

FREAK RUMOR CAUSES MUCH ANNOYANCE

Report That Blanche Wolford Died, Not True

SAYS SHE NEVER TOOK ANY POISON

Young Woman Feels Indignant Over Circumstance
The report that Miss Blanche Wolford, of above Buxton, had suicided, and which was published both in Washington and Multnomah counties was entirely without foundation, and has caused that young lady much annoyance.

The State Board of Education has sent dates for eighth grade examinations for the county schools, and Supt. Case has selected January 24 and 25; May 16 and 17; and June 13 and 14.

On January 8-10 the State Horticultural Society will meet in Portland, and Washington's county proximity should give it a good attendance.

If you want to tile your place, get figures from the Groner & Rowell Company, of Scholls. We are the largest manufacturers of drain tile in the county, and have sold our product far and wide.

J. E. Hedges, for many years a resident of near Tualatin, where he has been engaged in farming, was here yesterday, and called on the Argus.

COURT'S COMMITMENT WAS DEFECTIVE

Lincoln Geiger, of Cornelius, Evades Sentence

THE FIRST SLOT MACHINE CASE

Judge Fitch Makes Error in Papers Sent to Sheriff

Lincoln Geiger, who is a partner in the saloon business at Cornelius, was tried before Justice H. G. Fitch, Monday, for running slot machines in his saloon, and was found guilty. Judge Fitch sentenced him in jail for a fine and costs, and this being contrary to law Sheriff Connell's office did not close the door on Mr. Geiger, but permitted him to go home.

DANT-NICODEMUS

A very pretty wedding occurred Wednesday morning, December 24, 1906, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nicodemus, when Mr. Adrian Dant, of Reedville, was united in marriage to Miss Naomi Nicodemus, eldest daughter of the host and hostess, Rev. A. Robinson, Presbyterian pastor, officiating, celebrating the marriage with the beautiful ring service.

ANNUAL MASK BALL

The annual mask ball to be held in the opera house on Saturday evening, December 29, promises to be the most successful ever held. There will be prizes for the best sustained and most comical lady and gentleman characters, and a prize each for the best lady and the best gentleman waltzer.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

- Geo F Clarke to Hattie F Ball 10 acres W Graham Donation.
L F Peterson to Frank W Miller, 40 acres sec 27 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100

PACIFIC DEBATERS

At the tryouts held in Marsh Hall, Pacific University, last week, the following were selected to debate with Whitman, of Walla Walla: J. W. Peters, Hillsboro; James Ward, Kelso, Wash.; and A. C. Allen, of Beaverton. The following were chosen to debate with the University of Washington: C. A. Allen, Portland; Hugh Sparks, Forest Grove, and H. E. Witham, of Idaho.

Ernest Foord was up from Clatskanie to spend the holidays.

W. E. Hollenbeck, of Roy, was in town yesterday.

Julius Meyer, of above Green-ville, was an Argus caller yesterday.

Walter Beard, a saloon man of Banks, was in the city yesterday.

For Sale: English walnut trees.—Zina Wood, at farm.

Supt. A. B. Smith was down from Buxton, on his holiday vacation, this week.

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

John Abbott, of Portland, was out Christmas to spend the day with home folks.

Van DeLashmatt, of Witch Hazel, was up from his bungalow, yesterday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stephens Utzinger, of Astoria, is in the city, the guest of her parents.

Miss Mabel Smith, of Forest Grove, spent Christmas with her sister, Miss Pearl Smith.

Robert Thompson, of Cedar Mill, was up to the county seat yesterday, and called at the Argus office.

The Hillsboro Commercial Bank will pay 4 per cent. Compounded three times a year; after Jan. 1, 1907.

Schulmerich Bros. are headquarters for wire fence. We have sold eight miles in the last 30 days. Cheaper than lumber.

J. B. Wilkes and wife spent their Christmas in Portland, Miss Ethel Waters returned home with them.

If you have not an account with the Hillsboro Commercial Bank open one now. They pay 4 per cent. per annum savings account.

C. E. Kindt and family, of Kinton, were Christmas visitors at the Rufus Waggener home, at the Tualatin.

Save your money by depositing with the Hillsboro Commercial Bank. They pay 4 per cent. per annum on deposit in their savings department.

Col. R. W. McNutt, the real estate ruler of Cornelius, was down to the county seat yesterday morning.

Gents' and boys' clothing, fall line now in—Kub, Nathan & Fischer Sincerity make—at H. Wehrung & Sons.

John and Hugh Archbold, of Portland, were out Christmas, spending the day with home folks.

Prof. Ringler's dancing class will not meet this Friday evening. The next meeting will be on Friday, January 4.

Just arrived—Ladies' and gents cravettes. Latest from the east. Come early and get your choice.—Schulmerich Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Patterson and Miss Stella Boscow are here this week, spending the holiday week with Peter Boscow family.

Lost: Lady's gold watch and chain—between postoffice and Fred Schomburg's residence, Monday night. Leave at postoffice and receive reward.

R. H. Greer takes this method of cordially thanking his patrons for their patronage during the past year and respectfully solicits a continuation of the same during the year of 1907.

Strayed: 35 head Angora goats; 2 bibles, 12 unmarked kids. Others marked with hog ring in ear. Reward for information leading to their recovery.—Dr. A. B. Bailey.

Miss Ida Stewart, teacher in the Manning District, above Banks, was down this week, the guest of her parents, J. B. Stewart and wife, of South Tualatin.

E. R. Miller, once in the barber business here, is in the city from Humboldt, Cal. About three years ago Mr. Miller lost his leg in a California sawmill. He is visiting his father, who is a veteran of the Civil War.

An entertainment and basket social was held at the Manning school above Banks, last Saturday evening. The proceeds were \$26.25, which will be used in painting the school house, which will be accomplished during vacation.

The city council met last night and bought the Shute park for city purposes. The purchase price was \$1022.50, and warrants will be drawn at once. These warrants will be issued to whomsoever will take them at the lowest rate of interest.

Hon. W. H. Wehrung leaves Friday for Seattle, where he will select the site for the Oregon Building at the Seattle-Yakon Fair. This is the third time the commissioner has set a date to go to the Queen City, the first time failing because of inability of one of the members to go, and the second trip being killed because of the wash-outs on the N. P.

Important local—Don't forget to turn out to the Fruit growers' meeting, on Saturday, December 29. This meeting is a matter of great importance to every man who has a single fruit tree. If we save our fruit, and improve orchards, the insect life that is sapping our fruit trees must be destroyed. At this meeting you will learn how this is done, and the penalties, if not done. Give the meeting your presence.

RAYMOND DIXON IS DROWNED IN TUALATIN

Boat Struck Submerged Log and Capsized With Him

LEAVES WIFE AND FIVE CHILDREN

Hugh Brady, Portland Diver, Sent for to Search

Raymond Dixon, a son of Jacob Dixon, was drowned in the Tualatin river, southwest of Forest Grove, Tuesday. Dixon had been out hunting ducks in a boat that he had constructed. It was unsteady, and when in the river, struck a submerged snag. He was thrown out, but managed to catch hold of the boat. After clinging awhile he concluded to swim, and although he was handicapped by the heavy coat and a pair of gum boots he made good headway. His struggles were witnessed by Lee Reed, a neighbor, and Dixon was apparently making shoreward in good shape. All at once he sank and never appeared on the surface. Reed summoned help, but the body could not be found. Hugh Brady, the Portland diver, was sent for, and he went to beyond Cornelius and worked all day Christmas, putting in blasts.

The body was recovered about six o'clock, Christmas evening, a short distance below where the unfortunate man went down.

Dixon was aged about 31 years, and in 1897 was wedded to Miss Mary Elliott. The wife and five small children survive.

SAMUEL EVERITT

Samuel Everitt, aged 76 years, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John M. Brown, in Hillsboro, Ore., on Wednesday afternoon, December 26, 1906. Deceased was born in the Township of Clatham, Kent County, Ontario, Canada, April 8, 1830. He was wedded to Jane Eliza Shaw October 28, 1857. He came to the United States in 1877, first settling in Maryland. In 1882 he moved to Virginia, where he resided six years. In 1888 he came as far west as South Dakota, residing there two and one-half years. In 1890 he moved to Oregon and resided here continuously until his death. When a young man he was elected county counselor of Kent County, Canada, which office he held for several years. He assessed his native township four times.

He united with the Methodist church when a young man. He was the embodiment of integrity and honor, and never shirked a duty. For several years he has been a great sufferer, but the end came peacefully. A brother, Henry Everitt, of Hillsboro, and a sister in North Dakota survive him of his immediate family, and the following children survive: Jos. A., Erskine, Alberta; Mrs. M. S. Bowles, Cardwell, Virginia; Miles E., North Bend; Miss Emma, Manley B., Franklin, and Mrs. J. M. Brown, of this city. The funeral takes place tomorrow afternoon.

While a resident of Hillsboro Mr. Everitt earned the respect and esteem of the community. He was elected city treasurer two terms, and served as justice of the peace and committing magistrate. His wife passed away in 1895.

WM. CLAPSHAW

William Clapshaw, aged 67, and residing at Hillsdale, north of Forest Grove, died at the family home, December 24. Deceased was a cavalry officer in the Civil War. He was a native of England, but came to this country prior to the rebellion. He first resided in Wisconsin and later moved to Minnesota. In 1875 he came to Oregon. He leaves the following children to mourn his loss: Myron, Portland; Charles, Hillsdale; Wm., Portland; Mrs. Edith Greenwood, Astoria; and Miss Veras, at home.

Stationery of all kinds at the Pharmacy—latest in stylish correspondence, calling cards, envelopes, etc. Call and see the stock.

David Rice, of the Hospital staff at the Roseburg Soldiers' Home, was up this week, spending Christmas with home folks at Portland and Hillsboro. He reports Wm. Stewart as falling rapidly.

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.

Leave orders for your New Year's Oregonian at R. Cave hardware store. A fine descriptive number of Oregon's resources—just the thing to send east to your friends who want to make a change and come west.

There will be regular preaching services at the Christian Church next Sunday, morning and evening, by the regular pastor, G. A. Sias.

The Odd Fellows will have a supper Saturday night, commencing at six o'clock. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.

Judge J. W. Goodin and family and W. G. Hare and wife spent Christmas with T. P. Goodin and family, at West Union.

Clarence Young and wife, of Rainier, were up this week to spend the holidays with the families of J. T. Young and A. J. Roy.

F. P. Hamke, of Nelson's mill, near Scappoose, was over to spend Christmas in the city.

John Rice and wife, of Rainier, are up for a few days visit with relatives.

The six year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony McCusken, of near Roy, died the other day from diphtheria. There are several cases reported in that neighborhood.

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