

IGNORANT OLD MAN IN DEAL OF TROUBLE

Casper Mexor Signs Name of
Another Man to Assignment

AWAITS HIS HEARING IN JAIL

Trouble for South Tualatin Parties.
Woman Involved

South Tualatin furnished the latest trouble for the courts, Casper Mexor, a Bavarian, being held in jail in default of \$800 bonds, charged with forging the name of John Becker to an assignment of a chattel mortgage. Some months ago Henry and Mary Becker gave John Becker, a son of Henry and a step-son of Mary, a chattel mortgage for \$300 on some personal property. A few weeks ago Becker and wife had trouble and divorce proceedings followed. Henry gave his wife a bill of sale of his interest in the personal property under mortgage, and the woman brought her uncle, Casper Mexor, to the city, and had him sign a release to the chattel mortgage in the office of the county recorder, using the name of "John Becker." Afterwards this release was cancelled and then Mexor, doubtless under the instruction of the woman, gave her an assignment of the chattel mortgage, again signing the name of John Becker, who is, or was, in California. Upon John Becker writing here that he had never assigned any mortgage the arrest followed. Mexor's examination will take place before Judge H. T. Bagley, next Wednesday. Mexor is about 60 years of age and speaks no English.

Preaching at the Christian Church, next Sunday, in the morning, only.

Anton Paulmeier, of southeast of town, was a county seat caller this afternoon.

B. C. Sherrill, of the Cornelius schools, is attending teachers' examination this week.

J. B. McNew, for years road supervisor in the Greenville district, was in the city the last of the week.

Noah Job, pioneer of 1845, has returned from Kamiah, Idaho, and is a very sick man, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Taylor.

Dr. J. E. Adkins is at Arlington this week, and is not expected home for a few days. W. E. is in charge of the dental office during his absence.

U. G. Gardner is making some open bar-work doors for the cells and outside door of the city jail. This will give plenty of ventilation for prisoners.

Mrs. Leah Mawhor Smith, of Kansas, and who was a Hillsboro resident years ago, was here last week the guest of Mrs. E. C. Brown and Mrs. E. L. James.

The city water troughs on the corner of Second and Main are well patronized these warm days, and a party whose office faces the street says that on an average 100 teams line up each day of the week except Sunday.

The young people of Farmington M. E. church will give an ice cream social Saturday eve, August 19. A good program. Ice cream will be served in church grove. Everybody invited.

John Vandervall, whose company carried the insurance on the C. B. Buchanan hopyard at Cornelius, states that the insurance was settled this week, the total being \$1,775, or \$400 on the hop house and \$1,375 on the contents.

W. L. Hinchshaw, of Winfield, Kas., was here Sunday, the guest of his nephew, H. A. Hinchshaw, agent of the Southern Pacific, and was accompanied by his sons, Dr. Hinchshaw, of Canyon City, Col., and J. H. Hinchshaw, of Hutchinson, Kas.

To have a pleasant rest from a week's hard toil, spend Saturday evening, August 12, with the Adams Sisters, at Scholls, where they will give one of their delightful programs. They are too well known in this community to need any recommendation outside of what was given them by the people of the neighboring towns last winter.

A party of Portland people connected with the Portland Consolidated Street Railway Company passed through the County seat Tuesday, going as far as Forest Grove. It is thought they were out looking over the country, for business reasons, as they expect to build this way next year. Those in the party were: G. L. Esterbrook and wife, of Philadelphia; M. S. Hopkins, of Columbus, O.; O. F. Paxton and wife, C. E. Swigert, F. L. Fuller, J. C. Ainsworth and A. H. Richmond, of Portland. The Portland members of the party are all interested in the Portland Consolidated Street Railway Company, including the vice-president, general manager, treasurer and chief engineer of that company.

If you want ice cream that is 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 tobacco. Second Street, next door to Hillsboro Hotel.

Fire visited Lewiston, Idaho, August 7, and the loss is estimated at \$50,000. Geo. Loeb, a son-in-law of A. C. Archbold, of this city, was interested in a frame building and a stock of groceries that went up in smoke. The Northern Pacific Express office, of which Mr. Loeb was manager, also burned. No estimate of his loss is obtained here as yet. The building owned by Mr. Loeb was one of the most choice pieces of property in the city. It will be replaced with a brick.

Half of one's dress is the shoe. Our celebrated Douglas shoes for men, and Drew-Selby and White-House shoes for ladies are the best of quality and latest styles—and they "last" and hold their shape. School shoes for children.—H. Wehrung & Sons.

Eugene Larimore, of Portland, was arrested at Seattle, at the invitation of Eilers Piano House, of Portland, and admitted that he had used funds belonging to the house. He asked for time and stated that he would make good the loss. Larimore married Miss Grace Hughes, formerly of Forest Grove.

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

John S. Clement, formerly assistant cashier of the Racine (Wisconsin) Manufacturers' National Bank, has bought the H. G. Vincent 48 acre tract, in Beaverton, and will hereafter make his home at that place. Mr. Clement found it necessary to come West for his health.

All parties are hereby notified to not take county road grader under my charge without my consent, and party or parties who took the grader from the end of the Bend road are notified to return same at once and save trouble. Gustave Bronner, Supervisor, Dist. No. 9.

Mr. George Bonner, late of Honolulu, and Miss Estrella Stewart, also of Honolulu, and who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Emrick, of Scholls, were quietly married in Portland, August 3, 1905, and will make their future home in San Francisco.

The 12 year old son of Mrs. Nash, of Butte, Mont., visiting with Mrs. Kanouse, of this city, ran a sliver, an inch and a half in length, in one of his feet, the other day, and was obliged to have the services of Dr. F. J. Bailey to remove the foreigner.

The art of dress is to wear something appropriate and in style. That is what "she" likes. Buy one of our tailor made and gentleman's suits.—Splendid satisfaction. H. Wehrung & Sons.

Contractor J. W. Goodin now has over 1200 feet line measure of the piling for the Jackson Bottom bridge driven—that is, piles are in for 1200 feet of the bridge. This is getting along nicely and insures the completion of the bridge before the heavy rains come.

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.

For sale: Short-horn Durham cow, will be fresh in 4 months; gives over 2 gallons of milk every day; weighs 1,250. Inquire of L. Holman, 7th & Main, Hillsboro.

Born, August 6, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cate, of the Hawthorne ranch east of Hillsboro, a daughter. The advent of the girl was very agreeable to the parents as three boys have preceded the little maiden.

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.

All who have unpaid accounts for phones and service with the Pacific States Telephone Company are requested to pay same by the 10th of each month, at the central office in this city.—G. J. Palmateer, Agent.

John VanDyke, of Centerville, was in town yesterday, and made this office a call.

SUFFICIENT MONEY IN COUNTY FUND

To Last the County Until Next
Collection Time

TREASURER JACKSON SAYS "PLENTY"

Must Yet Pay the State Over Fifteen
Thousand

County Treasurer Jackson is positive in his opinion that Washington County can easily run until March 1, 1906, and cash all warrants, without any trouble. On August 1 he had \$32,069.44, in the county general fund, and out of this the county must pay the remaining half of the state tax, which amounts to \$15,426.25. He thinks that the county fund will be well supplied by the half-collection this fall, and official fees, at least \$5,000 more, and as the expenses of the general fund are but a trifle over \$2,000 per month, there will be plenty to tide over until March 1. Road district warrants are not being drawn very rapidly just now, as the most of this work is done in the spring. This fund, and the general road fund, are in good shape, and there will have to be more work to exhaust the \$25,000 appropriated for each of these funds.

There is now cash on hand in the general road fund to the extent of over \$9,000.

PROBATE.

Elizabeth Feghtling appointed administratrix of estate of Philip Feghtling, deceased, with bonds at \$500. N. G. McDonald, Arthur Cutting and Chris Hesse, appraisers.

John R. Bailey, of Buxton, appointed guardian of Perry T. Bailey, incompetent, bonds at \$100; no appraisers necessary as property consists of an equity in a homestead.

Widow of John W. Luther granted \$12.35 for money advanced and \$17.65 for support of herself and children; estate closed of record and estate turned over to heirs-at-law.

Sept 11 set for final hearing estate of E. T. Allison, deceased.

Sept 25 set for final hearing estate of Matilda Jane Zigler, deceased.

Wm Graf, guardian of John Somers, insane, reports receipts at \$478.32, including cash on hand at last report; disbursements, \$1,370.40; on hand, \$3418.90; report approved.

Advertised Letters

Mrs. Mary L. Cook, Geo. Carlton, G. H. Carter, Walter L. Lowe, Virginia Lloyd, Samuel R. Oldaker, John Slavan, Alice Sundberg, H. E. Sheckel, H. W. Zimmerman and Marguerite Thomas.

R. P. Cornelius, P. M.

Our midsummer stock of ladies' dress goods is absolutely the finest in the city. Call and see.—H. Wehrung & Sons.

Private advices from Herman and Geo. Schulmerich and Henry Reasoner state that they are having a big time up in British Columbia.

For gentlemen's, ladies' and children's hose you can do no better than to buy of John Daniels.

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The school children of the church at Methany is almost ready for dedication. Rev. W. C. Laube, the pastor, has been elected to a professorship in the German College at Dubuque, Iowa, and will soon leave to assume his duties.

Mrs. Hiram Smith, of South Hillsboro, badly cut one of her hands this morning, by the breaking of a glass pitcher which she was washing. It was necessary to call Dr. Linklater to dress the wound.

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.

The five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Binkley, of East Hillsboro, fell from an apple tree at noon today, and suffered a fracture and dislocation of the right elbow. Dr. F. J. Bailey was called to attend the lad.

Misses Lulu Comstock and Delia Fuller, of Danbury, Conn., are spending the summer with Miss Carrie Fuller, of Holly Farm. Mr. A. N. Stanton and the Misses Fuller and Comstock will start Tuesday for an outing on Wilson River.

Chief Engineer Davis, of the Tillamook road, returned this morning from the front, and states that two surveys, preliminary, have been run from Banks to the Summit, and another is now in progress. One of the lines gives a 110 foot bridge, height, at the Cumming's place.

Rev. A. Robinson, the pastor of the Tualatin Plains Presbyterian Church, is taking no vacation this season, so services will be held every Sunday morning, as usual. Services at Reedville next Sunday at 7:45 in the evening.

W. B. Darcy was in from Glenwood yesterday.

Bran, \$20 per ton; rolled barley, \$25 per ton.—Climax Milling Co.

John Uebel, of Mountandale, was in town yesterday.

Thos. Fowles, of Mountandale, was in town yesterday.

When you want pickles go to Greer's. All kinds in bulk.

Joe Hays, of Forest Grove, was a Hillsboro visitor Friday.

T. P. Goodin, the contractor, was in from east of town, Monday evening.

Mrs. Grace McAllister, of LaGrande, is in town, the guest of Mrs. E. C. Brown.

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

J. H. Dorland, of Shady Brook, was in yesterday and reports threshing in progress out his way.

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

C. W. Brown, logging for Boge & Etnis in the Laurel district, was in town yesterday morning.

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

Born, August 8, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fuller, of Beaverton, a daughter, weight, 8 1/2 pounds.

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

Wanted: Stock to pasture. Adjoining town. Also oats straw for sale. See F. M. Heidel.

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

J. W. Bailey came over from Newport, Tuesday eve, to see how everything is running at the Tillamook terminus.

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

W. O. Donelson came up Tuesday night from his camp at Cannon Beach, and reports the colony there as getting along nicely.

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

Alex. Chalmers Jr., of Centerville, starts for California in a few days, to take the year at Stanford.

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

Born, July 27, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Clausen, of south of Hillsboro, a son.

With your head hot your brain is not right for work. Moral: Buy your hats from H. Wehrung & Sons.

Mrs. E. F. Willis and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Portland, are guests of Mrs. Geo. Schulmerich.

Mr. and Mrs. Neel, of South Tualatin, departed the first of the week for Joplin, Missouri.

To generate mental and physical agility buy good groceries. We keep the best.—H. Wehrung & Sons.

Thos. S. Wilkes and children arrive in Portland this week, Phoenix, Arizona. They will county relatives next week.

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

b. Miller, the Cooper Mounthop grower, was up from Reedville yesterday, and reports that hop lice are now very up in that region.

even 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.

C. B. Buchanan, county commissioner, was down from Cornelius yesterday, and states that work commences today on the new hop house, to take the place of the one burned recently.

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.

Farm for Rent: Two miles north east of Hillsboro, 210 acres—good buildings. Twenty five acres seeded to clover, and forty five acres in clover and timothy. Inquire at this office.

Yesterday morning the County Clerk's office had sent out 81 hunters' licenses. H. R. O'Neil, of west of town, on the Haynor place, was the 81st to subscribe a dollar to the state for the privilege of carrying a gun.

F. E. Waters, of Walla Walla, and who was a former resident of Forest Grove, was in town yesterday, the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. B. Wilkes. Mr. Waters is handling fire insurance in the big wheat center of the upper country.

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WILL OF MRS. POLLOCK CONTESTED BY HEIRS

Several Thousand Dollars in
Property in Probate Court

CLAIM INSTRUMENT IS INVALID

Allege That Testator was ill and not
in Condition

Mrs. U. G. Hanna, Dr. W. M. Pollock and Lyle V. Pollock, of Forest Grove, have filed suit in the County Court to have the will of their mother, the late Sarah J. Pollock, who died last December, declared invalid and set aside on the grounds that she was not properly qualified to distribute her property, owing to feebleness of mind superinduced by a lengthy illness, coupled with undue influence. Mrs. Pollock's will gave Miss Flora Pollock the home property in Forest Grove, valued at \$2,000, her household furniture, valued at \$200, besides \$10,000 of the personal property, making Miss Flora's legacy \$3,200, out of a total inventory of \$7,156.55, the other five heirs sharing the remainder.

The petition asks that all the heirs share the estate alike. The heirs are: John R. Pollock, Fennie, B. C.; Mrs. E. A. Hanna, Dr. W. M. Pollock, Lyle V. Pollock, Flora Pollock, Forest Grove, and Chas. H. Pollock, Banff, B. C. S. B. Huston is attorney for the contestants.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. D. Rodet ux to Nelson B. LaCourse part of blk 6 Furdy's add Dilley..... 1
J. M. Bunting et ux to E. C. Krebe 25 a sec 1 1 3 2 W..... 550
Mary Shaw to John R. Ballard lot 4 blk 9 Forest Grove..... 1050
Geo C. Schaeffer to D. W. Sears lot 2 and 3 blk 1 Sherwood..... 2500
Johannah Pollard et al to Caroline Wadell 50 a Solomon Richard-son d 1 c..... 8140
Martha Turpin to Thos Talbot is 6 and 9 Cornelius Ruvrours..... 415
Perry Reynolds to Maria L. Reynolds tract in Cornelius..... 400
Minnie Grabel et al to Maud Phelps lot 12 block 2 North Side Add Hillsboro..... 200

BAGLEY HOP YARD

Pickers who wish to work in the Bagley yard at Leisyville will please register as soon as possible, either at yard or at office of Geo. R. Bagley, in Hillsboro.

Wm. Bagley Sr.

DR. LARGE WEDES

Married: At Portland, August 9, 1905, Dr. C. L. Large, of Forest Grove, Oregon, and Miss Edna L. Hicks, of Fairmont, Minn., Rev. Morrison officiating.

Dr. Large has been practicing medicine and surgery at Forest Grove for a good many years, and he is well known in north and west Washington County. The bride is a well known teacher of Washington County. Their many friends are tendering congratulations. They will reside at Forest Grove, and be at home to their friends after a wedding tour.

Argus and Oregonian, \$2.00.

G. O. Frost, who owns the Patterson homestead a mile northeast of town, was an Argus caller this evening.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Matteson, of Gaston, August 8, 1905, a daughter.

R. B. Collins returned Saturday evening from attendance as one of the Federal trial jurors in the Williamson case at Portland.

Mrs. Frank Pomeroy, a former resident of Cornelius, and now of Kamiah, Idaho, came down this morning, attending her father, Noah Job, who is now at W. H. Taylor's, west of the long bridge.

The two pile drivers which will do the driving on the railroad bridges north of town are coupled, and the frames for the hammer are ready to put together. In a very short time work will commence and it will not be long until all will be ready for the bridge gang.

Teachers' examination commenced Wednesday, with 33 taking the examinations for county papers and 10 writing for state papers. Six of the applicants are males. This is one of the largest examinations from the standpoint of numbers held for some time. The examiners are Supt. Caro, Misses Ethel Norman and Lucy Humphreys.

R. S. Clark and wife, of Newcastle, Pa., were here the first of the week, guests of the Imbrie boys. Mr. Clark visited the late Robt. Imbrie, here, 17 years ago, and has always had the Oregon fever. He thinks he will come to Oregon provided he can sell his holdings back there to advantage. Mr. Clark shipped the first fine Merinos to Imbrie Sr. that were brought to the county. Mrs. Clark is a cousin of the father of the Imbrie boys and their visit was in the nature of a family reunion. They like the climate and water here, and much prefer this country to the east. They left for Albany yesterday.

Some one attempted to enter the Palmateer ice cream parlor after midnight this morning. An ax was taken from the ice house and the burglar tore away the mosquito bar and raised the window with the blade of the ax. The dog which sleeps in the telephone central office alarmed and frightened the intruder away. Loren Palmateer, who sleeps in the central office, scolded the dog for making a noise, not thinking of anything like an attempt to enter. This morning he found where the burglar had splintered the window sash and left the ax as evidence that something was doing. In all probability it was done by some transient as all around here are aware that some one sleeps in the building.

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Miss Rosalee Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson, died at the family home in Forest Grove, August 8, of tuberculosis. Deceased was 17 years of age. The funeral took place at the Christian Church, 10:00 o'clock this morning.

Hammar 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.

Mrs. James Shearer, of Hillsdale, above Forest Grove, and a mother of M. C. Case, is seriously ill at the family home, and Dr. S. T. Linklater has been called to administer to the patient.

Miss Grace Robinson, of Clackamas, and who taught in the public schools last winter, is here taking teachers' examination, and is the guest of Mrs. Susie Morgan while in the city.

W. A. Williams, father of Joseph, Jasper, Thos. and Nick Williams, is at the point of death, his malady being dropsy.

Hon. W. H. Wehrung, of the Lewis & Clark Exposition, came out last evening to attend to private business, returning this morning.

Frank Imbrie and wife, of Tacoma, came out from Portland yesterday, on a vacation. They have been visiting the Fair, and will return in a day or so.

Herman, the German who works for Henry Muth, in South Tualatin, was fined \$5 by Recorder H. T. Bagley, Monday, the charge being that of intoxication.

Gerhardt Goetze, of beyond Blooming, was in today, and says he has some Winter wheat that he expects to turn out close to 40 bushels per acre.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Job are out from Portland for a few days' visit with relatives.

C. E. Kindt and family are here this week, guests of R. Waggoner and family.

Ira Barrett, and the Misses Faye Corwin and Alice Wehrung are at Namsel for the week.

Cornelius—Clark and Dixon, of Forest Grove, completed a foundation under the old Bill Stewart house, now owned by D. J. Buckley, of Portland. The carpenters are putting on new porches and other repairs.—Bob Fairchild had the misfortune to badly burn one of his hands. He will be laid up for a few days.—Mrs. A. A. Phillips returned from Portland this morning, where she had been to see her sick daughter, who is reported better.—Dr. Everest and son are taking a vacation at the coast this week.—Chris Peters Jr. and wife left here last week for South Dakota, where he will engage in farming.—The trustees of the M. E. church are having the church painted this week.—Mrs. Ralph Wann, of Cedar Mills, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Vickers.—Street commissioner, F. Schoen, will soon have Main street open for travel.—Henry Henderling and wife came in from Idaho last week, for a short visit with Mr. Henderling's mother.

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