

JOHN W. YORK DIES IN HILLSBORO HOME

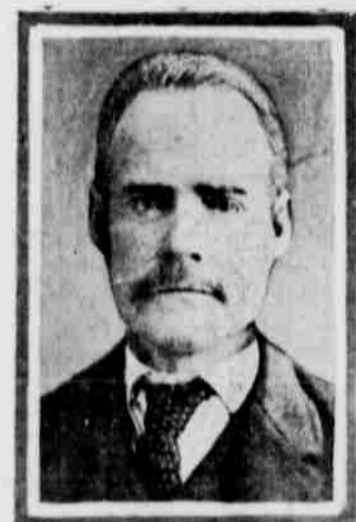
Was Drafted in Confederate Army: Later Served in Union

HAD LIVED FORTY YEARS IN OREGON

Well Known at Reedville, East End of County, and Hillsboro

John Wesley York died at his home, on Edison street, Friday morning, about six o'clock, after being a sufferer from heart trouble for a number of years.

Mr. York was born at Elkin, Surrey Co., North Carolina, August 15, 1843, and at the age of 18 was drafted into the Confederate service. He was in the campaign around Fredericksburg, and was captured by the Union forces at that point. He was in the Federal prison at Point Look-



J. W. York, who died last week. (From photo taken 20 years ago)

out for six months, when he took the oath of allegiance and enlisted in the Union forces. He served until the close of the war, when he received his discharge.

He united in marriage with Margaret E. Kimmer, March 5, 1867, and they moved to Arkansas in 1870. In the Spring of 1877 they came to the Oregon country, settling near Reedville, where the family resided until six years ago, when Mr. and Mrs. York bought property in Hillsboro and came here to make permanent residence.

Mr. York was highly esteemed, and his home was noted for its genuine hospitality. His aged wife, to whom he had been married over 50 years, survives with the following children: Mrs. Charity Baltra, wife of William Baltra, well known here, of No. 833 Carruthers St., Portland; Joel T. York, of Aloha; Mrs. Cornelia Flint, wife of A. B. Flint, Scholls; Mrs. Alice E. Hughes, Reedville; John A. York, Reedville. A daughter, Mrs. W. H. French, (Lodemia), died some years ago. The funeral took place Sunday and interment was at the Cooper Mountain cemetery.

LAND PLASTER

Is now in stock at our warehouse. -C. B. Buchanan & Co.

H. Tober, of Rood's Bridge, was in town the last of the week.

Wanted—Hogs of all kinds, sheep, beef, poultry of all kinds. -C. K. Rogers, Beaverton, Rt. 4, Box 20. Phone Beaverton 53, line 3. Will call at any place designated. 37-17

\$50,000.00

to loan on improved farm mortgages.

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SHUTE SAVINGS BANK

Chas. A. Essig, of Beaverton, was brought up Monday because of violation of parole. Young Essig was fined \$300 for assault, and was paroled on \$250 of the fine, provided he pay \$50 and costs at the rate of \$10 per month. The fine was imposed in February, 1916, and payment was to have started in May last. Not a dollar has been paid, and a bench warrant followed. He paid.

For Sale—Twenty acres, black loam soil, all cleared except half-acre of oak grove; in high state of cultivation; on county road; situated between Oregon Electric and S. P. electric lines, at Reedville; good school; church; stores, and post office. Easy terms. One-third down, balance on long time. Price reasonable. Obtain owner's name by writing to Box 27, Reedville. 7-9

A Mrs. Emma Allen, of McMinnville, has filed suit against J. W. Jackson, of North Plains, alleging injuries received on October 8th last, when the Jackson auto struck her, while crossing a bridge near the Yamhill county suit. She asks for \$5025. Oscar Hayter and W. T. Vinton are her attorneys, and W. G. Hare will defend the case.

E. L. Kuratli has his office in the Hillsboro National Bank Bldg. Loans your money, insures your buildings, rents your houses, buys and sells your property, makes collections. Notary Public.—Also speaks German and Swiss. 42tf

"My Soldier Boy," the song written by Ruth Allen, is now on the music stands. Geo. D. Ingram wrote the music and E. E. Amsden is the publisher, and has had it copyrighted. A picture in Hill Military Uniform of Richard Wiley, a Hillsboro boy, now in Denver, Col., adorns the title page, and it makes a very attractive appearance.

Arthur Kroeger, who went to Alaska on a steamship as assistant wireless a few weeks ago, has been appointed chief operator on the Mariposa, a vessel plying between Seattle and Alaskan ports.

For Sale—Four acres, all fenced; house, barn and chicken house; all cleared; near store and station. Part cash; balance 2 terms.—Address, George Strieck, Aloha, Ore. 8-10

W. C. Gifford, wife and child, arrived the last of the week from California, and are at the George Wann home. They made the trip in an auto, and W. C. says his worst piece of road was between Grants Pass and Cottage Grove.

Taken up—White horse, weight about 1000 lbs; mane hangs on left side; brand on left side. Owner prove property, pay charges and take same away.—Fred Ruff, two and one-half miles northeast of Hillsboro. 11

Fred Bishop, of Orenco, was in the city Sunday. His little 3-year-old son lost a middle finger in a feed cutter the other day. Dr. Dinsmore dressed the amputated digit.

The Hinman Milking Machine is both efficient and cheap, which is more than can be said for some hand milkers. Farm help is going to be scarce until after the war. Investigate the Hinman.—Thos. Carmichael, Gaston, Ore. 7-10

Andrew Benson and Mrs. Anna Keim, of Cornelius, were united in marriage the last of the week.

Money to loan at 5% per cent. Monthly payments.—E. M. Caffrey, Hillsboro, Ore. 24-tf

WM. RIGGIN SAYS HE KILLED BOOTH

Man of 38, Son of George Riggins, Swears Branson is Innocent

STORY TAKEN WITH SOME SUSPICION

Wife of Booth and Billy Branson, Now in Pen For Crime of 1915

William Riggins, aged 38 years, a convict, made a voluntary confession the other day, declaring he killed Wm. Booth near Willamina, October 8, 1915. He says that he and Booth had been having some trouble, and he swore he would get him. He says he also knew Wm. Branson was going with Mrs. Booth, and that on the day of the killing he saw Branson and Mrs. Booth together. That after watching them for a while he saw Booth coming. He swears that he first shot at Booth with a rifle, but missed him. A few minutes later, with Booth but 90 feet away, he says he shot at him with a 38-caliber revolver and Booth fell.

He then tells of how he made his getaway and went to McMinnville. Riggins was in that section at the time of the murder. He is a son of George Riggins, well known here, and the father and Wm. McQuillan were present in the court house when Riggins made his confession.

Riggins' confession says: "On October 8, in the morning, I took a 32-20 rifle and a 38 Smith & Wesson hammerless revolver, blue steel, and went up to the timber to practice shooting and wait for Booth. I had a lot of mixed shells for the 38, some hand loaded and some not. I practiced shooting for about two hours. I did not expect to find Booth. I came down the road and saw Billy Branson and Mrs. Booth talking together. When I passed them they were off at the edge of the road—just a few feet from the edge of the road. They did not see me or did not let on that they saw me.

I don't think that they saw me. I passed them and went down the road for about 200 yards and circled around and came back. I circled around to the left. I was about 40 yards from them. There was some brush and timber between me and them. I stood there and watched them. I saw Booth coming across the field to the left of me, and when he was about 100 yards off I shot at him with the rifle. He stopped and looked around, and I ducked down on the ground. He came on across, and I waited until he got to about 30 yards from me, and I shot him with the revolver. After I shot he partly turned around and fell kind of on his left side. He said 'Oh, my God.' I shot at him again when he was on the ground, but think I missed him.

I would have shot all the shells at him, but I was afraid some one would see me. I lit out to the left and went down through the brush. I walked to a vacant shed near Willamina, where I had a horse that I hired from a stable in McMinnville, got on the horse and beat it. The shed is near an old sawmill at the edge of Willamina. It was a spotted pony with roached mane. I rode out through Gopher Valley and past Baker Creek Falls, and passed Jerry Funk's place, to Walker flat. I took the horse in to McMinnville and turned him loose in the stable, but not the stable that I hired him from."

Sheriff Applegate says he gives the confession for what it is worth. Riggins was brought here in the investigation of another case, Geo. Riggins, the father, says he believes the boy is telling the truth. The confession was made to the sheriff in the presence of Wm. McQuillan, deputy sheriff, and George Riggins, and came as a surprise. Wm. Branson and Mrs. Booth are now serving time for the murder.

HOTEL CHANGES HANDS

The Washington Hotel has been taken over by Louis Shevettes and Mrs. Genevieve Schoene, the new firm succeeding W. H. Bentley. The hotel is the finest in the county, and the new management will do all in its power to deserve the support of the public. Mr. Shevettes was chef at the hotel for a long period. There will be some changes here and there in the building to better fit it for public service.

M. J. B. coffee at Greer's.

Bulk garden seeds—the freshest and best to buy.—Greer's.

Peter Saouage, a Frenchman, aged 76 years, died at the poor farm last Thursday night.

M. J. B. coffee at Greer's. Try a can. 48tf

Robt. Wirtz, postmaster at the Grove, was down to Hillsboro, Saturday.

Garden seeds in bulk at Greer's. 48tf

F. E. Rowell and August Wedeking, of Scholls, were up to the city Monday, greeting friends.

E. C. Mulloy, of Laurel was greeting friends in town Saturday.

Henry David, of Forest Grove, was greeting friends in the county seat Saturday.

Leslie O. Hatchell and Ina Peil, of Portland, were married here May 17, 1917. Rev. Shaw officiating.

Alfred Guerber, of Helvetia, was in the city the last of the week.

For Sale—Canopy-top, three-seated hack, in good shape. See it at corner of Seventh & Baseline St. 8-10

August Romeike and Henrietta Kahler were married in Hillsboro May 13, 1917. Rev. E. W. Luecke officiating.

Hans Rasmussen, of above Mountandale, was a city visitor Monday. He says that he has about finished planting.

A. G. Stuart, who has been at Yaquina Bay, has returned for a few days. He goes back to the coast soon.

H. Tober, of Roods, was up to the city Friday. He has plowed up his hops and says there is more money in raising oats.

I have for sale a limited amount of seed corn, good for silo or other purpose.—Zina Wood, Hillsboro, Ore. 10-11

Mrs. William Baltra, of Portland, was out the past week, at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. W. York, in attendance at the obsequies of her father.

I will sell my fine 80-acre dairy farm; 50 acres in crop; new buildings. I will take small place as part payment.—Wm. Fizzle, Laurel, Ore. 9-11

Wm. Bagley will get in but 25 acres of mint this year, owing to bad weather. He will finish planting his 50-acre yard next season.

Mrs. Charles Wunderlich, of Centerville, was a Hillsboro visitor the last of the week, the guest of Mrs. W. G. Hare and Miss Bertha Akin.

For Sale—Cement manufacturing plant. Ready for operation, orders to be filled, good profits, small investment. Address, sealed envelope, "H," care Argus, Hillsboro.

Glen Payne, C. E. Deichman and J. H. Foote, of Hillsboro, and Jas. Batchelder, of North Plains, left Tuesday morning for the Odd Fellows' Grand Lodge, at Eugene. Mesdames F. C. Francis and C. W. Burt represent the Hillsboro Rebekahs in the Grand Lodge.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Hugh Archbold, son of A. C. Archbold, slashed his wrist and windpipe with a razor last Friday evening, after the supper hour, and when the officers were telephoned jumped and fell from the upper story window in his father's house. Deputy Sheriff Alexander was trying to force the door when Archbold jumped. The fugitive was caught by C. E. Koontz, who overpowered him after a struggle.

Drs. Bailey and Hyde sewed up the wounds and the patient was taken to the Hyde Hospital, where he was watched over by Walter Tews.

Saturday morning, while Tews' back was turned Archbold went out the upper story window and started across the fields to the Stream farm, formerly the Warren place.

Dr. Hyde heard the noise and on witnessing the fleeing man, took his auto, taking Tews with him, and they caught him just before he reached the main road. He was brought back to the Hospital, and later examined for his sanity and ordered committed to the asylum.

Archbold has been a hard working man and has been in the employ of the water and light company. He is married and has a wife and one child, living here.

His mental disturbance is due to ill health, and he was determined to end his life.

PRESIDENT SETS DAY FOR MILITARY REGISTER

Sends Out Proclamation to Governors of All the States

THIRTY YEARS DOES NOT HELP YOU

If You Are Over 30, But Not Yet 31, You Must Register, Anyway

President Woodrow Wilson has issued his proclamation, and he has set Tuesday, June 5, 1917, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. as the time, and the precinct polling booths as the place for military register. If you are past 21 and have not reached 31 on June 5, you are eligible to registry. The proclamation in part follows:

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, do call upon the Governor of each of the several states and territories, the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia and all officers and agents of the several states and territories, of the District of Columbia, and of the counties and municipalities therein, to perform certain duties in the execution of the foregoing law, which duties will be communicated to them directly in regulations of even date herewith.

And I do further proclaim and give notice to all persons subject to registration in the several states and in the District of Columbia in accordance with the above law, that the time and place of such registration shall be between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. on the fifth day of June, 1917, at the registration place in the precinct wherein they have their permanent homes. Those who shall have attained their twenty-first birthday, and who have attained their twenty-first birthday, and who shall not have attained their thirty-first birthday on or before the day here named are required to register, excepting only officers and enlisted men of the regular Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps and the National Guard and Naval Militia while in the service of the United States and officers in the Officers' Reserve Corps and enlisted men in the enlisted Reserve Corps while in active service. In the territories of Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico a day for registration will be named in a later proclamation."

And I do charge those who through sickness shall be unable to present themselves for registration that they apply on or before the day of registration to the County Clerk of the county where they may be for instructions as to how they may be registered by agent. Those who expect to be absent on the day named from the counties in which they have their permanent homes may register by mail, but their mailed registration cards must reach the places in which they have their permanent homes by the day named herein. They should apply as soon as practicable to the County Clerk of the county wherein they may be for instructions as to how they may accomplish their registration by mail.

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Geo. Thyng, of Beaverton, and R. L. Wann, postmaster at Orenco, were Hillsboro visitors the first of the week.

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