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## HILLSBORO MAN HAS BIG NOVEL ON PRESS

M. Hoyt Writes Historical Story

Setting Time of Nero

Being Published in America and England, Simultaneously

M. Hoyt, of this city, is author of a biblical novel now on press, both in America and in England. Sherburne French & Co., of Boston, will have the book on the shelves between now and the holidays, and the story is receiving the commendation of critics everywhere.

The author's here is Onesimus, a commanding figure of sacred story. Born in Joppa, captured by the Romans, and taken as a galleys slave, Onesimus becomes the central figure in a romance that is as stirring as the story of Ben Hur. Lew Wallace's novel.

The hero escapes from captivity, threads the secret chambers of the Egyptian labyrinth, attains wealth, and then falls in love with Bernice. Divided between his love for the woman, the duty of returning to his master as a slave, his conscience, and the prevailing, he starts out to captivity. Meantime his lover, Philemon, becomes a convert to the Christian religion, and sets Onesimus free. Later Onesimus is again captured and forced into the arena with wild beasts, where his skill wins escape.

The love story which is interwoven with the wool of adventure is one that appeals to the heart of all, and the book is a great seller.

There is a fine portrayal of Nero's cruelty, and a fine exposition of the great conflict then existing between heathenism and the Christian religion. Many of the passages in the book are sublime, and the portrayal of Onesimus' religious convictions and his surrender to one supreme principle make it a story of great interest.

M. Hoyt wrote his story at various times, and finished it within a few months. The book will sell at \$1.35.

W. F. Desinger, of Beaverton, has been up to the county seat Monday morning.

An extra fine lot of fruit trees for sale for Fall and Winter season. Also rose bushes, — Mrs. J. Greenhouse, Hillsboro. 37

Wanted at once: Young men for automobile business. Big pay. Make you expert in ten weeks. Mail. Pay us after we secure you position. Century Automobile Institute, Los Angeles.

John Vanderwal the other day sold Julius Meyer, of Gates, the sum of \$500 for fire insurance by reason of the destruction of the Meyer home, a few days ago. Fire caught from a defective flue. The Meyer place above the John McLaren home on upper Gales.

For Sale—Two finely bred Holstein Friesian bulls, registered, and old enough for service; also two young registered Holstein—Friesian bull calves, 6 and 3 weeks old.—A. Bendler, Cornelius, Ore., Route 2, Telephone, Hillsboro, 398.

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Will Conduct a Nine Months School For Year of 1915-16

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Chairman Garrett presided, and Peter Roscow, clerk, read the notice of the call for the levy, and minutes of the previous meeting. Mr. Garrett stated that after a careful consideration of all the expenses, and the contemplation of keeping the school standard, it would require a nine mill tax. H. T. Bagley moved that a nine mill tax be levied. C. E. Wells seconded the motion. R. B. Collins favored a seven mill tax and upon this J. W. Shute amended the motion to make it 7 mills instead of 9. The Chair was inclined to rule the amendment out of order, whereupon T. H. Tongue Jr. was asked as to the parliamentary correctness of a possible ruling. Mr. Long held that the meeting had a right to vote upon the amendment, and this could be disposed of by another motion, that to lay the amendment on the table. This would give the supporters a chance to vote and express their sentiment. After a second, and a few remarks by Chairman Garrett, as to the necessities of the nine mills, the amendment was laid on the table, and then the original question called, which carried, with but one dissenting vote.

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Teachers' salaries	\$16,000.00
Furniture	347.00
Apparatus, etc.	430.00
Library	155.00
Repairs, bldg, etc.	460.00
Playground apparatus	600.00
Janitors	1,310.00
Janitors' supplies	250.00
Fuel	450.00
Light, power, phone, water, etc.	800.00
Clk's sal and census	180.00
Int. on bonds	2,250.00
Sinking Fund	1,000.00
Postage & stationery	75.00
Total	\$23,307.00

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OREGON ELECTRIC TRAINS

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## Ferd Groner, of Scholls, was a city visitor, Friday.

Wm. Schulmerich went to Forest Grove, Saturday, to attend a dairy meeting.

E. C. Brown, after several weeks of visit here, returned on the steamer, Tuesday, enroute to his home at Santa Ana, Cal.

Strayed or stolen: Red and white heifer; white face; about 18 months old.—B. A. Coldin, Hillsboro, Ore., Route 1. Telephone, Farmer, 49x2. 36-8

Today is Thanksgiving, and the turkey and chicken crop, to say nothing of geese, has been the chief table decoration in the homes of Oregon.

Money to loan on first-class farm security.—Washington County Abstract & Title Company; by E. J. McAlear, Manager. 41f

District Attorney E. B. Tongue was in Astoria last week, attending a lawsuit where millions of logs were involved in the breakage of one of the big booms of that section.

For sale: House and three lots in Hillsboro. Or will trade for cleared acreage, bottom land or swale, near Oreno preferred.—H. Jeibman, Hillsboro, Ore.

J. H. Haase, of South Tualatin, was in Monday. He says that the potato crop is rather slim on the hills, although some of the vines are still green and untouched by frost.

For Sale: Twenty-five head of thoroughbred Duroc pigs, ready to wean. Address C. H. Meyer, near Shefflin Station, Cornelius, Oregon, Route 1; Phone Farmer C51. 34-6

Mrs. Dora Reed Barber was down from Forest Grove, Monday, on official business. She now has an appointment as official on juvenile and other work from the United States Court.

The Social Circle of the Congregational church, will hold their annual Christmas bazaar, on Saturday afternoon and evening, Dec. 11th. The place will be announced later.

Clyde Lincoln, of North Plains, was in town Saturday. He says that C. P. Berry, in a recent letter, says that Montana is now in the "freeze-up" time of the year.

The social circle of the Christian church will hold their next tea at the home of Mrs. F. M. Heidel on Wednesday afternoon, December 1. All friends are cordially invited to attend.

With the closing of the deer and China seasons the hunters are putting in their spare time hunting for ducks. The game is fairly plentiful. Gaston lakes are the favorite grounds now, and since the water is up a little the birds are coming in at a lively rate.

I saw cordwood, poles up to 12 inches in diameter, fence rails, and boards of all kinds, into stovewood lengths. Will go into the country. Write, phone or call on me.—Carl Skow, Hillsboro. Phone, City 462, or call at Tualatin Hotel.

Miss Helen Christensen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Christensen, formerly of near North Plains, now of Humboldt, Iowa, writes that her parents still think Washington County is the "garden spot" of the earth. Miss Christensen says that the Iowa High Schools are very good, but that the rural schools are not up to the standard of our county schools. The Humboldt school paper gives Miss Christensen's averages as very high in exams.

Aug. Rossi's saloon was robbed last Thursday night, the burglar or burglars getting six dollars in cash and several bottles of whiskey from the back-bar. Entry was made through the window, where a light had been broken in order to remove the fastening. Whoever robbed the place wore a new pair of rubber boots. The officers are investigating. This is about the only clue, and as there are many pairs of new rubber boots about this time of the year there is considerable uncertainty about the identification of the intruder.

For several years Dr. C. W. Lowe has been trying to meet Geo. W. Miller, of Cooper Mountain, but so far has failed. Saturday morning Dr. Lowe arrived in the city expecting to meet Geo., who was on the jury. Miller, however, had gone in to Portland on the early morning train, and so there was no meeting. Their anxiety to meet is occasioned by the fact that they went to school together back in "Old No' th Cahina," thirty-five years ago.

## MRS. ELMER LYDA SUICIDED SUNDAY

Had Been Despondent for a Year, and Ends Life With Revolver

SHOT HERSELF WHILE IN BED

Leaves a Husband and Four Children—Daughter of A. J. Killin

Mrs. Elmer Lyda suicided Sunday morning, about 6:30 while laying in bed at the side of her husband. Mr. Lyda says he did not hear the shot, but was suddenly awakened, and upon looking at his wife, saw that her eyes were open, and that she was staring at the ceiling. He jumped out of bed, and upon investigation, found that she had been shot through the left temple, the bullet passing clear through the head, and plowing a furrow in the pillow. Miss Kate Kessler, a domestic in the family, and two of the children, were sleeping in the room, and none heard the shot. A. J. Killin, the father of Mrs. Lyda, and a brother of the husband, were sleeping upstairs in the room above the bedroom where the tragedy took place, and neither heard the shot. There was a big gale raging at the time of the shooting, and this may account for the absence of hearing the report.

The Lydas, it is reported, had been out to a dance the night before. Mrs. Lyda has been more than despondent for several months, and it is said this was due not only to domestic trouble, but also to the neighborhood talk over the Lyda case, State versus W. H. Lyda, in circuit court, and that she felt that people were constantly talking of the family. The affair is a sad one from all standpoints. Miss Kessler, of Cedar Canyon, had been a domestic in the house for several years, and had her effects taken home the last of the week.

Mrs. Lyda was the daughter of A. J. Killin, and she was married to Lyda, Oct. 23, 1906. Four children have been born to the union. The Lydas lived on upper Gales Creek, at the Lyda's mill site, near Bateman's.

Coroner Barrett investigated the tragedy Monday.

This is the second suicide in the Lyda family. Mrs. W. H. Lyda killed herself last Winter by taking poison, shortly after the Lyda trial was staged in circuit court.

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THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC SALE AT THE JOB PLACE 1 MILE WEST OF HILLSBORO AT TEN A. M. ON SATURDAY, NOV. 27, 1915

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All, except the P. R. & N., trains are electric, and stop at the depot on Min street.

To Portland	
Forest Grove Train	6:50 a. m.
McMinnville Train	7:36 a. m.
Sheridan Train	10:02 a. m.
Forest Grove Train	12:50 p. m.
McMinnville Train	2:15 p. m.
Forest Grove Train	4:10 p. m.
Eugene Train	4:53 p. m.
McMinnville Train	6:40 p. m.
Forest Grove Train	9:50 p. m.
From Portland	
Eugene Train arrives	8:15 a. m.
McMinnville	9:45 a. m.
Forest Grove	11:59 a. m.
Forest Grove	3:15 p. m.
Sheridan	4:30 p. m.
McMinnville	6:40 p. m.
Forest Grove	7:15 p. m.
Forest Grove	9:30 p. m.
McMinnville	12:15 a. m.
All trains, stop on flag at Sixth and Main; at North Range and Fir streets; at Sixth and Fir streets and at Tenth street.	
Steam Service	Old Depot
To Portland	
P. R. & N. Train	4:30 p. m.
From Portland	
P. R. & N. Train	9:12 a. m.
Loop Special, due at Hillsboro at 2:00 p. m. from Portland Saturday and Sunday only.	
Forest Grove Special—(Saturdays only)	
From Portland	10:30 p. m.

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