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COLORED GENTLEMAN MAKES HIS ESCAPE

Chas. Patton, Self-Convicted, Takes French Leave, Friday

ENTERED WOODS NORTH OF TOWN

Was Sent out to Get Wood and Took Leg Bail Instantly

Chas. Patton, the negro who pleaded guilty to getting some of Wm. Thornburgh's money when the latter lost \$100 at Banks, took leg bail from the county jail last Friday morning, between seven and eight o'clock, and broke for the woods on the Connell ranch due north of town, making good his escape. Patton had been permitted to go out and get wood from the rear of the courthouse, and as his sentence was not expected to be very heavy under the circumstances, it was not thought that he would make a break for liberty. Sheriff Connell noticed that he did not come directly back and started to see what the trouble was. Going outside he saw Mr. Coon "going some" in the direction of the woods. Calls for aid brought no immediate response and before the negro could be apprehended he was out of sight in the dense woods. All day there was search for the "nigger," but he was not to be found. Friday evening Sheriff Connell sent out postals offering twenty dollars reward for his arrest and detention.

Patton gave Wm. Thornburgh about \$100 of his money back shortly after he was placed under arrest and so the coon departed without a penny.

MRS. JOHN H. HUMPHREYS

Mrs. Flora Perkins Humphreys, wife of John H. Humphreys, of this city, died March 30, 1907, in Portland, failing to withstand a surgical operation at one of the hospitals, where she submitted to the knife for appendicitis. Mrs. Humphreys was born at Caverna, Missouri, Oct. 7, 1874. She was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Perkins, of Euxton, and formerly of Hillsboro. She was married to John H. Humphreys, who is a son of the late T. D. Humphreys, August 26, 1891. There are no children. Her husband and her parents, and the following brothers and sisters survive: Mrs. L. Berdan, Forest Grove; Dr. T. L. Perkins, dentist, of Portland; J. W. Perkins, of Portland; E. L. Perkins, deputy recorder for Washington County, Hillsboro; Ben and James, at home.

The funeral took place Monday from the Christian Church and interment was in the local cemetery.

Mrs. Humphreys was a very lovable woman, and had a host of friends in this city, all of whom extend their condolences to the bereaved husband.

CONCUSSION KILLS MAN

James Thwaite, residing on a part of the old Crocker place, near the Minter Bridge, southeast of town, was instantly killed Monday afternoon, about 2:15, from concussion, the result of dynamite explosion, while blasting stumps. Thwaite owns 40 acres, and was blowing out stumps. He had several loaded with Giant powder. There were two explosions, the second shot presumably having been set off by the concussion of the first. Thwaite was found dead with hardly a scratch upon his person, death having resulted from concussion. Not a bone was broken. Dr. Linklater went down and examined the unfortunate man and states that death was due to the terrible jar. James Thwaite was born in Yorkshire, England, 28 years ago. His wife and one child, aged 3 years, survive. Mrs. Thwaite formerly being Mrs. Couch Herndon. Of the immediate family the following survive: Mrs. Hannah Thwaite, mother, residing at Yorkshire, England; E. E. Thwaite, a druggist of Yorkshire; and Sidney Thwaite, a brother who lives near the Minter Bridge.

Deceased was an industrious and reliable young man and was well thought of by his neighbors. The funeral took place Tuesday.

Nannies For Sale

Fifty head of Angora nannies, bred to registered buck—S. B. Lawrence, Sherwood, Ore., R. 4. Ranch near Scholls.

"Big Bill" Storey, Multnomah's one time sheriff, was out Monday, the guest of T. R. Imbrie, the two going out on a fishing expedition.

Mrs. Emelie Adler, of Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin, has given her son, Wm. G. Adler, power of attorney to settle up the estate of her son, Louis Adler, alias Fred L. Brown, who died at Forest Grove the past winter. The instrument was filed Monday in circuit court, and the paper was made out before the County Judge of the Wisconsin County. Some time ago the widow made claim to the estate, setting up that the deceased man was her son, and sent on proofs of the relation.

Wm. Schulmerich, of Farmington, was in the city Monday, and states that in June there will be several Farmers' Institutes held in this county. So far Banks and Forest Grove have been agreed upon as two of the points, and it is possible that Hillsboro will have a meeting as this is one of the most central points in the county.

Farm for sale: Eight miles southwest of Hillsboro; 34 acres; 8 to 10 acres under cultivation; balance easily cleared; good pasture; living water; small fruit; log barn; small house; ideal dairy farm and is on milk route. \$1,050 and easy terms. Inquire at Argus office.

S. Bany and son have just finished a 500 cord contract of wood cutting for H. D. Schmelzer, the wood dealer. Mr. Bany and family go to Reedville to spend the summer.

We have just received a carload of Utah Land Plaster. Also a full supply of blasting powder. If you want salt, remember that we have just received a carload.—Anderson & Son, Reedville.

H. S. Hatch, of Cornelius, and who has been blacksmithing there for many years, was down Tuesday, paying taxes and incidentally greeting his county seat friends.

A. A. Phillip, who has been in Portland for several months, has returned to take up his residence in Cornelius, and was down Monday, renewing "old acquaintances."

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.

L. L. Long, who has charge of an extensive barge service on the Columbia and Lewis rivers, was in town Sunday, the guest of his brother, of the Argus staff.

Benj. Haines, a veteran of the Civil War, and who has been laid up with rheumatism for some weeks, is now able to get up town with the aid of crutches.

Brown Leghorn eggs, 15 each setting, for 50 cents; also full blood Buff Leghorn eggs for hatching purposes, 50 cents for setting of 13. Mrs. Agnes Gowan, Hillsboro.

John Schaefer and Jacob Schlicht, of Mountaineers, were in town Monday. Mr. Schaefer thinks that he will soon go to work at the saw-mill business again.

Sam Johnson, of Shady Brook, and who knows where the trout nest, was in the city Tuesday, hunting for the champion fishermen.

Wanted: Farms and lands of all kinds for sale and rent. Address J. R. Foreman, 205 East Morrison, Portland, Oregon.

Miss Estrella Ford, of Portland, and daughter of ex-sheriff H. P. Ford, was out Sunday, the guest of Mrs. J. W. Connell.

Golden Polish eggs for sale; setting of 15 for \$1.00. J. G. Pellette, Hillsboro, Route 1, Pacific States Phone.

Judge W. M. Langley, of Forest Grove, was seen on the streets Monday, greeting his many county seat friends.

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

O. H. Marrs and Lewis Lawrence, of Scholls, were in the city Monday, and called at the Argus office.

Mrs. S. J. Cummings and Miss Rose Bowser, of Portland, were Hillsboro visitors, Sunday.

William Joss, who is ranching on the home place beyond Glencoe, was in the city Saturday.

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

Jacob Reichen, of near Phillips, was in town Monday, on road business for his district.

John Uebel and wife, of Mountaineers, were in the city Saturday.

BIG LAW SUIT OVER A HORSE PURCHASE

Sheriff Connell Gets Verdict Against J. L. Misner

HORSE WAS WELL WARRANTED

Jury Gives the Sheriff Judgment For \$175.00

It isn't often that a horse purchase gets into circuit court, but such was the case last Friday and Saturday when Judge McBride and a jury heard the case of Sheriff Connell against J. L. Misner, of Cornelius. The Sheriff last Fall bought a horse from Misner, paying \$175 for the animal, and the sheriff claims Misner said he was sound, and a good work horse. Misner swore that he was a good work horse, but did not say anything about soundness. The jury evidently thought, even if Mr. Misner didn't guarantee soundness that he stretched it when he said he was a good work horse, for the evidence showed that the animal had a feverish hour or so when worked. The jury gave Mr. Connell a verdict for \$175. Connell is out about \$40 for doctoring the horse, and trouble. E. B. Tongue was counsel for Connell and M. B. Bump appeared for Misner. The jury was:

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| Christian Peterson | North Hillsboro |
| James Churchill | Gates Creek |
| Andrew Jack | Reedville |
| Amos E. Mead | Buxton |
| Alba E. McCunsey | Columbia |
| Leo Schwander | Mountaineers |
| Ben Batton | West Butte |
| H. B. Tigard | East Butte |
| J. S. Robinson | South Tualatin |
| Wm. A. Bellinger | Money Lender |
| H. J. Goff | North Forest Grove |
| A. T. Hoodenpyl | S. Forest Grove |
| Gaston | Gaston |

The court held the following jurors to return again next Monday: Goff, Bellinger, Hood and Christian Peterson. All others were dismissed for the term.

The case of Lincoln Geiger, appeal from Justice Court, Cornelius, was dismissed, as Mr. Geiger showed the district attorney that he simply allowed the slot machine to remain in the building without us, and without a handle, so that it could not be operated.

HONORS TO HILLSBORO BOY

At the regular weekly meeting of the National University Law School Debating Society last evening the question discussed affirmed "That the right of a state to control its public schools is paramount to the treaty-making power of the federal government."

The affirmative was upheld by Messrs. C. O. Wood, J. D. C. Thomas and J. H. Anderson, and the negative by Messrs. C. S. Parker, M. D. Killef and W. B. Buxton. The judges were Messrs. Marshall, Cobey and Baker, who gave a decision in favor of the affirmative, and awarded first honors to Mr. Thomas and second to Mr. Wood.—Washington (D. C.) Star.

Mr. Thomas is a Hillsboro boy. He is travelling out of Washington, D. C. for Collier, and incidentally taking a law course in the National Capitol.

FOR SALE

Eighty acres of land, within three miles of Gaston. Twelve acres cleared, of which one acre is in fine bearing prunes. Forty acres of good timber. Will largely pay for place—perhaps pay all. Log house on place that one could occupy until he built. Half mile from school. Thirty living springs on property—fine for dairy ranch. Terms, \$2,000, half down, balance on time. Reasonable interest. Anyone wishing to look this place over can write a day or so before coming, and he will be met at station and taken to place.—E. Best, Gaston, Ore.

BUTLER-CONKLIN

Mr. James E. Butler, of this city, and Miss Marian E. Conklin, of Central City, Iowa, were united in marriage at Marion, Iowa, March 20, 1907, the ceremony having been performed in the M. E. Church. The groom is connected with an engineering department of the P. R. & N. Co., and has held a position as a draughtsman. While at the St. Louis Fair Mr. Butler met Miss Conklin, and their marriage is the result of a romance of three states. At present they will reside in this city.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank those who have so kindly assisted us during our recent bereavement, the illness and death of Mrs. Flora Humphreys. John Humphreys
Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Perkins.
Hillsboro, Ore., April 2, 1907.

Argus and Oregonian, \$2.00.

All kinds of hardware—C. A. Lamkin Co.

John Seiffert, of Centerville, was in town Saturday.

Fine lot of onion seed in bulk at the Climax Mill store.

H. Harrington, of Centerville, was in town Saturday.

Michael Rahn, of near Bethany, was in the city Monday.

Saturday Evening Telegram and Argus, \$2.00 per year.

John W. Jackson, of Glencoe, was in town Saturday.

Chas. Meacham, of Mountaineers, was in the city Saturday.

H. Wehrung & Sons carry a full line of Heinz' pickles and bottled goods.

Erwin Ritter, of Bethany, was in the city Saturday, conferring with Assessor Wilcox.

For sale: Horse, weighs 1400; 11 years old, good worker, price \$125.—C. Sorenson, Reedville.

Peter Grossen, prominent in insurance work for the Bethany Mutual, was in the city Saturday.

We are sole agents for the celebrated Chatham fanmill. Price, complete, \$37.50.—Schulmerich Bros.

H. Wilkins, of near Reedville, was in the city Saturday, and made the Argus office a pleasant call.

Schoolboys and girls will find everything in school supplies (except school books) at E. L. McCormick's.

Saturday was the first Spring day for weeks, and the genial warmth was welcome to all outsiders.

Our line of spring dress goods have commenced to arrive from New York. Come and see them.—Schulmerich Bros.

Walter Bennett, on the Shomburg ranch, near Mountaineers, was down to the county seat, last week, greeting his friends.

Watkins' stock and poultry foods and Watkins' remedies are what farmers and dairymen should use for best success.—Z. M. Larue, agent, 404 Pacific Avenue, Forest Grove, Ore., Pacific Phone 291.

The Southern Pacific sent out their engineer to co-operate with Engineer Ahry, in surveying a switch for the mill track, at the work of Third Street. The work was completed Saturday.

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

J. D. Housley, who is now farming at North Yamhill, was down Saturday evening, on business matters. Mr. Housley was here to transfer the property recently bought of him by the Knights of Pythias.

Blacksmith wanted: Chance for all-round country blacksmith to get outfit and do a nice little business at railroad country station. Will sell plant or lease; or sell on installment. Good location. Anderson & Son, Reedville, Ore.

G. W. Morgan, who lives at the upper end of Vinelands, was in the city Monday. G. W. says that the potato men of his vicinity are feeling elated over the present good prices for their potatoes, but all are grieving over the bad roads on account of delivery.

LaFrance Creels and Vine Maple Camp W. O. W. of Cedar Mill, will give a joint dance at the Woodman Hall, near Cedar Mill, on Saturday, April 27. Admission, gentlemen, \$1.00, members of the order, however, will be sold tickets for fifty cents.

Under the state law four months school is the least that can be conducted. Washington County is perhaps one of the most progressive in the state in the matter of schools, but there are some mountain districts which have not been having enough school.

Dr. G. W. Biggers, a pioneer physician of this state, formerly practicing at Lebanon, died at La Grande Friday evening. Deceased leaves one son, Dr. G. L. Biggers, who married Miss Lena Abbott, of this city. The body was brought from Eastern Oregon for interment at Lebanon.

Speaking of old coins and the coin contest in Portland, J. C. Lamkin has two U. S. half dollars which are in a fine state of preservation, the milling and the designs being just as perfect as when they were fresh from the mint. One of them is of the vintage of 1810, and this coin Mr. Lamkin picked up at Joplin, Mo., in 1885. The coin of 1812 he got in this city 31 years ago, while working in the hardware store. He also has a Spanish quarter, date of 1810.

FIFTY ACRES PLANTED TO CUCUMBERS—GEE!

Cornelius is Going Into The Pickle Business

TO SUPPLY KNIGHT PACKING CO.

Expect to Raise Six to Eight Tons to The Acre

Cornelius is going into the cucumber business on a large scale, and the Knight Packing Company successors to the Krim business in that city, have fifty acres pledged, and if all make good there will be plenty of water and sunbeams marketed by the first of September.

Bud Otis was down from Cornelius, Saturday, and states that he has five acres ready to put in on the C. B. Buchanan farm, and he expects, with any kind of success, to harvest from six to eight tons per acre. The packing people claim that Cornelius soil, especially in some places, is especially adapted to cucumber culture, and if this is the case the little town will be the center of an important industry.

A FISH STORY

Speaking of diplomats—C. Baser and James H. Sewell were out fishing on the Dudley mill ditch, Monday, and fishermen were thicker than flies in August. One A. J. Farmer, of Portland, was there, and bites were very infrequent. As this was the case there was much grumbling, and Farmer finally said to Baser, whom he did not know: "They tell me that a man by the name of Blaser, of Hillsboro, comes out here and catches all the fish before the season opens. I would give \$10 to catch him." Blaser replied: "So would I—he comes out here on my ranch, bringing a white dog with him—(just here Blaser's dog came up, wagging his tail, and Blaser gave him a kick, saying, 'there's his dog, now')—and he can't be drummed off the place. I wish you would all get off the place, and only that it is April 1, you should all get off."

Farmer opened his basket and gave Blaser and Sewell a half dozen fine ones, telling him that, as he had caught them on the ditch, he would divide. Soon afterward Farmer told other Portland fishermen and they came up and gave the two Hillsboro men two dozen fine fellows, and excused themselves for trespassing. "That's all right," said Blaser, "go ahead and fish all you wish." Farmer then invited the two over to the dam to get snakebite, but Blaser thought discretion the better part of valor, and refrained, because there were Portland men at the dam who knew Blaser and Sewell. Blaser is still laughing over his Fool's Day good luck, and if the Portland man should read this he will either brand it as a lie or come out and whip Blaser and Sewell.

CORNELIUS ELECTS

Cornelius had a city election, Monday, and the license ticket, so far as councilmen is concerned, won by a vote of about 20. M. H. Henderson was elected by two votes over his opponent, Chas. B. Buchanan, and the following were elected councilmen: F. W. Schoen Sr., Andrew Benson, W. J. Merrill, and Geo. Holscher; Recorder, Wm. Vickers; Treasurer, C. C. Hancock. Mr. Henderson was elected mayor by a majority of two votes, Mr. Henderson running on the anti-saloon ticket. The license ticket, however, was elected by a substantial majority, so far as the council went.

POMONA GRANGE

The Washington County Pomona Grange will meet with Scholls Grange No. 338, at the Artisan hall, Scholls, Wednesday, April 24, 1907. The subjects for afternoon discussion are: "Orchards and Fruit;" "Women's Institutes;" "State Normal Schools." It is expected that a large class will receive the "Fifth Degree" which will be conferred in the evening. All "Patrons of Husbandry" are invited to be present.—Carrie B. Schmelzler, Lecturer.

Chas. Koontz and family

Chas. Koontz and family have moved into the Cornell property on Washington Street, and J. J. Hill is now occupying the Schmelzler house on Third & Oak.

Cattle pasture for Spring and Summer. Good tame grasses and plenty of water. Good fences. Will take stock beginning with May 1.—G. W. Marsh, Cornelius, Ore., R. F. D. 1.

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