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FORMER GROVE GIRL DIES FROM PTOMAINES

Miss Mabel Wirtz Succumbs Suddenly

TAINTED TAMALES THE CAUSE

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wirtz, Well Known Here

Ptomaine poisoning, which followed the eating of a tamale, two weeks ago, resulted in the death of Miss Mabel Wirtz, a former Forest Grove young lady, in Portland, Monday morning, March 30. The active poison had been eliminated, but Miss Wirtz' system was so weakened that she could not recover.

Deceased was the daughter of Judge and Mrs. J. H. Wirtz, and was aged 21 years. She was born at LaCamas, Wash., but the most of her life was spent at Forest Grove, with the exception of the last two years, during which period she was with her mother and brothers in Portland.

Miss Wirtz was at one time a student of Pacific University, and also devoted a great deal of time to mastering the violin, being an accomplished violinist. Her lovable and gracious disposition endeared her to all with whom she came in contact.

Besides her father and mother, she leaves two brothers, Willard, of the Journal, and Herbert, an employe of the Marshall Wells Hardware Company, of Portland. Funeral services were conducted at the Portland Crematorium, at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, after which her body was cremated.

DEATH OF ANDREW THATCHER

Andrew Thatcher, a pioneer of 1847, died alone in a cabin near Thatcher, last week. He had been in poor health for several years, and for some time had been stopping with the Haydens, but for two weeks previous to his death had been living in a cabin which he had erected on a neighbor's land. He was found last Saturday by Fred McElliott, a neighbor, lying across his bed, dead. Coroner E. C. Brown went up and held an inquest Saturday afternoon. The jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes. The coroner's jury was composed of the following persons: J. K. French, Warren Thatcher, Jas. Enyart, A. H. Hayden, Eddie King and David Enyart. Thatcher worked for the late Wm. Jackson, of Hillsboro, for several years, and was well known to old timers here. He leaves two daughters, both inmates of an Oregon Home, in Portland. Thatcher was aged 68 years, and his wife has been dead for some time. In his pockets were found \$1.10 in cash and an old silver watch. Warren Thatcher, of near Thatcher, is a cousin of the dead man.

TO ARGUS SUBSCRIBERS

The recent ruling of the Post Master General, in regard to newspapers carrying subscribers for a longer time than one year, under pain of a refusal to allow newspapers who do not obey the ruling to get into the mails at the usual rates of postage, makes it absolutely necessary that persons who owe the Argus for more than one year should pay such arrears at once, thereby enabling us to comply with the law; otherwise we shall be compelled, whether we like it or not, to cut off all subscribers who are more than one year in arrears. We hope our friends will assist us to comply with the law. Send in enough money to pay up to within a year, and we will carry you, if desired, within that limit. Kindly give this matter your immediate attention. We have no alternative but to obey the postal law.

Card of Thanks

We desire sincerely to thank our many friends and neighbors who kindly gave us aid and sympathy in our recent bereavement, the loss of our little daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meier.

M. C. Lincoln, of Glencoe, was in town Monday.

John McCallen and wife, of Cedar Mill, were in the city Monday.

Donald McPherson, of Buxton, who was born in Oregon Territory, and who carries his age well, was in town Monday, paying taxes. Cabbage plants, tomato plants, celery, cauliflower and asparagus roots at the new greenhouse, corner 7th & Fir. Ind. Phone 323.—Mrs.

UNION GROWERS TAKE SMASH AT AITCHISON

Railway Commissioner and Big Stick

WAS MISTAKEN FOR R. R. COUNSEL

Washington County Men Spank Would-be Candidate

You can't fool an onion grower—a Washington county onion grower, at least—even a part of the time, judging an epistle, anent Railroad Commissioner C. B. Aitchison's candidacy. The letter is vigorous, trenchant and triumphant, and is of the variety "genus gas pipibus," otherwise known as the "big stick" brand, and is signed by prominent onion raisers of this section. But here is the letter, as given to the press, and it rings resonant:

"C. B. Aitchison, having announced himself as a candidate for election to the position he now holds as a member of the State Railroad Commission, basing his claims upon his record as such Commissioner, has thereby fairly invited criticism of his official record. Having had a complaint before the Commission, the undersigned, without personal feeling, will state their objections to Mr. Aitchison.

January 1, 1906, the Southern Pacific Railway Company raised its freight rates on vegetable products from Hillsboro and intermediate points on the West Side road and from Sherwood and intermediate points on the Yamhill division to Portland—for example, the carload rate from Beaverton, ten miles from Portland, which had stood for 15 years at 5 cts per cwt. for any quantity, was raised without notice or explanation to 11 cents per cental for less than carload lots and to 7 cents per cental for carloads. The Onion Growers' Association made complaint to the Railway Commission, asking that the old rate be restored. The association was told by Mr. Aitchison that it would be necessary to show that the new rates were excessive; that the new rate was more than the traffic would bear, and that the profits on this line of produce were so small that it would not admit of an increase of freight rates.

The position Mr. Aitchison took in our case was in effect that all the profits of the producer, over a bare living, belonged to the railroad company. This is the doctrine—the traffic will bear—so dear to every transportation monopoly, and which was insisted upon by the railroad attorneys at the hearing held before the Railroad Commission on our complaint. The stenographer's report will prove that the hearing in our case was conducted exactly along these lines, in spite of the protest of the attorney for the association. The onion growers were questioned as to the value of their land and the cost of producing onions per acre, the cost of labor, sacks, and other necessary items, and the average price of onions; all going to show whether or not the producer was sufficiently prosperous to stand the increase of freight rates. The general freight agent of the railroad company, testifying before the Commission, could give no reason for the increase of the rates on our produce, other than he thought that the farmers were able to stand the raise and he did not think the old rate, which had been in force for 15 years, was sufficiently high. (Signed) The Confederated Onion-Growers' Association, by its officers:—A. J. Fanno, President, Portland; F. M. Johnston, vice president, Sherwood; J. N. Miller, Secretary, Cornelius; John Nyberg, Treasurer, Tualatin; E. J. Thomas, Trustee, Cedar Mill; Scott Brenner, Trustee, Gaston; W. J. Johnston, Trustee, Milwaukie; J. C. Smock, Trustee, Sherwood; Ole Oleson, Trustee, Beaverton.

George Lippert and wife, formerly Miss Emma Postech, and who were married in this city last week, have gone to housekeeping at the farm of the groom, near Greenville. The bride has been a resident of the United States about a year, and the groom is one of the substantial German citizens of the county. Mr. Lippert last year sold his homestead near Burton, to a timber company, for \$10,000, and bought his present place near Greenville.

Call and see Webb & Hoover when in need of hay, oats, rolled barley, Acme chop, old chop, chest chop, bran and shorts, mixed; wheat and corn. In fact, everything in the feed line. Also chick food, egg food, meat scraps, oil meal, cement, lime, sulphur, field and garden seeds, paint, oil, paint brushes, spray pumps, clover seed, timothy, Utah Land Plaster. 2-tf

Patrick Murphy, of near Mountaine, was taken to a Portland hospital, last Friday, for observation and treatment, by Dr. Linklater. Mr. Murphy is afflicted with an abscess of some sort, on the back. His condition is considered rather critical. No operation has been performed as yet.

Last Friday night about forty Odd Fellows from the local lodge at Forest Grove came down to Mountzeuma lodge, to repay a fraternal visit. The local Odd Fellows gave a banquet after the work was over, and a fine time was reported.

The New Jerusalem baseball club played a game with Farmington, Sunday, resulting in a victory for the former team, 3 to 1. Vankleek and Kirby, for New Jerusalem, and Robinson and Schulmerich, for the Farmingtons, were the batteries. Wm. Schulmerich officiated as umpire.

Clearance sale of all men's, boys' and ladies' suits. Will be sold at actual cost, and all broken lines carried in the immense stock of the General Merchandise Store of Schulmerich Bros. Come early and get your choice. 51-tf

Instead of being a candidate for sheriff, as it was reported he would be, Herman Collier, of near Scholls, has gone more extensively into farming. He has purchased the J. J. Guild farm of 140 acres, which adjoins his place, and Mr. Guild has bought a place near Newberg.

For Sale—Driving and work horses, from 1100 to 1300 pounds weight; broke, single and double; phone, Pacific States, Glencoe 259. Residence, Phillips, Ore.—C. W. Leich. 1-4

The students of Tualatin Academy have decided to put out a baseball team this season, which they hope will be a good one.

Mrs. Vrooman has received a very nice line of millinery, and will be pleased to have the ladies of Hillsboro and vicinity call at any time.

The 14 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meier, of below Newton, died Saturday evening, the funeral taking place Monday.

Jacob Hilbrant, of near Phillips, was in the city Saturday.

N. S. Prickett, of Banks, was in

J. P. Chambers, of near Scholls, was in the city Tuesday.

Joe Sax, of near Beaverton, was a county seat visitor Tuesday.

For Utah Land Plaster, go to Frank & Borwick, Reedville. 3-6

Hon. Wilbur K. Newell, of near Gaston, was in the city, Friday.

J. H. Thompson and wife, of Mountaine, were in the city Saturday.

Don't fail to hear Fulton, at the Crescent Theatre, April 9th, at 2 p. m.

Mrs. J. C. Kuratli and family spent Sunday with friends in Portland.

Can supply the public with good oak, fir and ash, at reasonable rates. Both phones. H. D. Schmeltzer. 3-6

Anton Pagel, of near Phillips, transacted business in Hillsboro Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary A. Nixon, Forest Grove's lady real estate dealer, was in the city Friday.

Seed potatoes for sale; first-class white early potatoes, raised two years in Oregon.—G. Cox, Hillsboro, R. D. 1, Box 90. 2-4

Hartman's big warehouse, at the end of Main street, has lately received a coat of paint, which adds to its appearance.

Full-blood Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching; 13 for \$1. One mile north of Cornelius, on Center-ville road.—Mrs. Grant Bacon. 2-5

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Fresh salmon, smelt and razor clams, and salted fish, at the Ritchey Fish Market, on Third St., next door to Trullinger's factory, Hillsboro. Orders delivered to any part of city. 52-3

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Sterling Bloom, of near Beaverton, has a large roan Durham cow, which this week gave birth to a calf weighing 125 pounds. This is considered to be the biggest young calf in the state, or perhaps in the United States.

For Sale or Trade—Fine modern residence property. Will sell, or trade for a small ranch, close in.—G. M. Hunter, corner Fourth and Jackson Sta., Hillsboro. 51-tf

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For Sale—Having purchased an interest in an imported stallion, I offer my Jack for sale. Cash price, \$325. Residence, Glencoe. Address, Hillsboro, Ore., R. D. 3; phone No. 76, Glencoe.—Wesley W. Payne. 2-4

Elmer Connell, of Deer Island, Columbia county, is a candidate for the legislature, on the republican ticket. Over in the Nehalem valley, at Vernonia, voters are holding non-partisan mass meetings, and are discussing the various measures upon which they are expected to vote next June. This is a good idea, and might be followed with profit by other communities.

There is considerable talk among the farmers hereabouts relative to the establishment of a fruit and vegetable cannery at this place. There are few better places in this valley for a good cannery than Hillsboro. All it needs is for some one to come here with cannery experience, and some money, to start the matter. A number of persons have expressed a willingness to take stock in such an enterprise. With a cannery established here, small fruit and vegetable tracts would pay well, while much employment would be given to women and children. Get the cannery idea. It is an enterprise that ought to be done here.

Farm for Sale
I wish to sell my farm, containing 152 acres, 110 acres under plow, good house, barn and orchard, 3 1/2 miles south of Hillsboro, and one mile west of Farmington. For further information, address, E. Burkhalter, Hillsboro, Ore. 44-6m

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We sell more wire fence than all our competitors combined. The reason is that we have the largest stock and can sell the cheapest. —Schulmerich Bros. 51-tf

WORK ON ELECTRIC STARTS IN 30 DAYS

Oregon Electric to Build Road Within Six Months

THREE ROUTES NOW SURVEYED

Road Will Also be Built From Salem to Albany

It has been definitely settled that work on the Oregon Electric line, which is to be constructed from Portland to Hillsboro, and thence to Forest Grove, will begin within thirty days. This is good news to Washington county people, and sets at rest all doubts as to the building of the road this year. W. S. Barstow & Co., contractors, will build the Portland-Hillsboro-Forest Grove line, and they also have the contract for building an extension of this road from Salem to Albany, this year. The line from Portland to Hillsboro and the Grove will be the first to be constructed, then will follow the Salem-Albany extension. Just where the electric line will come into Hillsboro is not known, but surveys have been made on Baseline street, and it is presumed that the road will enter town on that street. General Manager Guy Talbot and Chief Engineer Turner have lately been over the line surveyed, and no doubt have decided upon the route to Hillsboro. The putting over of several suits for right of way, at the present term of circuit court, would indicate that those cases will be compromised out of court, and the right of way completed.

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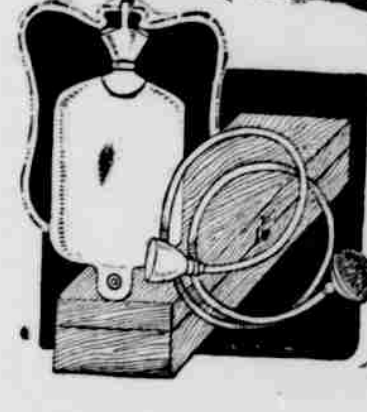
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Hillsboro Pharmacy

First Annual Statement of the Forest Grove National Bank at the Close of Business, March 3, 1908

Resources.	Liabilities.
Loans & discounts... \$ 99,279.66	Capital Stock..... \$25,000.00
U. S. bonds & premiums..... 26,265.63	Circulation..... 25,000.00
Other Bonds..... 5,000.00	Undivided profits 1,542.69
Real Estate..... 12,094.18	DEPOSITS..... 206,177.81
Furniture & Fixtures..... 3,474.84	B
Due from U. S. Treasury..... \$1,250.00	r
Due from banks..... 71,140.52	o
Cash on Hand..... 89,215.67	t
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\$111,606.19	\$257,720.50

Correct. Attest, J. A. Thornburgh, Cashier.

Officers & Directors: W. B. Haines, President; John E. Bailey, Vice Pres.; J. A. Thornburgh, Cashier; Thos. G. Todd; J. W. Faqua.

Forest Grove, Oregon

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We have just received a car of Bain wagons from the factory. Will sell at Portland prices.—Schulmerich Bros. 51-tf

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