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J. C. BROOKS HELD TO NEXT GRAND JURY

On a Charge of Stealing \$200 From Mrs. J. J. Brugger

HIS ACCOMPLICE IS STATE WITNESS

Daughter Steals Money and Gives it to her Estranged Friend

The preliminary examination of John C. Brooks, charged with the larceny of \$200 from Mrs. J. J. Brugger, of near Hillsboro, took place Monday forenoon, before Justice Barnes. Brooks was represented by Attorney Bump, while Thos. H. Tongue appeared for the state. No witnesses were examined for the defense, but Mrs. J. J. Brugger, Emma Brugger, and another daughter by the name of Nancy, gave testimony damaging to the defendant. Nancy testified that she went over to her mother's place and took \$200 in \$20 pieces from a hiding place with which she was acquainted, and gave it to the defendant Brooks, and that Brooks urged her to commit the theft. The money, or at least a portion of it, was spent by Brooks, who bought his accomplice a few articles of clothing. Nancy Brugger is feeble minded, and is scarcely responsible, and though she was an instrument, according to her story, in the hands of Brooks, it is doubtful if she will be prosecuted. She told a straight forward story on the witness stand however, smiling and smirking at times, as if it was a great privilege to give testimony against her erstwhile friend. Justice Barnes held Brooks to appear before the grand jury in the sum of \$1,000, in default of which he was again committed to jail. The robbery occurred last month, and the money taken represented pension money due the old lady Brugger, her late husband, J. J. Brugger, having served in the war of the rebellion.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

The Board of Trade will meet Friday evening, Feb. 12, at 8 p. m., in the City Hall, and President Tamiesie requests the attendance of all members, as there will be business of importance up for discussion.

The several committees will report, and something should be reported as to the progress toward securing a rest room for those who trade in the city—which the Argus has advocated ever since Joe Meek crossed the plain—and it is to be hoped that it will be established.

By persistent rustling L. J. Kushlow has swelled the membership to over 100, which now stands as follows:

- Members signed—B. W. Barnes, S. C. Killen, Wm. P. Dyke, J. C. Kuratli, David Kuratli, Wm. Ede, J. P. Tamiesie, A. C. Shute, W. O. Donelson, A. M. Corville, Ed Moore, Claude Greear, F. M. Heald, S. J. Galloway, N. H. Alexander, C. E. Prigmore, R. C. Vaught, G. A. Patterson, S. A. Curry, A. R. Price, Willis Ireland, F. H. Miller, Albert Meier, L. A. Long, L. J. Rushlow, E. I. Kuratli, G. M. Hunter, W. W. Wright, L. E. Wilkes, T. P. Bushard, Wm. G. Hare, A. A. Beery, E. P. Cornelius, J. W. Goodin, Frank Simpson, Edw. Benson, Jas. Millerberger, G. C. Hancock, F. E. Cornelius, T. R. Imbrie, J. W. Connell, Lou Emmott, Homer Emmott, H. G. Guild, R. H. Greer, E. L. McCormick, G. A. Webb, R. C. Hartman, D. B. Rmick, David Corwin, Benson Bowman, J. B. Wilkes, I. V. Trullinger, J. B. Trullinger, W. V. Wiley, Chas. Nelson, John Vandermal, W. E. McCourt, August Tews, J. F. Kerr, G. W. Barnes, F. L. Abbott, R. P. Simon, E. L. Moore, H. Webberg, S. M. Dels, Drug Store, H. A. Hubbard, T. M. Kerr, E. H. Baird, J. A. Imbrie, Greear & Son, O. M. Pope, W. M. Jackson, A. C. Donelson, J. H. Heasley.
- Wm. Ede, H. D. Schmelzer, W. N. Barrett, W. B. Dolan, Guites & Sons, F. R. Atkins, W. M. Morton, J. H. Wolf-sperger, H. Lane, F. C. Ballard, I. J. Palm-ker, F. C. Waidel, A. Jack, C. E. Keadler, C. H. DeHunt, F. G. Heidel, C. F. Libby, L. E. Gotham, C. W. Richmond, L. N. Tompkins, F. R. Daley, F. Welch, C. L. Heide, C. Heim, F. A. Haines, G. E. Johnson, W. E. Hayes, A. S. Hall, J. C. Hare, Dr. F. Bailey, Thos. H. Tongue, Dr. W. R. Pittenger, J. T. Young.

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	3:42 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.

Card of Thanks

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks for the many kindnesses extended us during our bereavement, the death of the late R. K. Daley, who was a loving husband and a kind father.

Mrs. E. M. Daley and family.

W. L. Thompson, of Banks, was a county seat caller last Saturday.

Fresh oysters and oyster cocktails at Benson's.

W. C. Stewart, of Banks, was a county seat visitor, Friday.

Lowney and Aldon's candies—always the best—at Benson's.

Attorney Geo. Bagley returned from a business trip to Heppner, Saturday night.

Geo. Biersdorf, of the North Plains, was an Argus caller Monday.

Have your clothes cleaned and pressed at The Acme Ladies' work a specialty. 47 51

L. M. Miller and Ralph Kirby, of Scholls, were in the city last Saturday.

Born, to the wife of Ward L. Thompson, Hillsboro, Oregon, Feb. 5, 1909, a son.

Attorney Wm. G. Hare was one of the judges in the oratorical contest held at Pacific University last week.

For stoves and ranges, come and see Schulmerich Bros. We carry a complete stock, and our prices are the lowest.

G. A. Plieth, of near Tigardville, was in town last Saturday. Mr. Plieth has been appointed road supervisor of district No. 4.

A marriage license was issued on the 6th inst. to John Parson and Norah Ruth Parkin, both of this county.

For Sale—A quantity of clover hay. Inquire of Geo. Biersdorf, 44 miles northwest of Hillsboro. Pacific States' phone 315. 48 9

Dr. James Withycombs, of Corvallis, is scheduled to deliver a lecture at the Dairymen's meeting at Forest Grove, next Saturday.

Valentines! Valentines! About 4000 valentines to choose from—lany and plain—from 1c to \$1.50—Hillsboro Confectionery.

It is estimated by Eastern railroad people, that 1,000,000 persons will travel West this year to visit the Yukon-Alaska fair. That being the case, Oregon ought to get a few of them.

Senators Wood and Barrett and Representative Greer spent Saturday and Sunday at home. They can appreciate Hillsboro drinking water, after gingerly sipping the Salem article, which runs the count of all the filth in the Willamette river from Eugene down.

Joe Johnson, acting road-master for the Portland-Hillsboro branch of the Oregon Electric Company, began ballasting the road on Monday. The gravel comes from the Company's pits on Mill Creek, in North Salem, and the road will be put in good condition as rapidly as the work can be done.

Notice to Woodmen of the World: You are requested from this date to pay assessments and dues at Emmott Brothers' Market, Main Street, before the 1st of each calendar month. By order of the Council Commander, A. W. Marks, E. J. Styer, Clerk.

Sherwood is to have a crack baseball club this season. What are Hillsboro fans doing in the matter of a baseball team, this year? It would seem that our baseball enthusiasts ought to get in the game. Business men would generally support a good team. All it needs is a little hustle.

C. O. Shaw, of Portland, and Miss Fay Holcomb, of Hillsboro, were married Thursday evening, Feb. 4, 1909, at Forest Grove. The marriage service was read by the Rev. H. L. Bate in the presence of relatives only, and occurred in their own home, recently furnished by the groom.

Capt. Apperson, of Oregon City, department commander of the G. A. R. of Oregon, paid the local G. A. R. an official visit last Saturday. He delivered an address, and was followed by H. V. Gates in a pleasing talk. A dinner was served by the W. R. C., which was enjoyed by those present.

A large number of stockholders attended the annual meeting of the Scholls Telephone Company, which was held in Artisan Hall, at Scholls, on Saturday last week. The reports of Judge C. E. Kindt, president, and Frank E. Rowell, secretary, showed that the heavy debt of the corporation had been fully paid during the past year. The rates were raised as follows: Stockholders' switch fees from \$3 to \$6 per year; rent phones from \$9 to \$12 per year; and those renting line from \$6 to \$9 per year. J. J. VanKleeck and C. E. Kindt, of Kinton; Chas. H. Brooks and Henry Hesse, of Scholls, and I. L. Morslock, of Beaverton, were elected directors. The Board of Directors then re-elected Judge Kindt, president, and Henry Hesse, secretary, for the ensuing year.

JOHNSON KILLED PERDUE FOR MONEY

Confessed to Sheriff Hancock at Last Moment

TELLS MOTHER HE IS INNOCENT

Was Hanged at Salem at 12:30 O'clock Friday

"I killed the man for his money. I've said all along, during the trial, and during my time in prison that I killed him in self-defense, but I killed him for his money." So declares Walter Montgomery Johnson on the gallows in the Oregon State Penitentiary this afternoon two minutes before he was hanged.

"I got up at 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning, took my rifle, went around the cabin, pulled up the window, and as he lay there sleeping I shot him through the head. I robbed him. I pray if the Almighty God can ever help anyone that he will help me now."

He made these statements to Sheriff Geo. G. Hancock, of Hillsboro, whom he called to the scaffold at the last moment.

"Whiskey has led me to this crime. If it had not been for whiskey, I would never have done what I did. I drank so much and so long it took my mind away, and I pray to God that from this day on none of you will ever touch a drop of whiskey again."

Just before the drop fell he shouted to Sheriff Stevens, of Portland, "Forgive Sheriff I lied to you." Sheriff Stevens, with Sheriff Hancock, a few moments before Johnson was led into the execution chamber, had again asked Johnson for a full confession, but the murderer, grasping at a straw and holding out still some hope of a stay of execution, claimed that he shot in self-defense, and that Elmer Perdue, the murdered man, had his gun half out when the shooting took place.

At 12:30 o'clock Johnson was almost carried down the long stairs from the hospital ward, where he had been incarcerated during the last few weeks of his imprisonment. At the foot of the stairs he was met by Superintendent James, who asked if he wished to hear the death warrant read. Johnson gulped at first, unable to speak, when finally he said, "I don't care."

Rev. W. H. Selleck, who accompanied the man, finally waived the reading for the prisoner, and Johnson was led into the execution chamber, where there was assembled the largest crowd that has ever witnessed an execution in the penitentiary. Many legislators were present.

As he stepped to the foot of the stairs Johnson regained his nerve and walked firmly to the scaffold. When asked if he had anything to say he recited in a clear, unbroken voice, the reason for his committing the crime. Spying Sheriff Hancock in the crowd, he called him to the scaffold and then made a full confession of the brutal murder.

At exactly 12:30 o'clock the drop fell. A second before the drop Johnson shouted, "Be sure and break my neck," and then he fell. His neck was broken instantly. His body scarcely quivered, and in exactly 15 minutes after the drop Johnson was pronounced dead. His body was taken to Cornelius, Or., for interment.

Several times he repeated his warning concerning whiskey before the execution, and almost his last words were: "Everyone be careful what you do."

The crime for which Johnson was convicted on December 14, 1908, at Hillsboro, Washington County, was the murder of Elmer Perdue. Perdue was taken by Johnson to the lonely F. C. Burgholzer cabin a few miles above Buxton. The understanding was that Johnson would provide Perdue with a claim. According to Johnson's confession he arose early in the morning, secured his rifle and shot the sleeping man, robbing him of about \$140.

Johnson maintained that he was innocent of wilful murder to his mother not an hour before he was hanged.

Those who witnessed the execution from this county were: S. A. D. Meek, Sheriff Hancock and Pratt Vickers. A brother-in-law of Johnson, from St. Helens, named Fisher, was also present.

Following are the State papers in the matter of the execution of Walter M. Johnson, as returned to the County Clerk of Washington County:

"I, C. W. James, Supt. of the Oregon State Penitentiary, do hereby certify that on the 17th day of December, 1908, I received a warrant duly signed by the Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, where it appears that on the 14th day of Dec., 1908, the said Walter Montgomery Johnson was convicted of the crime of murder in the first degree; that on the 14th day of Dec., he, the said Walter M. Johnson, was sentenced by said Court to be confined in the penitentiary of the State of Oregon; and on the 5th day of Feb., 1909, he be hanged by the neck until dead, as provided; that said warrant of execution was duly carried out on the 5th day of Feb., 1909, at the hour of 12:30 o'clock p. m., of said day, within the inclosure of the execution chamber

in said penitentiary, he the said Walter M. Johnson, was by me and the warden of the penitentiary hanged by the neck until dead, that I was personally present at said execution; that I invited Carlton W. Smith, E. E. Fischer and E. R. Seely, each being a regular licensed and practicing physician and surgeon; I also invited Hon. A. M. Crawford, Attorney General; Geo. G. Hancock, Sheriff of Washington County, Ore.; and twelve reputable citizens of the State of Oregon to be present, also at the request of Walter M. Johnson, I invited Rev. W. H. Selleck to be present. That I did not invite or permit any person under the age of 21 years to be present; that said warrant, which is hereunto attached and made a part hereof, was duly and finally executed in all respects, according to law. And that said warrant is herewith returned, duly executed.

Done and dated at Salem, Oregon, February 5, 1909. C. W. James, Supt. of Oregon State Penitentiary.

Jury's Report:

We, the undersigned citizens of the State of Oregon, duly invited and summoned by C. W. James, Superintendent of the Oregon State Penitentiary to be present at the execution of Walter Montgomery Johnson, on February 5, 1909, do hereby certify that we were present at said execution, and that said Walter M. Johnson was duly executed in the way and manner required by law, and as set out in the return of the said C. W. James, hereto attached, and hereby referred to and made a part of this certificate. Dated Feb. 5, 1909. (Signed) Joe S. Meek, C. W. Steg, T. G. Bugh, Paul Marisch, D. A. Madison, John Kirsch, M. L. Hamilton, W. M. Kane, E. C. Patton, J. H. Stimpson, John R. Dimick and W. W. Johnson.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at public sale at his farm, 14 miles east of Reedville, on the Beaverton road, at 1 o'clock p. m., on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Four good milk cows, 3 Jerseys and 1 Holstein, 2 fresh Feb. 15, 1 fresh July 11, 1 fresh Sept. 10; Mitchell springtooth harrow, Ohio hay rake, McCormick mower, set single harness, set double buggy harness, 2 seated top buggy, top buggy, 34 Bain wagon, Mt Hood fan mill, 50 sacks oats, 3 grubbing hoes, 6 stands of bees, 2 new 10-gal. milk cans, Washington washing machine.

Terms of Sale—\$10 and under, cash; over \$10, 9 mo. time at 6 per cent interest.

R. Rasmussen.

J. C. Kuratli, Auctioneer.

OREGON ELECTRIC SCHEDULE

The Oregon Electric runs six cars each way daily. The 8:55 a. m. and 1:45 p. m. trains out of Hillsboro connect promptly with Salem cars at Garden Home. The Hillsboro-Portland timetable follows:

Leaves Hillsboro	Arrives Portland
7:25 a. m.	8:30 a. m.
8:55 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
11:10 a. m.	12:15 p. m.
1:45 p. m.	2:50 p. m.
3:55 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
6:15 p. m.	7:20 p. m.
Leaves Portland	Arrives Hillsboro
7:00 a. m.	8:05 a. m.
8:55 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
10:25 a. m.	11:30 a. m.
1:30 p. m.	2:35 p. m.
4:10 p. m.	5:15 p. m.
5:30 p. m.	6:35 p. m.

Advertised Letters

Wm. Riggs, Georgie Bentler, H. Bentler, J. H. Bryant, The C. S. Bell Co., John Broit, Mrs. F. M. Brown, Harry Baker, Irene Claudy, Mrs. Mamie Evans, Mrs. J. M. Chappell, Mrs. W. R. Conlee, Mrs. Rosa Carlin, Bertha Croese, Emmet Donohue, N. A. Fagon, D. J. Gilbert, Nels Hansen, Ed Miller, Richard Hairtage, Bart Harford, Mrs. K. J. Jenson, G. A. Larnan, Alfred Lee, Ida B. Mitchell, Mrs. Mattie Oldham, Harry E. Palmer, Mrs. E. Poe, Mrs. Geo. A. Rogers, Mrs. A. Simpson, John Spontz, Mrs. Seiphers, Mrs. Arthur Spontz, Geo. Wolf, Mrs. Allie Wyth, Mrs. Edith Wood, Mrs. Jack Mauler, Mr. Webfoot, Jap Gang No. 2, 3, p. 4; Rev. T. W. Ward, Chas. Mitchell, Thomas Pierson.

B. P. Cornelius, P. M.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public sale at my residence in Hillsboro, Oregon, on Oak Street, between First St. and Railroad, at 1 o'clock p. m., on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Span of horses, 5 and 12 years old, light about 2000 lbs. each, cow, fresh in February; light wagon, truck, Estey organ, Edison graphophone with 39 records; a kitchen cupboard, bookcase, chairs, tools, and other articles too numerous to mention.

T. D. TALLMAN.

B. P. Cornelius, Auctioneer.

A. C. Donelson was a Portland visitor, Tuesday.

R. S. Alexander, of the Fern Hill Fruit farm, has purchased the Rode feed barn in Forest Grove.

Wm. Bagley, of the North Plains, was in the county seat Monday forenoon.

Prof. B. W. Barnes and family spent Sunday with the former's parents in McMinnville.

J. A. Johnson, of below Beaverton, attended the supervisors' meeting at this place, last Saturday.

Grand Chanoilor of the Knights of Pythias in Oregon, Gus C. Moser, of Portland, and Grand Keeper of Records & Seal, Lewis Stinson, of Salem, attended a meeting of the local Pythian lodge Monday night, in an official capacity. Both gentlemen called on the Argus. Hillsboro is quite a Pythian stronghold, and the visitors spoke in high terms of the lodge work at this place.

ROADMASTERS MEET HERE ON SATURDAY

Passed Resolutions Indorsing the Johnson Road Bill

SUPERVISORS HELD ALL-DAY MEET

Much Information Brought out in General Discussion

A large number of county road supervisors, and others interested in road matters, met in the court house last Saturday forenoon, as per call of the chairman of the county supervisors' association F. M. Kelsay, chairman, presided, and C. E. Deichman was elected secretary of the meeting. The difficulties which meet the average road supervisor in the discharge of his duties was pretty thoroughly discussed by those present, the poll tax phase receiving especial attention. In the afternoon, Hon. J. W. Goodin, county judge, addressed the meeting, and spoke at length on the difficulties of the work, and upon the general subject of road building, showing that he had carefully studied the matter, and viewed it from most, if not all, practical angles. Judge Goodin explained the Johnson road bill, and at the conclusion of his address, the following resolution, directed to the senators and representatives of the Oregon Legislature, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we, the Washington County Supervisors' Good Roads Association, do indorse Senate Bill No. 3, known as the Johnson Bill, and that we respectfully request our senators and representatives to give the bill their support.

Many of the road supervisors present gave their experience, and the afternoon was well spent before adjournment was had.

RUFUS KING DAILEY

Died, at his late residence in Hillsboro, Oregon, of heart failure, Feb. 6, 1909, Rufus King Dailey, aged 71 years. Deceased was born in Sciotoville, Ohio, on February 24, 1837. In 1859, he was married to Eliza Roscoe, in Comanche, Iowa. In 1861, he enlisted in the 4th Illinois Cavalry, and served some time in 1862 when he was honorably discharged for physical disability. At one time he was offered the captaincy of his company, but modestly refused. Mr. Dailey was a direct descendant of John Hart, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, and was also related to Rufus King, the famous New York politician. Deceased came to Oregon with his family in 1900, locating in Hillsboro, where he resided up to the time of his death. He was a member of the local G. A. R. which, with the W. R. C. attended the services and funeral in a body. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. L. F. Belknap of the M. E. church, interment following in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

The widow and four children survive, as follows: Arthur Dailey, Laurel; Frank Dailey, Hillsboro; Mrs. Lulu Neighbor, Buxton, and Neil Dailey, Upper Matolie, Cal.

REV. FRANK S. LOCKE

Died, at his late home on Cooper Mountain February 5, 1909, Rev. Frank S. Locke, aged 71 years, 1 month and 23 days. His death was the result of a long sickness. Deceased was born in Vermont, and was for many years a practicing physician, coming to this county about four years ago from the Hood River district. Dr. Locke belonged to the Evangelical church, and Rev. Lindsey, of this city, officiated at the funeral, which occurred last Sunday. Deceased is survived by his wife and one son, both residents of this county. Dr. Locke used to preach in the Laurel district, until his health failed.

W. O. DONELSON MADE THE ROUND TRIP TO CORVALLIS, MONDAY.

C. O. Larson, of Sherwood, came up on the Oregon Electric, Tuesday.

Mrs. Adrian Merryman, of Portland, visited Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Bailey, Monday.

Geo. Urbach, of the Hellveta neighborhood accidentally fell from a wagon, last Saturday evening, and sustained a dislocation of his left shoulder. Dr. Tamiesie was called to attend to his injury.

The undersigned has 17 Angora goats, 12 of them Nannies, which he will sell, or trade for horse or cows.—W. Tiedemann, Beaverton, Ore., R. 1, near Greenberg station, Oregon Electric. 48-50

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