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MRS. SENFTEN, AGED WIDOW, DIED SUNDAY

Robbed Twice in Two Weeks, and Leaves her Home

DIED OF A BROKEN HEART

Grieved at Leaving Home of 35 Years Near Cedar Mill

Catarina Senften, widow, and aged 76 years, died last Sunday morning and it is supposed that the aged woman died from grief at leaving a home of 35 years, standing, superinduced by a scare, received on the night of August 5, when a masked burglar entered her home at midnight, and, after gagging the defenseless woman, robbed her of between sixty and one hundred dollars. After the robbery the woman went to the home of a Mr. Shoff, and remained nights. On August 12 the house was again entered, but the owner was away. She then made up her mind to leave her isolated life, which she had been importuned to do for many years by Mrs. Robert Thompson, whom she partially reared.

Peter Senften and wife settled on the 40-acre tract in 1872, and in 1904 the husband died. Paying but \$100 for the place, it is now valued at \$4,000. The Senftens also saved about \$5,000 in cash, and this was loaned on good security. When Peter Senften died in 1904 his will was found to bequeath Mrs. Senften but \$100 and a life interest in the farm. Eight hundred and fifty dollars was willed to personal friends, and the balance of the estate was given away as follows:

American Trust Society, New York, one-third of the personal property.
Christ's Mission, one-third personal property.
Gosner's Mission, Berlin, Germany, one-third personal property, to be spent on a title known as the "Kobis" in East India.

The real estate, after the wife's death, was to be divided as follows:
Rev. Abraham Hager, Alberta, Canada, one-third.
Orphan's Home, Berlin, Switzerland, founded by Dr. Richard Bloch, one-third.

The remaining one-third to be divided share and share alike to the American Trust Company, Christ's Mission, both of New York, and the Gosner's Mission, Berlin, the share of the latter to also go to the missionary work among the "Kobis" tribe.

Christ Zscheher, a conscientious Swiss of near Cedar Mill, was made executor, and feeling compassion for the widow in her hour of age, entered into agreement with the religious societies, telling them through Attorney W. N. Barrett, that under the Oregon statute the widow could hold one-third of the entire estate as dower, secured an agreement with them to take \$500 each as their legacy of the personal property, thus saving several hundred dollars, which was a great help to her in her extreme age. It is thought that the old woman, who was fearfully frightened by the robbery, and who realized the danger of her being a recluse, determined to leave the home of 35 years, and the grief broke the poor old woman's heart.

Frank and Bert Rowell, of Scholls, were up to the county seat, Monday.

We are agents for the Deering and Osborne barveating machinery, and have a complete line on hand, received direct from the factory.—Schulmerich Bros.

R. S. Alexander, of Fern Hill Farm, has about nine tons of tomatoes which are now ready for the market. These will be sold at Forest Grove and Hillsboro. His address is Cornelius, Route 2. If you wish for any amount, Mr. Alexander will deliver.

I have received my Fall samples, and all desiring the newest patterns should call at once and have their measure taken. Satisfaction guaranteed. Suits cleaned and pressed. Be in the swim and bring me your work. Have your suit look right.—August Tewa, the tailor.

The board of directors for Hillsboro met last Saturday, and school will begin September 30. The tuition charge will be as follows: From first to fourth grade, \$5 per year; from fifth to eighth, \$15 per year; Ninth, \$20 per year. One-fourth of the tuition must be paid in advance, positively. The corps of teachers will be as follows: Principal, B. W. Barnes; Eighth, Mrs. Josephine Cane; Seventh, Mrs. Faith; Sixth, Mrs. Faye; Fifth, Miss Ethel Norman; Fourth, another division, Miss Tennessee Weathered; Fourth, Miss Jennie Beausich; Third, Miss Blanche Rice; Second, Miss Rose Wilcox; Primary, Mrs. M. M. Pittenger.

GRANDMA ELIZABETH PERRY, OF HOUTON, NOW IN HER 80TH YEAR, AND WHO IS A SPY AS THE ORDINARY WOMAN OF 60, WAS OUT THE FIRST OF THE WEEK, THE GUEST OF J. H. DORLAND AND FAMILY, OF SHADY BROOK, MRS. PERRY'S HUSBAND WAS ONE OF THE PIONEER PHYSICIANS OF THE COAST HAVING ARRIVED WITH MRS. PERRY IN 1845

The old lady has probably nursed more sick people in Oregon than any other woman in the state—and she says she can yet take care of a person if they are not "too poorly."

A. W. Barber, of east of town, is exhibiting a Wolf River Apple, at the Heidel Bros.' real estate office. The pippin measures 17 inches in circumference, and weighs 82 ounces. The apple dropped before it had its full growth, or it might have been a world beater. Had it grown much larger it would have required a burlap sack to hold a dozen of them.

Those wishing to pick hops in the yard formerly known as the Milne Schneider yard, and now owned by me, will please register with me at the yard, at Leisyville, in person, or by mail, addressing Hillsboro, Ore., Route 3, or E. P. Cornelius, Hillsboro.—W. J. Gregg.

James Harper, of Reedville, and who has seen 65 years of this vale of joys and tears, was in town Monday. When the street fair is on there will be a purse for a foot-race between men past 65 years, and Harper will take a chance at it. At one time, in the years "that's past an' gone," Jim was the crack-a-jack foot racer of the county.

Hop pickers wishing to pick at Ray Hop Farm, Witch Hazel, will please register at the ranch, or send their names for registry, with number of pickers in family to the undersigned. Fine accommodations.—Frank Weisenback, Manager.

J. T. Young and family have returned from Tillamook and Garibaldi, after a six weeks' outing on the coast line. Jim looks "as hearty as a sailor, although he says the water was darned cold, over there."

The Milne warehouse has been leased by Geo. A. Brown, and he is ready to receive hay and grain for storage at reasonable prices. All storage business will receive prompt attention.—Geo. A. Brown, Lessee.

A. B. Smith, superintendent of construction for the P. R. & N., was in town the last of the week. He says that things are doing up this side of the tunnel. McCabe has contracted for some of the grade this side of the big opening.

For Rent:—136-acre farm, 70 acres cleared; good for dairy purposes; one mile south of Hillsboro. Renter has privilege of buying stock, feed, etc. Inquire of Herman Koehnke, Hillsboro, R. 4.

Uncle Harve Northrup, who crossed the plains at the age of 14, in 1845, was in from Shady Brook, Monday. Mr. Northrup hunted deer up in the Shady Brook section 30 years ago, and says he still likes to get a shot at a buck.

For Rent: 316 acres, 255 cleared land. Will rent for cash, or grain rent if to right party. Can take possession October 1. Apply to T. R. Davis, Hillsboro, Route 3. Farm in fine condition.

C. A. Cavell, who has been in the big timber, cruising for the county since Spring, was in town Friday. He has just finished his labors, and turned in his estimates to Assessor Wilcox.

Hop pickers are requested to register at the W. B. Jolly yard, 2 miles north and a half east of Hillsboro. Yard of 33 acres to pick, and yield heavy.—W. B. Jolly, grower.

Mrs. Newton, of Placerville, Cal., and who has been visiting with Geo. W. Kelly and A. E. McCumsey and family, of Vineland, returned home Monday evening.

For Rent: Farm of 117 acres, over 100 acres under plow; on rural mail and milk route; 2 miles from Hillsboro; telephone connection. For terms call Farmers' line, Pacific States 281.

Mrs. Nancy Johnson, one of the pioneers of this section, and J. H. Dorland, of Shady Brook, were in Monday, interested in a sale of land by referee.

We have ordered a car load of wire fence direct from the factory. We can save you five per cent. on same if ordered immediately.—Schulmerich Bros.

Mrs. Paulina Maus and daughter, Miss Rose, and Mrs. E. M. Pardin, came in from Banks Tuesday morning, enroute to Portland.

Peter White, of Shady Brook, was in town the last of the week.

MASS MEETING CALLED FOR BIG STREET FAIR

Mayor Dennis Names Wednesday Eve, August 28th

TO MEET IN THE CITY HALL

Expect Condensed Cream Palace as one of the Features

Mayor Dennis has named Wednesday, August 28th, at 8:00 in the evening, in the city hall, as the time and place for a mass meeting to name a committee for organizing for a street fair and carnival to be held in this city in the closing week of September. He earnestly invites all citizens and business men to be present and help put Hillsboro on the map. Here we are, twenty miles from Portland, leading the state in dairy production, with the best soil on God's great earth; with ten billions and more of uncut timber; with sawmills galore; with the best wheat and oat belt in the northwest—and we want to show Oregon what we can do.

The Portland business men will be given one day, and special trains will be run out of that city to the big exhibits. The intention is to give premiums for livestock, for dairy exhibits and for other products. The Pacific Coast Condensed Milk Company will be asked to build a cream palace; the lumber industries will be asked to put up a lumber product building, and the ladies of the county will be requested to each furnish one or more fruit jars, filled, for a fruit display, put up in the form of a triumphal arch. Will we make a success of it? Well, we guess, "Yes."

Let everybody attend this meeting on Wednesday evening, and get together and show ourselves and our visitors that we are the hub around which Oregon revolves over there.

FRED BIRD'S DEATH

Mrs. Mary Bird arrived home from Dunfur, Oregon, Monday evening. Her son, Fred Bird, who was a forest ranger, died August 1, at the foot of Mt. Hood. He left camp in the morning, with a saddle horse and pack horse. He stopped to cut a piece of brush to put on his horse to keep the flies away. In cutting the brush his knife slipped and cut an artery in his arm. He tied a string around his arm, above the wound, and twisted it, but to no avail. He returned to camp in a very weakened condition, and two women, who were the sole inmates of the camp at the time, their husbands being out for the day, did what they could, but he gradually grew weaker, and before a doctor could be procured he passed away from loss of blood. Fred Bird was born in Clark County, Wash., April 20, 1886. He was married to Miss Rose Stamp, Feb. 1, 1894, and to them one daughter was born, the widow and daughter surviving.

He was an Odd Fellow, and the burial was under the auspices of the order.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at public auction at her farm, 7 miles south of Hillsboro, and between Scholls and Farmington, at ten a. m., on THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

Brown horse, 1300, 9 years, brown horse, 1200, 9 years; gray mare, 1400, 10 years; saddle pony, 6 cows, all in milk, 2 heifers, Mitchell wagon, 3 inch, pair trucks, binder, Hickory wagon, 3 inch; top buggy, hayrake, fan mill, Oliver chilled plow, 14 inch; 16-inch Moine ladder, road scraper, 3 sets work harness, 2 sets single harness, one nearly new, set back harness, 2 ten-gal milk cans, cook stove, hayfork, rope, and 2 sets double blocks and ropes; ditching spades, tile scale, and numerous other articles.

Terms of Sale: \$10 and under, cash; over \$10 one year's time, approved note, 8 per cent. interest. Five per cent off, cash over \$10.

MRS. S. V. LAWRENCE

B. P. Cornelius, Auctioneer.

NEALEIGH—NEALEIGH

Mr. Ila C. Nealeigh and Mrs. Rosa S. Nealeigh, of Gales Creek, were united in marriage, August 17, 1907, in Hillsboro, County Judge Goodin officiating. This is the second matrimonial venture between bride and groom.

TEAMS WANTED

Teams wanted for the railroad grade between Buxton and Tunnel No. 1. Sixty days work. Will pay \$5.50 per day.

A. J. McCabe, Contractor, Buxton, Oregon.

L. M. Hesse, of near Kinton, was in town Saturday.

W. F. Hollenbeck, of Roy, was in the city Monday.

Al Wirtz, of Mountindale, was in town Monday morning.

John Overroeder, of near Reedville, was in the city Friday.

Robt. Simpson, the Buxton saloon man, was in town Monday.

J. J. Nusbaumer and Jacob Reichen, of near Phillips, were in town Monday.

Chas. M. Johnson, of below Farmington, was in the city Monday, after hop pipe.

Chickens for sale: Several dozen thrifty Spring chickens.—Mrs. J. A. Hobbs, Fourth & Oak.

Mrs. McConnell and Miss Becket, of Portland, were guests at the T. R. Imbrie home Sunday.

J. J. Meacham and wife, of Mountindale, were in town Friday, the guests of friends.

For sale: Binder, threshing machine outfit, portable sawmill, etc. Will sell cheap.—Kurath Bros.

H. T. Blair and wife came out the first of the week to spend a few days with Mrs. Ruth A. Blair.

Mrs. M. A. Powell was a Dilley visitor, Sunday, a guest of Mrs. O'Neil, formerly of this place.

For sale: Full blooded Shepherd pups. At the Hillsboro race track.—Ralph Imbrie, at Grounds.

J. C. Buchanan, of Cornelius, was down Monday. He says that hops are looking fine down his way.

L. L. Long, of Portland, was out Sunday, the guest of his brother. He leaves in a few days for Denver, Colorado.

Ulrich Kemp, the Swiss dairyman and cheese maker, of Helvetia, was in town Monday and called on the Argus.

August Tewa and family have returned from an extended outing at Netarts and the various Tillamook beaches.

Mill feed, shorts, bran, rolled barley, middlings, chap, etc. for sale at the Milne warehouse, by Geo. A. Brown, lessee.

H. W. Miller, of Shady Brook, was in town Saturday. Mr. Miller intends renting his dairy ranch and moving to Forest Grove, this Fall.

B. S. Alexander, of Fern Hill Farm, Iowa Hill, and who is making a success of small fruit and berry culture, was in town Monday.

T. R. Davis, of North Plains, was in town Saturday. Mr. Davis has a big ranch that he will rent, notice of which is in another place in this issue.

Fred Myers and father, of Shady Brook, were in town Monday, and had quite a talkfest with the Argus man, in the tongue of the Federlander.

J. M. White, of Laurel, was in Monday, taking out a load of hop house pipe. Mr. White has just threshed, and his wheat went 45 bushels to the acre.

For sale: Thoroughbred Berkshire pigs, out of registered stock; also about 20 head graded Angora goats.—L. M. Hesse, Beaverton, Oregon, R. F. D. No. 3.

C. Rehse, of Farmington, was in town Monday. Mr. Rehse says that oats are yielding 624 bushels to the acre down his way, as a regular thing, this season.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sauer, of Oregon City, were over Sunday, guests of Walt Bennett and wife. Mr. Sauer is the father of Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Sauer is the mother of Mr. Bennett.

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.

C. A. Lankin and Cal. Jack departed the last of the week for a Sunday at Long Beach, Washington. It is now said that the boys return perfectly satisfied that the bungalow waters, both for interior or exterior uses, are good enough for them, and that the split cedar log in the placid current of Dairy is much better than the buggies for a general all-round good time.

If you want to tile your place, get figures from the Groner & Rowland 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 this Fall, 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. If you want a large quantity of tiling, send us your order before Sept. 1.

MANY FROM HERE WILL GO TO SEE BIG BILL

Secretary of War Taft to be in Portland, Sept. 6

WILL SPEAK IN THE ARMORY

Hillsboro Will Ask Portland's Business Men Here

Hon. William H. Taft, Secretary of War, will spend all day in Portland Friday, September 6th. He will speak at the Armory in the evening at 8 o'clock and seats will be reserved for every editor, for the officers of every commercial and industrial body, for the members of the last Legislature, the State officers, the Mayor of every city, and a limited number of delegates from all of the commercial bodies throughout Oregon, but these names must be reported and reservations made by Monday, September 2nd, by addressing Tom Richardson, Secretary of the Oregon Development League, Portland.

Everybody in the State will be welcome at this meeting, in addition to the reservations mentioned, and it is desired that the larger portion of the audience be from outside of Portland.

A rate of a fare and a third for the round trip has been made for the occasion from Pendleton and all points West on the O. R. & N., and from Roseburg and all points North on the Southern Pacific.

The most and best of Oregon advertising is the colonist rates. The people of Oregon are not neglecting this opportunity and there will be thousands of people come to this State to find homes between September 1st and October 31st. However, do your portion, and write another letter just as soon as you lay down this paper to some friend in the older states who should get the advantage of the low one-way rates to Oregon.

One hundred prominent business men of Brooklyn, New York, composing the Brooklyn League, will spend all of August 28th in Portland. These gentlemen are visiting the different cities of the country studying municipal conditions everywhere.

Mr. W. E. Shaffer visited Portland last week in the interest of the Tillamook County Fair and Street Carnival, to be held in Tillamook August 22nd, 23rd and 24th, and wants delegations from all over the State.

Hillsboro will ask Portland business men to visit the Street Fair here in the latter part of September.

WHY NOT NEWPORT?

Do you wish to spend a Sunday at Newport? Well, just take a Saturday trip, stay over Sunday, and return Monday, and your fare, round trip, will cost you but \$3.00. You can leave Hillsboro at 8:00 in the morning, Saturday, and return, reaching Hillsboro at 4:30 Monday, and have a full day, and two evenings at the beach. For a season ticket, good until October 1 for return, your round trip will cost you but \$6.00.

HERGERT—PITCOCK

Mr. Jacob Hergert and Miss Clara Pitcock, both of near Cornelius, were united in marriage, Thursday, August 15, 1907, Rev. L. Stuebe officiating.

A HOUSE BARGAIN

For sale: A ten room house, newly built, city water, electric lighted, and each room and closet lighted; two porches, each lighted; on corner of Fourth & Jackson, two and one-half blocks from business district. For terms and price, inquire of G. M. Hunter, or Kurath Brothers.

Mayor Dennis is having a second story added to his house on First Street.

H. M. Munger, chief clerk in the local P. R. & N. offices, left Tuesday for a few days' vacation on the Columbia River.

Miss Wilma Waggener is now located at Kleist Street, No. 32, Berlin, West. Germany, where she is taking a post graduate course in music.

Emily J. Fleming, of Forest Grove, and who was wedded to James A. Fleming Nov. 25, 1897, through Attorney Hollis has filed suit for divorce, alleging a desertion of two years and absolute failure to provide. She says he makes good wages, but kept his whereabouts unknown to her, so that she mourned him as dead at Hillsboro, R. F. D. No. 2. If lately she found he was alive, and she now wants to quit mourning and get her freedom.

POMPEIAN MASSAGE CREAM

Your skin may look clean after washing—until you see the left-in dirt that of the pores

Just as this paper is white, until it is compared with something whiter, so your skin may look clean until you try a Pompeian Massage and see the left-in dirt that it brings out.

You have been washing with soap and water but still the dirt remained. You thought your skin was clean, but wondered why it was yellow and why the wrinkles grew more in evidence every year.

Pompeian Massage Cream gently rubs in and then as gently rubs out will bring with it the dirt that soap has never touched, soothes the skin, puts new blood in the cheeks, lets nature do its perfect work.

All good barbers apply Pompeian Massage Cream—it is a great relief after shaving and tends to make the skin stronger and less sensitive.

Ladies appreciate Pompeian Massage Cream because it stimulates the circulation and gives a bright, clear complexion.

Come in for free sample and copy of the famous booklet "A Treatise on Facial Massage."

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Hillsboro, Oregon

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