

DR. O. C. HIATT TRIES TO COMMIT SUICIDE

Shot Himself Through Body, at Vernonia

BULLET JUST MISSES HIS HEART

Practiced Profession of Dentistry at the Grove for Years

Dr. O. C. Hiatt, aged 55 years, and who for months has been litigated with his wife before justice courts here, at Cornelius, and Forest Grove, the bone of contention being a backrack, attempted suicide at Vernonia, the first of the week by shooting himself through the body, the bullet just missing his heart, passing entirely through the chest. At last reports the attending physician is of the opinion the patient will recover if blood poison can be averted. Dr. Hiatt, in his prime, was a leader in dentistry, and his practice at Forest Grove was extensive and lucrative. He was an exceptionally bright man, but drinking and family trouble clouded his intellect and he became careless, personally, and deficient, mentally, until self respect was abandoned. After his wife procured a divorce the Dr. went to Salem and made his home with his sister, who has wealth. A few months ago he went to Vernonia to take a brace, and to once more get into the dental harness. It is supposed that he was dependent over the failure of his life, and concluded the powder and ball route was the easiest and most certain. Aside from his profession he was a skilled mechanic, and the much-litigated backrack, the product of his hands, costing years of labor, was a beautiful work of art.

MURRAY & MACK

Murray & Mack, the famous Irish comedians in the farce comedy, "Around the Town," will be the attraction at the Crescent theatre, next Monday, May 6. This show comes direct from the Heilig and is the largest appearing at the Crescent. Seats are now selling at a rapid rate at McCormick's music store. Secure them early.

There are 40 people in the company, mostly girls, all who have witnessed this production say it is one of the grandest on the road. Prices: Lower floor and loges, \$1; balcony, 75c; gallery, 50c.

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.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

At The Crescent Theatre

Murray & Mack..... May 6
A Texas Rangel..... May 15
Old Arkansas..... May 22
The Rajah of Bhong..... August 7
Thorns & Orange Blossoms..... October 26

PROBATE

Louie Siegenthaler appointed administrator estate of Fred Sommers, deceased, and E. I. Kuratli, A. A. Anderson and M. M. Cavanaugh, appraisers.

W. M. Lyda estate valued at \$3516.99. Personal property to be sold at private sale by administrator.

Just Thurst estate closed of record and bond to be released upon filing of all the receipts.

A B. Cady estate inventoried at \$390. Estate of Dr. Richard Sandford, dec'd inventoried at \$7000.

Huh! That's Nothing!

Speaking of singular accidents, Charley Colby says that one happened to his favorite cow not a thousand years ago. The cow stepped on a small round rock while on a side hill and fell and rolled to the bottom. When the farm hands went to pick her up they discovered she had strained her milk.—Prineville Review.

That's nothing. J. T. Fletcher, of the Grove, says that a Gates Creek man lost his cow one night, and the next morning found her frozen into a pond, into which she had fallen. He extracted the cow, and ever since that episode the family has been regaling on ice cream, and a Forest Grove confectioner offers \$50 for the animal.

Farmers Take Notice

W. B. Cate & Son have a fine black Spanish Jack at the Hawthorne place, and he will be placed in the stud this season. Farmers who desire to raise nules that will be marketable should look this fellow over. They also have a fine young Clydesdale stallion that will be in the stud for a few select mares.

Ladies', gents', and children's shoes, spring styles, arriving daily at H. Wehrung & Sons.

The Woman's Club of Forest Grove, are to bring Prof. Wm. Wallace Graham, the well known violinist of Portland, and Mlle. Norelli, the "Swedish Nightingale," to Forest Grove, for a concert, some time in May. Arrangements will be made to have the local train run as far as McMinnville and Hillsboro after the concert, charging one and one-third fare for the round trip. The price of the concert tickets will be \$1.00 for reserved seats, and 50c for student tickets and general admission. Watch the papers and bill boards for further announcements.

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. If you are going to build in the Spring, get our figures of brick, building blocks etc. We also furnish lumber, rough and dressed, of all kinds, and deliver if required, in sufficient quantities. Address us at Hillsboro, R. F. D. No. 2.

Dr. Linklater went up to Gaston last week, and assisted Dr. Caulfield, of Portland, in operating upon Claude Thomas, a young man aged 21, who was suffering from appendicitis and peritonitis. The patient was at the King farm. Dr. Baker, of Gaston, also assisted in the surgical work: The young man is still alive and resting easy, but death would have taken place before this had been no operation, as the affection was already gangrenous. Thomas' folks reside at Buxton.

I am now prepared to show you the Chas. Stevens & Bros.' samples of the new Spring styles in ladies' silk, cloth and wash shirtwaists; suits; also of dress suits and dress skirts, made to your special order, and of your own selection of goods. Silk and cloth coats also carried. I carry a standard line of corsets and undershirts. I will be glad to bring my goods to your house upon request. Independent Phone, No. 264.—Mrs. M. E. Caudle.

Supt. Ringle has been using the old boiler for a few days, while the furnace under the boiler is undergoing brick repairs. The rear of the brickwork had fallen out and made the draft so strong that Bill says a man had to put a cable on himself to keep from being pulled into the fire box when throwing in wood.

Thoroughbred Brown Leghorn eggs, 75 cents per setting. 15 eggs in setting. Incubator lots at reduced prices. Phone, Pacific States, 38 Roy Exchange.—Mrs. Peter Vanderzanden, Greenville, Ore., R. F. D. 3.

Peter Rysor, the 14-year stepson of Peter Reichen, of Bethany, while working in the orchard the other day, fell from a fruit tree, which he had climbed in order to remove a dead limb, and broke his arm. Dr. Tamielie went out and reduced the fracture.

Who does not love the month of May. When many roses bloom so gay. Though this is all but quite a treat, We can not live unless we eat, And when you need a luxury, Besides this necessity, Good things you'll find for sad or merry At Palmateer's Confectionery. —L. J. Palmateer, Prop.

David Rice, for years in charge of a hospital corps of nurses at the Roseburg Soldiers' Home, has left that institution, and has taken a position in a Portland grocery with Clarence Mays. Mr. Rice and his daughter, Mrs. Mays, were out Sunday, guests at the E. P. Cornelius home.

We carry the best shoe on the market for the money. W. L. Douglas and Dr. Reed's famous cushion shoes for men. Leading makes for ladies. Latest styles and finish.—H. Wehrung & Sons

H. Mailler, of near Banks, was a county seat caller last evening. When asked about the fishing up there Mr. Mailler said he was catching about as many as any of them—and he says he never caught a trout in his life.

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.

Robt. T. Simpson, of Buxton, and who has just finished a fine saloon building, was in town yesterday, appearing before the county board, with a petition for a liquor license.

For sale, 50 Angora wethers, at \$2 per head.—R. B. Collins, Hillsboro, Route 1. Pacific States phone.

F. L. Myers, son of Lieut. W. H. H. Myers, of Forest Grove, was in town yesterday, selling goods to his Hillsboro customers.

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

Henry Smith, who moved from North Hillsboro to Clackamas, and at which place his wife died a year ago, was in the city this week.

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

W. H. Taylor will deliver ice to customers in lots from 25 pounds upward. Leave orders at Wehrung's or at Vaughns.

New style shirtwaists, spring lace, now in from the East.—H. Wehrung & Sons.

Argus and Journal, \$1.75.

SEVERAL CONTRACTS TO BE LET ON FRIDAY

Contractors will bid on Work For the County

ROBERT SIMPSON GIVEN LICENSE

County Board is in Session for May Term of Court

The county court is in session this week, and will not adjourn until tomorrow evening. Robert Simpson, of Buxton, was granted license to conduct a saloon, he having put up \$400 and filed the necessary majority petition.

Tomorrow will be a great day for contractors, as the court will open figures on the following:

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Clerk, Hillsboro, Oregon, until Friday, May 31, 1907, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m. of said day, and then opened for construction of a bridge across Rock Creek, near Bethany, known as the Glennon Bridge.

Bids will also be received at the same time and place for the construction of a fill on the road leading to the Hope & Ennis saw mill and about 300 feet, from the main road between Hillsboro and Laurel.

Also for repairs to Glennon bridge. For repairs on Holcomb bridge. For repairs on Ross bridge. For repairs on Hevren-Follock bridge.

The complete proceedings will be published next week.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Geo N Miller to W L Parsons, 10.12 a sec 12 1 1 1 4 W..... \$2000
P D Morris to A H Sprainer, lots 4 and 5 blk 7, Beaverton..... 500
Chas Rhodes to R L Cate, 8.45 a Humphreys place, Hbo..... 10
Sophia Luebbe to Chas Aulner 8ra sec 22 2 2 2 2 W..... 1700
EG Ruedy to S H Graham, Lots 24 25, 26, 27 North Tigardville..... 1
Wm Harvey to Jno Skoglund, 19.19 acres Orange Hill donation..... 3000
W L Parsons to C M Anderson, 158 acres near Gaston..... 100
John Myenberg to D B Bump, 3.50 a in South Forest Grove..... 10
Isaac Leisy to J C Maier, 51 acres in Jacob Woolly donation..... 2850
Isaac Campbell to George Varley, 15 acres west of Hillsboro..... 3500
O Waddle to M L Berdan, 16 acres sec 16 1 1 1 3 W..... 1500
M L Berdan to O Waddle, part blk 7 Walker's ad Forest Grove..... 3350
Geo Sloan to A R Leabo, part of lot 3 block 5 Forest Grove..... 4300
JA Thornburgh to J W Fuqua, the grantor's interest Crescent Mills, 10000 Frank Weirback to Oswald Frank Lots 6 and 7, 1st town of Reedville 600
J N Swift to J R Simpson, 22.50 a near Dillee..... 1350
Felix Verhoeven to M M Sparks tract in W W Catching donation..... 800
Walter Hoge to Belle Hoge, part blk 28 Forest Grove..... 1
Jacob Womelsdorf to Bank of Sherwood, lots 3, 4, 5, Sherwood..... 650
R F Hynd to D A Patullo, 166 acres in Graham donation..... 10600
F Schoen to Mark Tracy, tract in blk 15 Cornelius..... 1000
R Schieffelin to Herman Osterman, 0.66 a Monroe donation..... 1
J P Gardner to Adam Luchsinger, a roadway in Lenox donation..... 75
W A Clapham to J P Sessman, 50x100 ft Walker's ad Forest Grove 850
Mrs Emma Dillshay to Nick Kemmer 19.94 a Cooper Mountain 500
Thos Herd to Geo Turpin, 13.35 a in J M Rowell donation..... 3500
W B Howard to A L Dandorf, 97 a sec 2 1 2 1 2 W..... 3500
Sarah Keller to C H Terwilliger, 30 a sec 31 2 1 1 1 W..... 1000
Silas Bowers to J W Shute, 160 a sec 9 1 1 1 4 W..... 1
Warren E Wheeler to N W King 34 acres Stokes donation..... 1050
John A Foote to W G Hare, lots 6, 7 and 8 blk 17, Hillsboro..... 1000
W G Hare to C Rhoades, same tract, 1100
W S Smith to W H Chamberlain, its 5.18 a, blk 1, Fairview..... 300
Wallace Yates to B B Nobles, 10 a in Graham donation land claim..... 500
Frederick Collett to T T Patterson 30 acres near Sherwood..... 1700
D B Reasoner to T W Norby, 40 a sec 12 1 1 1 5 W..... 300
Emma Druchel to A H Bunn, 40 a in sec 8 2 1 1 1 W..... 100
L H Watkins to M B Bump, 5 acres Stokes donation Forest Grove..... 10
Clara E Sipe to A C Raffety, tract in Eldahan donation..... 850
Albert S Sholes to E H Baird, lot 14 blk 6 Oak Grove addition..... 1000
John Kurmann to John Fung, 2 a in Fanno donation land claim..... 650
Harriet Lousignout to Henry Huber 87.91 acres sec 2 1 3 1 5 W..... 1
Drusilla Gore Bronson to Oregon Electric, right of way..... 112
Harvey Northrup to United Brethren Church, half a Shady Brook..... 1
S B Hudson to John Gaarde, 10 a sec 10 1 2 1 1 W..... 300

A PARTY DRIVE

Bethany and Phillips young people enjoyed a drive to Portland, on the 26th, making the excursion en masse. Those who made up the excursion were:

The Misses Maggie Reichen, Lydia Spies, Lydia Trachsel, Hedwig and Ida Dyle, Margaret and Lena Kehrl, Carrie and Lizzie Heberlein, Annie Hess, Martha Ediger and Meta Hansen; Messrs. Wm. Barreth, Henry Spies, Philip Dietz, John Kehrl, Florian Hemmy, Fred Hess, David Zimmerman, Fred Heberlein, and Walter Dyle.

The neighborhood trip was voted a great success by the participants.

VARLEY-SMITH

Mr. Geo. T. Varley and Miss Edith M. Smith were united in marriage, April 28, 1907, at the home of the bride's parents, at Glenwood, Rev. S. S. Dallas, officiating. The bride and groom will reside a mile west of Hillsboro.

Argus and Journal, \$1.75. C. W. Loudon, of Glencoe, was in the city yesterday.

F. Fox, of Sherwood, was an Argus caller yesterday.

Barrington Hall coffee is the best you can buy. Get it at Greer's.

E. G. Hagey, of Sherwood was a county seat caller yesterday.

F. W. Schulzeich, of Bethany, was in the city yesterday morning.

John Purves, of South Tualatin, was in town yesterday.

Secure your seats early for Murray & Mack.

Born, to Ed. Wanger and wife, of Forest Grove, April 22, 1907, a girl.

See the chorus of 25 beautiful girls at the Crescent theatre next Monday, May 6.

Wm. Boucsein, of Mountaineale, was a county seat visitor, yesterday.

Don't miss the largest attraction in the history of the Crescent theatre. Murray & Mack, next Monday night.

Herman Bishop, of the Bishop Bros. sawmill, was in from Shady Brook, yesterday.

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John R. Bailey, who is doing some cruising for the county assessor, was in town yesterday.

Union seed, Yellow Globe Danvers, for sale, from selected stock, and other varieties. Address E. J. Thomas, Beaverton, Ore.

E. C. Luce, with the Pacific Coast Condensed Milk Company, was in town the last of the week.

Ladies' knit and muslin underwear, latest patterns; embroideries and laces—finest line in the county, at H. Wehrung & Sons.

Clerk Godman yesterday granted license to wed to F. C. Luke and Gertrude Edwards, of Sherwood.

The finest line of spring dress goods arriving daily at H. Wehrung & Sons.

Thos. Sain, of Gaston, and G. W. Hines, of Buxton, were in the city yesterday.

Fresh milk cows for sale.—W. B. Cate, Hawthorne Ranch, east of this city.

Frank Sheppard, of Portland, was the guest of Willis Ireland today.

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

Mrs. Borden, of St. Johns, was in town today, enroute to Manning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Wm. McGill.

I have opened a blacksmith shop at Reedville, and am prepared to do all kinds of country work.—M. B. Going, Reedville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Purves, of Portland, were out Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Johnson, of South Tualatin.

Mrs. Wiggs and the cabbage patch, and other attractions, in Hillsboro, May 10. Particulars later.

J. Willis Warren, a Portland salesman, and Miss Flossie V. Cosper, of near Greenville, have been granted license to wed.

Strayed—From Cornelius, a bay mare, weight about 900; smooth shod all around; mane clipped.—Reward.—Notify C. B. Buchanan, Cornelius.

George McCabe and Andrew McCabe, contractors for the Cummings tunnel on the P. R. & N., were in town today, going out to the scene of their contract.

Dr. Linklater has installed a Truax Greene X-ray machine, one of the finest instruments of its class that is sold to physicians and surgeons.

Smokers like the Schiller and the Excellencia. These cigars are of the best stock. You can't fool an authority on a good cigar.

M. S. Dailey is down from Forest Grove, this week, getting ready to move and fix up another business building, on Second Street, for Dr. Linklater.

If you wish to spend a few quiet minutes and at the same time partake of a most refreshing and delicious ice cream, visit the Den of Sweets.

Health Officer Dr. F. J. Bailey was recently called to Cornelius to look after a smallpox case. He found the patient suffering from a mild attack and placed the house in quarantine. The family recently moved there from the east.

Buffalo Pitts engine, water tank, and Champion Hay Press, ready to run, complete, for \$500.—J. A. Moore, Hillsboro, Ore., Route 2, residing just east of Hillsboro, this side of Newton.

The school board met last week, but did not finish hiring the corps of teachers for the coming term, next Fall. However, they voted to retain Supt. Barnes. John Masters was awarded the contract for 65 cords of wood for \$2.98 per cord. The balance of the teachers will soon be placed on the salary list.

RAILWAY PROMOTERS FIGHT FOR FRONT ST.

Swigert Wants United Railway Franchise Revoked

WITTENBERG SAYS HE WILL BUILD

Opposing Corporations Before Portland's Street Committee

Tuesday afternoon Herman Wittenberg, of the United Railways, and C. F. Swigert, of the Oregon Electric, were before the Portland Street committee, talking railroad to Hillsboro. Mr. Wittenberg wanted the street committee to get ready to extend the United Railway Franchise to the belt line on Front Street, and says his company is now spending thousands, and that as soon as they can get rails they will have the Portland end of the road covered, and then will build to Hillsboro. Swigert contended that the United people could not finance their road and that the franchise should be revoked. Mr. Swigert says he is going to build to Hillsboro and that his proposition is not "hot air."

Herman Wittenberg is the president of the Pacific Coast Biscuit Company, and he sells crackers to Hillsboro people. He is rich, but it takes money to build electric lines. Mr. Wittenberg and his Portland associates are all men of means, and allege they will have trouble in financing the deal. Mr. Swigert says that the Oregon Electric is already financed, and ready to build at once, provided they can get into Portland, but they do not want to be bottled up when they reach the Portland terminal.

If these fights keep on a few years longer Washington County farmers will build the grade themselves, buy the rails, and have a road of their own.

WEISENBACK-WHEELER

Mr. Guy Weisenback and Miss Emma Wheeler, of near Reedville, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Sunday, April 28, 1907, Rev. A. Robinson, the Presbyterian pastor officiating. The wedding march was played by Miss Bonnie Weisenback, sister of the groom. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the relatives of the contracting parties and their friends. A splendid wedding dinner was served in the afternoon. At the conclusion of the ceremony, Daisy Weisenback, the three months old sister of the groom, was christened by Pastor Robinson. Those present at the wedding were:

For sale: 25 head of high grade sheep—ewes with lambs, about a month old. Price per head, inclusive of lambs, if taken away soon, \$10.—A. N. Cutting, Sherwood, R. F. D. 4. Residing near Kinton.

Mrs. Sarah N. Penne, aged 71 years, and a native of Norway, died at the family home, one mile from Farmington, Tuesday, April 30, 1907, from carcinoma of the liver. Deceased was a very estimable woman, and had many friends in the Farmington section. Her husband, P. S. Penne, and five children, one of whom resides at home, survive.

For Sale: Fifty acres cleared and in the vicinity of Hillsboro, a rural mail and milk route; near telephone line. Fine location; good building site.—Inquire of rug.

The Washington County Veterinary Association met at Cornelius today, in semi-annual convention. The meeting was well attended. The Veterans voted to go to Hillsboro for their annual encampment of three days. The old boys always like the way Hillsboro treats them and they are assured of a good time.

Just a few more left of those Superior and Standard ranges, and Jersey Lily cook stoves, that we will sell you for a dollar down and a dollar a week. Every stove guaranteed to be a good cooker. No extra charge for delivering and placing stoves.—Nelson Hardware Co.

Christian Church, A. A. Beery, Minister; Preaching every first and third Sundays; Bible study, Friday evening, song drill Saturday evening; Sunday School every Sunday, at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. Subject for next Sunday morning, "The Armor." Evening, "Success in Apparent Failure."

Old Daniels' pure boiled and raw line oil by the barrel. Fifty cents per gallon.—Heath & Milligan best prepared paints; Creolite floor paints; Sunshine finish, superior to any Japalac for fine finish, at the Nelson Hardware Co.

The Modern Woodmen will give a dance at Allen's Grove, on Saturday evening, May 4, if the weather permits outdoor dancing. If weather is bad the dancing will be in the Thrapp Hop house.

Misses Emily Johnson and Susie McKinney, and H. E. McKinney were out from Portland Sunday.

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As it is nearing the time for the first spray of Arsenate of lead, if of those who are members of the Reedville Horticultural society will notify the secretary the amount of lead they will require, he can cooperate with other societies and get it at reduced rates. Two and one-half pounds of lead will make 50 gallons of spray and it will take from one to one and one-half gallons of spray per tree, and about four sprays for the season, so by counting your tree it is easy to figure the amount of Arsenate of lead that you will need. Trusting all will send in an early report, so we catch the early worm, I am, Yours Truly, B. N. Sproat, Reedville, Oregon.

Mrs. Gowan will be at the greenhouse in South Hillsboro every Thursday until her stock of shrubbery, bulbs and flowers are sold out. Come early to get the best bargains. Independent phone 144.

I have been asked the question, "can confectioneries sell ice cream on Sunday under the Sunday closing law?" For the information of the confectioneries of this county I wish to say that I am of the opinion that the Sunday law permits the sale of ice cream and soft drinks in connection therewith on that day. I may also suggest that chocolate confectioneries may be included on the ground of being perishable goods. I think, however, that these articles named fully cover the list excepted under the law.—John M. Wall, Deputy District Attorney.

We sell more agricultural implements than all of our competitors, put together. The reason—we ship direct from the factory, and pay spot cash for them. Come and get prices. Schulermerich Bros.

Ferd Groner was up from Scholla, this morning, and states that he wishes to notify patrons of the Scholls' Percheron Horse Company that their stallion will this season not make the Tigardville, Beaverton and Reedville circuit, but will make Laurel, Farmington and be the best part of the week at the Groner Farm, near Scholls. The stands will be: Monday until Tuesday morning, at Milton Cady's Laurel; Tuesday noon, at Herman Boge's, Farmington; balance of week, Groner place. See their display adv., which appears next week.

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PROFESSIONAL

F. A. BAILEY, M. D. Physician and Surgeon Office—Bailey-Morgan block, upstairs, Rooms 12, 13 and 14, Residence—South-west corner Baseline and Second Streets, Both 'Phones.

S. T. LINKLATER, M. B. C. M., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON Office upstairs Over The Delta Drug Store Residence East of Court House, in the corner of the block.

JAMES PHILLIPS TAMES