

W. BRADLEY ENDS LIFE BY SUICIDE

Went to Barn to Milk and Hanged Self in Loft, Above Bay

Harry W. Bradley, aged 38 years, son of Frank Bradley, of near Banks, suicided yesterday morning, after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Bradley lighted his lantern and went to the barn at 8:30 to milk, and after an hour his father and children of the dead man went to see what was detaining him. The lantern was found near the bottom of the ladder leading to the loft, but Bradley was not to be seen. The little fellow then went into the loft and found the parent suspended from a rope. Bradley had tied the rope to the top of the ladder and swung himself into eternity.

THE AT FOOTBALL

Had a game replete with thrills from start to finish, the Hillsboro All-Stars, composed of old players with no practice, held off the Columbia Park team, of Portland, to a 6-6 tie. Thanksgiving day, at the high school grounds.

The local team had the ball in Columbia Park's territory most of the game, but would lose it on fumbles, in the shadow of the goal posts. Columbia Park did not make an inch either through the line, which was a veritable stone wall, nor around the ends. All their gains were made on forward passes, after the locals were winded, and could not break up their passes as they did early in the game. On the other hand the All-Stars made all their gains by straight line plunging, the work of Porter, Shannon and Rollins being stellar in this department.

Robert E. Smith, who will speak to the taxpayers of Washington County, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 8, at the court house, is secretary of the Douglas County Taxpayers' League, which has made some splendid results in the way of close co-operation between the taxpayer and the public official.

OVER TWENTY-THREE MILES ROCK ROAD, 1915

The reports from the various road supervisors of the county make a good showing in road work for the year 1915, and from the fact that 25 districts voted a tax, last Saturday, the next year will be equally as good, if not better. Judge Reasoner reports the following tabulated record as submitted by the pathmasters:

New road, macadam, built during year, 123,631 feet, or 23 miles and 1591 feet. Rock road repaired, 72,750 feet, or 13 miles and 3,910 feet. Gravel road built, 19,473 feet, or 3 miles and 3,633 feet. Gravel road repaired, 31,680 feet, or 6 miles.

Macadam, corduroy, plank and gravel road built during year, 32 miles and 3,112 feet. The record for 1916 should be better than last year, for new quarries have been opened and crushers established, and there will be better system and more advantageous conditions under which to work.

Sheriff Reeves yesterday received a letter from Sheriff C. A. Connally, of Dalton, Ga., which reads: "When I showed the pictures of Bishop, now in jail here to Jim Kittles, who is confined in jail here, he instantly recognized Bishop, his partner in crime. Of course, you will hold Bishop, and use every precaution to prevent his escape. He is a dangerous man, and will 'get busy' if the slightest opportunity is offered. Keep the gun taken from Bishop as it may be used in evidence in his trial, and is possibly the gun used to kill Gordy. Again thanking you for your efficient alertness, and looking forward with much pleasure to meeting you, personally, I am, Fraternally, - C. A. Connally."

Pigeons for sale, cheap; Homers, Carneau and Crosses. Have about 250 birds, which on account of my ill health, am obliged to sell. - E. F. Sias, Box 433, Hillsboro, Ore., or call at 565 Broadway. Little Elizabeth Hyde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hyde, accidentally ate some poisonous tablets the other day, thinking they were candy. Mrs. Hyde's attention was called by the child saying something about 'sweets.' An emetic was given by the doctor, and the child was soon at herself again. The action of the drug was stimulative and worked the heart very hard.

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Albert Noyes, a young man of 30, was brought down from Chehalis Mountain, above Gaston, Monday, and adjudged insane. The young man is very sane at times, but loses control of his temper over trifles, and then becomes criminally insane. He was released from the Pendleton asylum, Oct. 1, after a year of treatment there. He was committed there because he tried to cut his jugular, just at the time he was sending his wife and five children down to the home of his mother in this county. He came home in October, and appeared to be in fine mental condition for a few weeks. The other day he became violent, over nothing, and threatened to kill his wife and a child with a hatchet. His father before him was insane, and killed himself at the Salem asylum, in an attempt to escape. Noyes was taken to Salem Tuesday morning by a Guard from the state hospital.

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TWENTY-FIVE ROAD DISTRICTS VOTE TAX

Over Sixty Thousand Dollars for Permanent Road Work on Rolls BUT FIVE VOTED AGAINST TAX

Five Districts Vote Ten Mills and Carry by Good Majorities

Thirty road districts met last Saturday and voted for or against special road levies and out of the thirty there were but five which failed to vote a tax. In many cases the majority for tax was large, and where the tax was beaten, it was a close margin. The amount voted, aside from the corporation tax amounts to \$57,763.48, and permanent road work to over \$60,000.

Reedville, which is the district where the gap exists, came out with flying colors, and voted 54 mills. The district supervisor, millage and amount raised, follows:

Table with columns: Dist. Supervisor, Mills Amount. 1. Chas Geiberger 5 \$1881.25, 4. Ernest Dethiefs 21 1160.96, 5. Otto Voegel 10 3573.00, 6. Nels Larson 10 5711.90, 7. Jonas Moline 54 2398.25, 8. Henry Hesse 4 1600.42, 9. A Zwerner 5 3262.02, 11. John Wismer 6 3276.51, 18. J. L. Groff 3 2158.73, 20. Gabe Esmer 5 977.40, 23. H. W. Scott 10 4624.20, 25. Henry Miller 8 2049.32, 26. John Trachsel 10 2865.35, 31. T. R. Moore 8 1477.36, 32. McDonald Potts 3 828.85, 34. A. Schmidt 5 2140.10, 35. Carl Berggren 3 1-10 612.79, 36. C. C. Nelson 7 1-10 1201.76, 42. Otto Brose 10 7536.95, 45. Alfred Pieren 5 1-2 2643.18, 46. D. L. Smith 6 954.41, 47. Nick Kemmer 5 1054.25, 48. Jno Schmeltzer 5 252.32, 50. F. J. Williams 1 695.98, 53. C. M. Scofield 10 492.10

Total 153 \$57763.48

ABENDROTH-CONNELL

A pretty wedding was celebrated Thanksgiving afternoon, Nov. 25, 1915, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Connell, 829 Third Street, Hillsboro, when their daughter, Grace Elizabeth, was united in marriage to Albert G. E. Abendroth, Rev. R. E. Myers, of the M. E. Church, officiated, using the beautiful and impressive ring ceremony. Miss Hulda Guerber, of Connell Station, was the bridesmaid, and Harry H. Godshall, of Portland, officiated as groomsmen. Forty relatives and friends attended the nuptials. Both bride and groom are graduates of O. A. C. They will make their home in Portland, where Mr. Abendroth is engaged in business. They have many friends in Washington County who tender congratulations.

Sweet cider for drinking and mince pies at the Den of Sweets. John Love, the criminal who was kept in the county jail here several months, on suspicion of having been connected with the Banks store robbery, last Spring, tried to end his life at his home, near Dosh station, yesterday, by cutting his throat with a razor. John has been unbalanced for some time. When in jail here he continually kept up a stream of conversation, and he backed Charley Loudon clear off the mat in the talkfest. John felt that every officer was always watching him and that to pull off a job meant sure detection, and so he grieved over the unjustness of the world in general. He is in the hospital and is defying the doctors to pull him through. He may live.

Alex McKenzie, aged about 60 years, while at the S. L. Hollenbeck home, above Mountaindale, Saturday, sustained a stroke and fell in the fireplace, badly burning one of his legs. He was brought to town, and Dr. F. A. Bailey dressed the wound. Later he was taken to the Tualatin Hotel, where suffered another stroke. His convulsions are akin to epilepsy. The old gentleman is penniless, and had been staying at the Hollenbeck home several days, going there to help with some tiling for drainage purposes.

Geo. Emmott has been appointed Wells-Fargo agent, vice D. E. Blackburn, resigned. Mr. Emmott has taken charge of the office, and Mr. Blackburn has gone on the road as salesman for the Newberg hardware factory, in which he has stock.

The Misses Nellie and Artie Morrow, of Little Rock, Arkansas, are guests of their aunt, Mrs. Baldwin, and cousin Mrs. Geo. Emmott and Miss Mildred Baldwin.

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Church will hold their annual... The Sign of the Christmas Tree, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 11, in the Shute Bldg., on Third Street. This event - always looked forward to as being the biggest thing of the year - will eclipse all previous undertakings. The ladies of the Circle have been earnestly working for some time, and as a result have for sale many beautiful and artistic pieces of handwork, suitable for gifts for old and young. One booth will be devoted to dainty handkerchiefs, another for aprons to be used on every occasion, towels and pillow cases and many fancy articles of every description, little fancy baskets filled with candies made from the most treasured recipes, also delicatessen, jellies, pastries, etc. There will be a Parcel Post booth where articles will be sold "sight unseen." The old church carpet has been made into beautiful fluff rugs, which will be sold at a very low figure. A musical program will be given and tea served during the afternoon. - Com.

For sale: Team of bay geldings, weight about 2800 - will sell at a bargain. Well matched. - R. J. Schwank, Sheffin Station, on Tillamook line. 37

Evangelical Church, Third and Baseline, N. W. Phelps, pastor. Sunday School, at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 o'clock, by Rev. Charles C. Poling, of Portland. In the evening the pastor will talk from "Booker T. Washington, The man, his work." At the evening service A. U. Davis will conduct in the opening of the service a twenty minute song service. The music of the morning will be in charge of Mrs. Myra Miller-Stauffer.

The Kinton Ladies Aid Society will give their annual bazaar and oyster supper, at the Kinton school house, Saturday evening, December 4. 36-7

Services at Baptist Church, Sunday, Dec. 5th, E. A. Smith, pastor. - Sunday school at 10 a. m., J. M. Brock, Superintendent; Preaching at 11, subject "The Miracle Workers in the Church." Young People's meeting at 6:30. Preaching at 7:30 p. m., subject "Running Away From God, and Paying the Fare Thereof." The public is cordially invited.

Wanted: A three or four year old cut that will make a 1350 or 1400 horse. Write at once to E. B. Penny, Beaverton, Ore. 37

Clyde E. Conner has sued Olive Conner for divorce. They formerly resided in this county, but later moved to Portland. He says that his wife struck him several times in fits of jealousy, and he wants the tie of marriage severed. Conner says he is an auto-mechanic, and they were married in 1908. As his wife fails to get his meals, also, he cited this as another indictment against her.

A horse power stump puller, with cable, complete, for sale at a bargain. - Rosa Merio, Santa Rosa Station, on Electric. Address Beaverton, R. 2. 35-7

W. E. Smith, of Sherman County, came down the last of the week to visit his family. He and his sons have just finished seeding 600 acres of wheat up near Moro, and as there is plenty of moisture they expect a good crop next year.

Shooting match - At the Henry Meyers farm, known as the old James place, 34 miles southeast of Cornelius and 44 miles southwest of Hillsboro, on Sunday, Dec. 12. Live geese, turkeys; blue rock and trap shooting. Begins at 12:30. 37-8

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Crandall and family, of Rancher, Mont., are here until after the holidays, guests of Judge Crandall and wife. Jesse is ranching in the upper country, and he looks as brown as a Yellowstone Indian.

If you want home made candy, oyster cocktails, or sweet apple cider, get it at Koerber's Confectionery. 32tf

The Needlecraft Society will have a fancy work and food sale in the Washington Hotel Building, on Third Street, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 4. The benefits will go to the poor children for Christmas. The public is cordially invited to support this worthy movement.

T. W. Wyatt, once in the mercantile business here, is now located at Santa Cruz. He apparently does not like California, judging from a private expression of his attitude in a letter to a friend in this city.

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