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HILLSBORO, OREGON, AUG. 27, 1908.

HAROLD DAVIS WAS KILLED NEAR GASTON

Tree Slips in Falling and Crushes Young Man to Death
WAS CLEARING UP ORCHARD LAND

Deputy Coroner Decides Death was Accidental

Harold Davis, 24 years old, was killed Saturday afternoon while felling trees near Gaston. The accident happened about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and the injured man lived until 9 o'clock.

Davis was employed by Payne & Kelly, a Portland firm having a contract to clear land for a walnut orchard for Portland parties. The young man came to Gaston from Portland about the first of June. Nothing is known of him, other than his home is in Port Hope, Canada.

Deputy Coroner Harding made an investigation, but concluded an inquest unnecessary. Eye-witnesses of the accident declare that the trunk of the tree slipped backward in its fall, catching Davis unawares, and crushing him fatally.

The scene of the accident is three miles east of Gaston, near the Jennings farm, where young Woods met his tragic death last week.

COUNTY BOARD

The following additional proceedings were had by the County Board on the 15th and 22d of this month.

The resignation of Perry Watson as Justice of the Peace for Banks precinct was accepted.

C. A. Peterson, of Banks, was appointed Justice of the Peace for Banks precinct.

The petition of Thos H Smith for redemption from tax sale was allowed.

Coroner's report; ordered that report be approved, and that bills be allowed on Coroner's investigation of death of unknown man near Timber.

In the matter of tax titles: it is ordered that upon payment of the sum of \$200 by Bagley & Hare to the County Clerk, that the purchase price of tax titles bought by said Bagley & Hare be fully satisfied.

HILLSBORO TIME TABLE

Under the new schedule the passenger trains in and out of Hillsboro arrive and leave as follows:

Leaves for Portland—
Forest Grove Local 6:51 a. m.
Sheridan Flyer 9:12 a. m.
Forest Grove Local 10:42 a. m.
Forest Grove Local 1:42 p. m.
Corvallis Overland 4:59 p. m.

Arrives from Portland—
Corvallis Overland 8:24 a. m.
Forest Grove Local 9:57 a. m.
Forest Grove Local 2:07 p. m.
Sheridan Flyer 5:20 p. m.
Forest Grove Local 6:47 p. m.

Sealed Proposals

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned, and opened on Monday, Aug. 31, 1908, for improvements on school building in District No. 9. Specifications may be seen at my home, near Glencoe, or at the office of County Judge Goodin.

334 Hillsboro, Ore., R. F. D. No. 1.

A. C. Shute is now the possessor of a fine 5 passenger Oldsmobile touring car, which he purchased Monday from the Crowe-Graham Motor Car Co., of Portland. It has a gasoline motor, and runs with very little noise. Mr. Shute will have the agency for these machines next season. The machine cost \$3300.

Hop pickers wanted at the Wm Bagley hop yard, north of Hillsboro. Persons desiring to pick hops should register at the yard, or with Bagley & Hare, Hillsboro. 201f

C. E. Marra, of between Scholla and Laurel, and O. H. Marra, of near Scholla, were county seat visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Libbie Conklin, of Tacoma, Wash., is home on a visit with her mother, Mrs. Ann Freeman.

Note Baird's specials this week in children's wash suits, and compare with Portland prices.

Ed. James, a well known farmer of between Hillsboro and Cornelius, was in town Tuesday.

Attorney W. G. Hare returned home from Astoria Monday evening.

J. C. Kuratli and family visited with friends at Phillips last Sunday.

E. I. Kuratli and wife spent last Sunday at Bertha, visiting friends.

Oscar Leich, of Portland, was in town on legal business Tuesday.

Jon. Jack, was in from Farmington last Saturday.

Tents, camp stools, hammocks, canvas cots, at Patterson's.

Jed Nichodemus, of Farmington, was in the city Saturday, greeting friends.

Try "Our Home Made Loaf," at the City Bakery, on Main street, Hillsboro. 15-1f

A. Reverman, formerly postmaster at Centerville, was in town Saturday.

Just received—the new fall Butterick fashion books, and Delinators, at Baird's.

John Ritter, a well known farmer of near Helvetia, was a county seat visitor last Saturday.

Call on or phone to Dennis for groceries. A complete and up to date line always on hand.

Wm. Stephens, of Forest Grove, was down to the city Saturday, greeting his pioneer friends.

Chas. Bloom, who owns a nice little place down near the Hare mill, was in the city Saturday.

J. W. Marsh, of Centerville, was in the city Friday evening. Threshing is in full blast out his way.

For gentlemen's, ladies' and children's hose you can do no better than to buy of John Dennis.

Casper Jasper, who has been visiting over in Tillamook, was down from North Forest Grove, Saturday.

Special discount of 15 per cent on screen doors and adjustable window screens, for short time only, at Patterson's. 21-1f

D. H. Willers, of southwest of town, was in Saturday, and says that oats are rather under average in yield this year.

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

O. E. Edson is miller at the Climax Mills. Mr. Edson is one of the A1 millers in the Northwest, and has had years of experience.

The Post Card Bazaar has just received a lot of photographic views of Hillsboro. Nice things to send to your Eastern friends. 22-1f

Postmaster Cornelius has received the 40 new combination lock boxes, and they will be installed on the south side of the delivery wall.

T. C. Johnson, the South Tualatin millman, was in town Friday, and says the mill is now running one crew, alternating at logging and sawing.

Chris. Rocks and wife, who conducted the Commercial Hotel here until a few months ago, are now located at Lincoln, Nebraska, where they are in the hotel business.

Herman Collier, of Scholla, was up Friday, and says while winter wheat is yielding finely down his way, the river bottom spring crops are not averaging as well as expected.

For Sale—At John Hanschel's, on the Walter's place, one mile east of Cedar Mills, on the Cornell road; Portland R. D. 2, Box 13; a new couch, a first class range, flour table, new rocker, used only one month. 24-1f

Joseph Pongratz, the Buxton butcher, was down to the county seat last of the week. He says that Buxton has felt the shut-down of construction on the P. R. & N. this Summer, but the town is still doing business, anyway.

Isaac Laley, the pioneer of Laisyville, and who is now living in Portland, was out Saturday, looking over the old town that he regularly visited for over fifty years. When he saw the Oregon Electric track on Washington street, he said it was too good to believe, and wanted some one to pinch him to see if he were awake.

Persons wishing to tile their farms will always find a large stock of fine tile in our yard at Scholla. We also carry brick and building blocks. Those intending to build will find a large supply of lumber at our yard, and you are invited to call and look over our stock before purchasing.—The Gruner-Rowell Co., Scholla; P. O. address, Hillsboro, Ore., R. D. 2

Buxton has filed a petition asking that at the presidential election her voters be allowed to again cast a ballot upon whether cattle shall be large. The mountain precinct at large. The mountain precinct all voted to permit the cattle to run upon the open range, but the inside precincts overcame the vote. It is more than likely that the other precincts will soon follow with petitions, and ten or twelve of them may vote. The open range is a matter of much value to the outside precincts, where the farms are small, and where livestock can be raised.

Lawrence Brown and wife, of Iowa Hill, were in the county seat Monday.

J. P. Heltzel, of Buxton, was in the city Monday.

H. C. Todd was in from Laurel, last Saturday.

JULIUS KRUTTSCHNITT VISITS HILLSBORO

Arrives in Hillsboro at 6:30 A. M., and Goes to Buxton

MAKES INSPECTION OF P. R. & N.

Southern Pacific New Ovas Bonds of Road

Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance for the Southern Pacific line in Oregon, arrived in Hillsboro from Tillamook, Saturday morning, and left out at 6:30 o'clock, in company with E. E. Lytle, president of the Pacific Railway & Navigation Company, and C. E. Lytle, General Manager, for inspection of the line between this point and Buxton. The party returned about 9:10, and the distinguished Southern Pacific official went on into Portland, to go south and meet with his chief, Harriman.

The Southern has acquired the bonds of the P. R. & N., but this in no way affects the position of E. E. Lytle with the road, which will be built by the Lytles as soon as the money market again opens.

CELEBRATES 90th BIRTHDAY

Samuel Markee celebrated his 90th birthday at Forest Grove, August 16th. Mr. Markee is one of the oldest men in Oregon and one of its pioneers. All of his children, six daughters and one son, and many grand and great grand children were present.

Mr. Markee was born August 16, 1818, near Columbus, Ohio, and in 1864 crossed the plains by ox team, locating at Cedar Mills, where he engaged in farming, and lived in Washington County ever since.

The children present were: Mrs. Emma Dustin, Canyon City; Geo. Markee, Forest Grove; Mrs. Orpha Gardner, Mountaineer; Mrs. Ida Jackson, Fossil; Mrs. Mary Hayes, Hillsboro; Mrs. Weltha Royal, Forest Grove; Mrs. Rebecca Bunker, Lebam, Wash. Their combined ages figured 494 years. Over 40 relatives were present at the celebration.

For Sale or Rent

The Hillsboro Flouring Mill; capacity, 70 barrels; has a large storage capacity. Also, the Hillsboro Warehouse, capacity, 200,000 bushels. Will be sold separate, or together. Apply to John Milne, Hillsboro. 16-27

Last Friday, Christian Jager, who lives near Garden Home, swore to a complaint before Judge C. E. Kindt, of Kinton, alleging that Ed. Schomacker, of Garden Home, was guilty of assault and battery. The Judge issued a warrant and W. E. Danford, constable, arrested the defendant. It seems that Jager was hunting for some eggs on some land claimed to be under the control of Schomacker, and when told to get off, did not "skidoo" fast enough, at which, in order to hasten his departure, Schomacker gently tapped him over the head with a piece of gas pipe, inflicting a severe scalp wound. The defendant pleaded guilty to the charge, and Judge Kindt imposed a fine of \$20.

Dan Burkhalter, of South Tualatin, was in town Tuesday, and states that threshing is two-thirds done in his section, and that yields thus far have been good. He threshed 2,000 bushels from 62 acres, and Will Schulmerich 2,000 bushels from about the same acreage. Irvin Burkhalter threshed 2,000 bushels from about 70 acres, and other yields run in about the same way. All wheat in the shock is threshed, but some still remains to be threshed in stacks.

Mrs. Joseph Wolfersperger returned Monday from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Commans, who now lives between Newport and Alesia Bay.

The Beaverton baseball club has a few dates for games after September 6th. Address J. F. Stroud, Beaverton, Ore., if in search of a game.

The Beaverton club defeated the Electrical Workers nine in a fast game at Beaverton, last Sunday. The score was 8 to 7.

Meers, Thomas, Anderson and Spooner, of Portland, spent last Sunday with friends in this city.

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J. P. Heltzel, of Buxton, was in the city Monday.

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G. W. Hines, of Buxton, visited Hillsboro last Sunday.

Butterick Fashion book, and any pattern, for 25 cents at Baird's.

H. E. McKinney, of Portland, visited relatives in the city Sunday.

Mr. McGill, one of the proprietors of the Oregon Nursery, was in the city Monday.

H. L. Burchell, of Cooper Mountain, transacted business in Hillsboro, Saturday.

Born, to the wife of J. E. Bechen, near West Union, Oregon, August 22, 1908, a son.

Harry Cook, the Cornelius old-time ball player, was in the city Friday evening.

For Sale—Sanders' double-disc plow, nearly new.—J. N. Miller, Hillsboro, R. D. 4. 21-1f

Hillsboro people are kept busy getting the new Southern Pacific time table in their heads.

The Tillamook baseball club will play the Forest Grove Colts, at Forest Grove, next Sunday.

Money to loan on real estate. Terms reasonable. Apply to Kuratli Bros., Hillsboro, Or. 21-1f

Mrs. L. A. Rood spent the fore part of the week, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Curtis, of Forest Grove.

Special discount of 15 per cent on screen doors and adjustable window screens, for short time only, at Patterson's.

The Golden West baseball team, colored, of Portland, will play the Banks baseball team next Sunday, Aug. 30, at Banks.

We have just received a car of Bain wagons from the factory. Will sell at Portland prices.—Schulmerich Bros. 51-1f

Miss Grace Cole, who has been visiting Miss Lucile Imbris for several weeks, returned to her home in Pendleton, Monday.

W. H. Galvani, of the engineering department of the Oregon Electric Company, was in the city Monday, on business connected with his company.

Mrs. J. R. Wilcox and daughter, Miss Minto, who have been visiting the family of Judge A. C. Archbold, for a week past, returned to Portland Tuesday morning.

Coroner Ernest Brown returned last Monday from a week's outing over on Wilson river, where he held an unofficial inquest on some nice, fat mountain trout.

Jim Young says he saw the Sewells going into Tillamook last Saturday, with a wagon which had only three wheels. They were seeking a blacksmith shop.

Quite a number of people came in from Helvetia, Mountaineer and Shady Brook, Sunday, to witness the baseball game between the Shady Brook and Hillsboro nines.

Dr. F. A. Bailey, the attending physician, reports that Miss Anna Jack, who had her left hand injured in the machinery at the Hillsboro laundry, last week, is getting along nicely.

We carry too many articles to enumerate, but we have anything the farmer needs. The largest stock ever shown in Washington county, and can and will beat all competitors.—Schulmerich Bros.

Jos. Robinson, of Farmington, brought us some of the finest Red Astrakhans seen this season, Friday. He says he will be here at the Street Fair, with a display of the fruit. Mr. Robinson raises apples that are free of imperfections, and has Hood and Rogue river apples beaten a mile for color and bouquet.

Max Crandall is experting the county books, commencing first with the records in the clerk's office. From there he takes up the sheriff's office and then the treasurer's. It will take him several weeks to conclude the work. He will cover the last two years. Max has just finished the Tillamook county officials' books.

Edward Imhaus and wife, accompanied by their little daughter, were here from Baker City, Friday, just to look over Washington county. Mr. Imhaus is a mining man, and has the subject of minerals and soils down to a nicety. He is a friend of Max Crandall, who met him while experting books in the upper country.

Chas. Willoughby was in from beyond Glencoe, Friday, and says that Wallace Pauley killed a chicken the other day, and upon opening its crop, found a piece of virgin gold that is worth over \$2.50. The nugget was worn smooth from the action of the gravel in the bird's crop. Just where the bird picked it up is a mystery, but as that section was in the early day of center for the old time placer miners no doubt one of them dropped the gold.

Fred Geisler, who lives in the southeastern part of town, set fire to some slashing Monday, which got beyond his control and burned up about 40 rods of fence for his neighbor, Jabez Wilkes.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Brant, of Portland, were guests of J. M. Greear and family over Sunday.

Mr. Apterhalden, of Phillips, was in town Tuesday.

LAST MONTH WAS A RECORD BREAKER

In the County Recorder's Office for Fees

THE RECEIPTS WERE \$448.55

Up to the 15th of This Month Receipts Were \$250

That real estate is changing hands at a rapid rate in this county, is evidenced by the considerable increase of fees in the office of the County Recorder. A big bunch of right of way deeds came in this week from the Oregon Electric Company, and up to the 15th of the present month nearly \$250 in fees had been taken in by the Recorder. Last month, however, was a record breaker in the Recorder's office, the receipts at the end of the month totaling the neat sum of \$448.55. From present appearances, the month of August bids fair to surpass the previous month in the matter of income. Many sales of real estate are reported, and it is now evident that an era of prosperity is setting in for Washington county. Many of the large tracts of land heretofore held in this county will be subdivided and sold to persons who are seeking small tracts for the purpose of engaging in fruit culture, etc.

The coming of the Electric line has had much to do with the present activity in land sales, and the splendid black soil of this county is another attraction. When people find out about its wonderful productiveness they will not hesitate to come and buy.

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

Sam Moon, of near Centerville, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Moon, who is President of the Northwest Stallion Association, says that stockmen of his part of the county will ask that money premiums be offered for draught horses at the coming Street Fair, otherwise he thinks the display of draught horses will be a slim one. He says that it is quite an expense to horsemen to bring their animals to the show and keep them for three or four days, and then, as he expressed it, "take them home with a little piece of blue ribbon tied to their tails." Mr. Moon consulted with several business men while here, and it may be that a purse will be raised for the purpose, although very few cash premiums were given at the fair last year for any display, the idea being to have as good a show with as little expense as possible, and at the same time show visitors the varied and splendid resources of the county. The object of the Fair last year was the advertisement of the county, and the managers have the same object in view this year.

Superintendent of Construction Miller's horse ran away Monday, starting from the Odd Fellows' cemetery and running up town, where the animal and buggy went into the ditch by the Pope photograph gallery. The horse was secured at this point. The buggy sustained a broken spring. The man who was driving the horse got out to shut a gate, when the animal started to run. The man held on to the lines, and was dragged some distance, when he was forced to let go.

Coal in unlimited quantities and showing a vein three feet thick, has been discovered on the Blotchford place over on Scappoose, not far from the Washington county line. The trouble with most of the coal found in the Willamette Valley, is that it does not seem to have enough age to make it valuable.

The Whitmore brothers, D. B. Burkhalter and Will Schulmerich will start tomorrow on a fishing and hunting trip to the headwaters of the North Trask. They hope to get a fat buck or two, while gone.

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Hillsboro Pharmacy

A. S. SHOLES, Pres Geo. Schulmerich, Cashier

Statement of Condition of Hillsboro Commercial Bank at the close of business, July 15, 1908

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans \$181,361.68	Capital Stock \$ 25,000.00
Cash and due from banks..... 98,336.36	Surplus 10,000.00
Real estate..... 6,500.00	Undivided profits..... 930.13
Furniture, Fixtures..... 2,700.00	Deposits..... 253,267.91
\$289,198.04	\$289,198.04

Attest: Geo. Schulmerich, Cashier

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