

NEWSPAPERS TELL HOW HOFFMAN MET HIS DEATH

Bacona Boy Was Strapped to an Electric Light Pole, Working

WEIGHT OF TWO MEN CAUSED FALL

Beak Effort of Companion to Summon Aid For Young Hoffman

C. C. Nelson, of Bacona, last week, brought in the newspaper accounts relating the story of the accident which befell Henry Hoffman, of Bacona, resulting in his death. The accident occurred near Marysville, Cal., and the local papers give the version as follows:

"With his left leg broken in two places and tied to a heavy board, Superintendent E. C. Johnson, of the Pacific gas and electric company, crawled yesterday morning for over one mile to the home of Gus Wade, near the Ten Mile house. The painful trip was made through the howling wind and blinding storm and the additional agony of the belief that his companion, Henry Hoffman, was lying dead beside the fallen wire pole.

Both Johnson and Hoffman are now resting in the Rideout hospital suffering with serious injuries. Johnson is the least injured of the two, his injuries consisting of a fracture of the left shin and left thigh. Hoffman may be fatally injured. His chin bone is fractured, and Dr. Farr fears that he may also be suffering from a fracture of the skull near the base of the brain.

The two men were called out early yesterday morning to a place near the Ten Mile house on the Browns Valley road. About 9 o'clock they scaled a forty-foot pole to be in a wire which had fallen. The strain on the pole proved too much, causing it to snap near the ground. Both men were strapped to the pole and could not jump.

Johnson was the most lucky, falling to one side of the pole, while Hoffman was carried partially under it. The latter has not regained consciousness since the accident.

Yesterday was Johnson's wedding anniversary and he and his wife had planned to attend the celebration given at Elks' home. He is being attended by Dr. Everett Gray.

"Marysville (Yuba Co.), January 1.—Henry Hoffman, Pacific Gas and Electric Company lineman, who with E. C. Johnson, Superintendent of the Power Division of the company, was injured when a pole, to which they had strapped themselves, was blown down near the Ten Mile house, died at the Rideout hospital here at 4 o'clock this morning.

Johnson and Hoffman were repairing a power line and had strapped themselves to the pole to keep the terrific wind from blowing them off. The pole snapped near the ground and fell with the men.

Both men were rendered unconscious. When Johnson came to, he thought Hoffman dead. With one leg fractured in two places, he crawled a mile to a buggy. He then drove to Ten Mile house and summoned help. Both men were brought here for treatment.

Hoffman's skull was fractured and his jawbone broken."

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

A party of Hillsboro people went out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Imbrie, near Orengo, Sunday, and gave them a surprise, the occasion being in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Imbrie's twentieth anniversary of their wedding. Those making up the party were: Mr. and Mrs. John W. Connell, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Emmott, Mrs. E. H. Smith and Mrs. E. C. McKinney. The party returned on the nine car, after dinner was served, and a pleasant afternoon was enjoyed. The host is a son of the late Robt. Imbrie, and the hostess is well known as the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hay.

Mrs. W. J. Gregg and daughter, of Leisyville, were in town Saturday.

Herman Schulmerich, here from Yoncalla, visited with his brother, Jos. Schulmerich, at Banks, the first of the week.

Franquette walnut trees grafted on California Back 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 19½ 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.—Ferd Groner, Hillsboro, Oregon, Route 2, phone Scholls 555 line 16.

The last Quarterly of the Oregon Historical Society is devoted to its entirety to the life of the late Harvey W. Scott, editor in chief of the Oregonian. The Quarterly contains some excellent half-tones, representative of the great editor as a boy, youth and man. It is of much interest to the oldtimers in Washington County, who knew him when he was at Pacific University, and knew him here in war times, when he was provost marshal. The sketch makes a fair sized book, and will be filed by many as historical.

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.

A peculiar situation presents itself in the potato market. With the Hillsboro Mercantile asking for 40 carloads of potatoes for the Texas market, Portland is making no price offerings worth while. Onions, however, are in the running strong and the growers are making a cleanup. Potato men look for good prices, however, and there will be plenty of delivery as soon as the roads become dry enough to make hauling anything but a hardship.

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.

Clyde G. Taylor has sued Sarah G. Taylor for divorce, alleging that the wife told him she no longer cared for him, and that she would marry another if she were free. The plaintiff has tired of the treatment and will give her a chance to re-marry if his prayer for divorce be granted. The wife is now believed to be in New York state, according to the husband's affidavit.

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 W. Leitzel and Carolina M. Schmidt were married at the home of the bride's parents, Washington County, Dec. 23, 1913, Rev. Scheldsknecht officiating.

Will teach shorthand and typewriting in Hillsboro providing enough pupils will join a class. Address "School of Shorthand," 393 11th Street, Portland, Oregon. 41-4

D. Shaw, of near Beaverton, was up to the city Saturday. He is selling off his stock, as he is contemplating leaving the farm, the old Perkins place, in the near future.

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 VanLoo and Louise Jesse were united in marriage in Portland, Jan. 8, 1914, Rev. J. H. Bennett officiating. The happy couple reside near Banks.

Save money. Attend Greer's first annual clearance sale, Jan. 3 to Jan. 17. No stamps, no premiums—but low prices. 41-3

George Lennen and Mary A. Williams were united in marriage, Dec. 31, 1913, Rev. Myers officiating. They will reside in the Vinelands section.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Phone, City 293.

R. Pabols, of West Union, was in town the last of the week.

ELECTRIC SCHEDULE IS SET FOR THE 18TH

Portland, Eugene & Eastern Gives Public Notice of Operation

TRAIN RUNS OVER FOURTH STREET

Overhead is Now Ready on Main Line From Portland to Corvallis

After months of anticipation the residents of Fourth Street, Portland, were given a surprise, last Saturday, when an electric train ran down the tracks, going into the city from Beaverton. President Strahorn and General Manager Campbell were on the new train, to see how it would operate.

The company has been several months getting the street paved, and the overhead wiring in place, and at last the main line is ready for operation. The company Saturday gave out word that the regular schedule from Portland to McMinnville would be established on January 18.

It is expected that the electric service will be two trains each way, daily, besides the train for the Tillamook line, which is now making through trips, via the transfer method.

The Portland Commercial Club expects to run a train out to McMinnville, Saturday, stopping at all towns enroute, and then make the trip down the West Side, past Forest Grove and Hillsboro, to meet with the people of those towns, in order to celebrate the electrification.

CLAIMS ALLOWED

The county court allowed the following claims last week:

F. J. McAlear, premium on bond county officers \$43 50
Argus, co et current exp 110 00
Sherwood News Sheet, advertising 3 50
John Nyberg, co comm 93 90
E. C. Luce, clerk sal & exp 327 30
Typewriter Inspection Co, clerk of 12 co J. E. Reeves, sheriff exp 170 50
Hbo Livery Co, school supt office 4 50
C. G. Reiter, county court 50 00
Hbo Livery Co 12 00
Fair Creek Lumber Co, bridges 15 94
Groner & Rowell 14 00
A. Holmberg, bridges 15 00
R. X. Harding, j. p court 7 00
Jas H Jack, school supervisor 139 75
Wm. Tupper, janitor 64 00
H. L. Perkins, recorder sal & exp 250 25
J. C. Applegate, bd of pris 122 00
Hbo Pharmacy, c. h. & jail 5 85
Wash Co News Times, co et 3 00
Hbo Livery Co, coroner's office 10 00
W. D. Wood, co health officer 127 95
D. B. Reasoner, co judge 107 50
R. B. Sappington, co treasurer 50 00
B. W. Barnes, school supt sal & exp 28 70
Mattie Wilson, assessor & treas 75 00
Elizabeth Simon, supt's office 50 00
C. A. Bauley, com per diem & exp 44 70
Thos H Tongue, dep co atty 66 66
Clarence Young, supt poor farm 75 00
Max Crandall, co assessor 100 00
Morton & Freeman, co poor farm 51 00
Wm McQuillan 4 00
R. L. Sears, co et 5 25
W. D. Wood, insane 5 00
C. H. Fry, j. p court 3 00
C. L. Brown, grand jury witness 5 60
Tualatin Hotel, cir et 3 25
Geo McGee, cir court 6 25
Electrons—E. J. Ward \$1, Geo M. Gee 16 50, C. E. Kinst 1 60, Thos Connell 2.

Court house expense—Hillsboro Tel Co 474 21, Wash Ore Corp 47 85, Hillsboro Transfer Co 6, L. W. House 5 50, D Corwin 4 65, Forest Grove First National Bank 100, C. R. Hodgdon 2 50.

Relief—C. C. Hancock \$48, S. J. Clark 10, Mrs Chas Gardner 22, W. O. Donelson 20, Mrs M. Welch 15, Dr Wood 55 25.
Current expense—Glass & Prudhomme \$99 66, Bushong & Co 64 38, Wilkes Abstract & Title Co 5 50, Oregon City Enterprise 28, Crescent Chemical Co 4, E. L. McCormick 10 95, Delta Drug Store 5, Hillsboro Independent 26 05.

Widows pensions—Nellie F. Ferguson \$12, May Dixon 40, May Stamp 17, Eva Adams 5, Emma V. Russell 55, Elizabeth Fowler, Clara West, Nettie Jeffers, Lucella Crane, Josie Ringle, Bertha Larson, Matilda Nord, Rosa Stemple, Ella Pruden, et al, 75 50, Ethel Davis 28, Lizzie Adamsan, Anna VanLoo, Eva Williams, each, 25.
Request of Martin Schultz—C. C. Nelson, C. F. Harding, Peter Hoffman, Dave Casner, J. B. Oiler, J. H. Johnson, jurors, each \$1; J. N. H. C. and G. H. Oiler, Mrs Hill Gossman, witnesses, each 1 50; E. Barrett, coroner, 16 80.

Road and highway—F. L. Brown \$8 75, H. Hayden 38 50, W. H. Lyda 66 75, Jno R. Baiding 37 50, Grove Lumber Co 166 05, Carlson & Sherk 5 65, Beall & Co 5 80, Goff Bros 6 75, J. C. Beall 6 20, W. James 5 60, Geo McGee 65 80, Hbo Transfer Co soc, J. C. Lumkin 7 87.

Circuit Court Jurors—John McClaren, D. S. Wilcox, J. J. Atkins, H. T. Koerber, J. L. Byrom, Dudley Stewart, August Blank, Wm Parsons, each \$30; Wm Gregg, Geo Hines, Willie Hamel, J. Frank Stroud, et al; Peter Hoffman 34, Jas Robb 33, Wm Roberts 18, Andrew Pierson 36, Elmer Pardin 33, W. C. Eddy 30.

Transcript State Cases—State vs Richardson, C. H. Fry j. p \$3 85, Fred Pappal, marshall 3; State vs the following: Olaf Linn, Wm Kilgore, Nitchman, Geo Brettaner, J. M. Donahue, W. D. Smith j. p 36 20; Wm McQuillan con 5 50, State vs the following: Wm Kilgore, Nitchman.

Circuit Court Witnesses, State vs Colfelt—Elmer Mills, John Schultz, each 65 80; Mr Herndon, Babe Westfall, Carl Haas, Jack Yates, each 7; W. S. Mills, R. E. Kieule, Frank Alsop, ea 8 60; Romie Goodell 9 20.

Wiley vs Reasoner—T. L. Thompson \$25, N. Wagener 3, Elizabeth Delsman

4, Frank Vanderwal 2.
State vs Ed Taylor—E. M. and Mary E. Sorber, each, \$5 20.

F. F. Conover, of Scholls, was in town the last of the week.

J. H. VanLom, of Centerville, was in town Monday.

Wm. Irmeler, of Cornelius, was in town the first of the week.

Alex Todd, of Forest Grove, was in town Monday.

Fred Berger, of Bethany, was a county seat caller the first of the week.

M. N. Bonham, of near Scholls, was up to the city Saturday afternoon.

Stevens 22 cal. rifle for sale reasonable, or will exchange for chickens—Box 636 Hillsboro, Or.

Peter Grossen, of near Helvetia, was a city caller the last of the week.

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

H. R. Findley, of the Cedar Mill dairyman, was a city visitor Saturday.

Born, to William Kilgore and wife, of near Cornelius, Jan. 9, 1914, a daughter.

Hon. Ira E. Purdin, of Forest Grove, was greeting friends and transacting business in Hillsboro, Saturday.

Wm. Schendel, of south of Cornelius, was a city caller, on business with the county court, Monday.

Do not forget to ask for a Schiller when you want a good 10 cent smoke—no "cough dust" in the Schiller. 12tf

Alex Beimrohr, of Gales Creek, was a county seat visitor the last of the week, on business at the court house.

Fresh cows for sale.—H. M. Basford, Hillsboro, Or., Pleasant Home Farm, Telephone Road 515. 42-44

Alfred Heywood, of Oak Park, made his annual call on the Argus Saturday. This is Mr. Heywood's twentieth year as a subscriber to the official paper.

T. W. Sain and Arthur Knox, two of Scoggin Valley's enthusiasts on good roads, were in the city Saturday, enroute home from a Portland trip.

J. E. Borwick, who spent the Fall in California, is now dairying down at Woodland, Wash., where he has bought a place. He was in the city Saturday, greeting friends.

Thos. and Austin Sims, of Farmington, were in town Saturday. They report the usual high waters down that way, with the damages to small bridges and fills, and some loss of fences.

For Sale—Ten head milk cows, 4 fresh, and others fresh soon. Graded Jerseys. Selling on account of leaving the farm. Also selling one thoroughbred Jersey bull, coming 2 years.—D. Shaw, Beaverton, Ore., R. 4. 43-5

S. E. Graf, of Bethany, was in town Monday, attending the annual meeting of the fire insurance mutual. His district voted rock roads again this year, and Mr. Graf says that while they are expensive, they are the thing.

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

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cornelius returned from their wedding trip, Friday, and are residing at Second and Baseline. The members of the Pythian Sisters called on the arrivals that evening and gave them a welcome that was demonstrative as well as musical.

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

Mrs. Barbara Gates, of Forest Grove, was the guest of her son, J. W. Gates, and his family, at Leisyville, the first of the week. They were in the city Monday morning. Mrs. Gates Sr. was just returned from a three months visit with relatives and friends, back in Nebraska and Illinois, and reports a pleasant trip, with much good weather.

Mrs. Dalton, wife of Dr. Dalton, of Valdez, Alaska, is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Bailey. Mrs. Dalton formerly resided in this city.

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GERMAN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

Held Annual Meeting in Hillsboro Monday Afternoon

SECRETARY'S REPORT IS INTERESTING

Splendid Showing of a Purely Washington County Mutual

The big annual meeting of the members of the German Mutual Fire Insurance was held in Krebs' Hall, Monday afternoon, with Samuel E. Graf, president, in the chair. The officers for the past year were: Mr. Graf, president; Erwin Ritter, secretary; John Meier, treasurer, all of Bethany, and Alfred Guerber, Helvetia, and Wm. Haase, of South Tualatin, directors. The report shows a splendid administration, with a cost that is admirably cheap. From the report the following statistics were shown:

Amount paid to all officers, directors and appraisers, salary and per diem \$ 596.10
Amount paid fire losses during year 545.00
Amount paid fire losses since organization of mutual 18,167.60
Total insurance in force December 31, 1913 915,510.00
New insurance written during year 157,750.50
Cancelled, withdrawn and expired during year 8,656.00
Total insurance in force December 31, 1913 1,064,604.50
Net gain during year 149,094.00
Number of members, December 31, 1913 666
Number of members, December 31, 1912 736
Per cent losses paid, to each \$1,000 insurance in force, 51
Running expense for each \$1,000 insurance in force \$.64
Total cost for each \$1,000 insurance in force \$1.15
This is the lowest insurance yet reached by a mutual, with first class protection.

The new officers are: Samuel E. Graf, President. Erwin Ritter, Bethany, Secy. John Meier, Bethany, Treas. Alfred Guerber, Helvetia, and Wm. Haase, of South Tualatin, directors.

J. J. Krebs was elected auditor to succeed Henry Kamna, who declined to again serve.

An important transaction was the vote to raise the insurance to \$3000 instead of a smaller amount.

In the thirty years of the organization the Mutual has collected in premiums and assessments the sum of \$26,591, and has paid out in fire losses the sum of \$18,169. Assets on hand today total \$2300, which leaves \$6,124 as constituting the total expense of conducting the organization, outside of the above fire loss payments.

The Washington-Oregon people lost 600 feet of pipe in the recent freshet, and water from the Forest Grove system has been flowing in the mains for several days. Superintendent Easter says that the water up on Sain Creek, where the Hillsboro supply flows, was 200 times greater volume than low water. Men are at work on the pipe line, and by the last of the week Sain Creek will again furnish Hillsboro its water supply.

Robert Thompson, of Cedar Mill, was up Monday. He says that the Goff Bros. range he won at the recent county fair is O. K., and Mrs. Thompson states that it is a fine "baker."

Erwin Ritter, the secretary of the German Mutual, was up Monday, and feels very proud of the record made by the association the past year.

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TO OUR COUNTRY PATRONS

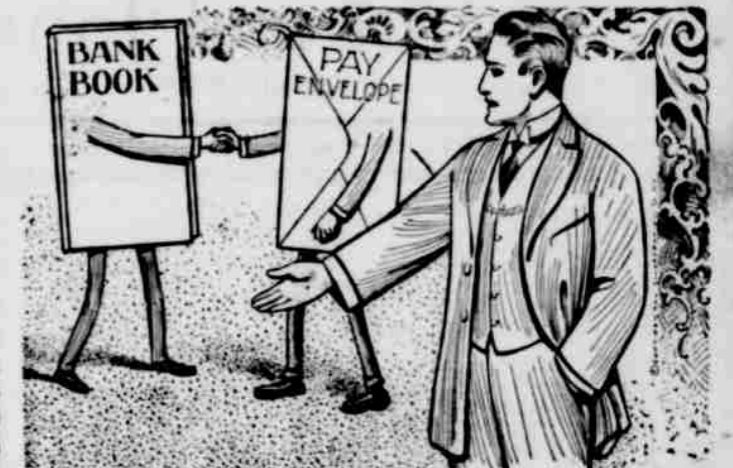
If you don't want to come to town, just phone your order in and it will be promptly attended to as if you called in person. We specialize in "Hurry Up" orders and you can get a prescription made up very conveniently in this way. All orders are sent out by the earliest possible return mail.

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The Delta Drug Store

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SHUTE SAVINGS BANK

American National Bank

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Combined Resources 690,428.81

Banking in All Its Branches

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4 Per Cent. Paid on Savings Deposits.

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Beautifully engraved with initials or monogram makes a pleasing gift that will last forever. I have an assortment that will satisfy every imaginable taste.

IN PLAIN BAND RINGS

I can meet any requirement in weight and quality of gold.

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