

SWEET HOME TRAGEDY.

J. P. Hahn Stabbed Albert Weddle Perhaps Fatally.

A tragedy was enacted at Sweet Home Saturday evening that may result in a murder trial for Linn county.

The Reason.

From the Salem Journal. The new Oregon express that takes the place of the Roseburg local has been from a half hour to an hour late reaching Salem from Portland every day.

Death of J. F. Hyde.

J. F. Hyde, a prominent citizen of Lebanon, died this morning after a lingering illness. He was a member of the G. A. R., A. O. U. W., Maccabees and one or two other societies.

SMALL POX AT LYONS. Word is brought to Stayton, says the Mail, by a resident of the Upper Santiam that two cases of smallpox are under quarantine at Lyons, a village nine miles east of here.

W. F. Brock, the Oregonian man in the city.

C. B. Monague returned today from a trip to Vancouver.

Mr. Bonnard, of Oregon City, has been in the city on a visit with his brother of the Farmer's sheds.

Mrs. Cooper Turner went to Portland yesterday morning called there by the serious illness of a nephew.

Miss Clara Sternberg left yesterday on a years visit and tour of the eastern states. Most of the time will be spent with relatives.

Willis E. McElroy, a former Corvallis young man, a son of Prof. McElroy, is a musical composer in Chicago, and obtaining some distinction.

A B Seal, formerly of Albany has quit black sand mining on the coast, at which he anticipated a fortune, and has returned to the griseback business. He is traveling for San Francisco baking powder.

Julius L. Haas, of San Francisco, Cal., and his cousins, the Misses Fannie and Lillian Brenner, of Albany, Or., are registered at the Hotel Imperial, Oregonian.

C. G. Rawlings, who has been purser on one of the O. R. & N. steamers for several months, has returned to Albany and will have charge of the Company's Albany business during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barber returned yesterday noon from a several months visit in the east, mostly spent in Michigan, where Mr. Barber's mother resides, now a feeble old lady. They were in Iowa while.

Rev. W. E. Copeland went to Albany today, where he occupies the Unitarian church Sunday mornings. He has taken that deserted and abandoned chapel of the Liberal faith and is gradually filling it with the lost sheep of Israel from the highways and byways, who as a rule are intelligent sheep.—Salem Journal.

E. L. Thompson, for a number of years special agent of the North British & Mercantile Insurance Company, has associated himself with J. L. Hartman and H. L. Powers, under the firm name of Hartman, Thompson & Powers, as resident agents for the North British Mercantile Insurance Company, in connection with surety bonds, real estate and loans Office 3, Chamber of Commerce—Oregonian.

A Portland paper says that Ex-Governor Lord has been appointed minister to the Argentine Republic. He will probably accept this commission. Oregon thus gets another plum. Governor Lord will fill the position as well as any one. By the way a reader of the Democrat name a single man who has been a minister to Argentina. It is one way to be banished.

At the K. of P. meeting tonight there will be work in the third rank. All members are requested to be present. By order of the C. C.

The Monthly School Journal, published at Salem by George W. and Charles H. Jones is out for October. It contains about sixty pages and is a well gotten up Journal, full of valuable matter for teachers. One of the articles is School Management by Prof. W. J. Crawford of the Salem schools, formerly of the Albany schools.

L. L. Welch has returned from Salem where he had been on account of the serious illness of his father, whom he left nearly recovered.

P. O. ROBBED.

Several Hundred Dollars Secured from the Vault by Industrious Burglars

When the vault of the Post Office, at this city, was opened yesterday morning it was observed at once that there had been a burglary of considerable importance, a hole in the floor of the vault, tools, etc., testifying to the fact. Between \$300 and \$400 in cash, some registered packages, whose value is not fully learned, some jewelry belonging to Mr. Train's family, consisting of rings, Masonic charm, etc., and a few other things were gone. On the floor were some chisels, a sledge and other hammers, a brace and bit and a few other tools, several of them bearing the mark of C. P. Anderson, the blacksmith, where they had been left after the job had been completed. It was seen that the burglars had gone under the buildings at Miss Ball's, tore through a brick wall and then went to work on the brick foundation of the vault. The tools were stolen from the shop of Mr. Anderson, on Saturday night October 14, and the job probably began right afterwards from circumstances now remembered. Shortly after that time Mr. Prochnow, who has a shop just east of the post office and who sleeps in the rear of it about 3 o'clock in the morning heard a noise as if someone was striking something with a hammer. The next day he notified parties interested. Mr. Van Winkle in the post office also remembers hearing a noise as if the floor was settling probably from the brick wall being torn through. A slight investigation was made, but it was thought that there was nothing serious and the matter was dropped. These things indicate that two or three men were a week getting into the vault. The job was a skillful one. After digging through the brick basement the men cut a perfectly round hole about two feet in diameter through the half inch steel bottom doing a scientific job, showing considerable experience. Of the amount taken about \$100 belonged to Mr. Train personally, the remainder to the government.

Mr. Clement, the inspector, was notified and immediately came to Albany with a government detective, who have the matter in charge, and it is to be hoped will be able to get the right parties.

School Libraries.

From Oregon Teachers' Monthly. Superintendent McDonald, of Linn county, is doing a great work for his county in the way of school libraries. He has adopted a plan, which his earnestness and enthusiasm will successfully carry out, to provide libraries for twenty or more districts. The plan is this: Each district subscribes \$25 which is to be used for the purchase of books and, if twenty districts enter the association, they will expend \$500 for their libraries. They will provide 21 cases, each of which will hold about 30 volumes. Twenty cases will be sent out, one to each district, and one will remain at the superintendent's office; and when a district has finished its case of books it brings it to the office and exchanges it for the one there. After the second case has been read, it is likewise returned and another taken in its place. In this way each of the twenty districts gets to use \$500 worth of books while only investing twenty-five dollars. This plan for a circulating library is in successful operation in many of the Eastern states and it is with much satisfaction that we see it taken up in Oregon.

Oakville.

James Morgan and Milton Millh len returned from the east last Tuesday evening. We tried to interview Jim as he was returning but he was too hungry and glad to get back to a land of red apples and fat chickens and he knew that the fatted calf was awaiting him at his father's. And now the "lions club" will meet.

Mr. Dillev will represent us in the circuit court this week.

Department No. 2, of the Oakville school commences this week. Miss Idella McBride is teacher.

Mr. Dan Whyte has put up trespass notices all over his farm but some hunters have no respect for notices nor the property of others. Last Saturday while Mr. W. was away from home some one shot one of his calves with a shot gun. Mr. Whyte is a gentleman and has no enemies that he knows of but if he can find out the perpetrator of this crime he will make him pay dearly for it.

The much needed side-walk will be laid next Saturday. It will connect the new bridge with Smith's store.

The change of time of the S. P. is no good for this part of the world as it makes the weekly Democrat one day later.

The rainfall of last week has wet the earth deep enough for the farmers to plow and now if we can get a few weeks of nice weather a large crop of grain will be sown.

LITTLE ROSE BUD.

At Salem last Saturday the Chemawadea defeated the Willamette's at foot ball 28 to 0, indicating that the college teams of Oregon will have their hands full with the Indians this year. The Willamettes and Albanians will play at this city next Saturday, and the result will be a good indication of the way the foot ball wind is blowing.

The Senator reached San Francisco yesterday with the 51st Iowa, on which was Capt. Keating in whom great interest has been taken by Albany people. It weathered the typhoon all right.

There were at least three answers to an advertisement in Saturday evening's Democrat, one before the paper was off and several since Saturday evening.

Cornelius, a Montana cattle buyer, today shipped 600 head of cattle from Albany gathered up through the valley.

Lee Brown, the Stayton mill man, has been in the city.

Miss Clara Blain has returned from a visit with friends at Lebanon and Soda-ville.

S. S. CONVENTION.

The 14th Annual State S. S. Convention will be held in Albany beginning Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and lasting until Saturday noon. The day sessions will be held in the Presbyterian church, the Thursday night in the M. E. church and the Friday night session in the U. P. church. Following is the program, morning sessions beginning at 9 o'clock, afternoon at 1:30 and evening sessions at 7:30:

THURSDAY AFTERNOON. Devotional exercises, Rev. A. J. Sturtevant. Opening of Convention by President W. H. Lee. Address of Welcome, Rev. J. B. Holmes. Response, Mrs. M. S. K. Edwards. President's Address, President W. H. Lee. Reports of County Associations, discussion. Report of Executive Committee, Rev. G. W. Guse, D. D.

THURSDAY EVENING. Devotional Exercises, Rev. M. C. Wire. Address—"Sunday School Work in Mountains and Valley," Rev. K. A. Rowley. "What Interest has the Sunday Schools in Missions?" Rev. W. S. Gilbert. Appointment of committees.

FRIDAY MORNING. Devotional Exercises, Rev. H. L. Reed. Departments Reports—Primary, Mrs. Martha L. Bardon; normal, Rev. C. C. Poling; home; house to house, Rev. S. A. Starr. Address—"Primary and Kindergarten Work," Mrs. Martha L. Bardon; discussions. Address—"Normal Department," Mrs. C. M. Kiggins; discussions. Address—"Home Department," Prof. G. A. Gregory. Business.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON. Devotional Exercises, Rev. C. R. Stevenson. Address—"How to Secure Study of Lesson by Scholar," A. F. Flegel; discussion. Address—"How to Get Parents into the School," Samuel Roome; discussion. Address—"Are the International the Best?" and "The Bible vs. Leaflet," Rev. J. F. Ghormley; discussion. "Rally Day," E. C. Bronaugh. "Why Should We Have a State Sunday School Association?" Mrs. M. E. K. Edwards; discussion. "State Association and Chautauqua," I. H. Amos; discussion. Business.

FRIDAY EVENING. Devotional Exercises, Rev. J. A. Longbottom. Temperance Reading Matter, Rev. G. W. Grannis. "Temperance in the Sunday School," Rev. H. Ferguson; discussion. SATURDAY MORNING. Devotional Exercises, Rev. W. J. Fenton. "What Constitutes a Successful Sunday School?" J. G. Malone, discussion. Discussion Day, T. S. McDaniel; discussion. Business. Adjournment.

Mausers and Springfield.

The Mauser rifle used by the Boers against the English is the same weapon the Filipino insurgents used against the American volunteers. It is one of the best magazine rifles made, and has even a smaller caliber than the Krag-Jorgensen used by our regular army. The ammunition is the best quality of German smokeless powder. Against this our volunteers were fitted with the old-fashioned, single-fire, large-caliber Springfield, with only about half the range of the Mauser, and with black powder ammunition, which made a cloud of smoke easily seen by the enemy, and which obscured the vision of our own men. In his lecture at the Armory next Friday night Captain Wells will show pictures of volunteers fighting with this inferior weapon, and yet routing the superior armed enemy and driving them from heavy intrenchments. The admission will be 50 cents, without extra charge for reserved seats.

After disposing of some minor matters the court this morning took up the cases of Linn county against P. G. Morris, brought against him and his bondsmen on account of a shortage of about \$3,800 in his accounts for the four years he was treasurer of Linn county. The attorney for the defendant asked that the prosecution of the case be discontinued on the ground that the court was not convened in the place designated by law, which was promptly overruled, as was also a motion to try the case for the second time first. The trial of the first case was begun with a large array of record books on the counter, with Watson and Whitney for the county and Hewitt & Sox for the defendants.

John Meinert agt J J Kober, recovery personal property.

Jury trial, verdict for the plaintiff, Damages.

Sugar Pine Co agt J B Gilbeard, recovery money. Dismissed.

W H Condra et agt Eliz Lewis, recovery money; attachment. Dismissed.

D A Terhune agt John Tweedie, rec of money; attachment. Continued.

T M Zoosman agt F L Reis, recovery of money; attachment. Settled.

Thos Monteith agt Nettie Monteith, to retax costs. Taken under advisement.

N. A. Murry, of the C & E office, has returned from his California trip, after a pleasant time around the Golden Gate.

A stated communication of Barzillai Chapter No. 16 O. E. S. will be held in the Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening, Oct. 24, at 7:30 o'clock.

John Tait went to Portland this morning to take some special lessons in athletics previous to beginning work with the college athletic club, of which he has been elected trainer.

DAVENPORT'S PHEASANTS

From the New York Journal:

Homer Davenport, the Journal's cartoonist stood on the Red Star pier yesterday afternoon and anxiously watched the operations of several tugs that were pushing the steamer Southwick into the dock.

"I've come down to meet twenty-six passengers," he said. "They're not people. Something better; they're pheasants. When I get them out to my home in Jersey I shall own the biggest and finest collection of pheasants in this country."

The tall and quaint Oregonian was certainly the happiest man who boarded the vessel to meet friends. He chatted down a companionway and as if by instinct found the route to the birds and satisfied himself that they were all right. "Look at that Termitich trapagon," the cartoonist cried enthusiastically, pointing to a gorgeous pheasant that looked amiably at his new master.

"Look at that wicket?" asked a friend. "Oh," said Mr. Davenport, "I suppose you're just a pheasant, but to me it's a Termitich 'trapagon, and the only one in this country. That other bird in the same crate is 'Mrs. T. T.' Those birds live on the snow line of the Himalayas and drink ice water. You'll always find them where the snow melts. I shall put an ice water tank in their pen, but I am afraid my Jersey home won't look the same as India to them.

"All these birds I secured from the Zoological Society at Antwerp, and they cost me a large number of pounds sterling and nine shillings and eleven pence three farthings. I now have twenty-five varieties of pheasants. My biggest arrival is the Philadelphia Zoo, which has five.

"Those beautiful birds in that other crate are the Argus pheasants. They come from the southern jungles of Asia. "The Argus pheasant is a bachelor bird. He fits up for himself a sort of stage where he does a kind of cack walk every day of the year for the benefit of the other birds. He has wings that work in a kind of socket, and now and again his cack walk changes to a cathechic skirt dance, to the great delight of his feathered friends on the bleachers who are taking it all in. At certain times of the year he is baldheaded and has a blue cap."

"Then," continued Mr. Davenport, "there is the peacock pheasant of which I have a pair, the only ones in the United States. The hen lays two eggs and her chicks follow her in single file, sheltering themselves under her parasol tail specially designed by nature to protect them from the sun. When she strikes a worm or anything for them to eat she puts it on the ground and makes four steps forward. Being a good judge of distance she calculates it so that when she stops the worm is exactly under the parasol tail and she stands still until her babies have eaten it.

"That crate there contains a pair of vulture guinea fowls from Matabeleland that have faces like Mark Hanna, and I'll bet they know a lot about the Boer situation if they could only tell it. There are also a couple of spicifiers, or willow peacock, a pair of mainland from Japan and many others.

"Those peacock pheasants live in the low canyons of Asia, in a sort of steam heat. I have just ordered twenty tons of coal to keep my birds warm this winter."

The last heard from Sweet Home, Albert Weddle, the man stabbed by J. P. Hahn, was yet alive with prospects against him. D. Lamberson arrived from there this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock and reports Weddle alive, but with no chances of recovery. His temperature was 105 1/2. Hahn accompanied him to Lebanon and stated that he would give himself up and appear before a justice there.

Col. Eddy, the imperialistic editor of the Forest Grove Times sets down on the republican form of government in the following manner: "The result will be the political death of two republics—the Transvaal and the Free State—but the unfolding of another chapter of the mighty plan for the salvation of the nations."

Two traps were arrested at Eugene on suspicion of being the men who assaulted Hiram Shook at Comstock. They were taken before Shook who failed to identify them.

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1899 ASSESSMENT.

Following are the footings for this year as just completed by Assessor Staf. ford:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Value. Includes items like Acres of tillable land, Non-tillable land, Improvement, Town and city lots, etc.

Everybody's Magazine just received gives pictures of several college presidents, among others that of President Hawley of Willamette University. Below are the words, "attendance 4,500." Isn't that thirty or forty times too much?

The public will learn with great regret and apprehension of work being stopped on the Long Tom on account of the recent high water. We will watch anxiously for the water to lower.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Gov. S. Stayton deceased, has filed in the county court of Linn county, Oregon his final account in said estate, and that Monday, Nov. 6, 1899, at 10 a.m., has been set by said court as the time for hearing objections to said report, and for the settlement thereof.

J. J. WHITNEY, Adm'r.

SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LINN COUNTY.

Thomas Allison, plaintiff, vs. John B. Hall and Grace Hall, his wife, defendants. To John B. Hall and Grace Hall, the above named defendants.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon, you are hereby notified and required to be and appear in the above entitled court in said suit, and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff in said cause now on file therein, on or before the 17th day of November, 1899, and you are hereby further notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as aforesaid, for want hereof the plaintiff will take a decree against you for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to-wit: For a decree of said court foreclosing the mortgage described in said complaint, and forever barring you, as each of you and all persons claiming by, through or under you or either of you, said Simpson Peaton, since the date of said mortgage described in said complaint, of all right, title, interest or equity of redemption in or to the said premises described in said complaint and mortgage therein described; said premises being described as follows, to-wit:

The North half of the Southeast quarter, Southeast quarter of Southeast quarter of Section seven, and the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section twenty in Township 10, South of Range 6 East of the Willamette Meridian, containing 160 acres of land according to the government survey thereof; and directing that said lands be sold by the sheriff of Linn county, Oregon, and the proceeds thereof applied, first to the payment of the costs and charges of making such sale and secondly to the payment of \$80.00 as a reasonable attorney's fee for instituting said suit; third, to the payment to said plaintiff of the sum of \$600.00 in U. S. gold coin, together with interest thereon in like gold coin at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 10th day of March, 1896, until paid, and for a judgment against you and each of you for the costs and disbursements herein and for such other and further relief as may be met to equity.

This summons is served upon you by publication for six consecutive weeks prior to the 15th day of November, 1899, in the STATES RIGHTS DEMOCRAT a weekly newspaper of general circulation throughout said county and state, printed and published at the city of Albany in Linn county, Oregon, by order of Hon. Geo. D. Barton, County Judge of Linn County, Oregon, which order bears date Oct. 2nd, 1899, and that the said Hon. Geo. D. Barton, judge of said county, in said order for the publication of said summons upon you has prescribed the 17th day of November, 1899, as the time on or before which you shall appear and answer said complaint in said suit.

The date of the first publication of this summons in said newspaper is October 6th, 1899.

W. R. BLYTHE, Attorney for Plaintiff.