

LARS NIELSEN KILLS HIMSELF IN HIS BED

A Cooper Mountain Farmer Shoots Himself with Revolver

TRAGEDY EARLY THIS MORNING

Was Sleeping With Nine Year old Son. Bullet Entered Right Ear

Lars Nielsen, a Cooper Mountain farmer, residing on a 40 acre tract bought of the Wikander place 2 1/2 miles southeast of Reedville, shot himself in bed about five o'clock this morning, and was found dead an hour later by his wife, Maria. The Nielsen came here from Nebraska about a year or so ago. The wife testified that she heard the shot in an adjoining room, but supposed that it was a window falling, as it often did. At six she went to the room and found the husband dead, the blood dripping to the floor. Nielsen lay in bed, his right hand still grasping the revolver—a .48 calibre—and his little nine year old son was asleep by his side. The boy testified that he heard the shot, but drowsily concluded it was his brother, outside, shooting birds. A grown daughter, Mary, testified that she had heard her father threaten suicide, and she said he at one time told her he had jumped into the river, when in Oregon before the family came west, but after striking the water he gave it up.

Coroner E. C. Brown went to the home this morning, accompanied by Dr. A. B. Bailey, and an inquest was held. The following witnesses were examined: Maria, Nielsen's wife; Otto and Christ Nielsen, sons and Mary, his daughter, and Mrs. Sarah Kelley, from whose house the telephone message was sent to Coroner Brown. The following jury returned a verdict that Nielsen came to his death by a pistol shot, fired by his own hand, outside, suicidal intent: J. H. Morton, Beaverton, T. M. Kerr, Reedville, D. C. Urey, Reedville, J. G. Haynes, Beaverton and Moses Dillaboy and N. A. Gassner, both of near Cooper Mountain.

The wife told how Nielsen went to Portland to work on the Fair grounds a few weeks ago, and while there he had a "vision" which caused him to think he might lose his place. He said he saw his wife and Mrs. Wikander going to the court house with papers and this he construed as an omen that he would lose the place, through a possible defective title. He had trouble once this way in Nebraska, and he was always fearful that it might occur again.

Nielsen had no bad habits and was getting along fairly well in a financial sense.

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We saw the finest sidewalk lumber; fencing, ceiling, and all kinds of building lumber. We deliver. Drop us a card, and tell us what you want. We also furnish estimates for house and barns, and for bridge work. Mill 3 miles north of Glencoe. Address Bishop Bros., Hillsboro, R. F. D. No. 3. Pacific States' Telephone, Glencoe central.

SISTERS' SCHOOL

The following are the names of pupils of the Sisters' of Mercy School, of Cedar Mill, who took the annual examinations and passed with their standings:

Kate O'Meara, 6th Grade 89 & 91-13.
Sophia Holboke, 6th Grade, 90 & 91-13.
Ella Smith, 5th Grade, 86 & 1-2.
Mary O'Meara, 5th Grade, 87 & 7-12.
Lulu Smith, 5th Grade, 84 & 2-3.
Mammie Brown, 4th Grade, 86 & 3-4.
Annie Barrett, 4th Grade, 87 & 5-7.
Charles Bernard, 4th Grade, 81 & 2-7.
Joseph Holboke, 4th Grade, 78.
Cecilia Holboke, 3rd Grade, 74.

Frank O'Meara's "Grammar Grade Graduate" took the State Examination papers, which were by the courtesy of Washington County School Superintendent examined by the County Board Hillsboro, his standing being 88 and 5-7 per cent.

Argus and Oregonian, \$2.00.

Jap-a-lac.—G. W. Patterson & Son.

Stephen Hollenback was down from Mountaineer yesterday.

Garland refrigerators and ice boxes at Patterson & Son.

Sam Crow, the Forest Grove veterinarian, was in town Tuesday.

Hammoaks, tents, camp stools, cots, etc., at Patterson & Son.

Frederick Hansen, of below Nelson's, was up to the city yesterday morning.

A. A. Little, of Chehalis Mountain, beyond Laurel, was a Hillsboro visitor yesterday.

New crop clover hay for sale. Delivered to any part of the city.—Fred Heidel, Hillsboro.

C. H. Boehren, of Manning, and who has worked for the Carstens' mill for several years, was in town yesterday.

W. G. Hare, in charge of the Washington County exhibit at the Lewis & Clark Fair, was out yesterday and today, on business.

RIGHT OF WAY MEN RAISING THE MONEY

To Pay for the Line Between Here and Banks

WANT THE HILLSBORO ROUTE

Strenuous Efforts Being Made to Secure the Line

The right of way committee appointed by Mayor Cornelius, to secure the rights for the Tillamook railroad are rustling night and day to get the matter into shape to secure the road's starting place from this point. Already something over two thousand dollars has been raised and if necessary double that amount will be subscribed for the undertaking. Wm. Reid, the secretary of the board of directors, wants the old survey out of Hillsboro utilized, and if this route is selected it will require considerable money to finance the route.

The old line passes through the John Milne and the Wm. Bagley hop yards and this necessarily does not set well with the owners. The board of directors may come to Hillsboro in a day or so and the committee will try to get them to take the Glencoe route, as they think that route can be secured more easily, and with less damages. Forest Grove is straining every tendon to get the board to see that city as terminal, but it is stated on good authority that this is the point they wish as the connecting station.

LUMBER SALE

On account of a funeral the auction sale of rough lumber, on the Batchelder farm two miles east of Glencoe, set for June 14, was postponed. The sale will now take place at 10 o'clock a. m.

MONDAY, JUNE 26

When between 70 and 80 thousand feet of rough lumber of all sizes and fencing and 1x12 will be sold at public auction. Terms of sale: Under \$10, cash; \$10 and over 3 months' time, without interest.

CHAS. HESS.

J. C. Kuratli, Auctioneer.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A very pleasant surprise party was given at the residence of J. R. McClarkin, at Laurel, on the evening of June 13, in honor of Miss Maud's 18th birthday. The evening was spent in dancing and refreshments were served at mid night. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames J. R. McClarkin, F. Crabtree, J. Wilson and Chas. Matthes, Mrs. Frost; the Misses Ora Whitmore, Mattie Brown, May Frost, Hettie Chambers, Nellie Hawkins, Vesta McFee, Delaurice Crabtree and Maud and Myrtle McClarkin; Messrs. Ernest Goettler, Clarence, Samuel, Robert and Phil Frost, Bertie Watson, Claude Whitmore, James Ennes, Dan Chambers, Clarence Hawkins and Dick and Ora Brown.

RESOLUTIONS

We, the undersigned committee appointed by the chairman of the annual school meeting of School District No. 2, of Cornelius, assembled in regular annual session, wishing to express our indignation and contempt for the action of the County Court of Washington County with reference to the appropriation of funds for the school funds, and:

Whereas, the County Court have willfully and wrongfully violated the law and openly defied and denied the people their rights in this matter and have arrogated to themselves the right to make rather than execute the law as it relates to the appropriation of funds for our schools, therefore, be it resolved:

That we condemn the action of the County Court and feel that it is high time for the people to assert themselves to prevent their being defrauded of their rights; and be it further resolved:

That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and a copy sent to two of the county papers for publication.

(Geo. E. Mooberry,

Committee—M. H. Henderson,

H. G. Fitch.)

Flour and Feed.—Cate's Market.

Screen doors and adjustable window screens at Patterson & Son.

Wm. Batchelder, of North Plains, was in last evening, getting ready for haying.

Ready made shirt waists; tailor made skirts.—H. Wehrung & Sons.

W. J. Ingram, of Farmington, was a county seat visitor yesterday, greeting his friends.

Mrs. M. C. Case is at Gale Creek, this week, attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Shearer, who is very ill.

General line of hardware; camp stoves, cook stoves, ranges, heaters, washing machines, everything in hardware line, cheap for cash.—A. C. Archbold's.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Case, guests of Supt. Case, are at Oregon City, attending the State encampment G. A. R., and Portland, at the Fair, this week.

W. H. Lyda, the Bellingham bridge sawmill man, was in town last evening, conferring with W. J. Benson, who has been engaged in repairing his engine and mill machinery, injured by the recent fire.

Jack Latta, of Forest Grove, was a Hillsboro visitor this afternoon. Bran, \$20 per ton; rolled barley, \$25 per ton.—Climax Milling Co.

Miss Greta Bristow, of Eugene, is the guest of Miss Blanche Houston.

Miss Lulu Mann, of Hillsboro, is a cashier at the Lewis & Clark Fair.

Ladies' ready made shirtwaists and skirts, at big reduction, at H. Wehrung & Sons.

W. N. Haynam, of above Mountaineer, was in town this afternoon.

Just received—fresh Golden Cheddar Cheese.—H. Wehrung & Sons.

Will Ledford, of east of the mountains, is in town this week, the guest of his father, Geo. T. Ledford.

Are you a smoker? Then call for the Schiller or Excellencia—Oregon manufacture.

Miss Lulu Palmateer, formerly Pacific States' central operator here, is improving and will soon leave the hospital.

The latest designs in lace curtains, portieres, Indian couch covers, blankets, etc.—Patterson & Son.

Miss Lydia Cox, of Boise, Idaho, and hostess of the Idaho Building at the Lewis & Clark Fair, spent Sunday with Mrs. F. J. Bailey.

Hayes' double force pump—the only pump in the long run,—at A. C. Archbold's. Call and see before purchasing.

For a good smoke try the Schiller or Excellencia—and you will try them again and again.

Harold Merryman left last evening for an extended visit with his brother, Dr. Geo. Merryman, of Klamath Falls.

Smoke the Schiller and Excellencia cigars—Oregon manufacture. Call for them.

Marion Wilkes, a son of ex county surveyor Thos. Wilkes, was in town this week, the guest of his uncle, O. G. He has been attending school at the Corvallis O. A. C.

Postmaster Atwater, Surveyor I. C. Walker and E. W. Haines, of Forest Grove, went to Portland today to try to induce the Tillamook railway people to run their line out of the college city.

See our special brass trimmed 5-filler malleable iron bed for \$7.50, including supported spring. Another style at \$5.50.—G. W. Patterson & Son.

Miss Allie and Master Hugh Miller, son of John Miller, accompanied their grandmother, Mrs. Susan Brown, on her return from Portland, and will visit here for a few days.

Fred Unger, of Parkston, South Dakota, and his family, are guests of Mrs. J. B. Delaman, of southeast of town. They have big farm interests back there, but are thinking of locating in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Graffia, of Portland, and who just returned from Chicago, where they attended Oatporth college, are guests of D. B. Reasoner and family. They return to Chicago this fall.

Lewis Powers, of Leisville, was a caller at this office yesterday, inserting an advertisement for extensive improvements on the school house in district No. 8. Contractors are notified to look up the notice.

The Hillsboro Lewis & Clark Club will inaugurate a series of card parties, early in July, for the purpose of creating more funds for the Washington County exhibit. Notice of the first meeting will appear later.

Mrs. A. B. Bailey and Miss Eva Bailey attended commencement exercises at Forest Grove, this week. Dr. Ferrin preached the baccalaureate sermon Sunday. Hillsboro graduates at Pacific are Frank and Lottie Peters.

Lloyd Baldwin, a young man aged 22 years, and formerly a student of Forest Grove, died at Albuquerque, New Mexico, the first of the week, from tuberculosis. The remains are being brought home for interment.

W. F. Hollenback, of Mountain Dale, and Sam Moon, the Centerville dairyman, were in town this morning, each being eager to have the Tillamook railway run out from this place, and touch Centerville and Mountaineer.

Messrs. A. C. Shute, G. A. Wehrung, H. T. Bagley and J. W. Bailey will go to Portland next Tuesday, to consult the architect about the proposed new opera house. Excavation for the foundation will commence in about ten days.

O. F. Madison, of below the J. C. Hare mill, formerly, has moved to St. Johns, where he is putting up a residence. His son Mage was out Sunday, and he thinks that the city between the two rivers—the Columbia and Willamette,—has a bright future before it.

Albert and Fred Hartnamp have bought a half interest in the Redmond & Sappington livery barn. Mr. Sappington retiring. Sheriff Connell has bought a quarter interest. Mr. Redmond retaining the remaining quarter. E. B. Sappington contemplates going to Forest Grove in the not distant future.

E. DEWEY SUES FOREST GROVE CITY

Alleges he Sustained Injuries on Sidewalk

ALLEGES A PERMANENT RUPTURE

Asks the Circuit Court to Give Him Nearly \$3000

E. Dewey, of Forest Grove, has brought suit in the circuit court, asking that the city pay him \$900 for a private injury; \$2000 for a rupture in the groin; \$25 for payment of physician; and \$28 nurse's fees, for an injuries received from a defective sidewalk, on the evening of March 30, 1905. The plaintiff is a bachelor, and is between 60 and 70 years of age. Unless the case is settled out of court a jury will determine the damages at the November term, Judge McBride sitting as judge.

J. N. Hoffman, Forest Grove, and M. B. Bump, Hillsboro, are attorneys for the plaintiff. Dewey alleges that the city knew the sidewalk was defective, and that they had received notice, but failed to make it safe for pedestrians.

HOME SEEKERS' RATES

The Southern Pacific Company will make a rate of one fare for the round trip from Portland to all points in Oregon—Ashland and north for visitors from the East to the Exposition at Portland to enable them to look over Western Oregon with a view of settling or investing. These tickets will be good for fifteen days limit, with stop over at all intermediate points, and will be sold to holders of the Exposition round trip tickets from points East of the Rocky Mountains.

This will afford the various counties and communities that will maintain exhibits and advertise on other ways at the exposition, every inducement to have the Eastern people visit their section.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Daniel E. Leisy to James Bryden et al 160 a sec 20 13 n r 4 w. \$1300
John W. Winters et ux to H. O. Hayes 53 a in Chas Talmage d 1 c Gustave Dreger to John F. Logan 8 a sec 19 1 n r 4 w. 1
George Fisher et ux to H. J. Christensen 80 a in sec 28 12 n r 2 w 2850
John P. Wagner et ux to J. R. Rich- el 14 and 15 blk 2 Curtis add Forest Grove. 200
Frank W. Edwards et al to Wm. Leisville 91 a Constable d 1 c Ludwiga Sante to Erick Rickson 9 a in sec 6 1 a r 1 w. 1150
John E. Smith et ux to C. T. Le- Tourneau 160 a sec 11 and 12 t 3 n r 2 w. 6885
Henry Kretz et ux to Burton E. Carrier 160 a sec 12 t 2 n r 6 w. 2000
Ann R. Rowell to A. Niman lots 7 and 8 block 2 Humphreys add Hillsboro. 262
Jacob B. Wirtz et ux to Alice S. Parsons tract in blk 2 Walker's add Forest Grove. 1000
Joseph P. Starkweather et ux to Chas H. Perkins 20 a sec 30 t 1 s 1 w. 800
Rhoda M. Rode et al to Jacob A. Hazlett 80 a sec 14 t 1 n r 4 w. 15
D. C. Latourette to John H. Stevenson 80 a sec 22 t 1 n r 4 w. 1500
Paul W. Fick to Peter Rorchers 60 acres in James Canfield d 1 c and other lands. 2000
Paul W. Fick et ux to Richard Wil- liams part of sec 20 t 2 s 1 w. 1300
J. N. Hoffman et ux to Caroline Chambers 4 a in Fruitvale add Caroline Chambers to J. N. Hoff- man tract in sec 10 t 1 n r 4 w. 500
Phebe Knighten et ux to J. N. Hoff- man tract in sec 10 t 1 n r 4 w. 500
Wm. Davis et ux to Mary Frances Darcy 3 a in Hill Davis claim. 1
F. P. Drinker et ux to John P. Drinker 15 int in 139 a sec 19 t 1 n r 5 w. 1
E. R. Reynolds to Perry Reynolds t in blk 34 Cornelius. 300
John Martens to Conrad Reinecke tract in sec 29 t 2 s 1 w. 1700
Conrad Reinecke to F. W. Fribourg 160 a sec 29 t 2 s 1 w. 1700
John R. Ballard to Fred Dames 50x195 feet lot 1 blk 23 F. Grove P. B. Southworth to C. Blasser, 40 acres in Abram Landers d 1 c. 3000

PROBATE.

Administrator of estate of Hannah Hough, deceased, authorized to pay claims against estate.

Eli Haines estate closed of record.

Eunice Ballon appointed executrix last will of R. I. Samson; and also administratrix estate of Ellen Samson, deceased.

A. F. Kruger, W. W. Jaquith and John Heaton appointed appraisers estate Jacob Wunderli, deceased.

Grace H. Gore appointed administratrix estate Geo. A. Gore, deceased, bond at \$4000.

Kate Wilcox estate closed of record.

Elizabeth and John Wunderli appointed executors of will of Jacob Wunderli, deceased.

Guardian of minor, Geo. Gardner, allowed \$25 to pay said ward.

Myrtle N. Harris appointed guardian of Chas and Al Harris, minors, bond at \$3000.

Final settlement Vendel Scher- schel estate set for July 31.

Blackberries are ripening and the small boy is in his element.

Prof. J. E. Kirkwood, of Syracuse, N. Y., where he has the chair of botany, is here for the Summer.

Speaking of places, one that has a future, provided the Portland & Tillamook road is built to it, is the little hamlet of Banks. Around this point is one of the best farming sections in Washington County, and the range of latitude goes from bottom land to the highest bench land in the county. All the soil is wonderfully fertile, and the top of the hills produce away beyond what one would expect. On the Poland place, two miles up the hill, is the finest crop of oats ever seen in the hill districts, and it will run the bottom lands a hard race for first place. On the bottom, and close into Banks are fine hop yards and large grain fields. The J. C. Schulermerich place, adjoining the town, is one of the finest in the Willamette Valley. The town will receive a big impetus if Tillamook is tapped by a line running through. The town is close to unlimited timber supply, and it should be a village of several hundred in the course of a few years.

Conrad Krebs, the Salem hop grower, and who has more acreage than any other man in the state, was talking to an Argus reporter, yesterday, and he is very optimistic over the future of the hop industry. He also thinks that the 1904 hops will raise again, and that before the new crop is harvested those who have held will get more than 30 cents per pound for their product. He was here all day yesterday, talking to some of the big growers, endeavoring to form a pool, divided into districts. Each district, for instance, Washington County, will have three delegates, to represent the growers on the executive board. He thinks that in this manner the buyers will have less leverage on the market.

Not a Washington County man was drawn on the federal grand jury that will try Senator J. H. Mitchell, in Portland, the trial being now in progress. H. T. Hill of Mountaineer, was the only one selected and sent to the jury box, and he was cross-fired by questions for over an hour. District Attorney Heney finally excused him on the ground that Hill's brother, W. Lair Hill, was counsel for Pierce Mays, also under indictment in the land fraud cases. Henry Boge, Farmington, Henry Hogrefe, South Tualatin, and A. S. Vaughn, Mid dleton, were excused for the term James Barnes, Beaverton, E. A. Eddy, Tualatin, and H. T. Hill will remain through the term to sit on other cases.

J. M. Rogers was here yesterday and today and last evening gave a demonstration of what the Anderson system of couplings and nozzles, and a mounted Chemical Cart, can do in case of fire. The apparatus worked to perfection, and all who witnessed the test pronounce it practically perfect. Chief Wann and the council held a consultation this afternoon, and the matter of purchase will come up before the council at its next meeting. The Chemical apparatus is mounted on wheels and easily handled. Willamette Valley towns are installing the system quite generally.

Fred McDonald, whose father had a blacksmith shop here years ago, writes from China, to his uncle, W. V. Wiley, the letter being dated at Nanking. Fred is on the U. S. Ship, Villalobos, and the vessel has been making a trip up the Yang-tse-Kiang. The writer was out to see the tombs of the old Ming Emperors, and the Li Yang tombs, and he says that for four miles the road is lined with statues of horses, lions and elephants, some of them standing 20 feet high. Fred's enlistment expires next March. His folks reside at Newberg.

After July 1 the salary law will change as to a portion of the Washington county officers. Sheriff Connell will receive \$1800 per year, and his chief deputy, F. T. Kane, will receive \$900. The office will also receive necessary expenses in serving both civil and criminal papers. Assessor Wilcox will receive \$1200 per annum; Deputy Recorder Ireland will receive \$600 per year; Deputy Clerk Smith will receive \$900 per year. Field deputies in the assessor's charge will get \$3 per day.

Washington county received honors at the Oregon City G. A. R. State Meeting, yesterday. Col. R. W. McNutt, of Forest Grove, was elected junior vice-commander; Mrs. Lillian North, of Forest Grove, was elected junior vice president, and Mrs. Helen Gates, of Hillsboro, was elected one of the board of delegates on the Roseburg Cottage Board.

Two small lads were brought before Recorder Bagley this afternoon, charged with violating the fire-cracker ordinance. The recorder suspended sentence for the time being, admonishing the boys to do so no more. Elder parties, it is claimed, have been guilty of such violation and an example will be made of young men, unless it ceases.

If you want ice cream that is of the finest try Palmateer's. His is the best on the coast. Polite attention and prompt service given our customers. Fruits in season and a choice line of cigars and tobaccos. Second Street, next door to Hillsboro Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Gates attended the Oregon City G. A. R.

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