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WILLIAM BELL GETS 90 DAYS

Jury Convicts of Assault on Father, Bernard Bell

MUST SERVE IN COUNTY JAIL

Family Trouble Breaks Into Circuit Court

A jury in circuit court Friday brought in a verdict of assault against William Bell, the prosecuting witness being Bernard Bell, the aged father of the defendant. The defense put on several witnesses to show that the son was not a desperate character and this doubtless mitigated the verdict and sentence. After the verdict was read Judge Campbell gave the prisoner three months in the county jail. The Bells live at Tualatin, and several times heretofore have had trouble.

The jury in the case, J. J. Hartley, C. C. Nelson, H. A. Ball, Chas. Bloom, Tucker Palmer, I. V. Trullinger, A. T. Buxton, T. R. Davis, Frank Barr, Thos. Howe, T. W. Sain and F. B. Clark.

Notice to Members

Notice to the members of the German Insurance Company.—The annual meeting will be held in the Grand Hall at Hillsboro, on January 10, 1910, at 1 o'clock p. m. All members are invited to attend. There will be election of officers, and other business to be transacted. The annual dues will be received by Treasurer John Meier.

Peter Grossen, Secretary.

John Busch and daughter, of near Banks, were in town Friday.

J. A. Moore, formerly of East Hillsboro, and now farming in Verboort, was in the city Friday.

Daniel Stoller, for years a resident of Helvetia, now living in Portland, was out Tuesday, and called on the Argus.

M. C. Hewitt, the carpenter, is still in the housemoving business, and if you have a building to move, see him for an estimate. 43 tf

Misses Mary and Helen Ferguson returned to their home in Amity, Friday, after a week's visit with their cousin, Miss Margaret Hancock.

Frank Pauli returned the first of the week, from an extended visit with his daughter, Mrs. Grant Downing, Summit, Ore., and is at the home of Mrs. H. D. Schmelzler.

Albert Teizer, who walked 16 miles through the snow in order to get his train in Idaho, was here New Year's, at the T. S. Weatherel home. He left Sunday for Hood River, where he has a ranch up near the base of Mt. Hood.

The Hillsboro Christian Sunday School will enter into a spirited contest with the Medford Christian Sunday School, Mr. Horn's former field of labor. A very lively contest is assured. The spiritual side will not be overlooked but nurtured. This school is one of the most aggressive in the city.

Read Connell & Co's full page announcement in this week's issue. This is to be the biggest sacrifice sale ever held in Hillsboro. When this company says "reduction" it means reduction, and buyers will see that they are getting bargains in everything advertised. Watch for the big bills for prices.

Chas. Peters, who owns the farm formerly owned by Denny, who introduced the Chinese pheasants into Oregon, near Lafayette, was down the first of the week, the guest of Gottfried Schumacher, of near Quatama. His father met Mr. Schumacher when visiting in Germany two or three years ago.

The Endeavor watch meeting held at the home of J. H. Garrett was a very pleasant affair. A large number of young people were present and all had a very enjoyable time. The Endeavorers have entered into a contest for membership. The society has been divided into two parts—and the contest is on.

A fourteen year old boy by the name of Koppin, of near Gaston, pleaded guilty last week to shooting a pheasant and was fined \$75 by Judge Barnes. The execution of the judgement was suspended during good behavior. The case of State vs. Wm. These, charged with pursuing a deer, will be tried January 11. The state, it is understood, alleges that he was after deer, and that the venison got tangled up in a barbed wire fence and got away.

We now have a good supply of good hard burned brick, and building blocks for cellars and foundations. Try our building blocks for your house foundations. Cheaper than cement or brick and better protection against frost. We have finished our run of large tile and are again running on smaller sizes, and have a fair supply at the yard. Parties wanting tile delivered should place their orders now so we can haul them before bad weather. There is always a rush of hauling orders in the Fall when roads are almost impassable. We have a good supply of rough and dressed lumber at our mill, and a quantity of common lumber at the Hare spur, below Newton, the latter to sell at a sacrifice—2x12, 2x8, 2x6, 2x4, 1x10, 1x8, 1x6 and 1x4 of various lengths. This is all good dry stock, and it will pay you to investigate should you want any of these dimensions—Groner & Rowell Co., Scholla, Hillsboro, R. 2.

Henry Reasoner, brother of D. B. Reasoner, came over from the state of Washington the last of the week, and remained one night at the brother's home, and then started for his old home at Newton, Iowa, where he has sold his farm. He will straighten up his affairs in the East, and then make for the "wild and woolly west."

I have a buzz saw and will saw cord wood or poles into staves wood, for any one living in the neighborhood of Farmington or Reedville. Also work done on gasoline engines. Will guarantee to make them run right.—Carl Skow, Beaverton, Ore., R. 4, Box 44 41 4

John Swalley, of Reedville, was in the city Monday. He is looking forward to the day when the Southern Pacific will inaugurate a schedule with a gasoline service—and no doubt this will be done as soon as the Beaverton-Willsburg cut-off is placed in operation.

Nels Hansen, of the Cedar Mill—Bethany section, was in town Friday. He says that the people of his section are proud of their rock road leading up the Cornell hill out of Cedar Mill—only they would like more of it.

L. E. Wilke, examiner of government surveys, came down from Montana the last of the week, and reports leaving cold weather up in the mountain region. He will remain with his family an extended time.

Monday morning's mercury stood at 23 degrees above zero, and yet many thought it was very cold. How many people in the East would smile if the thermometer registered so little cold, eh?

G. W. Hines, of above Banks, was in the city Friday, and made the Argus office a pleasant call. He states that many potatoes have been frozen in the ground up in his section.

John Fisher and wife, of West Union, were in town Monday, accompanied by their guest, George Duggott, who mined with Mr. Fisher in the Wallace section, years ago.

J. A. Moore Jr., who has lived in East Hillsboro for several years, is now residing in Verboort, and was down to the city Friday, accompanied by his wife.

Alfred Haywood, of West Hillsboro, was over to the city the first of the week, and made the Argus his annual call—which he has made for fifteen years.

John Pierson, of near Reedville formerly, and now of Portland, was out Friday, greeting his oldtime friends. He now takes it easy since he sold his farm.

A. W. Scott, of below W'ch Hazel, and who has hewed out a fine home on the banks of the Tualatin, was in the city Friday afternoon.

Andrew Wann, with the Portland street cleaning department, was out New Year's, the guest of his brother, Ed Wann.

Mrs. Milo Damon and children, guests of the week at the L. A. Long home, returned to Vancouver, Wash., Friday.

Manley Everitt and wife, of near Tigardville, were Hillsboro visitors Sunday, guests of John M. Brown and wife.

Ford Genser, who recently bought the M. Quillan place, southeast of town, was in town Monday.

Chris Yungen, of Helvetia, has gone to Vancouver, B. C. for a permanent residence.

W. C. Jackson, of Glencoe, was a county seat caller, Friday, accompanied by his wife.

Miss Olive Lands returned Friday evening from an extended visit at Albany.

Miss Pearl Smith spent New Year's with her parents at Forest Grove.

Henry Miller, of below Witch Hazel, was in the city Friday.

UNITED RAILWAYS TO BUILD HERE

Will Leave Main Line Somewhere Near Glencoe

SO SAYS ENGINEER WICKERSHAM

Expect to Get to Forest Grove in Mid-Summer

Engineer Wickersham, of the United Railways, in a recent interview, says that his line will be into Forest Grove by mid-Summer, and that an hourly schedule will be instituted as soon as the rails reach the college city. Just as soon as good weather prevails an extra large force of men will be on construction, and work rushed to completion.

He also gave out information that will be appreciated by Hillsboro people when he stated that as soon as the road was completed the line would connect to Hillsboro from a point near or at Glencoe. This will be a paying proposition, as Hillsboro gives the two lines now running out of here more business than any other town on the systems. With three rail lines out of the county seat we shall be well favored with passenger freight transportation.

GEORGE HARDY

George Hardy, aged 52 years, died at the Hillsboro Sanitarium, Sunday morning, January 2, 1909, after a week's illness with pneumonia. He was a son of Jeremiah Hardy, who years ago owned a ranch on Dairy Creek. The father sold the place over twenty years ago, and went to Portland, registering at the Quimby House. From the day he registered until the present time the father's whereabouts have not been known, and it is popularly supposed that he met with foul play while in Portland. Many think that his remains in the basement of the Hotel Portland, built by Villard, and then in statu quo because of Villard's financial downfall.

For many years Geo. Hardy worked for W. C. Jackson, and he was faithful, with the exception that he would have occasional drinking bouts, upon going to town. Many years ago he conducted a butcher shop in Hillsboro. For the past few years he has worked around the livery barn. He was taken sick the first of the week, and Saturday morning was taken to the Sanitarium. It is understood that he was a native of Northern New York.

While he had some faults, to the core he was strictly honest. A few days ago he refused to get a flask of liquor for a 15 year old boy, and in refusing he gave the lad a good lecture.

Wanted—For Spot Cash

A small, well improved farm, from owner direct. Describe improvements minutely. Running water preferred. Address "G," this office.

G. J. Palmateer returned the last of the week from an extended trip back East, where he was accompanied by his wife, and daughter, Miss Neva. They were as far East as Michigan, in several of the North Central and Lake States, and spent some time in Kansas and Nebraska. On their return home, they made the trip via New Orleans, and then went out to San Diego, where they visited with the Thornes, and with their son, Lorne Palmateer, and wife. Mrs. Palmateer and daughter stopped off at Ashland, where Miss Lula Palmateer is visiting for the winter, and they are expected home in a fortnight. Mr. Palmateer says that outside of the cold weather and snow late in October they experienced no very severe weather during their stay, and that the Indian Summer was very nice. Of course, he is glad to get back to Oregon, but says it is worth one's while to take the trip in order to draw a just comparison between the two sections of our country. While in California, he had some ripe strawberries, grown by E. D. Thorne, formerly of Hillsboro, and says that this beats the present Oregon climate.

E. W. Dant, of Reedville, was up Tuesday, and says that there is no doubt but what winter wheat is injured, but to what extent will not be known until towards Spring.

One man, Mr. Parvin, has 50 acres of potatoes in the ground, with small prospects for digging for a while, at least Parvin owns the hills at the Palmateer place.

J. C. Beach, of Glencoe, was in the city Tuesday.

Walter Morgan, of Vinelands, was down to the city Tuesday.

John Borwick was up from Reedville, Tuesday morning.

A. F. Dethlefs, of Seghers, was down to the city the first of the week.

John Gfeller and J. G. Schaefer, of above Mountindale, were in the city the first of the week.

Frank Weisenbeck, of near Reedville, was a county seat visitor, Saturday, and called on the Argus.

John H. C. Wolf and Sadie Overurf were married in this city, Dec. 24, 1909, Rev. M. F. Horn officiating.

J. C. Bechen, owner of the big Freeman ranch, West Union, was in Tuesday morning, and called on the Argus.

C. F. Herse, who owns a big farm near Scholla, was in town the first of the week, blowing in with the snowstorm.

Thos. Kerr, of the Webfoot Realty Co., spent New Year's the guest of his brother, at Warren, on the Columbia River.

John Simpson, of below Reedville, and who left the occupation of harnessmaking for ranching, was in the city Monday.

Robt. Weathered spent New Year's at Newport, duck hunting with friends, and sent over a fine brace to the home folks.

Thos. Thornburgh, of above Buxton, was down Monday accompanied by his wife. He is at present with the McFarlane mill.

W. W. Wright, for several years in charge of the local business of the Pacific States Telephone Co., is now traveling for a Portland hardware firm.

Philip Balmine and Ed Parsons were down from Dilley Tuesday. Mr. Balmine brought in a wildcat skin and took away a piece of bounty money.

Word is received from the state penitentiary that Rosclair is behaving himself nicely at the state institution, where he is awaiting the day of his execution.

Wanted: Girl for general housework. Two people only.—Mrs. Walter Inch, Washington Street, between Fourth and Fifth. Pacific States Telephone, Main 384.

W. H. Venable, a civil engineer of Goldendale, was in town the first of the week, the guest of Wm. Tupper, whom he knew in the upper country years ago. He reports the usual cold wave up in his section.

Carl Christener, of above Mountindale, has sold two of his places, and J. G. Schaefer recently sold his farm to a Baker City party. Mr. Christener will go into the butcher business at Glencoe, and John Gfeller will put him up a shop as soon as the weather settles.

Three hundred acres of timber land, 2 miles beyond Cedar Mill, have been sold by J. O. Eldred, to a Portland firm, the price being \$37,500. It is estimated that there are 15 million feet of good merchantable timber on the place, besides a lot of good cordwood.

Remember the birds this cold weather. A few crumbs thrown out will save many from perishing. Out at the Peter Gotlieb farm the birds are fed as religiously as the livestock. Older folks will do well to follow this custom, as it makes children thoughtful of the helpless.

Ernest G. ff. of south of town, has taken out letters patent on a whip lock, or whip socket, which is one of the safest and simplest yet to be placed on the market. He will sell stock in the socket and place it on the market. It can be attached to any vehicle and will sell for less money than the many various inventions on the market.

"Compromising With the Devil" is the very important theme at the Christian Church Sunday night. This will be a strong presentation of a very great subject. Hear it "The Greatest Battle That was Ever Fought" is the subject at 11 o'clock. Especially interesting to all young people. Bible school at 10 a. m.; Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. All cordially invited.—Marion F. Horn, Minister.

Outside of the road tax Hillsboro will get \$5,100 from its general fund tax, and \$2,000 from the section license as its income for the year 1910. This will mean that the town can pay off some of its indebtedness without any trouble. The special road tax and the county road tax, 60 per cent. of the latter going to the city, will take care of the street improvements without trouble. It is wise to have enough tax to provide paying off some of the bonded debt each year, and it will not be long until the city's head will be above water.

PRESENCE OF MIND SAVES MIDDLETON GIRL

Charles Agnew Saves Daisy Vinson, of Middleton

FELL UNDER LOCOMOTIVE WHEELS

Dragged Young Lady Out With But Few Bruises

Presence of mind and nerve displayed by Charles Agnew, 618 East Eighth street, yesterday afternoon, is responsible for saving the life of Miss Daisy Vinson, at Middleton.

Forced by the crowd against the driving wheel of the locomotive of the Dallas passenger, due at the Jefferson street depot at 5:30, and then under the wheels, Miss Vinson was dragged out by young Agnew at the expense of but a few bruises. Miss Vinson was carried to Portland by the train and sent to the Good Samaritan Hospital, where her injuries were attended to by the railroad surgeon.

With friends, Miss Vinson was returning from Middleton and waiting by the track for the train. As the locomotive approached, there was a rush of the crowd toward the train.

Miss Vinson fell when crushed from behind. The driving rod of the engine caught her and forced her under the wheel. Before she was able to utter a scream, Agnew caught and pulled her out of danger.

"I guess Agnew saved my life," said Miss Vinson last night.

Agnew is a grocery clerk, while Miss Vinson is complaint operator for the Pacific States Telephone Company, and also resides at 618 East Eighth street.—Oregonian, Jan. 3.

KEENON—WILLIS

Married, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 29, 1909, at the home of the bride's brother, J. E. Willis, Portland, Miss Clara E. Willis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Willis, of Mountindale, and Mr. Francis H. Keenon, of Vinelands, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Keenon, Rev. J. Klatt performing the ceremony. The bride's brother, Walter Willis, was best man and Miss Nellie Keenon was bride-maid. Mr. and Mrs. Keenon were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents. A bounteous supper was served by Mrs. J. E. Willis. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Keenon, Misses Elsie Morgan, Mima Keenon, Nellie Keenon, Ada Edwards, Lillian Willis, Messrs. Walter Willis, Arthur Edwards, Robert and Leroy Edwards.

The happy young couple will make their home in South Portland, where they will be at home to their friends after Jan. 10.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at public sale on the Dan Stoller farm, at Helvetia, three and a half miles northeast of Glencoe, at 10 a. m., on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22
Three horses, 1300, 10 to 12 yrs. old; 2 good milch cows, coming fresh in February; yearling heifer; 1 brood sow, 1 has 7 pigs, 1 coming in soon; 3 dozen chickens; 3/4 inch farm wagon; new spring wagon; new top buggy; old spring wagon, 2 sets work harness, set buggy harness, single buggy harness, plow, 14 inch; new cultivator, mowing machine, new hay rake, hay rack, spray pump, 200 sacks potatoes, 50 lbs. clover seed, rare seed, household furniture and other articles too numerous to mention. Lunch at noon.

Terms of Sale—Sums under \$10, cash; over \$10, 10 months' time at 7 per cent. bankable note.
John Urbach, Owner.
J. C. Kurath, Auctioneer.
E. Shute, Clerk.

MRS. EMMA McCREARY

The funeral of Mrs. Emma McCreary, of Forest Grove, took place at Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 31, death having ensued at Portland, Thursday, at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

Mrs. McCreary was born in Illinois in 1869. She came West in 1891 and settled in Cowlitz County, but later moved to Clark County, where she lived for a number of years. From Clark County she moved to Forest Grove. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Merle Haynes and Miss Mildred McCreary, and a son, E. V. McCreary, who is in business in Vancouver.

A. C. Carstens, wife and daughter, of Banks, were in town Sunday, enroute home from a visit with relatives at Rainier and Portland.

Grant Mann, residing this side of Cornelius, and who is a good roads enthusiast, as well as a breeder of fine cattle—the Durco-Jersey, was in the city Friday, greeting his many county seat friends.

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Demand Loans	\$146,737.30	Capital and Surplus	\$35,000.00
Other Loans	60,306.20	Undivided Profits	2,461.69
U. S. Bonds (at par)	25,000.00	Circulation	25,000.00
Other Bonds	52,347.59	Deposits	374,570.44
Banking House	16,060.00		
Cash and Due from Banks and U. S.			
Treasurer	136,581.13		
	\$437,032.13		\$437,032.13

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