

OLD TIME WASH. CO. MAN BLACKMAILED

Gives Plotters \$600 and Then Seeks Protection of Law

EMERSON E. QUICK IS VICTIM

Was Born in This County and has a Brother in Hillsboro

Charged with an attempt to black mail Emerson E. Quick, county treasurer of Columbia county, at St. Helena, Or. J. K. Blakesly and Jack McCarty, two citizens of St. Helena, have been indicted by the grand jury of the present term of circuit court. Blakesly has been arrested and placed under bail in the sum of \$250 to await trial. Prosecuting Attorney E. B. Tongue brought the case before the grand jury, and the trial will unearth a sensation.

Treasurer Quick states that Blakesly and McCarty sent him letters demanding money with which to purchase tools and material with which to "pull off" a robbery. One of their schemes was to burn down the Columbia county court house, and rob the vaults. Quick had a duplicate of the records, and his share of the proceeds were to come from the sale of his abstract records of the county. Quick refused to be a party to any such plan, but to get McCarty to have town gave him \$150, and subsequently handed over \$450 more. Growing desperate from the blackmail, Quick laid the matter before the grand jury, and exhibited the letters sent him. Quick, who has been honored with a number of offices in Columbia county, says the blackmailers threatened his life. One of the letters stated that McCarty was a "bad man," and that he had killed a man in California. Emerson Quick is well known in this county, where he has many friends. He attended school at Forest Grove, and taught school in his county. His father is D. O. Quick, who was one of the pioneer mill men of Washington county.

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LEST YOU FORGET

anet Drips, 1/2 gal., 25c; 1 gal., 45c; Arm & Hammer soda, 1 lb per, 5c; 100 lbs, half ground 11, 60c; 50 lbs, best grade dairy 11, 60c; 50 lbs, good grade dairy 11, 40c; 6 bars, Star soap, 25c; 1 lb, Star tobacco, 45c; 6 papers, 18c. Queen, 25, at H. Wehrung & Co.

MRS. CATALINA WENGER

ed, at the family residence near Helvetia, Oregon, May 25, 1909. Mrs. Catalina Wenger, wife of David Wenger, aged 46 years, 9 months and 3 days. Deceased had been a sufferer from dropsy for some time past. She was born in Helvetia, and was married to David Wenger in this county. Her husband was a pioneer of 1873, settling in this county in that year. She leaves a husband and two children. The funeral will be held at Helvetia today, when relatives from California, who have been notified, are expected to present.

PROBATE

ate of Moses Dillaboy, deceased; in of C. H. Bozorth, for \$102, \$250.

APTISTS' ANNUAL SESSION

Willamette Baptist Association will convene in Hillsboro, at 10 o'clock, Wednesday, June 2, and continue until Thursday, June 3, 1909. The sessions are open to the public, and will consist of a series of exercises, such as reports, songs, addresses and various discussions of live topics. Twenty-five more organizations will send delegates and their pastors, together with the secretaries and superintendents of special lines of work; the convention will likely have two hundred or more delegates and visitors to Hillsboro. Of prominence and ability will be evidence. There will be special addresses Wednesday night. Moderator will be Rev. John Miller, City Missionary, Portland; Clerk, Rev. A. B. Waltz, at University Park.

John D. Roselair was arraigned before County Judge Goodin, at 10:30 this morning, on the charge of murdering his wife. District Attorney Tongue appeared for the state, and John A. Roselair for the defense. Roselair waived examination and was taken back to the jail. Judge Jeffrey then wanted to take his defense. He went out Tuesday morning, and arrangements to defend Roselair were in town yesterday.

"Jack" DeLaney, a consumptive, who has been in Hillsboro for the past three months, and who lately ran a shooting gallery near the Tuslatin hotel, died at the latter hostelry this morning of heart failure. DeLaney was aged about 35 years, and evidently had seen better days. He was a man of education, but was very reticent about his past. Dr. Tamsieie was called, but the patient was past all help. Just before he died, he requested that Mr. Foote wire to his sister, Mrs. G. M. Gray, of Fresno, Cal. He also sent for Rev. Jos. Bucholzer, Catholic priest, but died before he could receive the ministrations of the church. His remains will be kept until word is received from his relatives.

Twenty acres, with house, barn and outbuildings; 3 1/2 miles from Hillsboro; 15 acres cleared, has quite a good sized orchard, in good condition, grapes and berries, and is a good buy at \$2500, has a creek running through the place, two schools near place. Owner will make terms.—Imbrie Land Co.

One of the Stowell boys, of above Buxton, killed a cougar last Saturday, which had been mauling in the settlements all winter, and had killed 32 sheep and a calf. Stowell, with some neighbors, ran the cougar with hounds, and after a long chase, finally tired the beast, and killed it with a well directed shot. He was offered \$25 for the carcass by a Portland man, who will have it mounted.

Try the Star brand of Arsenate of Lead for spraying. It is a "sure shot," and does the work. This is the time to spray for the Godlin moth. I handle this spray in quantity, and prices are reasonable. Address or call on Barney Leis, Beaverton, Route 2. 84

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Dr. J. E. Adkins will be found in his dental parlors in this city, regularly after the first of June, where he will be pleased to meet old patrons requiring work in his line. 11 4

The fire boys had a long run down to the residence of Jos. Mann, in the southwest part of town, Saturday evening. The alarm was caused by the chimney burning out, but no damage was done to the house.

For Sale: A thoroughbred Holstein bull, eligible to registry; also 2 heifers, 2 years old, sound fresh.—A Bender, 4 miles northwest of Hillsboro, Pacific States' Phone, Hillsboro, 318. 9 11

Marriage licenses were issued this week to Elmer E. Everett and Lucy V. Hansen; Chas. F. Lieberman and Ida Corrick, and Winfield A. Nary and Annetta C. Marsten.

Found:—A place to have your clothes cleaned and pressed, and returned the same day. Acme Cleaning and Pressing Parlors, one door west of Farmer's Feed Stable.

The young people of the Methodist church will give a literary and musical entertainment at the church Wednesday evening, June 9. Watch for program next week.

Would you like to buy a modern 5-room plastered cottage, with bath and toilet, a few blocks from school? Imbrie Land Company have it on reasonable terms. Price is right.—Imbrie Land Company.

Rev. Harvey Miller and wife, Mrs. MacFarlane and Mrs. John Miller, of Portland, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Brown, last Saturday.

Wanted: A good, reliable girl, for general house work. No children. Inquire of Mrs. R. H. Walker, Beaverton, Oregon, R. 2, Box 10. 10 12

Henry Schmeltzer was up to Forest Grove yesterday, to see his father, Dr. Schmeltzer, who is quite ill with heart trouble.

For Sale—A good piano, nearly new. Will be sold at a liberal reduction. Address "X," care Argus office.

Deputy Sheriff Geo. Wilcox was confined to his home the first of the week, with an attack of lumbago.

H. L. Russell, of Gaston, is at the local hospital, under the treatment of Dr. J. P. Tamsieie.

Fred Adams, of Fossil, was in the city yesterday. Frank Rowell, of Scholls, had business in town yesterday. Judge Kindt, of Kinton, was a county seat caller yesterday.

FROM ROSELAIR'S FORMER WIFE

Her Name is now Mrs. Ed. Knudson, of Wisconsin

STILL FEARS FORMER HUSBAND

Thinks Roselair's Property Should go to His Children

W. N. Barrett, who secured a divorce for Roselair's former wife, on Tuesday, received a letter from her, dated New Richmond, Wis. By permission of Mr. Barrett, we give the letter, which will be of interest to the public, since Roselair's murderous act thrust him into the limelight. Mrs. Roselair, or rather Knudson, was well liked in Hillsboro when she lived here, but her letter shows that she has never recovered from the fear engendered by Roselair's threats to kill her. The letter follows:

"A rumor reached me today, that a certain John D. Roselair murdered his wife. As you was my attorney when I secured a divorce from John D. Roselair, in Hillsboro, Ore., on Dec. 13, 1906, I wish you would kindly inform me whether this is the same person who committed this crime. As you were a friend to me in my trouble, I trust you are willing to give me some information on this subject. If this was the same person, whom did he marry, and how was the crime committed, and what do you suppose will be done with him? Out of fear, I have never corresponded with Hillsboro people, since I was always afraid he would seek to kill me, as he so often threatened to do. So, if in your opinion there is any chance for him to be at large, please do not inform anybody about me. In case he should be made harmless, what could be done for me? You know I signed a quit claim deed to the place, and took care of all his children, without getting any alimony. He only paid me \$200, which left him the largest share of the property, for which I too had worked so hard. Don't you think it would be right for his children to come in for their share of the property? In my decree of divorce, it was stated that he would have to turn over my personal belongings, which he always avoided doing. Can I have them sent to me? I feel much shocked about this report, but am not surprised, because I know what was in him. I was married again last month, and find out that married life is a blessing, if one has a good partner."

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GRADUATES IN EIGHTH GRADE WERE 174

Forty Four Districts Hold Examinations

Examining Board Has Concluded its Work

On May 13 and 14, examinations were held in forty-four districts in Washington County. Questions prepared by the State Board of Education were submitted to 220 applicants, who prepared manuscripts on the subjects of civil government, grammar, geography, physiology, spelling, reading, writing, U. S. history and arithmetic. After five days of careful grading the Eighth Grade examining board found that the following applicants had passed as follows:

EARNED DIPLOMAS
Claude Patton, Hjalmar Lillegard, Lucille Collier, Laurel; Roy Heinrich, Corneilina, R. 1; Edwin Kyle, Louis Bunnell, Martha Katterman, Portland, R. 2; Claire Wilkes, Blanche Pooley, Fay Schroeder, Werner Prahl, Blanche Ede, Vesta McFee, Margaretha Prahl, Fred Broughton, Clarence Hanley, Percy Brown, Catherine Ashbar, Ward Hanley, Alfred Morgan, Harold Grear, Hope Emmott, Don Long, Frank Smith, Hillsboro; Inez Peterson, Dilley; Caroline Wescott, Bessie Ham, Ralph Brindner, Gaston; Belle Taylor, Sadie Bradley, Frank Porter, Glen Morgan, Helen Corl, Edith Swanson, Stella Haan, John Doane, Arthur Weston, Fred Moore, Grace Eford, Leah Newton, Ruth Keyes, Harold Rogers, Lola Kirby, J. C. Ramsey, Forest Grove; Arthur Wald, Gaston, R. 1; Francis Reilly, Hillsboro, R. 1; Wahanna Chapman, Willis Barrett, Lillie Cantwell, Sherwood, R. 3; Hilda Holm, Beaverton; Blanche Thompson, Edna Galbreath, Jessie Ciminio, May Wheaton, Arline Hager, Fred Sager, Tualatin; Frieda Schmale, Forest Grove, R. 1; John Anderson, Ida Bergstrand, Reedville; Edna Vincent, Patricia Loving, Katie Heister, Gales Creek; Rosaline Davies, Beaverton, R. 2; Herold Crosby, Herald Emmel, Hillsboro, R. 2; Tillie and Hattie Schamburg, Lulu Bremer, Minnie Pleth, Geo. Anderson, Lester Hartman, Sherwood, R. 4; Myrtle Gibson, Harold Prosser, Forest Grove, R. 2; Oscar Benefiel, Banks, R. 2; Harry Cole, Sherwood, R. 1; Vera Hendricks, Omsa Emmoos, Anna Nelson, Beth Ferrigo, Elva Rossi, Martha Hugheson, Keneil Snider, Beaverton; E. Bernard, Otis Schlotman, Beaverton, R. 1; Clarence Nelson, Scappoose, R. 1; Fred Dyle, Portland, R. 2; Ralph Wilcox, Banks, R. 2; Lillie and Mabel Larson, Letha Messinger, Nellie Moore, Sarah Parr, Laurel; J. C. Murdock, Sherwood; Margaret Bowman, Banks, R. 1; Edward Vandenberg, Margaret Bernhart, Forest Grove, R. 2; Francis Howell, Beaverton, R. 2.

PASSED CONDITIONALLY
Alston Fitch, May Davis, Cornelius; Archie Owens, Ruth Keyes, Portland, R. 2; Bruce Schuler, Rose E. and Arline Cox, Charles Pollett, Hillsboro; Talkie McKnight, Hillsboro, R. 3; Lucy Martin, Wilford Briggs, Cecil Hughes, Roland Knight, Dilley; Joseph McBurney, Gaston; Ivan Marquis, Lena Rainwater, Arthur Ireland, Banks, 1; Frank Clark, Zoe Grant, Gladys Wilson, Harold Cooke, Frank Knox, Joe Morley, Maggie Sipe, Ivan Curtis, Eugene Sloan, Forest Grove, R. 1; Fred Gohl, Virgil Weckert, Mary Cole, Sherwood, R. 2; John Huber, Charles Calson, Everett Vose, Beaverton; Alfred Hebeisen, Ida Schneider, Hillsboro, R. 4; Lilly Zuecher, Hector Feuerstein, Ella Guerber, Hillsboro, R. 1; Ross Jones, Cornelius, R. 1; Susie Austin, Sherwood, R. 5; Reuben Frost, Portland, R. 2; Wesley Womer, Laurel; Ray Smock, Edith Adams, Myrtle Hanke, Mamie Phulia, Sherwood; Vincent Reverman, Forest Grove, R. 2.

Ladies
I wish to call your attention to the fine line of trimmed hats I am showing, at prices lower than the same quality of goods can be bought elsewhere. Also to my unusually large variety of ladies' waists, in messatine, silk, net, dimity and mull, including the tailored style. Mrs. Imogens Bath.

G. W. Patterson, of Portland, is spending a few days in the city.

John Ritter, of Helvetia, was in town yesterday. He sold John D. Roselair a horse some time ago, and when Roselair came to Hillsboro, after killing his wife, he rode the horse here. As the animal was left in the livery stable, the Sheriff allowed Ritter to take it home until the matter of the chattel mortgage is settled.

Yesterday Coroner Brown, Mrs. Dombrower and Mrs. Marie Pearson, nee Roselair, went up to Buxton, where they procured a horse and visited the ranch, where Roselair killed his wife a short time ago. The object of the visit was to secure the effects of the dead woman for Mrs. Dombrower, and to get certain articles which belong to Mrs. Pearson's step-mother, Roselair's divorced wife. A trunk belonging to the murdered woman was secured and brought out. Mrs. Pearson found and identified articles belonging to her step-mother, who is living in Wisconsin, where she remarried. The latter articles will be sent east to the owner. Coroner Brown says the cabin was a veritable junk shop, and showed the equal manner in which Roselair lived. The stock belonging to Roselair has been cleared for a neighbor, until Roselair makes some disposition of his estate.

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The Hendricks Valley Beavers went to Chehalis Valley, Sunday, and defeated the Stars by a score of 6 to 5. Both teams played good ball till the sixth inning, when the Beavers' shortstop went into the air, made several errors, and sprained his knee. Several balls also found lots of room in the field.

Geo. Schulerich has a strawberry plant, of the Landess variety, that is growing 217 berries. Schulerich contemplates buying an extra sack of flour and a can of baking powder when he gets ready to bake the product into a shortcake. The Argus suggests that he also lease the brick kiln for a bake-oven when he performs the culinary work. This "217-berry" plant is the record, so far.

Miss Izetta Jewell, of the Baker Stock Company, the leading theatrical organization of the Northwest, was in the city, yesterday, accompanied by her mother and sister. They were at dinner-guests of Dr. C. B. Brown and wife, while in Hillsboro.

On Monday, the three year old son of L. A. Buell, of Buell's mill, fell upon a sharp stick with which he was playing, the sharp point entering the mouth and cutting a triangular hole in the soft palate. Dr. F. A. Bailey was called to attend the little sufferer.

Ira Purdin, of Portland, and well known in this county, will have charge of the horticultural exhibit in the Oregon building, at the Alaska-Yukon Fair, at Seattle. Mr. Purdin is already on the ground.

A social will be given at Burkhalter's hall, Farmington, next Saturday night, the proceeds to go for the benefit of the Farmington baseball nine, who expect to get new uniforms.

Mrs. Henry Thomas died in Portland, Saturday. She was a daughter of the late Samuel Walter, of Cedar Mill, and formerly resided at Phillips.

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