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## GERMAN MUTUAL FIRE INS. ASSOCIATION

Meeting in Hillsboro at Krebs Hall, Monday, Jan. 10, in Annual Session.

Over Million Insurance Policy in Existence Since April, 1883, Nearly 25 Years.

The German Mutual Fire Insurance Association of Washington County met in Krebs Hall, Monday, at 12:30 sharp, and President Samuel Graf called the members to order. The minutes of the last session were read and approved and then came the report of Erwin Ritter, the secretary of the institution. From his report was gleaned the following information, showing that the organization is of great value to the farm holders of the district:

For rent. Two farms—one of 160 acres, about 135 acres in cultivation, one mile from Forest Grove, barn room for about 20 cows and 6 horses, city water, cash rent, and other, 142 acres, 14 miles south of Reedville, about one-half in cultivation, barn room for 10 head cows and 4 horses, good well, and fair house; tenant can work out greater part of ranch, cash rent.—C. J. Birdsall, 512 Seventh Street, Hillsboro. Phone City 326.

Rosa Merlo was up Friday and appeared for sentence in the case wherein she was convicted of voluntary manslaughter, last week. She was given from one to fifteen years, and Judge Bagley allowed her to remain at liberty on the bond which ensued when first arrested, and this will stand until it is decided as to whether or not the case will be appealed to the Supreme Court. Her counsel, H. T. Bagley and S. B. Huston appeared in court with her. Notice was given that an appeal would most likely be brought.

Wanted: A responsible man to sell Watkins remedies and products in good country. An opportunity to get into a profitable business of your own without investing one dollar in the goods you sell. Must be able to furnish team or auto and give personal bond with two responsible sureties. See W. H. Erwin, 1452 Main St., Hillsboro. 41-3.

Janitor Tupper has been consuming lots of wood and coal during the two weeks of cold, and says that the cost of keeping the court house heated will be more than usual, this year, unless there is a change in temperature soon.

Mrs. Jennie Price, aged 28, of Forest Grove, was Monday ordered sent to the State Hospital for the insane. She has two children. Mrs. Price has been deranged for some weeks, and imagined that some one was trying to poison her.

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

Frank Motter, of Portland, reading clerk of the state senate for years, was out to Hillsboro, Monday, on legal business before probate court.

## "John Doe," the man who was shot by the Multnomah agent, after the burglar had robbed the Garden Home station, surrendered the gun he had in his possession to Sheriff Reeves, Saturday.

He told Reeves that he had crawled under the S. P. warehouse, at Beaverton, one night, and had discovered a cache, amongst which was the gun. He took the firearm, and said that in the loot there were several quarts of whiskey and several boxes of cigars. The gun proved to be one stolen from the Buchele saloon, and was the property of Tom McCourt. Reeves went underneath the warehouse and found the booze and cigars. He tried to keep the cache secret, but as he came out from under the structure he was noticed by some one, who spread the glad tidings. Reeves intended to have the place watched and find out who had put it there.

Reeves struck out after them, but was ten minutes late. By the time he found a telephone the escapes had made the train in time enough to make their getaway. Sheriff Reeves found where the Pearsons had sold five of the chickens for a dollar. The Doolittle boys say they know nothing of the theft of the fowls as they only visited the Pearson place Sunday morning. The Squaw fancier and his boy have been having a number of chicken "feeds" down at the cabin, the past few months.

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## SQUAW MAN LIKES CHICKEN ON MENU

Sheriff Reeves Has Merry Chase on Sunday Forenoon

BLUNDER OF OWNER PERMITS ESCAPE

Thieves Were Chased Across Country Several Miles

Sheriff Reeves had quite an overland chase, Sunday, after Frank Pearson, a "squaw man," and his son, over the theft of chickens from a man by the name of Fife, who lives near the Hawthorne ranch. Fife missed his chickens Sunday morning, and discovered tracks from his hen house to the Pearson cabin. He and his neighbors followed them to the place, found their chickens, the father and son, and the two Doolittle boys, from Hillsboro.

Instead of remaining there Fife and his neighbors went to the Soper telephone and talked to Sheriff Reeves, who at once went to the squaw man's cabin. He found the men gone, and the chickens as well. The Doolittle boys had returned to Hillsboro, but Pearson and his son struck across the sloughs to Witch Hazel.

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Henry Harms, of near Sheffield, was a city caller Saturday.

Julius Asbahr, of South Tualatin, was in town the last of the week.

Theodore Bernards, of Verboort, was in town Monday, on legal business.

Attorney Gebhardt, of Portland, was out Monday, on legal business.

Chas Schick, of the South Tualatin country, was in town the last of the week.

You can still get 30c Peaberry coffee for 25c at the Hillsboro Mercantile Co.

Emil Marty, of Bull Mountain, was in town Monday, on probate business, settling the estate of the late Jacob Marty.

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

A. Spranger, for several years in the meat market and store business at Beaverton, was in the city Friday and called at the Argus.

News for the economic housewife. Corn and tomatoes three cents for twenty-five cents, at the Hillsboro Mercantile Co.

## PORTLAND TO HAVE ITS SUNDAY BASEBALL

Judge Gantenbein Holds Sunday Open Until November

SIMILAR MOVES MADE ELSEWHERE

Means That Confections and Cigar Stands May Open in Multnomah

The man who feared he would see no Sunday league baseball games in Portland this year of our Lord, 1916, drew a long sigh of relief last Friday evening when he read that Judge Gantenbein, of Portland, had postponed further decision on the injunction granted against the old law of 1854 keeping things tight on Sunday. Judge Gantenbein holds that the law is unconstitutional and says that he will let the temporary injunction stand until next November. He did this because a petition had been signed by thousands, asking for a referendum of the blue law, and this leaves baseball park managers, cigar stands, stores, in fact, all lines of business to keep open shop on Sundays—and there you are.

The garage men are the most pleased of any. In Portland there are thousands of automobile owners who enjoy a Sunday drive. With the garage closed the driver who met with disaster was in hard lines. He can now take his Sunday trips, see a ball game, and also get his car repaired, or re-fill with gasoline in case he runs out—and at the same time take his girl or wife to an ice cream spread.

Judge Bagley Issues Order

Attorney H. T. Bagley, after Gantenbein's decision, presented a motion which was signed by Judge Bagley, allowing the confectioners ten days more time on their petition for a permanent injunction, and until next Monday the district attorney and sheriff will not enforce the law. By that time the court will have passed upon the constitutionality of the old statute. The order reads:

"Now at this time, on motion of H. T. Bagley, attorney for the plaintiffs, it is ordered and adjudged that the temporary injunction heretofore issued herein on Dec. 16, 1915, be and the same is hereby continued in effect for a period of ten days from date hereof, that a formal hearing may be had within said time. It is ordered that the defendants, and each of them (meaning the district attorney or the sheriff) be and they are hereby restrained and enjoined from in any manner enforcing or attempting to enforce the provisions of Section 2125, of Lord's Oregon Laws. Dated this Jan. 8, 1916."

S. P. & P. E. & E.



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