

CHARLES H. DAVIS FORGES FOUR CHECKS

Gets Over \$100 Cash and Starts for Home at Sac City, Iowa.

CAUGHT AT THE UNION DEPOT

Will Pay All Back Here But Ten Dollars, From Cash Left

Visions of seeing his parents back in Sac City, Iowa, and his two little children, as well, faded for Charles H. Davis, last Saturday night, when a Portland detective and John C. Smith, of Forest Grove, picked the young man up at Portland's Union depot. Davis had worked for J. C. Smith at the Forest Grove livery barn, and two weeks ago was paid and discharged. Davis, who is 28 years of age, came to Hillsboro last Saturday, and cashed a check at the American National for \$48, and from here he went to Beaverton, where he attempted to cash a check for \$44. The firm of Simpson & Jack happened to have banked that afternoon, and gave him but \$15. He went to Aug. Rossi's place, where he cashed a fifteen dollar check, and then hiked to Portland, where, at the Keystone saloon, 274 Front St., he cashed paper in the sum of \$24. All of the checks were forgeries, Davis having signed them with the name of J. C. Smith, and the paper was drawn on the First National of the Grove. In all Davis secured \$102. He bought a suit case and then hiked to the depot. Suspicion had been aroused, however, and Mr. Smith accompanied Deputy Sheriff Applegate to Portland. They went to the police station, and Smith and a detective went to the Union depot, while Applegate and another detective went to the North Bank station. Smith found Davis in the Union depot, sitting in the waiting room. He was placed under arrest, but before he was allowed to leave Multnomah the Keystone people demanded their money, or arrest in Multnomah. Deputy Applegate concluded that the best policy was to pay them back the \$24. This left Davis \$78.77, which will lack a little less than ten dollars to be lost by those who cashed the forgeries in Washington county. Davis says he will plead guilty, and wants the money turned over pronto, to those whom he victimized. Davis' father and mother and his two children, live at Sac City, and he was going back on some one else's money for a happy reunion. He and his wife were separated by divorce some time ago. He is in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury.

FOR OFFICE

The filings for county and district offices at the clerk's office, are as follows, up to ten this morning: Treasurer—E. B. Sappington, Clerk—E. C. Luce, Recorder—F. A. Everest, Hillsboro, and James Davis, North Plains, Surveyor—Geo. McGee, Commissioner—Rodell Mattonson, Gaston, and G. A. Plieth, Tigard, Justice of Peace—W. D. Smith, Hillsboro, and W. J. R. Beach, Forest Grove, Constable—W. B. Fuller, Hillsboro, Petitions are now being circulated for W. G. Hare for the legislature and it is said that Benton Bowman will also enter the race. Both will file on the Republican ticket.

KELLINGTON-SIOLER

The marriage of Harold R. Kellington and H. Faye Sigler, took place at noon Saturday, March 28, 1914, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sigler. Rev. F. E. Fisher performed the ceremony. Only the immediate family were present. Gussie and Ray Sigler, sister and brother of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and best man; The bride wore a traveling suit of blue. The newly-married couple left for Portland, on an afternoon car, where they will make their home.

Argus and Oregonian, \$2.25 Strayed: Thirteen Angora goats, mixed.—Notify J. H. Seus, Hillsboro, Ore., Route 3; Telephone F5115. Miss E. Francis Moor, of San Francisco, is visiting her sister, Miss Lena Moor, at the Wenger Rand, Helvetia. Albert Keenon and Miss Ella Schwander, of Mountaine, were united in marriage at Vancouver, Wash., March 31. Both are prominent young people in their community, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schwander, well known residents of the Mountaine section.

The Commercial Club will hold its monthly stockholders and members meeting, next Tuesday evening, and the boys are preparing a little "jinks" for the occasion. Every member is requested to be in attendance. The Everfresh people will have a session with the board of directors this evening. This company wants to enlarge its Hillsboro plant, and investors who were here last week to see demonstration of its manufacture. The two capitalists were from Wenatchee, Wash., and they were accompanied by the general passenger agent of the Hill line, that official being highly impressed with the practicality of the factory, and the beauty and nutritive quality of the product.

For sale: Span of mares, 2400; set nearly new work harness; Tiger drill, new, 14-hor; practically new Winona wagon, 3-in; Osborne mower, 3-section steel narrow milk cart. First come first served.—Roy Hays, Hillsboro, Or., one mile south, on Jackson Bottom, between bridges, at Condenser pumping plant, on left hand side, going south. 49tf

Wm. Schnabel, a deputy U. S. Marshal for the Valdez district for some 17 years, has bought a tract east of town, in the Williams donation, and will make his home here. He is well acquainted with John R. Willis, and John Beagle, well known here, and in the Alaska country for several years. Mr. Schnabel will be with the Commercial Club next Tuesday evening, and give them a talk on Alaska and its possibilities.

Will take pupils for piano instruction. Fifty cents per lesson period. See me at home of Mrs. C. F. Smith, Washington St., between Fourth and Fifth. —Mrs. Minnie West. 23

President John M. Wall and the board of directors of the Commercial Club had a survey of mill sites on the Garden Tracts, this week, and Mr. Wall says he has no doubt but what the club will secure a big saw-mill here before many moons. Another plan than that on the Garden Tracts is under consideration, and if the Tracts people and the Club cannot get together it may be taken.

The new Spring and Summer styles and goods for ladies' and men's suits have arrived at Christ West's. Tailored suits from \$15 up.

The quarterly meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Congregational Church will be held at the church Wednesday, April 8, at 3 o'clock. A very interesting and enjoyable meeting is anticipated, as Miss Alice Coles, a returned missionary from Armenia will speak on the work there. Every one invited. Members please remember the "Thank Offering."

Ask for Cash value Home-Industry stamps, with every purchase. Get your premiums at Hillsboro's stores.—H. R. Emmott.

There will be an Easter sale of all things good to eat at the Linklater building adjoining the Delta Drug Store on the Saturday before Easter, given by the Ladies of the Congregational church. Those wishing to lighten baking for Easter, watch for further notice.

Team wanted: Want a good, sound, fast-walking team of horses, not over eight years old. Weigh about 1500 each.—Stevens Bros., Farmington, Ore., address Hillsboro, Or., Route 5. 1-3

Josephine Wright has sued John S. Wright for divorce alleging that for years he has been abusive to her, and that he recently took a club and broke up the dishes and furniture. They were married in Benton County, in 1891. The wife wants \$20 alimony, and such other relief as the court may deem reasonable.

For sale, cheap—Ten H. P., J. I. Case tractor steam engine. Will consider trade for good team of horses.—R. W. Huffaker, Garden Home. 52-2

Higginbotham, pitcher for Portland, won the opening game over Sacramento, Tuesday, and the Beavers won again yesterday. That is some consolation in this stress of taxation, anyway, and we'll all go to the opening game.

For sale—New Winona wagon, 3 inch; Osborne mower.—Roy Hays, one mile south of Hillsboro, near Condenser pumping plant, to left of highway. 52tf

The Kinton Literary will have its final session, Saturday evening, April 10, when they will celebrate with a program and a basket social, the proceeds to pay the last dollar of debt on the piano.

Bring your fat cattle to Ed. Lane, the Beaverton butcher. Fresh and salt meats of all kinds. 52-4

Marriage license has been granted Ernest J. Staus, lessee of the N. Womer farm at Laurel, and Miss Lena M. Lehrer, of the Bethany-Phillips section. Robert Johnson, of near Cedar Mill, was in town this morning.

PATHFINDER DIES AT LAUREL HOME

Father Ornduff, Pioneer of 1862, Lays Down Life's Cares

WAS AGED NEARLY EIGHTY YEARS

Highly Respected Homesteader Had Thirty-Seven Grandchildren

Andrew Ornduff, well known as "Father Ornduff," died at his home on Chehalum Mountain, March 23, 1914. He was born in Coles County, Illinois, Dec. 19, 1835, and moved, with his parents, to Iowa, in 1847. He was wedded to Sarah Carr, July 19, 1855. They crossed the plains with an oxteam in 1862, arriving at Portland, Oct. 17, of that year. Ten years later he took up a homestead on Chehalum Mountain, near Laurel. He bought adjoining land, which he resided until death came. He endured many hardships while making his home in the hills for his wife and children, whom he loved with a tender devotion. "Father Ornduff," as he was familiarly called, was loved by all who knew him, for he was generous and open-handed at all times. He had a large circle of friends, many of whom attended the last rites, which were held at Mt. Olive cemetery. Rev. Sires, an old friend, conducting the services.

His wife died in April, 1907, and since that time he lived at the old home with a son, not caring to leave the homestead. His children, with one exception, are married. Jay, the single one, having made his home with the father. He had thirty-seven grandchildren, and one great grandchild, all of whom will miss the pleasure of visiting the paternal ancestor. His surviving children; Samuel, John, Peter, Mrs. Florence Shook, Laurel; Mrs. Rhoda Cady, Newberg; Mrs. Jane Johnson, Wren and Arvine, Timber, and Jay, at home.

John Herb of Banks, was down to the city yesterday, calling on the county court on road business. C. S. Parker, of this city, returned Saturday from an extended trip to Goldendale and other Washington points, making the trip by auto. We have the most complete line of Misses' and children's hats ever shown in the city. Call on us and bring the little tots.—C. E. Olson.

SCHOOL NEWS

Supt. E. W. Barnes will be assisted next week by Mr. N. C. Maris in organizing School Industrial Clubs. Mr. Maris is sent out from the State Superintendent's office.

The following clubs were organized last week, Harrison, Laurel, Fir Grove and Bartlett schools. The officers at Harrison are: Pres. Ruth Muller; Vice Pres. Gene Muller; Sec'y, Margaret Brandberg; Treas. Mary Conley; Advisor, Mrs. Rose Thuit.

Laurel school organized by electing officers as follows: Pres. Cecil Smith; Vice Pres. Jas. Will; Sec'y, Grace Dailey; Treas. Amelia H. Carow; Advisor, Mrs. Ceilinda Deford.

Fir Grove elected as Pres. Raleigh Whitmore; Vice Pres. Arlie Everest; Sec'y, Hazel Whitmore; Treas. Floyd Whitmore; Advisor, Linda E. Koch.

Midway school, Pres. John Shay; Vice Pres. Esther Boleen; Sec'y, Mabel Bartlett; Treas. Emma Wenstrom; Advisor, M. N. Bonham.

GERMANS TO MEET

The German Speaking Society of Washington County will meet at the Moose Hall, Saturday, April 4, 1914, at one o'clock. There will be business of importance before the session, and all members are requested to be in attendance.

Gerhard Goetze, Pres. W. Schedel, Sec. Cornelius, Ore., April 2, 1914.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received up to May 1st, 1914, for moving K. O. T. M. Hall from Greenville to Banks, a distance of two miles. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of J. M. Kessler, Banks, Oregon. By order of trustees, John Herb, Pres. John Friday, Vice Pres. J. M. Kessler, Sec'y.

COFFEE CLUB

The members of the Coffee Club will meet at the home of Mrs. E. H. Smith, Saturday afternoon, April 4, at 2:30 o'clock. Business of importance will come before the meeting and all members are requested to be in attendance.

PYTHIAN SISTERS

The Pythian Sisters will hold their card party at K. P. Hall, Friday evening, April 3.

\$400,000 TAXES HAS BEEN PAID TREASURER

Delinquent Roll Will Amount to \$120,000 Round Numbers

FEW HAVE PAID HALF OF THE TAX

Last Week of Collections Was Busy Time at Treasurer's Office

The tax collection force at the treasurer's office reports collections up until Tuesday evening in the sum of \$441,962.14, leaving uncollected on the rolls the sum of \$120,000, in round numbers. Quite a number have paid only half their tax, and if a penalty is exacted will fight the matter in the courts. One heavy tax payer, whose tax amounts to nearly \$1,000, is among this number. The collection turned out much better than the first few weeks indicated.

The state tax this year has been very high, and it will be some tax next year, as well, unless something is done before next collection rolls around. The University millage bill will cost us \$20,000, and over, next year, unless there is something to intervene before the next taxroll is written. This is altogether too much—half that money from Washington County would be more than sufficient. The present law will furnish nearly one million dollars for the two schools. Schools are all right—they are necessities—but half that sum would be enough. Don't you think so, Mr. Taxpayer?

Senator Wood stated this morning, and the record shows it, that he voted against both University bills, and spoke against them.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER

The Westlyn Trust Co to Jos H Wagner, Jr in Yereb sub division. \$100 C D Shaw to Reuel Maxon, 2.39 a sec 512233 w 100 Wm Stephens to Charlotte Osborne, 1.75 a sec 261124 w 100 Henry Nauflts to Same, 1 c as above 10 A C Carnow to H B Tigard, 2 lots in Kingstown. 10 John Egger Jr to N E Heala, 10 a sec 2412822 w 1000 Wm E Cowling to John R Balding, 1/4 a sec 321281 w 1 Peter Hansen to F S Whitehouse, 61.77 a Marvel Waids d c. 12750 M S Woolman to Modern Woodman Banks, 10000 feet at Banks. 100 Nicolai Neppach Co to Cord Seung, 2.75 a sec 261124 w 1000 Wilhelmus Berthelsen to M P Christensen, 4 lots W Portland H. 100 Reedville Modern Woodmen to G W Miller, 2 lots in Reedville. 2308 Herman Rehberg to C F Rehberg, 15.88 a Tigardville. 5400 Christian Rehberg to Herman Rehberg, same back, to perfect it title 10 W K Curtis to John Frisbie, 4 lots Forest Grove Acres 1000 Oregon Nursery to B A Mitchell, 10 lots in Oregon. 12750 Joseph Holcomb to Alf Holcomb, .55 a R White d c. 850 Karl Wunderlich to Adam Bell, tr at Centerville. 850 J H Wagner to B Wagner, tract in Yereb sub-div. 10 Harry Kuehne to Fred Shrier, lot in Kingstown. 10 J C Doyle to W B Ogilvie, 60a80 rods sec 1312815 w 1600 Geo Corrigan to Jacob Cabe, 40 a Shady Brook. 2400 R P Knight to J W Newkirk, 2 lots Adams Acres 2000 R B Pauls to D E Dimock, 1 acre Cornelius Environs. 270 Mary Summers to Robt B Summers, 80x100 ft Beaverton. 14 John Hibbard to Albert Shumate, 14 a Aldrich Acreage. 10 A J Burdick to E A Popham, 2 lots and 34.19 a rods at Banks. 10 J W Frisbie to Alfred Davidson, one acre W Stokes d c. 2400 A C Rose to E S Ryel, lot in Metzger. 75 Thos H Jackson to Cora Wadsworth. 10 Neal Wilson to Thos B Watkins, tr on West Washington St. 500 W P Large to C E Nicholson, 45.04 a Wm Carpenter d c. 7000 Emma Bremer to Herman Krause et al, her int in 80 a sec 21281 w 4000 Beaverton Clay Co to Beav Brick & Tile Co, plant at Beaverton, sale by receiver. Fred Walton to G R Gola, lot in Cornelius. 1200 Thos Talbot to E S Ryel, 10x200 at Cor 600 R L Allison to Thos Bellinger, 3 lots Pleasant View Cornelius. 10

Sheriff Reeves left ElCentro, Cal., Tuesday morning, with Guy Porter, and should be in Hillsboro, with his prisoner, tomorrow morning. Porter waived extradition, and came without trouble.

Hon. S. A. Meek was in Tuesday, on business at the court house. Quite a number of his friends are urging him to again make the race for the legislature.

John Ryan, carrier on Route 3, was kicked by his horse, yesterday afternoon, while delivering mail, and had two teeth loosened and his lip badly split. Dr. E. H. Smith attended his injuries.

Bethany Grange will give their monthly dance at the Bethany Grange Hall, Saturday evening, April 18. Good music by three-piece orchestra. Tickets, including supper, \$1. Everybody invited.

I have sold the Watkins' Remedy business in this county to W. H. Erwin, who will collect all outstanding accounts. Asking you to continue your business with Mr. Erwin, and thanking you for past favors, I am, Yours Truly.—Z. M. LaRue. 2-4

The Washington County Prohibition convention will be held in Hillsboro, Wednesday, April 8, at the court house, with sessions at ten a. m. and in the afternoon. There will be a mass meeting on the evening of April 7, with an address by S. W. Grathwell.

Mrs. W. H. Trump and children, Eugene and Donald, and Mrs. Ellen Wolfersperger leave Saturday on the Oregon Electric, for South Whitley, Indiana, to make their future home. Mr. Trump is now back in Indiana, awaiting their arrival.

Special services at the Baptist Church this Thursday evening, at 7:30. Rev. O. C. Wright will speak. Following the address will be the ordinance of Believer's Baptism. Mr. Wright is the state missionary. Ten or twelve will be baptized.

John White, of below Cedar Mill, was in town Monday. He is negotiating with the county court for the sale of a rock quarry down in his section, where the people realize the value of good roads to market. While in the city Mr. White made his annual call on the Argus.

S. C. Inkley, of Banks, was in town Monday, paying taxes. He has the usual complaint of high taxes, but says he always has enough left to warrant taking the religious weekly another year. His road district is expending a six mill special tax this season.

AN ARGUS REPORTER DROPPED IN UPON THE LOCAL DRAMATIC FRATERNITY AT ONE OF THEIR REHEARSALS EARLY THIS WEEK AND LEARNED LOTS OF THINGS THAT HE NEVER EVEN THOUGHT OF BEFORE.

The play "The Man of the Hour" will be one of the greatest things ever seen in Hillsboro goes without saying. The large cast is evenly balanced and the play moved with a precision that was inspiring. What it will be when the time comes will more than likely astonish a few skeptics if there are any such things. If the play will be given Friday, April 10, at the Crescent. There will be no advance in the popular prices. Seat sale at McCormick's will open Monday noon April 6. Special scenery has been obtained from the different theatres in Portland and each of the four acts will be staged the same as when the Baker Stock Company produced this play. In as much as the demand for seats is heavy at this early date, it will be well to get there early. However the action of the play is such that every detail will be presented in full view of all parts of the theatre. On account of the tense situations that occur all through the first act, no one will be seated after the curtain rises. The play is given under the auspices of the Commercial Club and for its benefit.

Are you wedded to your new Summer clothes? If not, let Boscow perform the ceremony for a very reasonable fee. Let him show you his fine array of Spring clothing, or take your order for Ed. V. Price tailor made suits.

Hans Thiemann and Moritz Ludwig, claiming to be from Portland, out looking for work, were taken into custody last Saturday night by Mr. Schlattmann, of the Elmonica store. The two men were trying to find a lodging in the barn structure, adjoining the store, and Schlattmann made up his mind the fellows were trying to enter the store building. He took two revolvers away from the intruders, and held them until Deputy Sheriff Applegate arrived. They were lodged in jail, and Perry Gardner, of Quatama, came up Monday, and identified the revolvers, as well as two razors, as belonging to him. The Gardner home was burglarized Saturday afternoon while the family was absent. The two prisoners declare that they bought the guns in East Portland, but Gardner knows his own property, and says there is no question about identification.

For Sale—A vacuum cleaning outfit, all complete, and in good order. A chance for some one to get into a good business, cheap. Inquire of L. W. House, Hillsboro.

Yesterday was All Fools Day, and many a prank was played on the unsuspecting. Bricks, dressed in paper, making neat packages, were laid here and there around town, and quite a number who had forgotten the significance of the day, bit at the bait. Down on Washington Street, some one had an old pocket book, laying wide open on the sidewalk disclosing a new one dollar bill. A stranger came along, and seeing the book, looked up and down the street to see if he had an audience. He then walked up and stooped over to pick up the wallet. A lad behind a bush pulled on a string to jerk the book away—but the stranger had one of his heavy shoes on the string. It was so clever a case of being caught at one's own game that the would-be joker whacked up and gave the traveller fifty cents.

For sale: Good Graded Jersey-Holstein milk cow, in milk. Will take light delivery wagon or one-horse hack in part payment.—Geo. Little, Orenco, Ore. 1-3

Superintendent Young, of the County Farm, reports the death of Gabriel Noland, aged about 75 years. Death came Monday night. Noland was born in Jackson County, Missouri, and was an unmarried man. He came to Oregon many years ago, and settled at Cornelius, where he worked as a laborer. Noland had been an inmate of the county house since 1911.

Apply at Johnson's Photo Studio for portraits, groups or views, or photos needed for any kind of decorative, commercial or advertising purposes. 51-2

Julius H. Bronner, of near Tigard, was united in marriage to Mabel V. Schier, March 29, 1914. Rev. Ezra Hays officiating. The groom is a son of Gustave Bronner, of Tigard.

I have some thoroughbred Barred Rock cockerels for sale, at \$2.00 each. Telephone Main 406, or call at Anderson's Second Street Barber Shop.

Gustaf E. Erickson and Catherine Schedvin were united in marriage March 23, 1914, at the home of John Schedvin, Rev. H. E. Sandstedt officiating. Rhode Island Red eggs, for hatching purposes.—Mrs. Max Crandall, on Maple between Second and Third. Telephone City 491f

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