

J. H. BENNETT IS PAROLED

Convicted of Assault With Dangerous Weapon THE JURY RECOMMENDS MERCY Sentence Suspended and Judge Allows Him to go

J. H. Bennett, who was charged with shooting at his wife, near Thatcher, last Summer, the evidence showing that he fired a 22-revolver many times at his better half, had his trial yesterday, and the jury brought in a verdict of assault with a dangerous weapon.

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The fire lads are drilling every Wednesday night in the hall, getting ready for the St. Valentine's Dance. All of the department will be in uniform, and C. S. Parker will have charge of the drill maneuvers.

The Eugene Register has an article relating how cattle belonging to State Dairy and Food Commissioner, J. W. Bailey, are starving to death, and how the humane friends of that section are looking into the conditions.

Do not forget that the Robt. Hartrampf Feed Store is located one block west of the Court House, Main Street, on the Tillamook railway track, where Mr. Hartrampf will be pleased to meet his old and new customers.

W. L. Schrenk, superintendent of the Dallas water plant, and an old-time Washington County boy, was down the first of the week. He says that Dallas is making rapid strides in growth and improvement, but says that Hillsboro is getting into the running.

For Sale—2,000 or more cedar posts, 7 feet long, and at least to square 6 inches. Good road to supply. Will sell and allow buyer to haul away—at 7c each on ground.

The C. Lee Club Rest Room committee will have charge of the Crescent Theatre all next week. The public is requested to give them their patronage.

Edwin Linklater, son of Dr. Linklater and wife, while winding up a spring top, this morning, lost control of the toy and it seized upon the web between the thumb and finger and so tightly clung to him that it was necessary for him to have Dr. Tamiesie take the "pincer" away.

Customers at Emmott Bros may get a beautiful China Dinner Set free. See their window display, and ask them how you can get one.

Wm. Hoan, while working at the switch board at the Oregon Electric substation, a mile east of here, was badly burned about the face from a flash from the board.

Black Minors and Brown Leg horn cockerels for sale—R. H. Greer, one mile north of Hillsboro, Independent Telephone. 436

Roy McKnight, living with his parents a few miles north of town, while working around a team, Saturday, dislocated one of his shoulders. Dr. Tamiesie reduced the dislocation.

Hot coffee and doughnuts, pie or cake at the City Bakery—10c. When you come to town, call on—Main Street, opposite Shute Bank.

S. N. Tunstall, of Phillips, was in today, enroute to North Yamhill, to attend the bed-die of Chas. W. El George, an old-time New Mexican companion of the visitor.

Ten bars good washing soap for 25 cents; 7 bars good toilet soap for 23 cents, at Conell's.

J. S. Hamilton, a civil war veteran, will lecture at the Reedville church Tuesday evening, Jan. 25. His subject will be "Three Years in the Saddle."

All kinds of salt and canned fish in stock. Mackerel, 2 for 25 cents at Connell's.

WEALTHY FARMER HANGS HIMSELF

John Gustafson, Near Reedville, Takes Rope Route

FOUND DEAD IN HIS BASEMENT

Three Sons and Widow Survive—No Motive Assigned

John Gustafson, a native of Lund, Sweden, and who owned 100 acres of land a mile and a half south of Reedville, hanged himself yesterday morning, and was found dead at 1:30 by his son, Oscar. Gustafson had hanged himself in the basement of his home, and his feet were touching the floor.

Coroner E. C. Brown, accompanied by Dr. Tamiesie, went to the Gustafson home, and conducted an inquest. They ascertained that Gustafson was 65 years of age; that a widow and three sons, Oscar, 35, Chas., 34, and J. P., 30, survived him.

The jury, impanelled by the coroner of Washington County, Or., for the purpose of investigating the cause of death and to ascertain the manner and cause of same, after inspecting the body and hearing the testimony of the witnesses, and the statement of the attending physician, find that John Gustafson came to death at his home, 1 1/2 miles south of Reedville, on the 19th day of January, 1910, by strangulation, caused by hanging, and believe it to be a case of suicide.

Gustafson owned 100 acres of land, and had some money. He was worth anywhere from \$20,000 to \$30,000. For many years he was in the employ of the Southern Pacific—some 32 years—and he had been retired and was drawing an old age pension from the company in the sum of \$17 per month.

County Court adjourned the last of the week and may not again meet until the next regular session.

Scott Wolf was appointed constable for Cornelius justice district; the resignation of Wm. Dunford, constable of West Butte, was accepted; and the following changes were made in road districts:

All of section 7 in R 1 was changed from road district 1, to 19. Tract owned by Schumacher Bros and Perry Gardner cut out of district 11 and placed in district 7.

Tract as per petition of John Schmeizel, et al, south of Scholls taken out of 31 and placed in 2. Change from district 22 to 10 as per petition.

New district, known as 36, cut out of district 20. Dan Leisy tract South Tualatin, transferred from district 3 to 6. No action taken as to appointment of official papers, the Argus being the only paper submitting a statement of county circulation.

Road Supervisors Appointed: Dist. 36—C. C. Nelson, Bacons; Dist. 17—John Herb, Banks; Dist. 21—Sam Stowell, Buxton; Dist. 25—John Q. Johnson, District; 29 J. Beyer, N. Forest Grove.

No appointments were made in Dist. 5, South Cornelius, or District 20 Mountaineers. Mrs. Margaret J. Rucker, aged 79 years, seven months and seven days, died at the home of James Matthis, in Hillsboro, January 18, 1910.

She was a woman of many sterling qualities. Losing her only child in infancy her heart went out to two small orphan children and she reared them to manhood. In her old age she had a home with them, and they cared for her as tenderly as though she were their own mother.

She was a devout Christian, and for 60 years was a member of the Christian Church. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. F. Hoan, Tuesday afternoon, and the remains were shipped to Polk County for burial.

F. H. Lawrence, who worked here a few years ago, and who for 16 months has been back in Tennessee, Virginia, and North Carolina, returned the first of the week, and says that Oregon is good enough for him. He is busy greeting his many friends, and says that when he again leaves Oregon it will be when he is "out of his senses."

N. P. Oakerman, of below Beaverton, and who is an ardent advocate of cutting off the east end of the county, writes that the ice on the Portland road below his place has caused cessation of travel. N. P. thinks the people down there will pay taxes in Multnomah before long.

Hugh Rogers and wife, of Buxton, were in town last evening. Save your orange wrappers and get a silver spoon.—Connell & Co. J. J. Smith, of near Glencoe, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Watson, of Linnton, is the guest of her father, Walt Taylor. H. T. Blair and wife, of Portland, were out last evening, guests at the home of Mrs. Ruth Blair.

First class out bay for sale.—F. M. Heidel, Hillsboro. Housekeeping rooms, corner of Main and Third, for rent.—Inquire of J. A. Imbrie.

J. W. White, of Crawford, above Banks, was down to the city yesterday. Money to loan on real estate. Terms reasonable. Apply to Kuratli Bros, Hillsboro, Or. 21-17

F. F. Conover, of Scholls, was in town yesterday. He is in the general merchandise business with Clarence Mays. Girl wishes to help with housework for board and room through balance of school term.—Inquire at Argus office.

Two horses for sale. Weight, 1000 and 1050. Broke to work five and eight years. Sound and true.—F. G. Heidel, Hillsboro. Dr. C. B. Brown and son, Hoyt, of Portland, were out Tuesday, guests of Mrs. Susan Brown. Mrs. Alice Miller, of East Portland, was a guest at the same home.

Money to loan in any sums desired upon real property mortgage security only.—Washington County Abstract, Title & Trust Company, Shute Bldg. 3611. J. B. Wilkes, wife and children, departed the first of the week for a month's stay at Nez Perces, Idaho, where they will be guests of Mrs. Wilkes' brother, T. W. Waters, formerly of Forest Grove.

Suits cleaned and pressed promptly. Also suits to order. All work guaranteed. Upstairs, next to postoffice.—August Tews, the Tailor. 10-14. Jesse Stewart, an oldtime Hillsboro boy, and who is now postmaster at Mabton, Wash., writes: "I am pleased to note the great improvements in and around Hillsboro."

Grover Combe, Arlie Curry, Alfred Morgan and Gladwin Doughty leave this week for Corvallis to attend the State Young Men's Christian Association Convention. They go as delegates of Washington County, the Knights of King Arthur. Mays & Conover will next week advertise a big reduction sale of hats, boots and shoes underwear, and other articles, at their Scholls store. Watch out for their announcement.

G. A. Pliech, road supervisor for Figardville, was in town today. Mr. Pliech is a crank on good road drainage, and the roads in his district, notwithstanding it has been a bad winter, show that this feature of his road problem is well worth trying. Johanna Hudson sues F. O. Hudson for separation. They were married in Dane Co., Wis., and for some years resided at Mt. Angel, this state, where the defendant deserted her in 1906, and has not contributed to her support since July, 1908.

J. A. Zimmerman, of Roseland Farm near the Harris Bridge, was in the city Tuesday. He says the water was raising rapidly the first of the week, due to so much rain and the consequent melting of snow in the mountains. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rowe, of Salem, are guests of Mr. Rowlesister, Mrs. P. R. Cooper. Mrs. Chase and children, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cooper for several weeks, will return home with them.

Are you ready to blast stumps? Do you want a powder that needs no thawing; gives no headache and is the most powerful and effective stump powder in the world? If you do—just call on Emmott Bros., who handle the Trojan. They have a man who will demonstrate for you. 35-17. Mrs. J. P. Shirley, of near Newton, yesterday, brought into the office a freak limb, of fir, which is as flat as a ribbon. It had evidently grown between two trunks of trees and nature must have done some great twisting to get it through to daylight on the other side.

The men and boys of the Christian Church, Jan. 26 at 7:30 in the evening. The men will serve refreshments, give a program, and also engage in an old fashioned spelling contest with the ladies. There will be recitations, singing, etc. The men were defeated in the last contest. The public is invited—especially the men and boys. Mrs. Jean Morris Ellis will deliver a sermon-lecture at the Christian Church Sunday night. Do not fail to hear this gifted speaker, as she is one of the really great lecturers on the American platform. The pastor's morning theme, Sunday: "The Great Renunciation." A very important theme. Bible school at 10 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Good music at all these services. All invited.

Song by Squires "Richelieu," Act I—Scene 2. A charming sketch illustrating the benevolent side of the great Cardinal's character. Bulwer-Lytton Song, "Simon, the Cellarer." Humorous Old English Ballad. Group of Short Stories. A Song for the Flag. Patriotic poem. Denis A. McCarthy.

Argus and Oregonian, \$2.25. Attorney H. T. Bagley is sufficiently recovered that he can be wheeled up to the city each day and give his business part of his time. J. C. Wilson, of Bethany, and one of the progressive ranchers of his section, was over to the city this evening. C. D. Farnham, of North Plains, and who has been confined to his room for a few weeks, was in the city this afternoon. Miss Eva Lund entertains the Tualatin Castle of the Knights of King Arthur on Friday evening at her home.

Try "Gerro" the best insecticide and disinfectant. For exterior use as a spray on walls, in cracks of old furniture, etc. At the Pharmacy.—Death to vermin. Miss Jeannette Gray, of Seattle, and who is a grand daughter of the late Senator NeSmith, and Miss Lottie Gray, of Salem, are guests today, of Miss Eva Bailey, at the Dr. F. A. Bailey home.

Years of court attendance upon the part of newspaper men make them more or less callous, but a little incident yesterday, in the circuit court room, goes to show that there are people in the mill of justice, occasionally, whose finer sensibilities are distraught when they are forced into court. Mrs. James Stitt, who was granted a decree from James Stitt, while about to be sworn, fainted and would have fallen, but for the aid of Bailiff W. D. Smith, who had escorted her to the stand. The plaintiff was overwrought with the situation, and her conduct was strangely at variance with that of many divorces when they enter the temple of justice for separation from an uncongenial spouse.

Farmers, attention—we are paying for produce this week, the following prices: Veal, 12 1/2 cents; pork, 11 1/2 cents; chickens, 15 1/2 cents; eggs, 32 and 35 cents. Other produce taken at the market price.—Stevens Bros, Farmington, now carrying on a big clearance sale. John Starling, a native of Ohio and who was picked up by Marshal Larsen, last night and placed in jail, developed a fine case of pneumonia, this morning, and was taken to the county poor farm for treatment. He belongs to the genus "wanderlust."

Quaker corn flakes, 3 for 25 cents, at Emmott's.

ALBERT MIZNER FOUND GUILTY

Convicted of Selling Liquor at Garden Home

FINED FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS

The Jury Disagreed on the Lenneville Case

Albert Mizner, a Garden Home grocer, and formerly a Banks' resident had the distinction of having 24 men sitting his cases at one time in circuit court Tuesday morning. One jury was out Monday night and failed to agree, and was awaiting discharge while the jury for the Behnke case was being sworn. The jury failing to agree in the case where Lenneville, of Forest Grove, was prosecuting witness, were:

Thos. Howe, Palmer Tucker, E. A. Eddy, T. W. Sain, T. R. Davis, F. E. Clark, C. C. Nelson, Ed. Schulmerich, Isaac Trullinger, F. S. Barr, C. Relise and L. J. Rushlow. In the second case, Behnke being the prosecuting witness, Mizner swore that on June 8 he was in Portland, and had his son and some other witnesses to corroborate his alibi. The jury, however, concluded the alibi was not sufficient, and turned in a verdict of guilty. Judge Campbell imposed a fine of \$400, or the alternative of 200 days in jail.

Mizner surrendered himself to the sheriff and will serve out the sentence in jail. Cases set: Kuratli vs Jackson, Jan. 29; Heiser vs Clark, Jan. 24; United Railway vs Hoover, Feb. 23; Oregon Electric vs Blossick, Feb. 24; same vs Phil ps, Feb. 25. Divorce granted: Gedlich vs Gedlich; Hudson vs Hudson; Stitt vs Stitt. Motion of Loeb vs O. E. Ry. for new trial, denied; 60 days to file exceptions. Nelson vs Hart. Decree granted. Scholls Tel Co vs E. Venstrom; demurrer overruled, and defendant given 5 days to answer.

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Washington Grange No. 313, P. of H., of above Glencoe, elected the following officers in Dec. 1909, and installed on Jan. 8, 1910.—Chas. A. Miller, master; J. C. Cory, overseer; Mrs. Marion Cypher, lecturer; Frank Miller, steward; Albert Lynn, assistant steward; John Loftis, chaplain; Duane Harvey, treasurer; Mrs. Sarah Harvey, secretary; Marion Westcott, gatekeeper; Anna Weir, cere; Tillie Smilka, pomona; Laura Lynn, Flora; Mrs. Mollie Williams, L. A. S.

There will be an entertainment given at the Laurel View School House, Dist. No. 80, Jan. 22, and after the program, an oyster supper will be served. Price, 15c, a couple. All are cordially invited.—Committee.

Mrs. S. S. Shannon, aged 82 years, and mother of Mrs. Rodolph Crandall, of this city, fell and dislocated her hip while at the home of a son, at Stevensville, Mont., the last of last week. The aged patient is in a precarious condition, and the attending physician thinks she may not recover. Mrs. Crandall started to her bedside, but was obliged to return after reaching Portland, owing to washouts along the N. P. R. R.

A carload of genuine newly manufactured Hercules stumping powder, made by the E. I. DuPont de Nemours Co., of San Francisco, just received. Both telephones.—J. E. Borwick, Reedville, Ore.

The Buxton Band, organized some weeks ago, is doing nicely and the town is getting into the city class. A literary society was organized a short time ago, and its first public meeting will be on Jan. 27, when a program of speaking, singing and debates will be rendered. The question of debate will be: "Resolved that the Negroes were Treated Better than the Indians."

The Schiller—a 10 cent cigar, and the Grand Maros, a two for a quarter cigar, are what you want when you buy a cigar. Kept at every bar in Hillsboro. Ask for them.

F. E. Rowell, of Scholls, was up yesterday. He says that two surveys through Scholls have been made for the prospective electric line—one running into Cornelius and the other joining the line at Oak Park, a mile west of this city. Mr. Rowell thinks that the road will be built without question, and this will give Scholls an outlet which it has desired for years.

This is the time of the year to build fence. Why not call at Conell & Co.'s and investigate price on American wire fence? We will guarantee to save you money. Argus and Journal, \$2.25.

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