

UNKNOWN SUICIDE AT TAYLOR FERRY

Found in the Tualatin River
Tuesday Evening

WIRED WEIGHTS AROUND HIS NECK

Body was Badly Decomposed and no Identification

An unknown man was found floating in the Tualatin River, near the Taylor Ferry Bridge, Tuesday evening, at 5:30, by R. G. Edwards. Coroner Brown was notified by telephone from Tigardville, and went to the scene of the tragedy, in company with Dr. F. J. Bailey. Jay Leady was the first witness and testified to Mr. Edwards finding the body, and how witness and Chas. Tigard went out and tied a rope to the body and tied it to the Taylor Ferry bridge until the coroner should arrive. They were assisted by John Brandt and B. W. Kisby. None knew the man, and none had seen him to their knowledge.

Chas. Tigard testified that he was notified of the finding of the body, and that Mrs. Bower said it might be her father, who was missing, but upon examination she found it was not him; he found that deceased had two ears, a jaw joint and a 10-inch and a 12-inch Bradley plow shares wired together and then wired around his neck.

John Brandt and B. W. Kisby corroborated the evidence of the foregoing witnesses. No one in the neighborhood knew the man, although he was not so badly decomposed but what his features could have been recognized. Deceased was about 5 feet 7 inches in height; had dark complexion; weighed about 155; and was aged about 60 years.

There was nothing tending to the probability of foul play. Coroner Brown swore the following jury: J. W. Tigard, R. S. Townsend, C. Schulmerich, A. Hansen, T. Savage and Chas. Deitz, who brought in the following verdict:

"We, the following named jurors in the above entitled case, find that deceased came to his death by drowning in the Tualatin River, and that it was suicide."

FOREST GROVE LIQUOR CASE

Sheriff Connell last evening served a warrant on A. G. Watson, of Forest Grove, the defendant being charged with contempt of court, in the case of Pacific University against C. N. Johnson et al. The prosecution alleges that Watson has been conducting a saloon at Forest Grove, in violation of the permanent injunction of Judge McBride, made last Spring, when the case was here in the circuit court. It will be remembered that Forest Grove elected a council favoring granting a liquor license. Watson made application, when Pacific University sued out an injunction, on the grounds that the charter was prohibitory. Judge McBride made the injunction permanent, and Attorney E. B. Tongue and C. G. Calk have appealed to the Supreme Court. Watson will be in court tomorrow morning.

DAIRYMEN'S CONVENTION

The dairymen of this vicinity will meet at the court house this Saturday, to perfect organization and adopt constitution and by-laws, and a set of permanent officers will be elected.

EVERITT-HAMILTON

A pretty home wedding was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hamilton, at the M. E. Parsonage, Wednesday, July 26, 1905, when Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Everitt and Miss Maud Hamilton were united in marriage. Rev. C. L. Hamilton, father of the bride, officiating. The house was tastefully decorated and the wedding party consisted of the relatives of the contracting parties and a number of friends of bride and groom, from Portland.

The groom is well known here, being a son of Samuel Everitt, and a brother of Mrs. John M. Brown and Franklin Everitt. The bride has resided here since Rev. Hamilton arrived to take charge of the pulpit in the M. E. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Everitt are popular with Hillsboro's young people and a host of friends are tendering congratulations. They will take up residence at St. Johns.

A CARD

As my name appeared signed to a set of resolutions reflecting on the members of the county court, and published in the Argus and News, relative to the school levy, I wish to state that I have no desire to stand before the public as accusing the members of the court of dishonorable action. I know all the members of the court as honorable gentlemen, and men of integrity, and I merely desired to criticize the action of the Board as to the school levy. The word "misappropriation" was used ill-advisedly, and I desire to correct the impression that the statement was meant, so far as the undersigned is concerned, that the court "misappropriated" any of the funds, as all should know not a dollar can come into their hands.

I wish to retract anything that would convey such an erroneous idea.

M. H. Henderson.
Cornelius, Oregon, July 26, 1905.

Fred Steiner, formerly of Mountaineer, but now of Port Angeles, came out Tuesday evening and spent the day with C. Blaser, going out to Mountaineer yesterday. Fred visited in Switzerland all Winter, and reports having had a splendid time. He will visit friends around his old home for a few days and then make a few calls in Helvetia, where he has scores of Swiss friends. He says that he is glad to see his old friends here, and is pleased to see Hillsboro get the Tillamook road. Mr. Steiner came over from Seattle with the special excursion bound for the Sangerbund at the Fair, last week.

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.

W. L. Jones, of Los Angeles, visited the Fair this week, and came out yesterday to revisit the scenes of his early journalistic experiences, when he published the Hillsboro Independent, which he sold in 1889. He finds much evidence of improvement, but still finds the old timers—those who know a good state when they find it. Mrs. Jones, who was Miss Lydia Wilson, a former teacher in the Hillsboro school, will arrive in a few days to visit with friends. Mr. Jones visited the Argus office while here, and exchanged newspaper stories.

Schulmerich Bros. have received from the factory the largest assortment of buggies, hacks and bike wagons ever brought to the county, and now have them on exhibition at their warehouses. Call and get their prices.

N. H. Jones, the Vineland carpenter, was down yesterday, and reports that the army worm has been getting in its ravages on the potato vines on the hills, north of Glencoe. Plains people are also complaining of the ravages of this worm, which caused so much damage a few years ago. They have been working in the clover in various parts of the county, and since haying, have gone after other vegetation. The season is too far advanced for them to injure anything except potatoes.

Speaking of groceries—if you want the finest staple and fancy groceries to be found in the market, try John Dennis. He is after your trade, and once a customer, always a customer.

We set tires while you wait with our "House Cold Tire Setter," and the entire four wheels can be set in from twenty to thirty minutes. Our charges are reasonable. Do not be deceived by any one who tells you "the old way is the best." Come and see for yourself. We do all kinds of engine and boiler repairing, wagon repairing and general blacksmith work.—L. G. Weidewitsch, Cornelius.

Hammer paint, ready for the brush, guaranteed to last 5 years, at A. C. Archbold's, for \$1.25 per gallon. All colors. Full line of paints, oils and brushes, at lowest prices.

S. B. Huston, who was defending W. N. Jones, Thaddeus Potter and Daniel Clark, in the U. S. Court, being one of the land fraud cases, succeeded in getting the indictment against his clients knocked out and the defendants discharged. As this is the first victory for the defendants in the land fraud cases, Mr. Huston is feeling quite pleased over the result.

Make your own wire fence. Buy your wire and a superior wire fence machine and you will have the world by the seat of the breeches and a down-hill pull. Machines, \$5, and your wire cheap.—A. C. Archbold.

Miss Daisy Pearl Taylor, aged 23 years, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Curtis, two miles south of Reedville, the first of the week. Interment was in the Crescent Grove cemetery. The funeral took place on the 24th.

Have you tried Mapeline? If not, why not? Bob Greer keeps it. Ask Bob about it the first time you are in town.

Hon. L. A. Rood, County Judge, has appointed Hon. H. V. Gates as a delegate to the Sixteenth Annual Trans-Mississippi Congress, which will convene in Portland, August 16, and continue until the evening of the 19th.

A complete line of footwear. Come in and look over our line of Black and Tan Oxfords.—H. Wehrung and Sons.

Mrs. Laws, who is visiting her father, A. Sablin, sustained a badly sprained ankle Tuesday, while walking between the family home and town.

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

Misses Maud and Eva Cornwall, of Oakland, Cal., are guests of their cousin, Miss Blanche Huston.

Special discount of 20 per cent. on children's carriages and go-carts.—G. W. Patterson & Son.

Born, July 21, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kosher, of Scholls, a daughter.

Argus and Oregonian, \$2.

Washington County Census for Year 1905

Precincts and population

	Military	Legal Voters	Males, 21 years and over	Males, between 10 and 21	Males, under 10	Females, 18 years and over	Females, between 10 and 18	Females, under 10
Beaverton	790	141	204	220	113	78	189	95
Buxton	1030	190	276	277	134	134	286	95
Columbia	450	84	137	141	59	67	91	49
Cornelius	716	145	207	215	99	97	171	56
Dairy	1223	196	333	334	173	129	227	86
Dilley	968	190	260	274	129	126	227	86
East Cedar	409	59	118	120	35	61	112	30
East Butte	530	105	169	173	56	55	141	47
Gales Creek	565	87	166	171	70	78	149	39
Gaston	583	100	179	181	77	73	144	47
Mountain	715	131	197	206	101	90	188	54
North Forest Grove	1445	30	49	50	15	20	36	11
North Hillsboro	1140	208	336	341	135	106	349	104
Reedville	965	167	271	274	106	97	290	95
South Forest Grove	701	115	208	208	73	84	184	75
South Hillsboro	1276	201	367	372	133	133	439	114
Washington	1069	176	297	303	103	103	316	105
West Butte	855	137	247	249	101	105	274	81
West Cedar	854	158	244	244	130	102	192	78
Total	724	143	239	240	78	81	194	66
	995	129	271	273	114	114	233	95

Beaverton	300	Gaston	131
Cornelius	293	Forest Grove	1620
Hillsboro	1350		

J. C. Beach was in from Glencoe this morning.

Jap-a-lac.—G. W. Patterson & Son.

J. W. Jackson, of Glencoe, was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Hale, of Portland, is a guest at the Palmateer home.

Fred Everson is over at Tillamook this week, and will remain several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wehrung will start Saturday or Monday for their Newport cottage.

Mrs. Curtis Holcomb, who has been visiting Mrs. Harriet Davis, left for her Albina home, Sunday.

County Surveyor Morrill has returned from his trip to Enterprise and the Willows country.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Carlile and guests, Mrs. Pitcairn and children, returned from Newport, Tuesday.

Union services at the Methodist church, Sunday, Rev. Phelps, of the Evangelical church, occupying the pulpit.

Geo. Dorris, of Portland, has been surveying for County Surveyor Morrill, who has been in Eastern Oregon for a few weeks.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Boge, July 25, 1905, of Farmington, a son. This is the fourth son born to this couple—and no girls.

Miss Bernice Witham is visiting with relatives at Bridal Veil, and Mrs. W. F. Witham is visiting her parents, at McCoy.

Wm. Geiger, of Denver, Colorado, a cousin of the hostess, visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Huston, the first of the week, returned Tuesday.

Peter Welty, of Helvetia, working on the Catholic Church, went to Portland Saturday, to meet with the Swiss and Germans.

Cornelius Blaser Jr. came out from Portland the last of the week, being laid up with a badly cut foot, mention of which is made elsewhere.

Oregon's rainfall is still over 12 inches short—but the farmers are not wanting much wet just now. At least, not until harvest is secure.

Hoyt has just received the finest assortment of ladies' back combs and hair pins, latest styles. Call and see them.

S. S. Jeffries' chicken house caught fire last evening, and quite a blaze was extinguished by the judgment of a neighbor lady, who promptly turned the hose on the blaze.

R. V. Humphreys still doing business across the street from the Masonic Building, Second street. Bicycles repaired; bicycle sundries; all work guaranteed. Prices the most reasonable.

C. H. Woolfe, sheriff of Tillamook county, was in town yesterday, enroute to the Fair overland. Mr. Woolfe was born near Mountaineer, and his father was Andrew Woolfe, a pioneer of 1852. He states that Tillamook is feeling good over the prospects of the Portland, Nehalem & Tillamook road.

The Board of Regents of the O. A. C. did right in not requesting Dr. James Withycombe to resign simply because he is a candidate for the nomination for governor. Dr. Withycombe would not let political ambition stand in the way of duty, and every citizen has a right to aspire to the office of Governor.

Mary Becker, who was married to Henry Becker, of South Tualatin, in 1894, sued for divorce, alleging that the husband made her work in the field and grub trees within two weeks after a child had been born. She also alleges that he called her a "Dam Fool," and called her names too vile to appear in the complaint. She asks for the custody of four little children and wants \$30 for their care. Becker has a farm and is able to pay the alimony. He has some children by a first wife in the Boys' & Girls' Aid Society.

T. P. Goodin, the contractor and builder, was in from Cate's today.

Fred Rood was up from the ranch southeast of town yesterday.

John Goodin, of Montavilla, was in town yesterday and today.

Miss Anne Bleson, of the Salem schools, is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Milne.

P. B. Sampson, a well-known Pendletonian, was a caller in the city today.

P. B. Southworth returned yesterday from a trip to Junction, up the valley.

Presbyterian services at Laurel next Sabbath evening at 7:45 by A. Robinson, Pastor.

Chester Bridges, employed at the Main Street barn, has been very ill with appendicitis.

Dr. Mills and wife, former residents here, passed through on their way to Tillamook, Tuesday.

Dr. J. P. Tamiesie returned this evening from a visit to the mines in the St. Helens' district.

Cashier Schulmerich, of the Commercial Bank, goes soon for a ten days vacation to Banff, B. C.

Mrs. Jacob Large, of Wasco, Sherman County, is a guest of her father, C. H. Large, of east of town.

Mrs. J. P. Randall, a former resident of this city, is here from Hermosa Beach, Cal., and is a guest of Mrs. R. Cave.

Mrs. A. M. Carlile went to Portland, yesterday, to attend the bedside of her 5-year old niece, Orpha Phelps, who was operated on for appendicitis.

Pres. Ferrin, of P. U., Rev. Boyd, of the Cong. Church, and Rev. A. C. Ferrin, of Virginia, left Forest Grove yesterday to make the ascent of Mt. Hood.

Wanted: Hop pickers at the Milne & Schneider yard, 24 miles north of Hillsboro. Those wanting to pick will please sign up at Mr. Schneider's, at the yard, or at the John Milne residence, Hillsboro.

Mrs. W. D. Hare sustained a severe surgical operation at Portland last Thursday, Dr. Pantan operating, with Dr. F. A. Bailey as consulting surgeon.

Elder A. H. Mulkey will preach at the Christian church next Sunday. Arrangements are almost perfected for Mr. Mulkey to remain here as permanent pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Everitt, of North Bend, Southeastern Oregon, arrived here last night, and are guests of relatives. Mr. Everitt is in the drug business in the new town, and there is prospects of it being a leading city in a few years more.

W. J. R. Beach, of Forest Grove, representing the Farmers' Mutual Fire Relief Association, with a membership of nearly a thousand, was in town today. He has Yamhill, Tillamook, and the northern portion of this county as his territory, exclusive.

Probate: Estate late John Peters, deceased, set for final account Sept. 4; Harry Blooman estate set for final hearing on Aug. 28; Interested parties cited to appear Aug. 7 to show cause why guardian may not be appointed to Perry T. Bailey, incompetent, can prove up on homestead.

Circuit Court: Rahn vs. Dick, boundary line dispute; motion to set aside report overruled and each party to pay half of costs.—Winters vs. Brickdale, dismissed.—Tillamook road vs. R. Beamish, dismissed.—Railway case vs. Turner, set for August 1.—Littlebales vs. Baseline Lumber Co. for trial August 1.—Schenker vs. Schenker, decree of divorce.—Kate Gardner vs. Leon Gardner, decree of divorce.—Conley vs. Gray, decree to quiet title.—E. Dewey allowed to file amended complaint.—McCallum vs. Masters and Randall, decree granted.—Bench warrant issued for Albert G. Watson, charged with contempt of court.

Hugh Brannan, of Dilley, is charged with giving liquor to a minor, Harvey Ulm, and yesterday Brannan waived examination and was held under \$500 bonds, in default of which Justice H. T. Bagley remanded him to jail. Brannan and young Ulm were brought down from Dilley, Monday morning, by Sheriff Connell and lodged in jail. As Brannan is alleged to have made threats to burn some one out of the district attorney's office is investigating to see if there is anything to hold him relative to the Dilley fire, Sunday evening. Young Ulm was allowed to go home this evening, but must return next Tuesday.

Lost: On road between Hillsboro and Hawthorne ranch, east of town, small gold watch, Waltham movement, with Lewis & Clark fob. Leave at Argus office and get the reward.

John Rose started work this morning on the first mile of road leading north from Hillsboro, Chief Engineer Davis having closed the contract with him last night. A small crew of men started to work near the Billings place, in North Hillsboro. J. W. Thompson takes the next three miles out. Clark & Dixon and Jas. Wilson failed to sign up to clear the right of way and the contract for the entire line as far as Banks was let to J. C. Hare, who will start a crew in a few days.

Woven wire fence is cheaper than lumber. We can sell any kind of a wire fence in the market. Sole agents for the American Steel and Wire Company.—Schulmerich Bros.

W. F. Dorrbaugh and wife, of Boulder, Col., and O. H. Dorrbaugh, of Rainier, Oregon, are guests of Mrs. Robert Kuhn, of this city. Mrs. Kuhn is a sister of the visitors and the hostess had not seen her brother for 14 years. Mr. W. F. Dorrbaugh will look over the country with a view of locating in the mercantile business. They will visit the Fair before returning.

For gentlemen's, ladies' and children's hose you can do no better than to buy of John Dennis. We have them for everybody, and at prices that are values.

Hon. Frank Hobbs, Receiver of the United States Land Office at Salt Lake, Utah, was in town Sunday, the guest of his brother, J. A. Hobbs, of Oak Street. Mr. Hobbs is enthusiastic over the Lewis & Clark Fair, and thinks it the most comprehensive of all Western Fairs. He will return to Salt Lake Saturday, but contemplates another trip in the near future.

For sale: Young mare and yearling colt. Inquire of T. J. Wallan, Scholls, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Donelson, Jessie Donelson, Earl Donelson and Miss Lizzie Davis, daughter of T. R. Davis, start Saturday for Cannon Beach, below Seaside, for a four weeks' stay at that delightful place. E. L. Abbott will assist in the furniture store during Mr. Donelson's absence.

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

Married, at Portland, Ore., July 26, 1905, Mr. Edward Sigmond and Miss Zoa R. Hayden. The groom is a well known contractor and millwright and the bride was a stenographer in the Geo. R. Bagley law office in this city. For a number of years she made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kuralt, of Hillsboro. They will take a short wedding trip after which they will reside at Hoquiam, Wash., at present.

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

Wm. Nelson has a fine horse power hop baler on exhibition back of the Nelson Hardware Co.'s store. This is the first horse power press brought here, and will prove a labor saver.

Garland refrigerators and ice boxes; 100 lbs. of ice free.—G. W. Patterson & Son.

Lost: In vicinity of trees along east side of court yard, a gold pin, set six garnets and pearls. Finder notify Argus office. Reward.—Thos. Murphy, Mountaineer.

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

Mrs. Roy Bills and Miss Myrtle McLin, of Laurelwood, above Portland, were guests of their mother, Mrs. Harmon, McLin, last week.

Herman Schulmerich will start for a vacation at Banff, B. C., Saturday, August 4, accompanying his brother, George.

Bob Greer leads and the rest follow, in groceries, crockery and glassware.

Mrs. T. C. Wadsworth, of Portland, is here, the guest of her father, Dr. J. E. Adkins. Mr. Wadsworth will arrive Saturday eve.

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

Jacob Hiltbrand and wife, of Phillips, were guests of Emil Kuralt and wife, yesterday.

Go to J. C. Lamkin for your hop stoves and hop pipes.

The extra train a day each way between Forest Grove and Portland starts Saturday.

PRODUCTION FOR THE LAST YEAR

Assessor's Report for the Year
Ending January 1, 1905

COUNTY IS RICH IN RESOURCES

Assessor Geo. H. Wilcox Gives out
Lucid Report

Geo. H. Wilcox, county assessor, has employed Herman Schulmerich to tabulate the census report for the year of 1904, for Washington County. The census report is found in a tabulated form, in another column, and the acreage of cultivation, and the production for the year, is found following:

Acres cultivated	77,918
Acres orchards and gardens	7,082
Wheat, bushels	147,755
Oats, bu.	143,810
Barley and rye, bu.	32,209
Corn, bu.	1,366
Onions, bu.	99,747
Potatoes, bu.	269,144
Apples, bu.	112,648
Hay, tons	43,346
Tobacco, lbs.	213
Wool, lbs.	82,371
Butter and cheese, lbs.	390,458
Horses, head	5,363
Mules, head	65
Cattle, head	15,974
Sheep, head	15,338
Hogs, head	9,802
Hope, lbs.	895,215
Milk deliv. condensers	8,319,830
Lumber b. m. ft.	11,536,847
Horse radish (Beav) tons	53
Asparagus, lbs.	17,950
Dried prunes, lbs.	216,250
Grapes, lbs.	225,000
Decoy Ducks mfd by Brice	1,200
Brick	1,000,000
Tile	800,000
Pears, bu, estimated	25,000
Peaches, bu, estimated	2,000
Cherries, lbs.	500,000

GIBSON-MCLIN

Mr. George C. Gibson and Miss Agatha C. McLin were married at Vancouver, Wash., in the Hotel Columbia parlors, July 12, 1905. Hon. J. E. Harris officiating. The groom is well known north of Hillsboro, having been raised near Glencoe. For a number of years he has been in the employ of Sheriff J. W. Connell, and he is one of the best horsemen in the Northwest. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon McLin, pioneers of this county. The wedding ceremony was performed in the presence of Mrs. Drusilla McLin, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Elizabeth Shute, who is an aunt of the bride. The Argus joins in extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gibson.

COUNTY SCHOOL BUSINESS