at 9:15 a. m., going past Mountaindale postoffice, on a mile and half above past the Rafferty place, then cuts over to the ridge formerly known as Punkin Ridge, known now as Vinclands, on to Frank Keenan's; then down towards the plains to the B. P. Cornelius place, passing the Arcade school house; from the B. P. Cornelius ranch the route runs to Alec Gordon's, then to the John Milne place, then to the Jos. Cawse place, then to Centerville, and back to Cornelius, arriving back at four in the afternoon.

CANDIDATES FOR ST. LOUIS.

The vote for candidates for the trip to St. Louis and return was canvassed yesterday, and the result was as follows:

Stella Boscow	1770
Mrs. Claude Greer	1436
Susie McKinney	921
Lura Waggener	765
Arah Hoyt	436
Gertrude Kendall	246
Mrs. John Bailey	34
Jennie Thorne	5
Mrs. A. J. Ford	5
Mrs. E. E. Schmelzer	4
Ada Galloway	2
Mrs. Mercy Wheeler	1
Wilma Waggener	9
Mrs. Jno. Dennis	10

PROBATE.

Estate A. H. Neukirch, deceased, finally settled and ordered that real estate be decreed to belong to the children of said deceased subject to dower of widow; administratrix discharged and bondmen released.

Will of Eusepio Rossi, late of Beaverton, filed and Teresa Rossi appointed executor; no bonds; W. B. Thomas, P. L. Spencer and Chas. Speck, appraisers. Will leaves all real and personal property to the widow, Teresa, during her natural life and after her death, to his son, August Rossi; provided August pays his sister, Rosina Maszel, \$1000 in gold coin, within 90 days after the death of the widow. The will was made in June of this year. The estate is valued at \$5,500.

J. C. BUCHANAN'S YARD.

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J. C. BUCHANAN.

RATHBONE SURPRISE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Baird were very pleasantly surprised at their home on First Street, last evening, by the members of the Rathbone Sisters. The evening was spent in games and music and light refreshments were served at the close. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames U. G. Gardner, R. H. Greer, L. M. Hoyt, L. W. House, Wm. Nelson, Ed. Moore, G. E. Johnson, Mesdames Barrett and Roundey, the Misses Arah and Eulah Hoyt, Jennie Greer, Bird Sappington and Susie McKinney, and Messrs. H. H. Schumacher and Clarence Hoyt.

J. J. Meacham, of Mountaindale, was in town today and made The Argus office a pleasant call.

Rev. Cephas Clapp will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday morning, at 11:00 o'clock.

Dr. F. J. Bailey attended the State Medical Society's meeting at Portland, this week.

Wanted: A first class girl for housework. Must be a good cook. Wages, \$20 per month. Inquire at Argus office.

S. I. Rafferty, of Mountaindale, was in town today, smiling about that daily rural mail delivery route that will pass his door after the 15th.

The Hillsboro Ladies' Lewis & Clark Club will hold its regular monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. M. H. Heidel, on Friday, September 9, and a full attendance is requested.

F. G. Mitchell, of Pendleton and Athens, Umatilla county, is down for a short vacation. F. G. is an old time Hillsboro favorite and is being cordially greeted by his many friends.

W. E. McCourt, John W. Bailey and G. A. Patterson have returned from a ten days' outing on the Nestucca and Three Rivers, and they report all kinds of a good time. Mr. McCourt starts east in a short time, and will take in the St. Louis Fair.

A. C. Shute, cashier of the Shute bank, is putting in the first septic tank built in Washington county. This tank is made of concrete and is for sanitary purposes, killing all the germs that pass into it from closets and drains. The tank is built of concrete, solid, is three by six feet in dimensions and is four feet deep. The water passes through the tank on lateral lines, and the water comes out of the exit as pure as crystal, while the bacteria eats up all the foulness—in fact becomes self destroying. These tanks are in use at Salem at the state institutions and are of much value where there is no sewer system. The expense of the tank is about \$175, and W. H. Connell will build one in the near future. As a matter of fact many Hillsboros will build as soon as possible, and that they will help the health conditions is admitted by physicians of all classes.

A rare opportunity: A home-stand or timber claim can be located in Klickitat county, Wash. Address Homestead, care of Argus, Hillsboro.

Washington county is growing in dairy importance, and there is yet much to learn by farmers who are furnishing milk from the cow to the big condensers. Eastern dairy sections have built up finely by following sanitary regulations, and there is but one successful way to handle milk—and this is to follow rules laid down by good authorities. A Wisconsin physician who has been visiting the state, and who has been connected with the Racine Malted Milk institution, has left an article showing the contract they have with dairymen and how milk should be handled, and it will be published next week, for the benefit of dairymen.

The finest line of Fall skirts ever brought to the county is now in at H. Wehrung & Sons. Drop in and see them. The latest patterns, and at prices that will sell them.

John Cooper, a pioneer of Beaverton, died at his home at that place, August 30. Cooper has been in fair health and his demise came as a surprise. The funeral took place today. Mr. Cooper was born in Indiana, Nov. 9, 1830, and during the Civil War was enlisted in the 24th Indiana. He came to Oregon in 1873 and ever since has resided in Washington county the greater part of the time, practicing dentistry until his health forced him to renounce his profession. His wife, Julia, and a son, Chas. Cooper, and a daughter, Mrs. F. M. Merrill, survive. The wife resides at Beaverton and the two children in Portland.

The undersigned desires to rent a farm, with or without stock.—Address postoffice box 75, Beaverton, Oregon.

Trustee in Bankruptcy Geo. R. Bagley will on September 14 wind up the last of the insolvency business of the old Gaston Co-operative Milling Company, when he will sell all of the personal property around the mill at public sale, to the highest bidder for cash. The mill is now being operated by J. A. McCune. As soon as the sale, which includes some accounts, as well as tools, is made, the Trustee will make a division of the money on hand, per order of the court and the affair that has dragged so long will be closed of record.

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