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## WAR SHIFTED FROM MEXICO TO BAKER

Miss Fern Hobbs, Hillsboro Girl, Closes Copperfield Saloons

TOWN UNDER MARTIAL LAW FRIDAY

Governor West Acts, and Sends Col. of State Militia to Camp

Last Friday afternoon the seat of war was shifted from Mexico to Copperfield, Baker County, Oregon. Miss Fern Hobbs, secretary to Governor West, accompanied by Col. Lawson, of the State Militia, and five militia men and two guards of the Oregon penitentiary, landed in Copperfield at 2:30 o'clock, and within an hour the saloons were closed and the mayor and city councilmen placed under arrest. This was accomplished in a few minutes after Mayor Stewart, a saloon owner and conductor, had refused to resign his office as mayor upon advice of a Baker City attorney.

Miss Hobbs departed from Salem Thursday to go to Copperfield, to act as the Governor's agent and close the saloons, among which there has been an interminable fight for some months. Reporting to a hall Miss Hobbs told the people her mission and asked for the resignations. Upon refusal Col. Lawson immediately placed the town under martial law, and shortly afterward the city officials were arrested and the saloons closed, a guard being placed in front of each of them. A dispatch to the Oregonian says that over sixty per cent of the people were armed, and the militia searched and relieved the residents of their weapons of war. There was no resistance.

The legal fight that follows is another story.

Miss Hobbs is well known in Hillsboro, her parents residing two miles west of this city, near Varley Station, on the Electric line.

When the dispatches first stated that Miss Hobbs was going to Copperfield, the mayor and council of that city, nearly all of whom are said to be in the saloon business, took the affair as a joke, and issued a statement that the governor's private secretary would be met with a delegation carrying bouquets of cut flowers. Miss Hobbs went to the business quietly, paying no attention to the floral tributes. After her mission was accomplished she took the train back to Baker City, and from there came back to the Valley.

## UNION STOCK YARDS

Receipts for the week have been cattle, 781; calves, 2; hogs, 287; sheep, 3712.

Livestock liquidation during the last week of 1913 was light as is customary; the bulk shippers planned to spend the holidays at home and postponed coming to market until early in the new year.

The cattle trade has been showing considerable strength recently, as killers have been busy clearing up their mid-December surplus. The demand for beef is not strong enough, however, to elevate prices on poor stuff, and only the prices of grades have advanced. Best steers sold from 7.75 to 8.10 with the bulk at about 7.80 to 7.90. Butcher stock had a slow time, as supply contained very little choice material. Cows at 6.80, heifers 7, bulls 5.50 to 5.75, and calves 7.50 to 9 are top quotations.

The swine market took a sudden upward trend and even touched \$8, although 7.90 was a liberal top for bulk of prime light hogs the early part of the week. Receipts were light, and Monday's run was the smallest in months, but eleven loads came into the open market Friday and topped moved freely at 8 cents.

The sheep house filled up early in the week, but has been depleted since. Fancy lambs selling at 6.35 featured. Mutton business was temporarily dull, due to short receipts, and the majority of transactions consisted of mixed stuff.

Generally, sheep and lambs, hogs and cattle are all on a steady basis to commence the new year.

Frank Weisenbeck, of Oregon City, sends the Argus New Year's wishes and an order for another year.

Mrs. Mabel James, of Portland, was last Friday given a decree of divorce from H. E. James, together with \$750 alimony, to be paid in \$25 monthly installments until liquidated. The case was one that presented many sides, and Judge Campbell, in passing, said that neither was entitled to a divorce, but neither was capable of properly conceiving the duties of a marital agreement. However, he concluded, he said, to sever the knot, and give the alimony at \$750 instead of at \$5,000, as asked by the wife. The usual mother-in-law was involved, on the side of the wife. James had a big list of witnesses in his behalf, all of whom gave him credit for being a good husband in many respects. James owns property down near Tigar, property in Southern Oregon, and in Portland, all of which is more or less encumbered. One of the features of the case was the evidence of an Irish woman, a rooming house landlady, who was a mutual friend of both husband and wife. She gave James a good backing, and to the question of why a woman married, she said: "Why, Judge, to better her condition, of course. I'm a widow myself, and shure, I'd marry her honor, or any other gentleman in the court room if he was a decent fellow and would make me an asier life, for I've always been a hard working woman."

Franchises walnut trees grafted on California Black Root—the kind that grows vigorous and bears heavy crops here in Western Oregon. Recently I received a letter from a party near Vancouver, Wash., stating that he harvested and weighed 3700 pounds of nuts from 55 trees averaging 17 years old, set 30 feet apart, occupying 11 acres, that sold for 19 1/2 cents per pound, making a gross income of \$729. Can you beat this with any other crop? My first and second plantings, 5 and 6 years old are beginning to bear. I also have vetch seed in small or large quantities.—Ford Groner, Hillsboro, Oregon, Route 2, phone Scholls 555 line 16.

Henry Leisy, of Sweet, Idaho, was in the city Friday. He will remain here until next month, visiting with his relatives, Thos. Hinton and wife, Dwight Pomeroy and wife, of north of town, and D. E. Leisy, of South Tualatin. He says that crops were good up his way last Fall. Henry came down to visit his mother, who is quite aged, and says that his annual visit down this way always cheers him up. He was born and raised out in the Leisyville section.

I represent Spirella corsets—not sold in stores. Will call at homes on request, and do the fitting, and teach how to adjust and wear the corset. Our tailored made-to-measure corsets, including the latest front lace, with an experienced corsetier service, cost no more than high class corsets purchased in stores. Mrs. M. E. Caudle, Hillsboro, Fifth and Jackson Streets, Phone No. 584. 501f

H. D. Ledford departed Saturday evening for San Jose, Cal., where he enters the employ of Capt. McCann, the Forest Grove horseman. He expects to remain there until the racing season opens in the North next Summer.

Will teach shorthand and typewriting in Hillsboro providing enough pupils will join a class. Address "School of Shorthand," 333 11th Street, Portland, Oregon. 41-4

Homer L. Smith, of near Gateway, Eastern Oregon, writes from his homestead that he wants a year of the family journal.

For sale—A1 team of horses, brown mare and gelding, 6 years, weight, 3300. Address John Olson, Portland, R. 2. One mile east of Cedar Mill. 40-2

John Wismer, of near Cedar Mill, was up to the city Saturday, conferring with Sheriff Reeves on business connected with that office.

Stevens 22 cal. rifle for sale reasonable, or will exchange for chickens—Box 695 Hillsboro, Or.

Gilgian Hager and Gotfried Schlaefli, of above Mountindale, were city visitors Saturday morning.

R. H. Greer gives no premiums after Jan. 1. Instead, he gives you prices. Investigate. 41-3

Fred Brown, of beyond North Plains, was a county seat caller Saturday.

C. R. Bradley, of below New- ton, was in the city Monday.

## BAKER BRINGS SUIT TO RECOVER LIQUORS

Several Barrels of Booze in Sheriff's Office, Wanted by Plaintiff

BROUGHT HERE AFTER GASTON RAID

Says Stuff is Valued at \$300 and Wants Damages in Sum of \$200

An echo of the raid upon the Baker drug store, of Gaston, owned by Dr. J. A. Baker, by a special agent of Governor West, who for the time being conducted a restaurant at the village on Wapato Lake, a year or more ago, came, Friday, through the channels of a filing in circuit court. Several barrels of whiskey, some blackberry cordial, and some beer were confiscated by the state and brought down here by Constable McQuillan, and the contraband was placed in the sheriff's office, where it has since reposed.

Baker was given a heavy fine, which was paid, and nothing has been done about the ownership of the liquid refreshments.

Bagley & Hare are attorneys for Baker, and plaintiff sues for "150-gallon whiskey barrel, marked Sherbrooke Distilling Co., containing about 10 or 15 gallons of whiskey; one 50-gallon barrel full of whiskey; one 30-gallon barrel, containing 20 gallons of blackberry cordial; 2 barrels full of "My Maryland Whiskey;" one barrel full of quart bottles of whiskey with no labels, all of the value of \$315, and \$200 damages for wrongful detention thereof, and the costs and disbursements of the action.

District Attorney E. B. Tongue and Deputy, Thos. H. Jr., as counsel for the county, will defend the case before circuit court.

## SOUTHERN PACIFIC

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

To Portland  
McMinnville passenger, 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

For sale—Span mares, 2400 lbs; harness, nearly new; 14-hoe Tigar drill; 14-inch walking plow; Winona wagon, nearly new; 3-section steel harrow; 2-horse disc; mowing machine; Deering rake, new; new milk cart, 2-inch wheels.—Roy Hays, Hillsboro, Ore., one mile south, on Jackson Bottom, between bridges, at Condenser pumping plant, on left hand side, going south. 42f

C. C. Smith, of this city, has bought a moving picture house over at Tillamook, and takes immediate possession. He and Mrs. Smith will move there this week. Both have made many friends during their residence in Hillsboro, and their departure is a matter of regret to their many friends.

If you want a range that beats the world for the money, call on David Corwin, Bank Annex Building, and see his Quality Ranges, all the way from \$25 to \$55. These are the best ranges ever placed on the market in Hillsboro. Call in and see them.

Theodore E. Hoehler, manager of the Everfresh Co., of this city, returned the last of the week with a bride. He was married, Dec. 31, 1913, to Miss Theresa Wetzel, in Portland, the ceremony being performed at St. Mary's Catholic Church. They will make their home in Hillsboro.

On and after Jan. 1, 1914, R. H. Greer will not give away premiums, or trading stamps, nor anything else of that nature to induce people to trade with him, but, instead, will make a far greater inducement in the price of groceries. 41-3

John Freudenthal, of below Newton, was in town the first of the week, and says that his bottom land is now an inland sea—and he expects his newly ordered steamboat to arrive in a few days, so he can steam around after his stock.

R. E. Dunsmoor, the Oreno poultry man, was in the county seat Monday.

Emil Stalder, of near Cedar Mill, was a city caller Saturday morning.

Chris Schindler, of near Bethany, was up to the city Saturday, on business at the clerk's office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hartley, of Banks, were city visitors the last of the week.

Wanted: Will buy a light 2-seat spring wagon, and also some yearling heifers. Write B. Odar-matt, Hillsboro, Ore., Route 1, or phone Walter Bros. Farmer, 282. Three miles northeast of Hillsboro, on Grabel place. 42-4

Miss Ona Foord departed the last of the week for an extended visit at Umatilla, the guest of her brother, Albert Foord, and wife.

E. T. Turner, the Laurel merchant, was in town Saturday. E. T. is hoping for the day when he'll have rock roads all the way through to the village to the south of us.

Wm. C. Ingles and Geo. J. Wilcox, of Greenville, were in town the last of the week. Both have spent many years in that section.

The North Side Dairy will deliver you milk on city route. Pure milk and cream. Try us. Our product is first hand—we milk and then deliver. Tel. Farmer 436.—D. M. Gillenwater. 41-0

T. R. Davis, of Jolly Plains, was in town Monday. He made the trip in via Leisyville, as he found the Jolly Bridge impossible of travel, owing to the high water.

For the best values in hardware of all kinds, call on Dave Corwin, who can sell you the best at the lowest figures. Plumbing given prompt attention. Second Street, south of Main.

Peter Grossen, of near Helvetia, was in town Monday. He reported sloppy roads all the way to town, with all the low places in the country carrying a big volume of water.

The K Hand Power Stump Puller is being demonstrated daily on the George V. James farm, four miles southeast of Cornelius. If interested, call or write for descriptive literature. Address—Gustav Krause, Cornelius, R. 2. 42-5

Hon. B. P. Cornelius says: "The storm Friday, Saturday and Sunday was the heaviest since January, 1895, when the big freshet cost Washington County nearly twenty thousand dollars for the repair of bridges, new bridges and the replacing of fills."

Mr. and Mrs. John Beauchamp, of Portland, were in town Monday, enroute to Wheeler, on Nehalem Bay. They came as far as Hillsboro, and could proceed no farther, owing to a bridge in trouble at Schiefelin, on the P. R. & N. John formerly resided here, and he put in the day greeting oldtime friends.

Attorneys Geo. R. Bagley and Thos. H. Tongue Jr. started for Tillamook, Sunday morning, but went only as far as Timber, as slides on the track in the mountains prevented the train making its schedule. The train out of Tillamook proceeded no farther than Bay City, where it was held up. Two other slides were reported in the hills between Wheeler and Timber.

Supervisor Chas. Meacham was in from north of town, Monday. He said that Monday morning the Jolly Bridge was all under water excepting about ten feet at the highest point of the structure. Rural carrier Miltenberger was forced to go around by the way of Leisyville, and had to miss several patrons on the route because of the high waters.

F. H. Bower, well known at Hillsboro, Cedar Mill, Mountindale and Scholls, years ago, writes from Prairie City, Idaho, as follows: "We like Idaho fine—had a dandy crop last year. We dry-farm and I raised 51 bushels of oats per acre, and my wheat averaged 35 bushels. We are raising cattle and horses, and some hogs, and am just getting out alfalfa for the latter. I homesteaded here three years ago and have a school section rented. Get 10 cents for my pork, and pigs average from 80 to 120 pounds at 10 months. Snow usually last from December to March here, so we market our pigs in the Fall. Have put out an orchard of small fruit and vegetables, and the trees have done finely."

## HENRY HOFFMAN MEETS DEATH AT MARYSVILLE

Well Known Bacon Man Crushed by Falling Pole

SON OF PETER HOFFMAN AND WIFE

Went Down to California Several Months Ago With Jeppeson

Henry Hoffman, a popular young man of Bacona, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hoffman, met death last Thursday, at Marysville, Cal., while setting electric light poles. The young man worked for his father at the Bacona mill, for a number of years, and was industrious, sober, and of excellent habits.

Some time ago he departed for Marysville to work under Engineer Jeppeson, who had charge of work in the California city.

While at work last Thursday a pole which was being erected broke loose from its guy-ropes, and fell on Hoffman, crushing him so that he lived but a few minutes.

The remains were shipped to Washington County for burial, and the funeral took place Tuesday, interment being in the Raffety cemetery.

Henry Hoffman was practically raised in the mountains, and was an expert mill man for one of his years. He had a wide circle of acquaintance, and his un-failing good nature made him a general favorite. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman and family have the sympathy of all of their friends in their bereavement.

BROWN—LITTLEHALES

Miss Margaret Littlehales was married Jan. 1, 1914, to Gordon Brown, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Littlehales, Forest Grove. The ring ceremony was used, and Principal H. L. Bates, of Pacific University, officiated. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Minnie Littlehales, and Clifford Brown, of Boise, a brother of the groom, was best man. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served, and at 1 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Brown departed for Vernon, B. C., where Mr. Brown is located as horticultural expert in Okanogan valley for the Canadian government. Mrs. Brown was a member of the Bachelor Girls' club of Forest Grove, organized a few months ago, and is the first member to launch her bark on the matrimonial sea. For the past year she has been in the employ of the Forest Grove National Bank. Mr. Brown is a graduate of Pacific University and Oregon Agricultural College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Brown.

TEACHERS TO MEET

The Washington County Teachers' Association will meet at Beaverton, Saturday, Jan. 10, with a program as follows: 9:30, Singing. 9:45, Favorite Memory Gems; answer to Roll Call. 10:00, Report of Spelling Contest Committee. 10:15, Penmanship Lesson, C. W. Burt. 11:00, Address, Prof. M. S. Pittman, Monmouth. 1:15, Special Music. 1:30, Nature Study as an Introduction to Sex Hygiene. 2:30, Departments: Grades, J. H. Jack; High School, C. C. Ailor; Principals, C. F. Grover. This meeting is first and best. U. R. needed. R. L. Wann, President.

OREGON ELECTRIC TRAINS

To Portland—  
6:24..... a m  
6:59..... a m  
8:45..... a m  
10:49..... 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

Geo. M. Hunter, of North Plains, was in town the last of the week.



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