

J. McCLARAN SAYS HE WAS ROBBED IN NIGHT

Elderly Man From Eugene Visits Gaston Sunday

LOSES FIFTEEN DOLLARS IN GOLD
With Offense

Samuel Daniels, Mill Hand, Charged

Justice H. T. Bagley, sitting as committing magistrate, today heard the case of Oregon versus Samuel Daniels, of McMinnville, charged with robbing James McClaran in a Gaston hotel room, some time during Sunday night. McClaran was out for a time, Sunday, drinking Gaston booze, and Daniels was a reinforcement when he picked up when he jumped off the train, early in the morning. They climbed glasses all day and late that evening went to bed, together. The next morning Daniels got up early, according to McClaran's story, saying he was going to get a bottle of beer. Instead of coming back, however, Daniels went on into Portland, where he was intercepted, through use of the telephone, and held by the Portland police until that evening, when Deputy Sheriff F. T. Kane brought him to Hillsboro. The old gentleman says he had \$15 in gold; says Daniels was broke, or stated he was "all in," and this latter statement was corroborated by the bartender. Daniels bought the ticket, giving a \$5 greenback—and there was no one in Gaston with whom he had exchanged a gold piece for the plaster. When arrested, Daniels had a \$10 gold piece, and \$4.85 in silver.

E. B. Tongue appeared for the state and Thos. H. Tongue for the defense.

After hearing the case, there being several witnesses, Judge Bagley decided that there was not sufficient evidence to hold the defendant, and Daniels was discharged.

Daniels is a relative of the McMinnville family of that name, and, outside of "boozing," has always borne a good reputation.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at public auction at the Laakey & Paine barn, in Hillsboro, on Main street, at 1:00 p. m., on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18,

Brown mare, 7 years, weight 1200, sound and true; sorrel gelding, 8 years, weight 1050, good work horse anywhere you put him; wagon, 34; good set double work harness; new set chain harness; collars; good saddle and bridle; cow, in milk, 5 yrs; cow, in milk, 3 yrs, three 3 year old heifers; 2 year old heifer, Jersey-Holstein bull, 3 yrs; steer, 3 yrs; 3 veal calves, and other articles.

Terms of sale: Under \$10, cash; \$10 and over, one year's time, 6 per cent.

F. H. Harper, Owner.
B. P. Cornelius, Auctioneer.

PROBATE

Estate Martha Coffelt, deceased; claim of \$200 and interest, allowed Julius Schuler.

Estate N. S. Howell deceased settled.

Final account of George Alexander; estate continued to August 13.

H. M. Pittman appointed as administrator of the estate of Sina Lilly, and James McClaran, F. M. White and John Heister appointed appraisers.

H. M. Pittman appointed guardian Myron and Gladys Hewitt, minors.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at public sale on his farm, two miles north of Redville, on

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22,

at 1 o'clock p. m., sharp, the following property, to-wit:

Two horses, 7 and 8 years old, weight 1100 each; 5 good milk cows, all in milk, 4 soon to be fresh; sow, will have pigs in September; 4 shoats, weigh 100 lbs each; 20 tons of hay, timothy and Alsike mixed; 1 1/2 half spring wagon; buggy; farm wagon; 2 sets of work harness; set single harness; feed cutter; 2 inch Oliver chisel plow, steel lever harrow; 2 cultivators; No. 1 A. cream separator; 2 gallon milk cans, and lots of other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of sale: Under \$10, cash in hand; over \$10, six months' time on bankable notes at 8 per cent. 5 per cent off for cash over \$10.

H. Ramussen, Owner.

J. C. Kuratli, Auctioneer.

LAW COURT

Sale of real estate, in care of Wehrung & Sons vs. Jennie Annans, confirmed.

Case of Wehrung & Sons vs. C. Snyder, of near Mountaineer, and whereabouts now unknown, dismissed upon motion of plaintiff's attorney.

Case of Martin Sandberg (now deceased) vs. Mary Barrett, settled out of court and dismissed.

Rose Crosby sues Arthur Crosby for divorce, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment.

W. J. Benson is away for a short vacation.

Mrs. M. S. Dailey, of Baseline, has been critically ill for several days, but is now mending.

E. B. Tongue and Cal Jack, Jr., have given the Dairy Creek bungalow a coat of paint and the old quarters look like a Chinese temple.

EXCAVATION TO BE- GIN FOR SAWMILL

Supt. Fields Coming out Saturday to Locate Depot

BOARD OF TRADE HARD AT WORK
Mill Company Wants to Build on the Greaser Site

Mill Company Wants to Build on the Greaser Site

Supt. Fields, of the Oregon lines of the Southern Pacific, will be here Saturday, to locate the new union depot, and incidentally look over the ground as to the location of the Hillsboro Mill Company's new mill. The mill people have extended the option on the Greaser tract, at the foot of Third street, and the Board of Trade will use all its influence with Mr. Fields to arrange that the site shall be used.

It is supposed that the depot to be used jointly will be built this Fall, and will be located at the foot of Second street.

COQUETTE

The Fine Percheron Stallion of the Cedar Mill Horse Company.

The Cedar Mill Percheron Horse Company has a fine, new Percheron stallion, and he will stand the season at Herman Glasse's home place, one-fourth mile east of Bethany, all week, except Tuesday afternoons and Friday afternoons.

TERMS: Single service, \$5; season, \$12; to insure with foal, \$14; colt to stand and suck, \$16.

Coquette is a handsome coal black, with star in forehead. He weighs 1900, and is truly built.

P. H. Vandehy, Manager.

LIVED AT FARMINGTON

Jacob Sauer, an East Side saloon-keeper frequently in the public eye, experienced another arrest last night, because he violated the bar maid act by allowing his wife to dispense liquor in his saloon.

Being called on an errand, Sauer decked his wife in a bartender's bib and tucker and allowed her to pass out joy water. Although Mrs. Sauer did not object, and was probably as able behind the bar as her spouse, the police frowned on the practice of permitting a woman to usurp one of man's strongholds and Policeman Burke swore out a warrant for Sauer's arrest. Mrs. Sauer was not molested, but her husband was made to appear at the city jail and put up \$50 for his release.—The Oregonian.

Sauer lived at Farmington a few years ago, where he enjoyed an excellent reputation.

COUNTY COURT

Clerk's receipts for July, \$24.25; records fee, \$25.80.

State City bridge bids—Clyde Lincoln, \$1345; D. B. Reasoner, \$442; M. S. Dailey, \$372; awarded to Lincoln.

Dunby bridge bids—D. B. Reasoner, \$135; Clyde Lincoln, \$130; M. S. Dailey, \$120; awarded to Reasoner.

Courthouse insured in the London & Lancashire, John Vanderveld, agent, policy for \$50,000, time, three years.

\$75 transferred from bounty fund to road district 22, R. S. Robinson, supervisor.

The following claims were allowed:

Bealls & Co., r and h, \$14.50

Simon Nelson, road work, 11.00

Irwin Hodson Jr. Co., supplies, 8.00

Sarah J. Olds, election, 2.00

J. C. Miller, election, 2.50

S. L. Hollenbeck, election, 2.00

E. Funds, relief, 2.00

C. S. Tipton, insurance, 3.00

S. T. Linklater, insurance, 5.00

E. P. Cornelius, bailiff, 18.00

Charles S. Dodd, witness, 5.20

Frank Hoffstadter, wit, 4.00

Frank Kendall, wit, 4.00

Dr. Banks, wit, 5.20

Clyde Lincoln, bridges, 330.00

Wilson Bradley, witness, 2.00

D. S. Galloway, witness, 4.60

Glass & Prudhomme, et, 145.00

Robertson & Houdensyle, 8.97

A. E. Collins, et, 38.00

G. W. Patterson, relief, 17.50

Hugh Rogers, witness, 6.00

R. J. Godman, sal, etc, 227.00

William Jackson, sal, 50.00

Frank Nachbaur, relief, 87.00

M. C. Case, sal and postage, 59.60

Redmond & Connel, r and h, 2.50

A. M. Morrill, r and h, 26.95

John Borwick, sup sal, 25.00

G. W. Hines, sup sal, 8.75

Cozeman Bros, bridges, 10.90

Willis Ireland, sal and postage, 78.30

Willis Ireland, for deputy, 6.00

G. E. H. Wilcox, salary, 100.00

R. L. Perkins, dep recorder, 30.65

Glass & Prudhomme, supplies, 4.17

D. W. Bath, printing, 72.55

Johnson Bros, lumber, 11.25

O. C. R. R., refund tax, 1.33

Albert Hartman, W. Pittenger

W. P. Atkinson, Carl Larsen, J. H. Humphreys, O. B. Davis, for inquest

Sixes, each \$1, 6.00

C. T. Seth, Pledier Johnson, R. D. Bowman, witness, do, ea \$1.50, 4.50

Dr. S. T. Linklater, inquest Jenks

R. C. Brown, coroners fees do, 8.85

W. W. Lewis, supervisor, 2.50

Go to McCormick's for school supplies.

Walt Taylor finishes the cement floor in the Greaser brick today.

Tents, hammocks, camp stools and lawn chairs.—G. A. Patterson.

Mrs. Russ Richardson is in Portland visiting relatives.

Cream coupons with Washington ice cream at The Delta.

C. W. Hudson, Gaston's old-time postmaster, was in the county seat this morning.

Orange Sherbet Saturday at the Den of Sweets.

Will Darity, of Glencoe, was a county seat visitor this morning.

Elder Sias will preach at the Christian church next Sunday, at the usual time.

Orange Sherbet Saturday at the Den of Sweets.

Fred Vrooman has concluded his Nye Creek vacation and is again at his desk in Portland.

Orange Sherbet Saturday at the Den of Sweets.

Mrs. Eugene Hunzaker, of Tillamook, is the guest of Mrs. E. L. Craig.

Try a Maple-nut Sundae at the Den of Sweets.

Fred Cocking and Elsie Fredde, of near Raleigh, were married last week.

Mrs. Thos. Humphreys, of Heppner, is the guest of her parents, Judge Rood and wife.

Born, Aug. 5, 1906, to Gene Nyhart and wife, of East Main street, Hillsboro, a daughter.

Certainly the best ever—Maple-nut Sundae, at the Den of Sweets.

Miss Martha Galbreath, daughter of Geo. Galbreath, Tualatin, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Tipton, during teachers' examination.

J. C. Greer, the shoeman, keeps Wolverine soap on sale.—C. H. Large.

Wanted—Woman housekeeper. Work light. Steady position. Call at Argus office.

Miss Emma Everett, of Seaside, was up last week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Brown.

Quite a number of Hillsboro and Forest Grove people contemplate going over to the Tillamook Fair.

Fred Sewell, bookkeeper for the Oregon Condensed Milk Co., is taking a vacation at Seaside.

J. C. Smock, the Sherwood merchant, was up to the city Tuesday, and while in town was the guest of Wm. Tipton.

Ben Birdsell, of Forest Grove, was down this morning, greeting his old-time friends. Benj. thinks Hillsboro is improving right along.

Clerk Godman and Recorder Ireland have been called to Portland as witnesses in the land fraud cases.

The P. R. & N. Company has dispensed with the services of the Japanese along the line, having concluded that they were not earning their money.

Paul Baldwin, son of Contractor Baldwin, of Forest Grove, accidentally cut himself with a hoe the first of the week, giving his face a bad wound.

G. W. Bondurant, of East Portland, last week bought three acres of the Warren tract, east of town, paying \$30 per acre. Barnes & Simon, the real estate men, made the sale.

Will Lichty, of this side of Cedar Mill, broke one of the bones in one of his fingers, one day last week, while working around a horse. Dr. Linklater attended the wounded digit.

Hops are now being contracted at 17 cents and the market is strong at that point. Buyers seem to think that the market this Fall will open strong, owing to English partial failure.

Our suits fit you, and you can not tell them from the product of a first class tailor shop. Come in and see them. We carry the finest stock of clothing and overcoats in the county. H. Wehrung & Sons.

Wm. French, the Forest Grove ex-newspaper man, and who worked in company with Austin Craig, running Forest Grove and Hillsboro newspapers on "hot air," pure and simple, was recently married in the East.

For next Sabbath: Tualatin Plains Presbyterian church, public worship 11:30 a. m. Subject of discourse, "What do Presbyterians Believe?" Redville, next Sabbath evening, at 7:45. Sermon by the pastor. Cordial welcome to everyone.

Pius Moore, son of J. A. Moore, of this city, and who is preparing for the priesthood, made his maiden sermon at the Verboort Catholic church last Sunday. His sermon was appreciated by his many friends. It will take six years of study before he will enter the priesthood.

O. P. Church, a former police sergeant of Portland, two years ago bought 18 acres near Beaverton, paying \$2000 for it. The land is now worth \$5000, and Church advises his unfortunate friends, from a political standpoint, to come out into Washington county and go "a-farmin'."

HOP SUPPLIES

C. B. Buchanan, of Cornelius, carries a full line of hop supplies, such as burlap, hop sacks, blankets, kiln cloth, sulphur, whale oil soap and Quassia chips, (genuine) etc. At prices cheaper than you can buy in Portland and ship. Buchanan warehouse, Cornelius, Ore.

CHAS. A. WATSON IS FOUND GUILTY

Federal Jury Was Out About Eight Hours

FORMER WASHINGTON COUNTY BOY
Judge Bennett Defended Watson, and Bristol Prosecuted

Judge Bennett Defended Watson, and Bristol Prosecuted

Chas. A. Watson, who spent his boyhood in the Greenville section, and who is a son of P. Watson, one of the pioneers of that neighborhood, was yesterday found guilty of perjury in proving up on a homestead in the Wheeler county, Eastern Oregon. Watson has been up in the Wheeler country for some time, and worked for the Butter Creek Land Company, a firm that had 18,000 acres under fence, part of this being government land. The government believed that Watson had filed on the land for the purpose of turning it over to the company.—Thurston Buxton, of North Forest Grove, and Brice Wilson, of Glenwood, were two Washington county men on the jury, which was out about eight hours before turning in a verdict. Watson will appeal the case to a higher court.

The evidence given at the trial showed that Watson had been back to Missouri, and had a business at Greenville, during his homesteading period. Watson filed on his homestead in 1898 and proved up in 1904.

George Bledsoe, of Greenville, was one of the government witnesses, and the Portland press has the following relative to his testimony:

George Bledsoe, of Greenville, Washington county, the home of Watson's parents, accounted for many months of Watson's time. He saw Watson in Greenville in June, 1900, left him there in February, 1901, and found him still there when he returned in June of the same year. By this time Watson had acquired a saloon, and was acting as his own bartender. The saloon venture kept Watson busy until October, when he came back with an injured foot. In 1903, Watson's grandmother died, and that brought him to Greenville once more. In August, 1904, Greenville greeted Watson again, and this time he told Bledsoe that he had gone back to Missouri and spent a year.

The government put on several witnesses to prove that Watson was away woodchopping, plowing, breaking horses, hauling lumber or running a saloon during the time he was supposed to be living on his claim.

Stephen R. Metteer, whose homestead also adjoined the Watson claim, testified for the government. So did his wife and his sons, Edmund and Elmer. According to the Metteer family, Zachary built the cabin on the Watson claim. It wasn't much of a cabin—no floor, no window, no stovepipe hole, no furniture, and only a bare opening where a door should have swung. The Metteers moved away in October, 1901. During the years they lived next to Watson's they never saw the supposed homesteader on his place. However, Elmer Metteer once saw Watson passing his claim leading a horse.

FARM FOR SALE

I wish to sell my home farm of 150 acres, 21 miles from Hillsboro; 80 acres cleared and 24 acres slashed; 2 houses, barns, etc. Will sell for \$80 per acre. Also will sell 50 acres, 21 miles from town, 30 acres under cultivation; balance slashed; 2 miles from Hillsboro, at \$65 per acre.—Isaac Leisy, Hillsboro, R. F. D. 3.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at public auction at the J. W. Vandervelden farm, one mile south of Roy, at 10 o'clock a. m., on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1,

3 cows, all fresh, one is a thoroughbred Holstein; Holstein bull, 3 years; sorrel gelding, weight 1100; boy's pony; portable boiler and engine, good repair; wood saw; blacksmith tools, carpenter tools, 7 jack screws, 100-gallon steel stock tank, rolling harrow; new windmill, never used; McSherry drill, used 4 days; elder mill; bone cutter; farm handy wagon, nearly new; barrows, plows, roller, cultivator, hayrack, hayfork with ropes and pulleys complete; telephone wire, harness, blocks and pulleys, fanning mill, household furniture and numerous other articles.

Lunch served at sale.

Terms of sale: Under \$10, cash; \$10 and over, one year's time, bankable note, at 6 per cent. interest. Two per cent off cash over \$10.

J. W. Vandervelden, Owner.

CATE HOP YARD

Thos wishing to pick hops at the W. B. Cate yard, east of Hillsboro, at the Hawthorne ranch, are asked to register at once, either in person or by telephone.

FOR SALE

The Warren farm; in tracts of 5, 10 or 20 acres.

Barnes & Simon, Hillsboro, Ore.

Argus and Journal, \$1.75.

The daily press is full of stuff about the recent finding of a cave at the base of Mt. St. Helens. Judge McBride, who holds court here three times a year, and he tells a story of an Indian legend concerning the aperture, which is six or seven miles in length. The Indians claim that in the olden times, before the coming of the white men, the cave was occupied by a monster dragon, which killed braves who entered the precincts of the subterranean channel. One Indian maiden had two lovers and she sent them in quest of the monster, telling them she would wait the first to return with the eyes of the dragon. Neither returned and the Klostchman lived single to the ripe age of 100 years, when one day an aged buck laid in her lap the eyes of the dragon. A flow of lava had killed it and the faithful braves waited at the base of the mountain for eighty years hoping for the death of that which he feared to meet in combat.

Henry Schmeltzer, councilman, cut his left leg a few days ago, necessitating a number of stitches by Dr. Linklater. As a result H. D. is not meeting with the council these days.

A vehicle coming down the Wilson river road towards this county, the other day, went over the embankment, throwing out three women and a child. One of the ladies, a Mrs. Bowman, of Portland, was severely, although not seriously, injured. A Mrs. Scott was taken along with Mrs. Bowman, 35 feet of a tumble. Forest Grove physicians attended Mrs. Bowman.

Schulmerich Brothers have turned out an immense amount of farm machinery this season—and their business has exemplified the fact that it pays to buy in carload lots. No man need go to Portland to save a dollar on farm machinery.

Geo. A. Morgan was up above Banks yesterday, and he reports that the Hillsboro Lumber Co's spur is nearly ready for the steel. The line will tap a large body of timber, and the company's logging outfit, just received, is the largest ever brought to Washington county. The engine is known as the "Tacomoma" and it is 9x10, with 6000 feet of cable. The donkey weighs 15 tons and the outfit has a valuation of over \$3,000.

Now is the time to get your cream separator. I am still agent for the best separators—the Ideal and Peoples', at from \$6 to \$15. Separator guaranteed to give satisfaction.—Bernard Leis, Beaverton, R. F. D. 1.

R. H. Greer, Brice Wilson and H. T. Buxton have been excused as jurors for the present Federal term of court in the land fraud cases at Portland, and one Washington county man has been drawn on a new panel—J. T. Killen, of near Banks. Richard Connell, formerly of Glencoe, is one of the Portland citizens drawn on the recent venire.

Landess & Brown, of Kinton, four miles southeast of Redville, now have a fine supply of brick and tile on hand. We deliver when order is sufficient for a load. Our prices are reasonable.

Mrs. W. W. Paine and Mrs. Lunow, both of Glencoe, while in a hack, coming down a hill near West Union, were badly bruised by the vehicle running against a stump and being thrown out. Mrs. Paine was severely bruised about the head and Mrs. Lunow suffered a shoulder dislocation. Dr. A. B. Bailey attended them.

J. C. Kuratli has sold the Mrs. Siegrist property, on Eighth and Oak, to H. Rasmussen, of near Redville. He will improve the residence building and occupy it this Fall. The consideration was \$500. Mr. Kuratli also sold the J. T. Young residence to Frank Barr, for \$800. Mr. Barr is a son-in-law of A. Sigler, and expects to make his home in this city.

There will be a grand ball on Saturday evening, Aug. 11, 1906, at Schmitt & Kulis's new hall, north of Redville, dancing to commence at 8 o'clock. Oyster supper at 11:30. Emmons' orchestra; no liquor cordially invited.

Lost: Misses' box coat, grayish tan, on or near Forest Grove celebration grounds, July 4. Finder notify Hanceck Store, Cornelius.

Physicians report a number of typhoid cases developing at Gaston and Forest Grove and among those who are using Gales Creek water. As yet Hillsboro has no case. The water supply is supposed to be the cause of the malady.

Supt. M. C. Case has set October 24, 25 and 26 as the dates for holding the Washington county annual teachers' institute. Prof. Ackerman and his corps will be present at least a portion of