

GRAND JURY WRITES REPORT OF LABORS

Has Been on Panel Since Drawn Last November

NEARLY 150 INDICTMENTS RETURNED

Recommend New Barn For Poor Farm and Also Fire Escape

The Grand Jury drawn last November, and in session now and then ever since, turned in a report Saturday night. They will stay on the panel until next month, when they will be discharged. The report:

"We, the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Grand Jury would beg to report as follows:

"That during our deliberations we have returned 142 true bills and 5 not true bills, and we have investigated many cases, reports of which, according to your instructions, have not been made. We have investigated all county offices and found them well kept and the officers courteous and obliging.

"We have investigated the Poor Farm and the buildings thereon and the operations thereof and found the inmates properly kept and properly provided for and well contented. We found the buildings in good repair and good condition with the exception of the barn, and we recommend that a new barn be built. Owing to the infirm condition of many of the inmates, the facilities for escape in event of fire are poor. We must recommend such fire escapes be placed upon such buildings as will properly facilitate the removal of inmates in the event of fire.

"We recommend that the County Court provide suitable document furniture for the proper care and storage of the various records that are now kicking around in the various attics in the court house building.

"In view of the experience that the present Grand Jury has had with their records, we would recommend that the Grand Jury room be provided with some suitable receptacle for the keeping of the grand jury records and that the doors entering said grand jury room be provided with new and more substantial locks.

John I. Marsh, Foreman, Chas. J. Herb, E. L. Cummings, C. W. Bloom, Wm. Brogden, A. F. Dethlefs, Ira W. Handley."

SOME RETURNS

It pays to irrigate, after all. Zina Wood cut three tons of clover hay from a ten-acre field, and then cut clover seed. Keffler & Batchelder threshed 450 pounds to the acre, and at the prevailing price Wood will get \$90 per acre return on the seed alone. With hay worth at least \$20 per ton this would mean a neat sum of \$150 per acre on the crop. W. E. McCourt harvested 3 tons of hay to the acre, and then threshed 250 pounds of seed to the acre. Mr. Keffler says the Oregon Nursery had the largest threshing, having harvested 8,000 pounds. The machine turned out 55,000 lbs. this season.

Lost—A new 30x3 Goodrich tire with demountable rim, near Euxton, about two weeks ago. Reward for return of same.—John Howell, Banks, R. I. Box 1.

Herman Wetzler, of Newton, was in the city Saturday.

George Madison, of Newberg, was in the city the first of the week.

Paul Landauer, of West Union, was a city visitor the last of the week.

For sale: Four foot ash wood, seasoned, at \$5 per cord, delivered.—Fred Rood, Hillsboro; phone Main 157.

Jefferson L. Crandall and wife, of Portland, were in the city Friday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor.

For sale: Two year old Jersey heifer, tubercular tested, due to freshen October 29.—Theo. Van Graunsven, Cornelius, Or.

Wm. H. Connell came out from Portland the last of the week and went out to see how things were progressing on the ranch.

Money to loan on improved real estate, principally farms and choice city property.—Kerr Bros., Hillsboro, Odd Fellows Building.

T. H. Folkenberg, of beyond Cornelius Pass, was in the city Monday morning, and called on the Argus. In return the Argus will call on him 52 times.

Columbus Day, Friday, was observed in the city to a certain extent. The banks closed, but the court house was kept open for the transaction of business.

Taken up: Black sow, weighs about 80 pounds; 4 white legs, spot in front. Owner call, prove property, pay charges, cost of adv. and take same away.—Jacob Schmidt, Sherwood, Oregon, R. 1.

Miss Alma Schulmerich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schulmerich, departs Sunday for Washington, D. C., where she takes a position with the U. S. War Department, having successfully passed her examination.

E. I. 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.

A good remedy for weevils, which enter wheat and bean bins, is bisulphate of carbon. Put a little in a vessel and place it on top of your bins. W. S. Tilton says that the weevil is more apt to attack beans than wheat and as there are many beans raised here this year a little preventive will mean economy.

Walter Keffer, of Portland, while driving his father's machine on Lovejoy, Portland, a few days ago, lost control of the car and smashed into an 18-inch tree, completely demolishing the auto and so severely injuring himself that he only commenced navigating last Friday. J. E. has bought a new car, the old one being "scrapped."

M. C. Lincoln writes from Sage Co., Montana: "My son and family, Titia Haas and I arrived overland after 12 days on the road, without a bit of trouble. We saw much worth seeing and had no trouble making the hills with our trailer on the Overland car. Pendleton was the best city through which we passed. We spent a half day there. Much fruit on the route through Washington and Idaho—irrigation, of course. The road was lined with automobiles all the time, coming or going. We had a fine time camping enroute, and Etta Lincoln and Letitia Haas did the cooking of the ham and eggs, etc."

ALBERT FREDERICK TEWS SUICIDED THURSDAY P.M.

Was Fearful That Draft Would Place Him in U. S. Army Soon

USED SHOTGUN, AT FREUDENTHAL'S

Said Would Rather Die Than Fight Against Germany Relatives

Albert Frederick Tews, aged 30 years in July, shot himself with a shot gun at the John Freudenthal home late Thursday evening, Oct. 11, blowing off the entire top of his head. Tews placed the muzzle of the gun against his forehead, put a stick in the trigger guard, and then used his foot to discharge the weapon.

Tews was born in Stettin, Germany, and came to America when a child. His father, Carl Tews, lives at Odessa, Minn., and the boy was a citizen of the United States through naturalization of his father in 1898. He came here about 6 years ago and worked for Herman Kamna. A few months ago he went to work for John Freudenthal, of near Newton station.

Young Tews was intensely pro-German and had frequently told his intimates that he would rather die here and end it all than to be sent to the United States army and fight against German blood. His draft number was 685, and in all likelihood he would have not been drawn in the next contingent, as over 500 names intervened from the last man drawn to his number. He was in constant fear of the draft, and when the local papers came out containing the draft list this was the first news he sought.

Tews was a six-footer and weighed about 185 pounds. He was industrious, and had over a thousand dollars in the three Hillsboro banks, besides money loaned. He was a bachelor, and was well liked by his employers. Tews was a nephew of August Tews, the tailor, who is intensely pro-American.

Coroner Hyde investigated the case, but held no inquest, the death-cause being so patent. Ed. Freudenthal, a son of John Freudenthal, was in town Thursday evening, and returned at eleven o'clock on his motorcycle. He went in the house and went straight to his room. Mr. and Mrs. Freudenthal were at Cornelius at the bedside of Mr. Freudenthal's mother, who was ill. They returned at 2 o'clock Friday morning. None of the family heard a shot during the night or morning, so it is evident that Tews shot himself Thursday evening before the return of Ed. Freudenthal. The suicide had put on clean clothing, underwear and a new shirt, and had dressed himself in a checked suit but little worn. He sat on the bed and placed the butt of the gun against a dresser. The gun must have kicked considerably, for it made a dent in the dresser.

August Tews, the uncle, took charge of the remains.

MISS SIMPSON WRITES

Miss Mary Ann Simpson, of Bridlington, Yorkshire, England, a former resident of Hillsboro, will know here as the niece of late Thos. Otchin, writes the Argus: "Am glad to say the paper reaches me quite safely, and thus far I have not missed more than one copy since the outbreak of the war. I am thankful to say I am safe and well, tho' the times through which we are passing have been somewhat nerve-straining. It is not pleasant when seated, enjoying the band and sea breezes, to see a red flag hoisted that means danger and submarines near, and immediately to hear bombs. Such was my experience about a week ago. I hear that particular submarine will not trouble this coast again, for it has gone where all other bad submarines ought to go. We are glad America is taking a hand to combat the menace. We are very far from starving yet, and Germany will have a stiff task to accomplish if she succeeds in starving us. Kind remembrances to Hillsboro friends."

HANSEN—FISKE

Henry G. Hansen and Miss Esther Fiske, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Fiske, of Scholls, were united in marriage Oct. 11, 1917, Rev. W. A. Prosser officiating. After a short wedding trip the happy couple settled down to housekeeping at Scholls.

Paul Leopold, of Cooper Mountain, was a city caller Monday.

Mrs. James E. McNamara, of Aloha, was a Hillsboro visitor Friday.

Card party and dance at St. Matthews' Hall, Tuesday evening, Oct. 23; admission, 35c.

Dance at Helvetia Hall, Saturday night, Oct. 27. Sneed's orchestra.—Feuerstein Bros., Mgrs.

For sale: Thirty head of six weeks old Berkshire pigs, at \$5 each.—Henry Behrman, Cornelius, Route 2.

Elmer Wohler, of the Bremerton Navy Yard, came out the last of the week to spend Sunday with home folks.

Jos. Williams, of Forest Grove, one of the pioneer hopmen of the county, and his son, Chas. Williams, of Gaston, were city visitors Monday.

Wm. Harris, of the Owl Electric, is taking cash subscriptions of Pythians for a Liberty bond. Call in and deposit with him. He already has a neat little start.

For Sale—Sixteen nice little pigs, 6 weeks old, Chester White and Poland China.—Inquire of A. S. Montgomery, Banks, Ore., R. 3, Box 69. Telephone North Plains 10F2.

Gus A. Lovegren, who owned property in the Garden Tracts a year or so ago, died last week in Portland. He was a timber cruiser, and was well known in Oregon and Washington.

C. B. Taylor, of above Roy, was in town Saturday. C. B. says he is ready to enlist when they get down to men of his age, but he rather thinks the ranch will hold him for a while.

Some one stole a new hammock from the yard of C. D. Farnham, north of this city, the other night. This is taking time by the forelock, for there'll be but little use for one until next year.

Sheriff Applegate returned from Los Angeles, Monday afternoon, bringing with him Bruce McCann, wanted for non-support. McCann apprised the Sheriff that had he been a day later he would have jumped from the City of Angels to a point 150 miles away.

Did you know that enlisted men can take up homesteads and that the government will allow service time on them? We can locate soldier boys on some fine homesteads in Central Oregon. A few left of 160 acres each.—Wm. B. Delsman, Box 206, Hillsboro, Ore., Telephone City 102.

Geo. Matt, of Vancouver Barracks, and Mattie Ruff, of Hillsboro; and Wm. Henry Sutton and Victoria M. Shaver, of Hillsboro, were married at Vancouver, Wn., Oct. 13, 1917. Thus Hillsboro was well represented in making a record for Vancouver—13 marriage licenses issued on the 13th.

An auto driven by Jos. Groff, of North Plains, Sunday, struck a street car on Sixteenth and Lovejoy Sts., Portland, and Mrs. Groff, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Groff and Mrs. J. F. Helms were slightly injured. They were taken to the hospital and treated by physicians, and were able to leave in a short time. The driver stated that his brakes would not hold and he struck the street car amidstships.

It now appears that the State Highway Commission, which last week voted to make the Walker-Orengo road the state road through the county, coming into Hillsboro on Main, will reopen the case at least for a hearing. Those favoring the Beaverton-Reedville route are having a survey made so as to be able to present their claims for rescinding the decision and naming the latter route. Meantime the Orengo-Walker people are working to get a straighter road established on the selected route.

Rev. Walton Skipworth had the economical adage of "increase and multiply" well exemplified this year. Along last Winter, on a frosty day he picked up a fine Burbank potato on the sidewalk. Potatoes were high and he was told to put it in a safety deposit vault. Instead he buried it in the ground until Spring, when he cut it for seed and planted it in four hills. Last week he dug his four hills, along with his other crop, and his "find" gave him 44 Burbanks. This is intensive farming with a vengeance and if every M. E. Minister would do as well the potato market would soon make the product in reach of even the moderate-wealthy. Rev. Skipworth is now a good rival to Rev. E. A. Smith, who is also some gardener and conservator.

JOHN HOOVER HANGS SELF WITH STRAP

Was Aged 56 Years and Leaves a Wife and Child in Poverty

WAS MARRIED IN FEBRUARY, 1916

Despondent Man Takes Life in His Barn on the Virginia Tract

John Hoover, aged about 56 years, suicided Monday morning, about 11:30, by hanging himself with a halter strap, in a barn on the Virginia Place tract, two miles east of the city. Hoover has lived there over a year, and a neighbor, A. S. Kyle, went over to get Hoover to help dig potatoes, just before noon. Mrs. Hoover told him that the husband was in the barn, hunting eggs. Kyle went to the barn and found Hoover hanging by a halter strap, to a rafter. His hands were in a position to have saved himself had he so willed it.

Hoover was married to Maggie Morey, at North Plains, February 9, 1916, and a daughter was born to them a few months ago. He has been cutting wood for some time and told some neighbors, the other day, that he was very much discouraged because he found it hard to make ends meet. He was not overly bright, and tried to end his life a number of years ago. He was in the asylum at Salem for a short period. He was a brother of Jas. Hoover, who committed suicide some years ago.

Judge Smith went down to the Hoover place and investigated for Coroner Hyde. The remains were brought to the Donelson Undertaking Parlors and prepared for interment.

FIFTH ANNUAL CONCERT

The Orengo Military Band will give its Fifth Annual Jubilee Concert, Wednesday night, Oct. 24, at the Presbyterian Church, Orengo. It is expected this concert will be one of unusual merit as the band consists of 25 players, James Sheehan, Director.

The program: "Orengo;" Overture, "Debutante;" vocal solo, "Non e Ver;" Geo. D. Ingram; march, "Jolly Coppersmith;" quartet, 4 cornets, Messrs. Seikerling, Lucas, Ingram and Reinholds; mazurka, "Dancing in the Moonlight;" overture, "Bohemian Girl;" "Light Cavalry;" piano solo, Miss Erma Enart; overture, "Best Loved Southern Melodies;" andante and waltz, "Bliss Eternal;" vocal solo, "Anchored;" G. D. Ingram; march, "Flag of Humanity."

SURPRISE DANCE

Yourself and ladies are invited to attend the surprise dance to be given in the hall at Orengo, on Saturday night, October 20. Come and surprised.

Milk, \$2.75, Condenser

The Carnation Co. paid \$2.75 for the first half of October for milk. Whether or not the last half will be a raise over this is not yet made public.

John Loftis and J. C. Miller, of the Arcade District, were city visitors Saturday afternoon.

George Burkhalter and Frank Schulmerich were up from Farmington, Saturday.

Roy Schulmerich, of Scholls, came up Saturday, just to see how the world series was getting along.

Julius Peterson, of Cedar Mill, was in town Monday, and renewed his Argus for the 24th consecutive year.

Herman Tews, of Milbank, Dakota, arrived here Monday, and is staying at the home of his uncle, August Tews, for a week. Herman came West in time to witness the interment of his brother, Albert Frederick Tews.

For Sale—Poland China boar pig, 10 months old; old enough for service; fine animal; can give registry papers if buyer desires, as sire and dam are both registered.—Herman Glaske, Hillsboro, R. 1. One and one-half miles northeast of Orengo.

O. B. Gates received a telegram Monday that his aunt, Mrs. A. L. Layton, a sister of Hon. H. V. Cates, had passed away at Louisville, Ky., Oct. 13, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Terstege. Mrs. Layton was well known in Hillsboro, having visited here many times.

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