

## WM. BLOMQUIST CUTS THROAT AT HEIDEL CREEK

Member Western Federation Miners Found Dead on P. R. & N.

MAN HAD HAD FALL FROM BRIDGE

Thought Fall may Have Paralyzed Him and he Ended Suffering

William Blomquist, a member of the Western Federation of Miners, was found dead under the Heidelberg Bridge, on the P. R. & N., above Timber, by a workman, Thursday afternoon. Blomquist had been dead two or three days, and indications pointed to a high fall by the miner. He struck in five feet of packed snow, and there must have been a very severe impact. He evidently regained his feet and walked several feet, and then cut his throat. It is possible that he felt that he was fatally injured and committed the suicide to end his suffering.

Some of his effects were hanging to the ends of the sills on the structure. By his side was the razor with which he slashed his jugular, and also an open pocket knife.

His membership book in the Federation of miners showed that he had become affiliated with that order in 1909, and his iron candlestick was evidence of the fact that at some time he had been in mining regions.

Sheriff Hancock and Coroner Brown, accompanied by Dr. J. O. Robb, went to the scene and held an inquest, Friday. The jury found death from suicide. Deceased had some cash—two or three dollars, and a silver watch.

The jury: Geo G Hancock, O E Quick, C B Johnson, Wm Culbert, D W Clark, Dr J O Robb.

## THE UNITED AFFAIR

Last Friday the Hillsboro committee went to Portland to oppose the Portland council's proposed action to strike from the United Railway's franchise the provision that the road must build to Hillsboro. Engineer Wickersham was at the council chamber to see that the repeal was to work through nicely, but when he discovered that the Hillsboro contingent was present he called up Chas. H. Carey, counsel for the United, and that gentleman immediately succeeded in getting a postponement until a week from tomorrow. The Hillsboro committeemen will be present at that particular session to see what is to be done, and they shall strenuously oppose any obliteration of the proposal. It will be remembered that the United had trouble in getting a franchise, and that Hillsboro spent time and money going backward and forward to Portland working for the franchise, which was granted only after a hard fight. The United since has changed hands, and they now want to get as far away from Hillsboro as possible.

The committee who went to attend last Friday's session: Mayor H. T. Bagley, N. H. Alexander, W. O. Donelson, Hon. W. N. Barrett, Dr. J. P. Tamiesie, Wm. Nelson, W. H. Wehrung, John W. Connell, R. B. Collins, J. H. Sewell.

## FRUIT UNION CALL

There will be a meeting of the Washington County Fruit Growers' Union, at the City Hall, in Hillsboro, Saturday, April 29, at 1:30 in the afternoon. All members are requested to be present as the report of the delegates to the Albany convention will be read. All members are also notified that Call No. 1 may be paid the Secretary at this meeting. A. E. Peat, Secretary. Hillsboro, Ore., April 24, 1911.

## RAISIN DAY

The above date has been set apart by the people of California in which all are asked to join by eating raisins in the form of "raisin bread," or in what ever form is desired. The object of this special day is to create a wide-spread raisin sentiment that will result in a greater demand for that fruit, and to direct the attention to all good housewives to the excellence of the raisin as an article of food. The good people of the Northwest are invited by their neighbors to participate in the pleasant custom and "break" raisin bread on April 29th.

J. M. Greear will again become a resident of Hillsboro. He has sold his 380 acre ranch at Summit, Benton Co., to F. M. Heidel, receiving property in Hillsboro, and a cash consideration. Mr. Greear returned to his oldtime home town, Friday, and says he expects to remain here all Summer. He acquired, in the deal, a block in Heidelberg Addition; half of the Arcade Theatre realty; and the lot adjoining the Pythian building on the south, and on which he will build in the very near future. His family will return to Hillsboro in the immediate future.

D. M. C. Gault, of Cottage Grove, accompanied by his son, John H., was a Hillsboro visitor, Saturday. Mr. Gault Sr. was for years editor of the Independent, and from here he went to Cottage Grove to conduct a paper. He is now the postmaster at the town which yearned to be the county seat of Nesmith County—the measure, however, failing of a majority. Mr. Gault says he is agreeably surprised to see Hillsboro's growth. While in the city he was a guest of the Hotel Washington.

The abolition of the \$3 poll tax means that entire Washington county stands to lose from eight to ten thousand dollars, annually, that have heretofore gone on the roads. Road supervisors have always found the collection of the tax a thorn in the flesh, but enough was always drummed up to do considerable work on the highways.

See our dishes for our customers. When you expend \$100 with us you get a fine dining room set of dishes. Call for cards and have the amount of your purchases punched each time you buy. When you buy that amount you get the dishes, or you have a dandy game and fish set.—Emmott Bros.

Geo. Schulerich came up from Creswell, the last of the week, after spending a month on his ranches. He is as brown as a Modoc Indian, and says that "simple life, back to the soil," is just what he has needed for years. He and Mrs. Schulerich return this week, and will be at the ranch del Schulerich all Summer.

Through tickets for Madras, Bend, Metolius and other Eastern Oregon points can be purchased of Agent Cooper, of the Oregon Electric, at Hillsboro. It is not necessary to wait until you get to Portland before buying to points on the Oregon Trunk.

J. T. Crow and wife, of Lemars, Iowa, arrived here last week, and were guests of M. N. Bonham and wife. Mr. Crow is a brother of Mrs. Bonham, and the visitors expect to remain on the coast all Summer. They say they are tired of the cold of Iowa and want to locate where the climate is more congenial.

See the fine stock of "back combs," at Libby's, the jeweler's place. No back numbers—all new and fresh goods, direct from the factory; and Gee Whiz!—see the fine clocks and jewelry of all kinds, which he is almost giving away. 38-4f

L. Peterson, a contractor, and brother of "Lucky Jack" Peterson, who raised the Steamship Elder from the rocks near Goble, a few years ago, was in town last week, looking over the city with a view of doing some contracting in the building line.

Mrs. H. B. Luce, of Forest Grove, and who recently returned from California, after a trip to the East, was in town the last of the week, the guest of her son, E. C. Luce, deputy county clerk.

Glenn E. Ebbert and Elsie Raymond were united in marriage April 19, 1911, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ida Raymond, Gaston, Rev. H. G. Adams officiating.

For sale: Gray horse, weight 1200, sound and true. Also set of double work harness, almost as good as new. Both for \$150.—Neil Bros., Cornelius, Or. 5-7

Floyd Hall and Rosie McDonald were married at the home of F. H. Meyers, Shady Brook, April 19, 1911, Rev. Stover officiating.

Ernest E. Pike and Diana M. Sage were married at Forest Grove, April 16, 1911, Rev. Hiram Gould officiating.

Restaurant and lunch counter, with fixtures, for sale. A good business.—J. H. Williams, Hillsboro, Ore. 5-7

A. A. Phillips, of Camas, Wn., where he is in the confectionery business, was over Sunday, guest of his mother, on First Street.

## ENGINEER KELSEY'S REPORT IS ADOPTED

Sends in Comprehensive Paper on Future Improvements

ABOUT SIXTY THOUSAND FOR PAVING

Advices Prosecution of Work During the Summer Season

The city council met last Saturday night and adopted the report of Louis C. Kelsey, city engineer, covering surveys and plans for a sewage system, sanitary and storm, and street paving. His report covers paving for the entire business district, and advocates 394 feet width of hard surface in the main business section, and 26 feet width on First, and on Lincoln streets, one block removed from the purely business district.

The sewerage plan embraces storm drainage on First, Second and Third streets, and the main sanitary sewer calls for an 18-inch artery which is to carry sewage to a septic tank south of the city, on the lowlands of the Tualatin river.

Engineer Kelsey estimates the total cost of city improvements at \$142,603.65, divided as follows: Street paving.....\$59,355 75 Sanitary sewerage..... 48,328 85 Storm sewerage..... 34,919 05

Engineer Kelsey advises immediate construction, and says the city can easily keep within the estimates, provided the work is prosecuted to completion before the Fall rains arrive. The council met last evening and passed a resolution to make the improvements covered by Mr. Kelsey's report, which follows:

April 22, 1911.

The Honorable Mayor and City Council, Hillsboro, Oregon:

Gentlemen— In accordance with your authorization, I have made surveys and other investigations to determine the most feasible and desirable plans for constructing the proposed street pavements and sanitary and storm sewerage systems for your city, and respectfully submit the following report thereon.

STREET PAVEMENTS

I have prepared and submit herewith complete plans, etc., for paving Main Street from the east line of North Range Street to the west line of Fourth Street; Washington Street from the west line of Second Street to the east line of Third Street; Lincoln Street from the west line of First Street to the east line of Second Street; First Street from the south line of Main Street to the north line of Lincoln Street; Second Street from the south line of Baseline Street to the north line of Lincoln Street; Paving District No. 1. This takes in all of the business section of Hillsboro.

The plans call for a paved street 39 1/2 feet in width for the business district and 26 feet in width on Lincoln and First streets.

The plans also call for hard-surface pavement, which is the only pavement that should be laid in the city, except on unpaved streets in the residence districts.

STORM SEWERAGE SYSTEM

The plans for your city's drainage system contemplate main lines on First Street and Third Street from Lincoln to Fir, where they are consolidated at Second Street under the Southern Pacific railway tracks. Laterals are extended to drain all intersections not reached by the mains that are necessary to be drained. Provision is also made for draining Main Street from First to Third, and Second Street from Washington to Lincoln streets by laying drain tile on top of the sanitary sewers for those blocks.

SANITARY SEWERAGE SYSTEM

The plan for the sanitary sewerage system contemplates a main 18-inch sewer commencing in Block 5, Highland Park Addition, where the septic tank is to be located, thence along Second Street to Fir Street, where the different lines diverge.

In the design for the proposed sanitary sewerage system for District No. 1, I have planned to take care of all future growth within this district. The septic tank will also take care of that district between District No. 1 and the west city limits as far north as Main Street. It will also be necessary to create Districts No. 2 and No. 3, one lying north and west of District No. 1 with outlet to the west, and the other lying to the east with outlet about Seventh Street.

The estimated cost of these improvements as shown on accompanying maps is as follows: Street paving.....\$59,355 75 Sanitary Sewerage System..... 48,328 85 Storm Sewerage System..... 34,919 05 Total.....\$142,603 65

These estimates are ample, and the work can be contracted for within these limits, provided that the sewerage systems are put in at a time of year when the contractor would not be bothered with ground water.

By constructing the street pavements and sewerage systems according to the plans and specifications herewith submitted, and which are recommended for approval by your honorable body, the City of Hillsboro will have a satisfactory paved streets and an efficient sanitary and storm sewerage systems as it is possible to construct. Such sewerage systems will fully serve not only the present requirements of your city, but by the extension of laterals as desired, the future needs of the city will be served as it increases in size and population.

In common with other cities and towns in the Pacific Northwest, Hills-

boro is certain to have a substantial and rapid development and with increased population assured, it is wise to plan for not only now but for the future, although not all of the cost of construction need be met this year. Later, when there is demand for extension of street paving and drainage, these can be laid according to the plans and specifications submitted.

Maps, profiles, cross-sections, specifications, forms for contract, bond, etc., and detailed estimates for the construction of the proposed improvements are herewith submitted.

Respectfully,  
Louis C. Kelsey,  
City Engineer.

Dan Leisy, of South Tualatin, was in town Friday.

G. H. Reiser, of North Hillsboro, was in town Saturday.

John Goodin, of Montavilla, was out Saturday, the guest of relatives.

W. E. Smith, of South Tualatin, was a county seat visitor, Saturday.

J. C. Miller, of the Arcade section, beyond Glencoe, was in the city Saturday.

John M. Wall purchased a Cadillac automobile last week, and has joined the class of 1911.

Money to loan on real estate security. We sell farms. Try us.—The Webfoot Realty Co., Hillsboro. 12f

J. T. Fletcher and wife, of Forest Grove, were in town Saturday afternoon. J. T. is one of the pioneer teachers of the county.

Keep your chickens enclosed! Just received—a large consignment of poultry wire. Now is the time to buy.—Emerick & Corwin.

Herman Rannow and wife, of near Farmington, were in town Saturday. Herman was taking a full day's rest, after Spring work.

For sale, very cheap: Bain wagon, 34; and light Bain wagon, 21.—John Peugh, Hillsboro, or see wagons at I. H. Maxwell place, Mountaineer. 7-9

Mr. Hickman, who has been operator at the S. P. for several months, went to Beaverton Saturday as station man to relieve the incumbent a short time.

At Friday evening's council meeting Mayor Bagley appointed C. Blaser chief of police, and Dr. Elmer H. Smith, Health Officer, vice Dr. A. B. Bailey, resigned.

We have just received a dandy lot of new rose bushes, and also a fine assortment of trees, berry vines, grapes, etc., for immediate planting. A first class stock.—Morton's Greenhouse.

Hon. A. E. Reames and wife, of Medford, were in Hillsboro the last of the week, attending the obsequies of the late Mrs. Rebecca Lawson Tongue, grandmother of Mrs. Reames.

Jas. D. Harrington, of Washington State, was over the last of the week, the guest of his nephew, L. A. Long, whom he had not seen since 1883. He left Saturday for the Central Oregon section.

Single Comb Anconas, Exhibition and Utility. My birds win. 1st cock—1 cockerel, 1 hen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet and 1st pen, at the recent poultry show in Hillsboro. Yours for the best.—H. E. Cameron. 51-10

John White, of Blodgett, Benton County, and formerly of Shady Brook, came down Saturday, for a few days stay in Washington County. Mr. White has 80 acres over in the coast county, and is running a dairy.

Sunset Magazine for May—"Nile of the West," by S. Glen Andrus. Beautifully illustrated in four colors. "The Spell," a Western novel by the Williamsons, "Guests of Greater Chinatown" by Charles K. Field. Automobile Section. Now on sale, 15 cents. 7-9

H. L. Merritt, of the Dexter-Horton National Bank, of Seattle, was in town Saturday, calling on the Hillsboro National Bank. Mr. Merritt is well acquainted with Jas. Spangler, who resided here years ago, when his father occupied the M. E. pulpit. Mr. Spangler, he says, has made good in the banking business, and is now Cashier of the Seattle National Bank.

H. E. Davis, owner of a part of the Emmott place, South Tualatin, was in Friday, and exhibited cherry boughs which conclusively show that there were still plenty of cherries left, even after so heavy a frost. Mr. Davis will soon set out three acres of Lamberts, and says that there is no better cherry in the world. He has sold 40 acres of the Emmott tract to Philip Jones, Portland, and this necessitates Mr. Davis building a new home.

## MRS. ANTHONY TONGUE DEAD AT 87 YEARS

Passes Away at Home Beyond Glencoe, Friday Morning

MOTHER OF EX-REPRESENTATIVE

Came to Oregon With Husband in 1857— Was Sister of Late Thos. Otchin

Mrs. Rebecca Lawson Tongue, mother of the late Representative Thomas H. Tongue, died at the family home, ten miles northwest of this city, Friday morning, April 21, 1911, after an illness of several weeks. She was born in Lincolnshire, England, May 1, 1824, and was wedded to Anthony Tongue at Lincolnshire, in 1843. But one child was born to them, T. H. Tongue, who was Representative to Congress from the First district of Oregon in 1896, and was returned every term until his death, January 11, 1903.

Mr. and Mrs. Tongue and their son came to Oregon in 1859. Oregon was selected because of the presence in this state of Mrs. Tongue's brother, the late Thos. Otchin, an employe of the Hudson Bay Company, who held a large donation claim near Glencoe. Shortly after their arrival they bought 160 acres near the present town of North Plains, and this estate has never passed from the family. Mrs. Tongue resided there until the last.

Since the death of her husband on May 11, 1904, Mrs. Tongue managed her farm, and despite repeated solicitations from the family of her son, refused to leave the place which had been her home since coming to Oregon. In early life she became a Methodist and was a devoted member of that creed.

She was a woman of remarkable energy and character, and at her extreme age was a reader of The Oregonian and Argus until within a fortnight of her death. She retained consciousness until within a few hours of death.

The only surviving relatives are her grandchildren. These are: Mrs. Edith Reams, wife of A. E. Reames, a prominent attorney of Medford; E. B. Tongue, District Attorney for the Fifth Judicial district, Hillsboro; Mrs. Mary Lombard, wife of Gay Lombard, Portland; Miss Bertha Tongue, Hillsboro; Thomas H. Tongue, Deputy District Attorney for Washington County, Hillsboro; Mrs. Elizabeth Freeman, Alexandria Court, Portland, and Mrs. Florence Munger, wife of H. M. Munger, Portland.

Mrs. Tongue leaves an estate worth between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

The funeral took place, Sunday, from the home of the deceased, and interment was in the Tongue burial ground, Hillsboro, Rev. C. E. Cline, a former pastor of Mrs. Tongue, officiated at the obsequies.

## CORNELIUS ENTERTAINMENT

The Women of Woodcraft of Cornelius will give an entertainment at Alpha Hall, on Saturday evening, April 29, consisting of duets, solos, music, recitations, and tableaux, and a presentation of a comedy, "Miss Fearless and Company." The ladies state that this will be the best entertainment ever given in Cornelius, and a splendid program has been arranged.

Music (instrumental).....Lester Mooberry  
Tableaux.....Woodcraft  
Duet.....Alta Wolfe and Stella Neep  
Music (instrumental).....Inez Miller

Comedy  
"Miss Fearless and Company"

Act I  
Scene: A room in Miss Henley's country house.

Recitation.....Inez Miller

Act II  
Cottage at Spook Island

Music (instrumental).....Lester Mooberry

Act III  
One week later at Spook Island

Solo.....Lina Hancock  
Music.....Inez Miller

Tableaux  
Cast of Characters

Margaret Henley, an heiress

Miss Euphemia Addison

chaperone.....Stella Neep

Miss Sarah Jane Lovejoy,  
from the Lost Nation.....Ellen Vickers

Katie O'Connor, Miss Henley's servant.....Cora Willis

(Barbara Livingstone, Bettie Cameron,  
Marion Reynolds) Guests of Miss Henley—Rita Peterson, Alta Wolfe, Anna Benson.

"Just Lizzie," the ghost.....Wilma Bailey

Miss Alias; Miss Abili, "The Silent Sisters"

Forest Grove beat Cornelius at baseball, Sunday.

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### Capital and Surplus \$50000

Loans	\$256,378.21	Capital and surplus	\$50,000.00
U. S. Bond (at par)	25,000.00	Undivided Profits	2,626.29
Other Bond	37,140.00	Circulation	25,000.00
Banking House	18,000.00	Deposits	393,260.93
Cash and due from Banks and U. S.			
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