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## DEATH OF EX-CONSUL RECALLS 1880 MURDER

See Killed Jacob Swanger, Near  
Phillips, Jan. 6, 1880

### SON CONVICTED AND LATER PAROLED

Dr. Consul Carl Von Wintzgerode Died  
in Portland, Jan. 27

Carl Von Wintzgerode died in Portland last Thursday, one of the old school of conscientious Prussians who came to Oregon in the early days. His death calls to mind a murder in this county—his son, Henry Wintzgerode, having killed Jacob Swanger, of near Phillips, Jan. 6, 1880, by shooting and then beating him with the butt end of the gun and by the use of an ax. The motive ostensible was robbery. Henry Wintzgerode was not bright. He was convicted and sentenced to be hanged in the Hillsboro court-yard, the day of execution being set for August 6, 1880. He was convicted of murder in the first degree. The Supreme Court stopped proceedings by granting a new trial, and on March 31, 1881 the prisoner pleaded guilty and was sentenced to life imprisonment. Sometime ago he was paroled and died from tuberculosis. This was about ten years ago. Wintzgerode was a model prisoner and his mental trouble was more than apparent. He was taken to Milton by a rich ranchman, who served a term for a shooting scrape, and died after a few months of liberty.

The case recalls history back 26 years. J. F. Caples, then district attorney, tried the case, assisted by the late Congressman Tongue. Ed. Mendonhall, the great criminal lawyer, assisted by Tom Hanley, of Hillsboro, defended. The grand jury indicting were: A. Hissman, foreman, C. Seemann, A. Couture, J. Wilson, Wm. Hay, W. H. Cooper, and Wm. E. Stephens. The jury which found Wintzgerode guilty—J. F. Henderson, Andrew Jack, W. L. Curtis, J. L. Fuller, Z. Baker, P. H. Antrim, J. Whitmore, J. E. Miller, Thos. Wheeler, John McKernon, Jas. Shepherd and James McClaran. Of the prosecutors, defenders, court and jurors, grant and petit, but few live. The late C. B. Bellenger was judge.

Andreas Kish, a Hungarian, aged 45 years, a resident of the U. S. for 8 years, was brought here from Orenco, last Friday, and adjudged insane, after an examination by Dr. F. D. Anderson, of the nursery town. Kish is well educated and formerly preached to the Hungarian people at Orenco. He is very devout. The past few months, it is said, he became flighty, and erected altars and worshipped. He was also afflicted with visions, seeing angels. These heavenly visitations did not keep Kish from being homicidal, and he was considered dangerous. His wife, Rosa Kish, and a family of children, reside at the nursery city.

Money to loan in any amount at 7 and 8 per cent. on acceptable farm properties. Make application now and have the money when you want it. Long terms if desired.—E. L. Perkins, Hillsboro, Ore.

The funeral of the late L. L. Whitcomb took place at Saginaw, near Cottage Grove, last week. He was a pioneer of 1852, and was aged 87 years. He lived in Multnomah County in the early fifties, and later moved to Hillsboro, where he resided for many years. He is survived by a widow and the following children: L. A. Whitcomb, Portland; Mrs. W. D. Heath, Fred and Bert Whitcomb, all of Lane County.

Onion seed for sale: Oregon Yellow Danvers, grown this year. Inquire of E. F. Wohler, Hillsboro, Oregon. Telephone Farmers 35x1. 461f

Sheriff Reeves was in Portland Friday when the Hotel Perkins bar was raided and a quantity of liquor confiscated. The bar was serving ginger ale highballs, but the patrons called only for "ginger ale." There was a regular list of patrons, and men high in business and social circles were getting the prohibited article.

Money to loan—on farm security. I represent three large fire insurance companies. Give me a call.—E. L. Kuratli.

The stove in the residence of Simon Olson, on Third Street, blew up Saturday morning. The pipes were frozen and shortly after breakfast had been served there were fireworks that were not appreciated by the family.

The K. of P. public dance at the Moose Hall, Friday night, was well attended, notwithstanding the storm. Light refreshments were served at midnight, and dancing was indulged until two next morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Carstens, of Banks, passed through from Forest Grove, Saturday, enroute home, after a visit with Mrs. Carstens relatives of the college city.

N. G. McDonald and J. J. Van-Kleeck, of Kinton, were up to Hillsboro the first of the week, attending circuit court on the celebrated dog case.

If you want home made candy, oyster cocktails, or sweet apple cider, get it at Koeber's Confectionery. 321f

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Davis, Hillsboro, Jan. 29, 1916, a son. The happy father is chief deputy in the post office.

Alexander Kehrl, of Quatama, was a city caller Friday, and made the Argus a pleasant call.

Peter Hermans, of Minter Bridge, was a city caller Saturday morning.

Theodore Benards, of Verboort was a city caller Saturday; on legal business.

## EASTERN S. P. TICKET AGENTS VISIT WEST

Pass Through Hillsboro Last Friday, in a Special Train

### MAKE THE LOOP THROUGH COUNTY

Started East, Via Sacramento, Saturday Morning, After a Tour

A special train, on the Loop, passed through Hillsboro last Friday morning, carrying a party of Eastern Southern Pacific Ticket Agents on a tour of the counties of Yamhill and Washington. They arrived here at 9:05, and at Forest Grove at 9:21. They expressed themselves as well pleased with the level stretches of Washington County and the rolling hills of Yamhill. They were entertained by John Scott, general passenger agent of the S. P. lines in Oregon; J. A. Ormandy, Mr. Scott's chief clerk; C. W. Stinger, Portland's City Ticket Agent; W. H. Jenkins, Traveling P. A.; A. D. Wick, Portland, and C. M. Andrews, Seattle.

These agents have been brought to the West by the Southern Pacific Company so as to acquaint them with the resources and delights of the boundless West. Their visit to Oregon came at a time when the snows destroyed their chances of seeing Oregon as it should be at this time of year. Literature descriptive of each county was furnished the party, so they could make their observations with intelligence. They were more than pleased with Yamhill and Washington counties, and when they approach the Eastern tourist they will be able to advise him as to actualities. The S. P. expects a great amount of travel next season, owing to the European War, and the S. P. line is taking time by the forelock. John M. Scott had charge of the train bearing them through this section.

The following was the personnel of the party:

- C. H. Vogel, T. F. & P. A., Buffalo, N. Y.;
- J. R. Ramsbacher, T. F. & P. A., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Geo. E. Brown, T. F. & P. A., Boston, Mass.;
- J. A. Blaser, C. P. A., Boston, Mass.;
- W. F. Anderson, T. A. (and wife), 366 Broadway, New York.
- J. Kiphaut, Passenger Clerk, (and wife), 366 Broadway, N. Y.
- Thos. Ashton, T. A., 1158 Broadway, N. Y.
- J. M. Mauden, T. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.;
- L. B. Banks, C. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.;
- Geo. H. Siebert, C. P. A., Cincinnati, Ohio;
- L. F. McFarland, T. P. A., Kansas City, Mo.;
- W. M. Stoen, C. P. A., Birmingham, Ala.;
- H. F. Starks, T. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

(From The Argus)

Wheat quoted at 50 cents per bushel.

Chris Johnson, of north of Glencoe, was injured by a falling tree, resulting in broken thigh and other injuries.

Hillsboro's school district voted a six months school only.

Dick Perkins butchered a "hawg" that tipped the scales at 900 pounds. Some porker. The hog was 20 months old.

Mary A. Brown, post mistress for Hillsboro, advertises letters uncalled for.

Perry Benefiel and Miss Rometta Bullock were granted a marriage license.

Louie Hood is the secretary of the Farmington Creamery, an institution that paid dividends.

Wilson Brock and wife departed for Heppner to make that city their home.

Wm. Frazier, sheriff of Multnomah, bought a fine black team from John Milne Sr., for the U. S. government.

The Hillsboro K. P. team went to Cornelius, Saturday, to confer the ranks of knighthood on C. C. Hancock and Ben Cornelius Jr.

J. D. Rosclair (afterward convicted of murder, and executed at Salem) advertises a fish market.

W. N. Barrett, district attorney, was attending court at Oregon City. T. A. McBride was the judge.

Fresh cow for sale—Zina Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Remy Delplanche, of near Sheffin, were city callers Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Webster Phillips, Hillsboro, January 29, 1916, a daughter.

W. A. and Albert Keehn, of Orenco, were Hillsboro visitors the last of the week.

John Boeker, the willow furniture manufacturer, made a business trip to Portland, Monday.

H. L. Gray, game warden for Washington County, was up from Sherwood, the last of the week, and called on the Argus.

Don't forget that there will be a big dance at the Moose Hall this Saturday, Feb. 5. Music by home orchestra. Everybody invited.

Clem Shaner and wife, of Jolly Plains, were in town Friday. Clem says that the drift in front of his place is cleared, but he expects there will be remnants of that snow bank there for several weeks.

Dr. Fred D. Anderson, of Orenco, was in town Friday morning. Besides examining an insane patient the Dr. swore to an affidavit for a marriage license for two of Orenco's residents.

Harold Merryman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merryman, of this city, has filed his petition for the district attorney's office, at Klamath Falls, and will make a race for the office in the primaries. He is capable, and his Hillsboro friends hope he will win.

E. A. Knotts, well known in the Southeastern part of the county, died at Bend, Oregon, last week. He was born in Yamhill county, in 1855, and was married to Mary Hackett, Oregon City, in 1881. The widow and four children survive. Mr. Knotts was a contractor a few years prior to his going to Bend.

Pigeons for sale, cheap: Homers, Carneaux and Crosses. Have about 250 birds, which on account of my ill health, am obliged to sell.—E. F. Sias, Box 453, Hillsboro, Ore., or call at 565 Broadway. 341f

Mrs. Landrock, the aged widow of the late Fred Landrock, died at the Mrs. Wilkins' home; East Hillsboro, Thursday evening. The remains are being held until the weather settles, when interment will be in Portland. Her husband was for years a shoemaker here, and they moved to Polk County from here, afterward returning to Hillsboro.

Coroner Barrett made a trip beyond Cornelius Pass, the other day, all for nothing. Some days ago a tree fell on a cabin, and two small children were killed. No notice was sent here, as it was in Multnomah County. Later some one reported that the tragedy had taken place in Washington County. Upon investigation the Coroner found that it was not in Washington, but in the adjoining county.

Wish to trade a team of horses, 8 and 10, weighing 3200, for a span of young mares, three or four years each. Must be sound and true. Phone Gales Creek Central and call for Glenwood 52; Gales Creek Central, through Forest Grove. 45-7

### First Meeting For Thirty Years

Four brothers of the Long family met in Hillsboro, Friday, for the first time in 30 years—L. A. Long, Hillsboro, L. L. Long, of Ravalli, Mont., P. C. Long, of Portland, and Clifford Long, of Downsview, Wisconsin. The latter just came from Wisconsin, and picked up L. L. in Montana, and proceeded to Portland, joined P. C., when the trio came on to Hillsboro to visit a few hours with the eldest. The fifth brother who is in the railroad yards at Williston, N. D., on the Hill lines, was unable to be at the reunion. L. L. has a ranch at Ravalli, Mont. P. C. is an engineer with the Fisher quarries and Clifford runs a Holstein Dairy in the Badger state. L. L. departed for his home in Montana, the first of the week, while the younger, Clifford, will remain on the Coast a few weeks and look around to see what the Willamette Valley has on the bill of fare. Thirty years ago they were boys together in the Red Cedar Valley, tributary to the Mississippi.

The Montana and Wisconsin brothers were on the Milwaukee train that was in the head-on collision, near Lind, Wash., last week, and L. L. sustained an injured arm.

## TUALATIN PIONEER PASSES TO BEYOND

Mrs. Maria Sweet, Delect of Late  
John Sweet, Died Jan. 28, 1916

### SIXTY THREE YEARS IN THIS COUNTY

Settled on Donation Land Claim, Near  
Site of Tualatin

Mrs. Maria Sweet, widow of the late John Sweet, died at the old Sweet home, Tualatin, Oregon, Jan. 28, 1916, after a short illness. Her maiden name was Maria Beard; and she was born May 31, 1853, in St. Genevieve Co., Missouri. She was married to John Sweet in 1862, and their honeymoon was a trip across the plains, by oxteam, in company with a colony of one hundred families. In 1868, in the Spring, the Sweets settled on a donation land claim, and for sixty-three years Mrs. Sweet made this her home. Her husband, well known here in pioneer days, died in February, 1890, and the widow declined to go to Portland, where her children resided, saying she would remain on the old homestead until death claimed her. She was a woman of splendid intellect and retained her faculties until the last.

The funeral was held from the Finley chapel, Portland, Monday, and interment was in Riverview cemetery.

Mrs. Sweet was of that nature and character that she endeavored herself to a large circle of friends. She is survived by six children: Cyrus A. Sweet, a prominent attorney of Burns, Oregon; Mrs. Milton W. Smith, wife of a noted Portland attorney; Lawrence Sweet, a stockman of Movement, Eastern Oregon; Alex Sweet, an attorney of Portland, and once joint state senator for this and Multnomah counties. Mrs. Lillie Harding, Tualatin, and Thaddeus Sweet, also an attorney, and now Mayor of Tualatin.

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

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

### TO PORTLAND

Forest Grove Train	6:50 a. m.
McMinnville Train	7:26
Sheridan Train	10:02
Forest Grove Train	12:50 p. m.
McMinnville Train	2:15
Forest Grove Train	4:10
Eugene Train	4:55
McMinnville Train	6:40
Forest Grove Train	9:50

### FROM PORTLAND

Eugene Train	8:15 a. m.
McMinnville Train	9:45
Forest Grove Train	11:59
Forest Grove Train	3:15 p. m.
Sheridan Train	4:30
McMinnville Train	6:40
Forest Grove Train	7:15
Forest Grove Train	9:00
McMinnville Train	12:15

All trains stop on flag at Sixth and Main; at North Range and Fir streets, Sixth and Fir Sts., and at Tenth street.

Steam Service from old depot at foot of Second Street

P. R. & N. Train	4:30 p. m.
FROM PORTLAND	
P. R. & N. Train	9:15 a. m.
Motor Car Service	
To Buxton	12:35 p. m.
To Timber	4:30
From Timber	9:55 a. m.
From Buxton	2:10 p. m.

### MANON, PRESIDENT

Last Thursday evening the Board of Governors of the Hillsboro Commercial Club met and elected the following as officers for the ensuing year: W. Mahon, of the Shute Savings Bank, president; W. W. Snow, vice president; Dr. R. M. Erwin, secretary, and G. A. Patterson, treasurer. The club membership is well up to a hundred, and the officers will endeavor to increase the list during their incumbency.

Joseph Schamoni, one of the lessees of the Tualatin sawmill, was at the court house, Friday, on business.

Carl Berggren, of North Plains, was in the city Monday morning.



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