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## VANIDA GARMAN DEAD FROM ROAD ACCIDENT

Hurled From Motorcycle and her Skull was Fractured

LIVED BUT FEW MINUTES

Tire Bursted on Machine Near Cornelius—Driving 45 Miles Per Hour

Vanida Garman, a sixteen year old school girl of Forest Grove, was almost instantly killed Monday morning, between 8 and 9 o'clock, on the Forest Grove-Hillsboro highway, a quarter of a mile west of the Standard Oil Co. plant, as the result of a tire bursting on a motorcycle driven by Luteon Barber and on which the little Garman child was riding on the rear seat. Dr. E. H. Smith reached the scene of the tragedy just a few seconds before the child expired. Barber sustained a broken leg and was brought to the Smith Hospital in this city for treatment. The two had left Forest Grove but a few minutes before the fatality, and it is said that the machine was driven at the rate of 45 miles per hour when the tire bursted.

The Garman girl had left home supposedly enroute to school. She met Ray Wilson, who also has a motorcycle, but as Barber had the only tandem she was persuaded to ride with the latter.

Coroner Geo. J. Limber Monday afternoon went to the Buxton Undertaking Parlors, at Forest Grove, and held an investigation. He ascertained that Barber and the Garman girl were not acquainted. Roy Wilson, aged 20, said that he and the Garman girl had planned a trip to Portland on his motorcycle. He overslept Monday morning, and the girl finally telephoned him. He said he went to the garage where his machine was kept, and met Barber there.

He said that Barber was enroute to Tillamook, and was going to the coast via Bertha, and from there on the Newberg route to McMinnville. He asked Barber to carry the girl on his machine as he had a tandem. Barber agreed to this and was to leave the girl at Bertha, where Wilson was to pick her up. Wilson started a few minutes later, but was not in sight when the fatality took place. He found the wreck, and removed the machine from the highway.

Barber was questioned by the Coroner, at the Smith Hospital. He said he was but 17 years old, and that aside from agreeing to take the girl to Bertha knew nothing of her, and that he did not speak to her at any time after they started.

The girl's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garman, and she was aged 16 last December. She was supposed to have gone to school, and the mother thought she was

in school when the news of death came.

Liston Barber is the son of Fred W. Barber, who is well known at Hillsboro and Cornelius. His age is given correctly at 17, and he has been married about a year, his wife being in Tillamook County.

H. A. Shadden was in from near North Plains Tuesday.

Emil Duyek, of Verboort, was an Argus caller Tuesday morning.

Mrs. J. W. Neurer and Mrs. T. E. Pomeroy, of Portland, were in Hillsboro Tuesday.

L. M. Hesse, of Scholls, was in the city Tuesday. He was accompanied by Walter Heaton.

For Sale—Registered Guernsey bull, four years old; fine animal.—Geo. H. Meyer, Cornelius, R. 2, Box 86. 45-47

Geo. Engledinger, of Vancouver, has been a Hillsboro visitor the past week, renewing old acquaintances.

For Sale—Baled timothy hay, finely cured.—John Ironside, Laurel, Ore., R. 1; quarter mile from post office. 44-46

J. C. Lankin is again able to be at the shop, after a few days of confinement to his home, due to a slight injury.

For Sale—Jersey cow, 6 years old, will be fresh soon. One mile east of Hillsboro, end of Oak.—J. Richter, Hillsboro, R. 5. 44-46

Mrs. J. A. Vandebey has sold her Centerville ranch and purchased a place near Hazeldale, south of Reedville.

Lem Ingles came down from the west fork of Dairy, Tuesday, and spent a few hours greeting friends in the county seat.

For Sale—Hill-grown Burbanks select stock, delivered in town on orders, at houses.—C. O. Hornacker, Hillsboro, R. 3. Telephone 33RX5. Also have several tons loose mixed and clover hay for sale. 45-47

Residents in the East part of town are almost a unit for a sewer system, and it begins to look as though they will be supplied with a sanitary sewage system before next Fall. The surveys are now in progress.

For Sale—Five room house, with bath and pantry; city water, and wired; all kinds of fruit; very large lot; close in. Car stops block distant. Call for particulars, Room 3, Donelson Building, Third Street, Hillsboro. 44-46

Methodist Episcopal Church, Third and Washington Sts. (The Church of the Friendly Greeting) Walton Skipworth, pastor—9:45 a. m., Sunday School; 11 a. m., sermon, "I Will Arise and Go to My Father;" 6:30 p. m., Epworth and Intermediate Leagues; 7:30 p. m., sermon, "A Beautiful Dwelling;" choir practice at the parsonage Tuesday evening, and prayer meeting Thursday evening

## COLLIER RANCH SELLS FOR SUM OF \$55,000

Bruce Schulmerich and Wife and Herman Collier Let Go Big Farm

BIG DEAL IS JUST CLOSED

Schulmerichs go to California for Future Residence

One of the largest deals consummated in farm realties was closed the past week when the former Collier farm near Scholls, consisting of 247 acres, 40 acres of which was owned by Mr. Collier, and the balance by Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Schulmerich, was sold to A. S. Ellis, of Portland. The farm has 170 acres under cultivation; has three farm residences; and has a model dairy located on it. There are also several acres of choice onion land, a money maker in any kind of a year. Messrs. Collier and Schulmerich took over in trade a two-story concrete and brick building in Portland, on Yamhill and Nineteenth Sts., and 40 acres two miles out of the city of Sacramento, and the price for the farm was fixed at \$55,000. Andrew England, of Hillsboro, negotiated the deal.

Mr. Ellis has already taken possession of the farm, and Messrs. Collier and Schulmerich have taken over the other properties.

The Collier farm is noted as a great producer, and is considered one of the best properties in that section.

Schulmerich is now getting his business affairs straightened up preparatory to joining Mrs. Schulmerich, who is at present at Orland, visiting with her mother.

Mr. Collier departed the last of the week for his California home, where he has ten or eleven tracts in the Orland district.

The many friends of Bruce and his wife regret to see them leave old Washington County, but they expect to be nicely located in the South.

The Portland property taken in trade is a 69x70 structure, modern, and is close against the Multnomah Club. The new owners do not intend to keep it, and have already placed it on the market.

### "KOWS"

We buy and sell cows. Barn west of condenser wood yard. Come and look them over.

Walch and Hoffman, Hillsboro, Ore. 44-47

### PUBLIC SALE

Having sold my farm I will sell at public sale at my place, 3 miles south of Cornelius and 5 miles southwest of Hillsboro, known as the old August Krause place, on FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.—Registered Holstein cow, 4 years old, Iowa Colantha Lady 2d, No. 292548; 1 registered Holstein bull, 2 years old, Matador Segis Dekol, No. 223732, sired by Matador Segis Walker, 7 Aro daughters average 21.458 lbs butterfat at 2 years; 1 registered Holstein heifer calf, born Nov. 15, 1919; 2 3-year-old high grade Holsteins, fresh last fall; 2 5-year-old high grade Holsteins, fresh last fall; 1 2 year old high grade Holstein, fresh last fall; yearling Holstein heifer, fresh last fall; 3 heifer calves, about 4 months old. All cows tuberculin tested. One mare 10 years old, weight about 1100 lbs.; mare, 8 years old, weight about 1250 lbs.; mare, 3 years old weight about 1100 lbs.; broke to work; set chain harness; set work harness; single harness and 5 horse collars; Syracuse walking plow, 14-inch; about 500 feet 1x6 fence boards; Oliver Chilled plow, 14 inch, new; log chain; 1 wire stretcher; 60-tooth steel harrow; 2-horse 6-shovel International riding cultivator; Banner top buggy; 3-inch Mitchell wire tire wagon; hay forks; manure forks; manure shovels; scoop shovel; wheelbarrow; 5 10-gallon milk cans; some household furniture; Kellogg telephone and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Lunch at noon.

Terms—\$20 and under, cash; sums over \$20, a credit of 3 months will be given with 7 per cent interest and approved security. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Gustave C. Ruecker, Owner.

J. C. Kuratli, Auctioneer.

Peter VanAsche, of South Tualatin, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. E. J. Johnson, of Payette, Idaho, is in the city, the guest of friends.

Watson S. Tilton suffered a stroke of partial paralysis last Saturday, and is reported very ill.

L. P. Adams has been confined to his room with tonsillitis, which developed into near-pneumonia.

J. C. Hare was out from Portland this week, spending a few days at the Minter Bridge ranch.

A. A. Mead is improving right along, and anticipates going to the Shepperd Springs in the not distant future.

Mrs. C. A. Hande returned Saturday evening from a two weeks' visit at Los Angeles and other California points.

H. W. Scott, of Cherry Grove, was in the city Tuesday. H. W. says that Cherry Grove started a new shingle mill last week.

V. S. Galloway, of near Wapato, was struck by the Portland S. P. car train Tuesday morning, near Gaston. He was internally injured, but will recover.

Farms Wanted—If your Washington County farm is for sale, write D. McChesney, 304 1/2 Oak St., Portland, Oregon. We have cash buyers for good Washington County farms, and give you the best of service. 4651

Free Methodist Church, John G. Hessler, pastor.—General Conference, Evangelist B. W. Huckabee is conducting a revival campaign in the local church. Preaching every night and Sunday at 11 a. m. All are invited.

For Sale—Three young horses, good work animals; two good work mules; 5-foot McCormick mower and a hayrake, both in good repair.—F. A. Bucher, Beaverton, R. 3; 5 miles south of Reedville. 44-46

First Congregational Church—Bible School at 10 a. m.; worship and sermon at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; topics, "The Individual's Contribution" and "Putting First Things First." Special music at both services.—H. A. Deck, minister.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday were three as fine days as anyone might want, and all regretted the change of weather which came Sunday night. The frosts and consequent melting during the day may play havoc with some of the Winter-sown grain.

Notice to all bandsmen—Hillsboro band practices each Thursday night, at the hall, above Parity Bakery. All bandsmen are invited to attend and become a part of the organization. Attend whether you join the band or not. 44-47

W. E. Pegg, of Beaverton, was a Hillsboro caller Monday. W. E. is one of the boys who has faith in his district and Washington County, and never overlooks an opportunity to speak the good word for this part of the Northwest.

S. Thwaite has purchased the residence at Fifth & Railroad, formerly owned by W. W. Thomas. Here was another instance of advertising in the Argus. Mr. Thwaite read the paper Thursday evening after supper and walked over and paid a piece of money down on the property.

E. H. Deery, who formerly conducted a meat market at 462 Jefferson St., Portland, has located at 187, Third St., and invites his Washington County friends to ship him their meats of all kinds. Treatment of past twenty years continued at new location. 50

Workmen are engaged in getting the Tamiesie building into shape for occupancy by Allen & Ireland, the hardware firm. Sam Steinke has charge of the carpenter work and the Taylors are taking care of the calsoining. The partition will be taken out and four pillars will support the upper floors in the center of the structure. Messrs. Allen & Ireland have leased the basement of the Donelson building, to the north, and it will be used as a storehouse. They expect to get into their new quarters in about three weeks.

We are in the Real Estate business, and we are now ready to list all kinds of City or Farm property, both large and small. We can exchange your property or sell it for you if priced right. List your property with us and give us a trial. We have calls every day for all kinds of property for sale or exchange. Write or call over to our office, 3 miles southeast of Hillsboro, on River and Farmington road.—A. L. Yanksey Co., R. 2, Box 182, Hillsboro, Ore. 47

## CHESTER CLARK ADMITS KILLING NEGRO

Is Held by California Court at Marysville for Murder

ROBBED A SPOKANE BANK

Beaverton Bank Robber in South, Confesses to Both Crimes

Wm. McQuillan returned the first of the week from California, and clears up the case of Chester Clark, escaped convict, the former Forest Grove lad who robbed the Beaverton Bank last Spring. Clark was arrested in California for a holdup at Marysville, in which a negro auto driver was killed. Clark was taken before the negro just before the driver died, and he was unable to positively identify him. Later, however, Clark broke down and admitted the killing. He also admitted that he robbed the bank near Spokane early in December, just prior to his going South.

Clark escaped from the Oregon penitentiary last August, while working in the penitentiary farm fields. He was not apprehended, and drifted to Spokane, where he was met by his girl-wife, whose former home was beyond Vancouver. He robbed the bank at Spokane, and gave his wife \$600, which was found on her person while a passenger on the train from Spokane to Portland. She denied the husband's guilt, but it was pretty conclusive that he did the job.

Clark made a clean breast of the negro murder without being subjected to any pressure, and he also admitted that he had robbed the Washington bank.

Clark had been going by the name of Conley prior to robbing the Beaverton bank, and in California gave his name as Simms. Mr. McQuillan identified Clark as the escapee from the Oregon pen, and gave the California officers all the aid possible.

Clark is the son of the late Joshua Clark, and when a small child lived in this county. The lad, who is only a few years past his majority, has either execution or a life sentence staring him in the face.

### RECALLS OLD MURDER

Albert Tozier, well known here, now over in the Granite Mountains, aiding in census work for the government, and incidentally bucking snowdrifts, writes The Argus that one of the banks at Union has in its possession a revolver once owned by the father of Jas. Magruder and John Magruder, both of whom are well known here. Old pioneers in the Northwest will remember Magruder Sr. was murdered in the sixties, while returning from the mines in Idaho. Magruder was supposed to have had over \$18,000 in gold dust when killed, the estimate being made by those who were in the mines with Magruder, and in a position to know about what the slain man had when he left the diggings.

Jas. Magruder is now in Milton, Ore., and John is residing at Elgin, Union County.

### MRS. CHAS. D. BURR

Mrs. Susannah Louise Burr, wife of Chas. D. Burr, died at the family home above Banks, Jan. 14, 1920. She was born in Michigan, March 26, 1844, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nixon, and was married to Mr. Burr, in Michigan, Oct. 26, 1866, and they came to Oregon in 1889, settling in the Banks section. She is survived by the husband and three daughters, Mrs. Lona Wilkinson, Michigan; Mrs. Alice Wilkes, of Hillsboro, and Mrs. Edith Bledsoe, of Wapato, Wash.

The funeral took place Jan. 16, Rev. F. S. Ford officiating. Interment was in the Banks cemetery. Undertaker Prickett in charge.

Mrs. Burr was a devoted wife and a loving mother and she will be missed in her community.

### PEOPLE

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Other Bonds 102,097.26	Circulation 25,000.00
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