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## FOUNDER OF DILLEY DEAD AT THE GROVE

California Argonaut Passes Away at Age of Seventy-Seven Years

COUNTY RESIDENT FIFTY-SIX YEARS

Widow and Five Children Survive the Respected Pioneer

Milton Elias Dilley, aged 77 years, died at the Forest Grove Hospital, Friday, July 18, 1913, after a short illness. He was born in Hancock County, Indiana, and remained on the farm until he was seventeen years of age. He then worked his way to the Pacific Coast by driving an oxteam across the Plains, walking all the way.

He spent a few years in the California gold mines in the fifties, and amassed a considerable fortune. Returning, he settled in Washington County, in 1857, and the town of Dilley was named after him.

He was married to Martha Pool in 1862, the wife being a native of Ohio, where she was born in 1846. Ten children were born to the union, five of whom, with the widow, survive.

Mr. Dilley was a member of Holbrook Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and was tyler of the order for many years. The funeral took place Sunday, under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity, and interment was in Mountain View cemetery.

Mr. Dilley had a host of acquaintances all over Washington County, and was esteemed for his integrity and charity.

### UNION STOCK YARDS

Receipts for the week ending Friday last have been: cattle, 1304; calves, 133; hogs, 2254; sheep, 6372.

Cattle market last week steady to strong. Improved beef outlet had bullish effect on prices. Prime steer top 8 to 8.25 with bulk of steer sales at 7.75 and 8.10. Eastern Oregon steers at 8.00, and cows 7.75 featured. There has been a keen demand for choice butcher cattle especially cows and heifers. Sales were made in small quantities as the supply was comparatively short. Best cows 7.75 to 7.25, heifers 7.25 to 7.50, choice bulls 5.50 to 7.6, and choice light calves at 9.

The hog market was steady to higher. One load of extra fine hogs sold at 9.40 Friday morning, bulk of light swine sales 9.15 to 9.20. Sound packers have been liberal buyers on the market and the light run was quickly absorbed. Swine prices are apparently on a heavy basis at least for the present.

Sheep house business has been slow all week. Demand for both mutton and lambs has been light and the trade has shown no sign of improvement whatever over previous week's market. A liberal top is 6 as some very good stock sold at that price. Prime killing ewes at 4, wethers at 4.25 and yearlings at 4.50 are extreme quotations in the mutton division.

### OREGON ELECTRIC TRAINS

To Portland—	
6:24	a. m.
6:59	a. m.
8:45	a. m.
10:19	a. m.
1:19	p. m.
3:55	p. m.
6:15	p. m.
8:20	p. m.
9:58	p. m.
From Portland—	
7:48	a. m.
9:07	a. m.
11:25	a. m.
2:28	p. m.
4:48	p. m.
6:24	p. m.
7:38	p. m.
9:22	p. m.
12:30	a. m.

### LONG-BUTLER

Donald E. Long and Miss Beatrice Butler were united in marriage at Spokane, Wash., Thursday, July 17, 1913. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Long, and the bride is well known here, having taught in the high school last winter. They will remain in Eastern Washington until November, when they will go East to Iowa, where the groom expects to enter the University of Iowa.

Argus and Journal, \$2.25.

Joseph Beal, aged 26, a resident of Forest Grove, died Sunday night from the results of a broken-line accident, between Forest Grove and Banks, last Friday. Beal had taken a man out to look at some horses, and while they were traveling along behind a double team, a line parted. The passenger said he would get out and fix the line, but in getting out of the vehicle his foot caught, precipitating him behind one of the horses' heels. The animals became frightened and started to run. Beal turned them into the bank with the remaining line, but was thrown out, injuring his hip, and giving him internal injuries so severe that medical attendance was no avail. Beal was born in this section, and was orphaned while quite young. He was a cripple, and will be remembered here in Hillsboro, as having lived with his cousin, Wm. Tupper, a number of years. The young man was very fond of horses, and always was buying or trading, and notwithstanding his infirmity he was never happier than when behind a team. He was of cheerful disposition, and a general favorite, wherever he lived.

The Grand Marca is the most wholesome "two for a quarter" smoke on market—made in Oregon, by E. Schiller. When you indulge in a good smoke buy a Grand Marca. 12tf

Austin Buxton, Forest Grove, says that the Washington County Fair, to be held at his city, this fall, is to be very comprehensive, and an effort will be made to have an extensive and well-selected exhibit. The Grange promises a good support, toward getting displays, and Mr. Buxton thinks that when all is completed and ready for the visitors, the county's show will be a revelation.

Bryant J. Davis and wife, of Buxton, were at the Hotel Washington, Saturday. Their son, A. E. Davis, of Crook County, was with them, having just arrived from Central Oregon, where he has a stock ranch. Father and son departed Saturday for Prineville, and Mrs. Davis returned to her home in Buxton.

For sale—Several incubators and brooders, latest makes. J. P. Adams, near James Wilkes place, south of City Park, Hillsboro. 5tf

Lincoln Hill and Claude Ewing, of above Gaston, passed through the city Saturday, enroute home from a three days fishing trip over on the Trask and other Tillamook county streams. Lincoln says they had fine fishing all the time.

For sale, cheap for cash, 10 foot corrugated iron roller, telescope frame. Zina Wood. 8-1f

August Jews and family departed for Netarts and Garibaldi, the last of the week, for an extended outing. They went in the machine, via the Grande Ronde.

The Hillsboro Lumber Company has just installed a fine new planer, of the larger size. The mill has orders ahead, and is running full time.

For sale, cheap: Driving and saddle pony, buckskin, about ten years old, very gentle. Henry Brooks, near Johnson Bros. sawmill, four miles south of Hillsboro. 18-20

Mrs. K. E. McDonald returned to her home in Thorp, Wash., after a few weeks' visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. C. McKiency, and other relatives.

Col. R. W. McNutt, of Cornelius, is down at Seaside, where he will remain for his health until about September 1.

Heavy work team for sale. Box 68, Forest Grove, Oregon, Route 1. 17-19

Painters have been putting a coat of the revivifier on the cornice of the Hotel Washington, this week.

Dance at W. O. W. Hall, North Plains, Saturday evening, July 26. Toille's orchestra. Tickets, \$1.25, including a fine supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Long and little son started Sunday for a vacation at Netarts, going over in their Ford.

Chas. Grabel, of South Tualatin, was over to the city Saturday morning.

Henry Brooks, of South Tualatin, was in the county seat Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fletcher, of Forest Grove, were county seat visitors Friday.

E. I. Mapes, of Chehalis Mountain, was a city visitor Monday.

## MYSTERY SURROUNDS DEATH OF MISS WILCOX

Former Cornelius and Forest Grove Girl Found Dead at Denver

TWO BULLET HOLES IN TEMPLE

Revolver in Hand Had no Shells, Either Empty or Loaded

The Bertha M. Wilcox, aged 22 years, who was found dead last Sunday, in a swamp adjoining the city of Denver, Col., was well known at Cornelius and Forest Grove, where the Wilcox family resided a number of years. The body was lying in a clump of brush, and there were two bullet holes in her temple, and in her right hand was clutched a revolver, containing no empty cartridges. A Fourth of July poster had been laid over her face, and her hand was in an impossible position for firing the weapon.

It was at first thought to be suicide, but the lack of empty shells exploded that theory. It is now thought that she was killed by some man with whom she had kept company. The police are endeavoring to clear up the mystery surrounding the death. Her mother, Mrs. Eva K. Wilcox, resides in the Victorian Apartments, Denver, and the dead girl's two sisters are in a traveling theatrical company. The dead girl was well educated, and was trying to become a newspaper writer.

She was intensely morbid and was easily discouraged, and the mother testified before the coroner's jury that the girl had threatened to kill herself. Miss Wilcox had been working in a cigar stand at the State House in Denver.

The history of the family in this county is pathetic. Geo. Wilcox, the grandfather of the murdered girl, died in 1896, and left an estate worth over \$11,000. He had an only son, Alfred Bardette Wilcox, who was addicted to the use of morphine and cocaine, and the father cut him off with sixty dollars, stating in his will that testator and his wife had been divorced, and one of the divorce agreements was that the grandmother was to take care of the son, the father of Bertha, and the grandfather was to take care of Alfred Bardette's wife and the three children, the eldest of whom was Bertha. Meantime, Mrs. Alfred Bardette Wilcox divorced the testator's son, and the will provided that the residue of the estate should go to the care of the son's wife, in the sum of the income from \$2,000, this to be withdrawn in case of another marriage, the \$2,000 then to descend, with the balance, to the three grand daughters.

Lyman T. Wilcox, a brother of Geo. Wilcox, was made trustee of all the property, and he built a \$3,000 home for Mrs. Wilcox and daughters, but they did not long remain there. W. N. Barrett, of this city, who drew the grandfather's will, and also secured a divorce for Mrs. Wilcox, the dead girl's mother, says that the murdered Miss Wilcox had received the greatest portion of her estate. Attorney Barrett says that the girl showed evidence of more than average talents, and it was this that caused Lyman Wilcox to buy property, under the terms of the grandfather's will, so that all three of the grandchildren could have an education at Pacific University.

By the body was a note—"If there be truth, I shall find it, B. W."

The theory supporting suicide is the supposition that the first party who found the body did not report it, but instead, emptied the chambers of the revolver and then clumsily replaced the weapon in her hand.

The mother says that the daughter had bought a revolver, saying she was going to end it all, as "poor people had no right to live." The Denver coroner insists that it is a murder case. Geo. Wilcox, the grandfather of the girl, was interested in the sawmill business in North Washington County, the firm being known as the Nelson-Wilcox Lumber Company. He was eccentric, but always had an open purse for the wife and family of his degenerate son, who had been in several asylums, and who was eaten by alligators, in a Florida stream, two or three years ago.

Argus and Oregonian, \$2.25.

A. L. Crooni, of near Bethany, was in Monday, and says he will soon have his thresher ready to operate.

J. N. Miller, who has sold his place near Oak Park, leaves this week for Clatskanie, where he expects to locate.

Mr. and Mrs. James Benedict, who came to Hillsboro from Nebraska, last August, celebrated their golden wedding, a few days ago.

Fred Ennes, who has been working at Goble for several months, has resigned his position, and was in Hillsboro the first of the week.

For Sale—Beaverton home of 8 rooms, plastered, with 1.03 acres of land. Some small fruit and berries, fine garden spot. Chicken park. Wm. Conley, Beaverton, Ore. 18-20

A large number of Moose members went to Tillamook, Sunday, to attend the big clam bake pulled off by the order. The boys report a splendid time, and an immense crowd.

Dr. F. M. Robinson, of Beaverton, was in town Monday. He has been very indisposed for several months, and says that he has been unable to attend to much of his medical practice.

The grand jury room beats the hayfields, anyway. That's one comfort for the seven men cooped up at the court house, charged with taking care of the misdeeds of the community.

Miss Anna Baumann, of Livingston, Montana, and the Misses Viola and Sophia Baumann, of Portland, were guests of Mrs. L. A. Long, Sunday. They report that their brother, Theodore, well known in the Cedar Mill section, is now a prominent contractor at Honolulu, Sandwich Islands.

The Hillsboro Moosers won three out of four of the contests entered at the Tillamook clam bake, Sunday. Dr. W. E. Pittenger won first and second in the Fat Man's race; Thos. and Nick Williams, Butcher Bendel and Thos. Raymond won the men's relay race, and Mrs. John Becker won the first premium in the ladies' contest for long distance throwing of a baseball. They were awarded substantial premiums for their trophies. Mrs. Becker says she won her trophy because she had been in training throwing missiles at chickens when they invaded the Becker garden, north of town.

Every man who travels the county roads should read this—and others will, of course. Last Thursday night the Jackson Bridge, across the Tualatin bottom, south of town, might have burned, with a consequent loss of several thousand dollars to the county, but for the timely action of J. N. Grabel, who passed over the structure late in the evening. Mr. Grabel noticed a fire on the bridge floor, and extinguished it thoroughly. He said that some one had attempted to put it out before he came along, and the first party had stamped it out at one point, but in so doing had scattered the brands to another place, a few feet distant. Some one had carelessly thrown away a cigarette butt, or dropped a match, and the deposits on the bridge, as dry as tinder, soon caught. Had it not been for Mr. Grabel the structure would have been reduced to ashes before morning, for it would have been impossible to have thrown water on the blaze, even if it had been discovered. If you are traveling you can't use too much care with your matches, cigar or cigarette stubs, or in emptying the bowl of your pipe.

### WOOD WANTED

Sealed bids will be received by school clerk up to 6 o'clock p. m. Aug. 9, 1913, for 40 cord of first-class, old growth, green fir, 4-ft. wood, to be delivered on school grounds not later than Oct. 1, 1913.

Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

C. E. Hedge, Clerk of School Dist. 48, Wash. Co., Ore.

### SHERIDAN BURNS

The business district of Sheridan, Yamhill County, burned Friday night, the blaze having started a from gasoline stove explosion. The loss is estimated at practically a half million dollars. Several residences were also burned.

Ernest Haas, son-in-law of J. W. Jackson and wife, of North Plains, lost his dog stock, which was one of the best in the county.

## THIRTY FROM COUNTY GET CERTIFICATES

But Three Failures at Last Quarterly Examinations

FOUR GET FIVE-YEAR-ONE, LIFE

Balance of Class of 57 Wrote For Exempt Standings

Thirty applicants out of a class of fifty-seven writing at the last quarterly teachers' examination were successful, one getting a life diploma, four receiving five-year certificates and twenty-five earning papers for one year. The entire class of 57 showed but three failures, the twenty-four extra having written for exempt grade standings. The successful were:

Life certificate—Irma M. Vose. Five years—Minerva Frazer Brown, Hillsboro; Carl F. Grover, Dilley; Sister M. Lucile, Beaverton; Sister Mary Regina, Beaverton.

One year—Emma Bieghler, Cornelius; Celina Deford, Laurel; Frances Reilly, Hillsboro; Ellie M. Sage, Laura Hazlett, Maud F. Knight, Forest Grove; F. J. Cleino, Toledo; Alma Ruth Rice, Hillsboro; M. S. Lovelace, formerly Mt. Vernon, Wash.; Mrs. Stella Hinman, Sherwood R. 4; Mrs. Emma Alice Bryant, Gaston; Edith Stanley Brogden, Hillsboro; O. W. Wetterborg, Hillsdale R. 1; Martin Lewis Bonham, Beaverton R. 4; Burget A. Vose, Buxton; Marguerite Morrisey, Marcella Morrisey, Cornelius; Thos. F. Gill, Oregon City; James F. Forsythe, Gaston; James H. Jack, Hillsboro; Eunice C. Post, Drain; Roy E. Bierly, Beaverton, R. 3; Nellie E. Wood, J. Augusta Szigler, Hillsboro.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our kind friends for their sympathy and kindness during the illness and obsequies of our brother, Carl T. Young. Emma Young, Mrs. C. L. Rosander, O. E. Young, Frank Young.

### SOUTHERN PACIFIC

The Southern Pacific schedule, as now running, is as follows:

To Portland	
McMinnville pass'ger, a. m.	6:52
Sheridan train, a. m.	8:38
Tillamook train, p. m.	1:07
Corvallis overland, p. m.	4:57
On Sunday, McMinnville passenger does not leave Hillsboro for Portland until 8:50.	
From Portland	
Corvallis passenger, a. m.	8:22
Tillamook passenger, a. m.	10:00
Sheridan passenger, p. m.	5:14
M'innville passenger, p. m.	6:45
During the beach season a passenger train will leave Hillsboro for Tillamook at 2:27 p. m., every day except Sunday; and a passenger will arrive from Tillamook every evening at 8:55, Saturday excepted.	

### COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

County School Supt. Barnes is arranging to hold a one week Normal School at Hillsboro this Fall just before the schools open. The object is to present some of the new books just adopted for use in the schools, and to give the beginning teacher a start in right direction.

The instructors so far announced are Mrs. Minerva Brown, who will have charge of the primary work; Prin. C. W. Burt will instruct in the Palmer method of writing; Jas. H. Jack and B. W. Barnes will also give instruction in classes to be announced later. State Supt. J. A. Churchill will be present one day if possible. All teachers of the county who are interested in the school should correspond with the Superintendent. The slogan for the Washington County teacher this year is better reading, writing and spelling.

A. A. Morrill started for Ontario, Monday, where he will load a government transportation outfit for the east slope of the Cascades, and then take charge of a government survey, seven thousand feet above the sea level. Al and his crew will be up where it isn't so everlasting hot, and it will be pretty work in the timber, for there is but little underbrush there except along the creek bottoms.



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Alone or in combination with either diamonds or pearls, it lends itself to beautiful effects in all forms of distinctly personal jewelry.

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