



REV. GOULD COMES HERE

Rev. Gould of Newberg, Appointed to M. E. Church of This City—is Said to be a Great Temperance Worker.

Rev. Belknap Will Occupy the Pulpit of the Hillsboro Church—New Preachers for Nearby Churches

The Methodist Conference which met last week at Sunnyside, Portland, has finished its labors for this year and has appointed the different ministers to their new field of work for the coming year. Rev. L. F. Belknap, who has been a faithful worker in this city, always having the best interests of the city at heart, has been given the charge of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Hillsboro. We are glad to hear that Rev. Belknap and his family have not been sent far from us, even if we have been forced to lose them from our midst. It will be hard for the people of Forest Grove to acknowledge that Rev. Belknap has been given a good place to work in, considering the existing rivalry of the two towns. Nevertheless, we hope that the good people of Hillsboro will be good to him and his family. Rev. Belknap will preach Sunday morning and in the evening will give his farewell sermon.

Rev. H. Gould of Newberg, has been sent by the conference to fill the vacancy here. He is spoken of very highly as a worker for the best interest of every community he has had to labor in. Rev. Gould has been doing some good work in the temperance line where he has been located and the temperance people of this city will no doubt be pleased to hear of his appointment here.

It will be seen that the former ministers of this city, Hillsboro and Newberg have been interchanged—that is, Rev. Belknap, to Hillsboro; Rev. C. K. Hamilton of Hillsboro, to

Newberg; Rev. Gould of Newberg, to Forest Grove.

R. B. Wilkins, who was the M. E. minister of the Cornelius charge a few years ago, but lately of North Yamhill, has been transferred to Sheridan.

J. J. Patton, well known here as a former resident and student at Pacific University, has been appointed to work among the people of the little town of Viola, Clackamas county.

D. L. Shrode of Cornelius, has been sent to Tillamook, his place is to be filled by J. W. Exon. Dilley and North Yamhill are filled by C. A. Stockwell.

GEORGE WILCOX DEAD

President of Nelson-Wilcox Lumber Company of Scappoose Passes Away at Cornelius.

George Wilcox died at the home of his daughter-in-law and granddaughter, in Cornelius, last Thursday, aged 70 years. He was president of the Nelson-Wilcox Lumber Company, of Scappoose, Ore. He was born in Canada, May 9, 1836, and came to Washington County from Clinton, Wis., three years ago. Four brothers, Nelson Wilcox, Cornelius; Harmon Wilcox, Vinton, Ia.; Lyman Wilcox, Mountain Home, Ida.; Davis Wilcox, Haines, Ore., and an only son, A. B. Wilcox, survive him. He was married at Sharon, Wis., in 1862. Interment occurred in the Cornelius cemetery, Saturday.

Town of Buxton Growing.

Articles of incorporation were filed with County Clerk Godman Wednesday by Allen Brown, Franklin T. Griffith and C. H. Warner for the purpose of forming a private corporation to be known as the Buxton Lumber Co., the capital stock being given at \$25,000. The office and principal place of business is at Buxton. The purpose of the incorporation is to engage in lumbering, logging and a general contracting and building business.

—Have Dr. Lowe cure your head and eye ache with a pair of his superior glasses. Consult him Oct. 4, 5 and to noon of the 6.

GERMAN LUTHERANS HOLD REUNION

Busy Session Held at Cornelius—Large Number Attend From Other Towns and Cities in the State.

Will Build Church at Cornelius—Lutherans to Erect University—Cornelius Looked Upon Favorably.

The Reunion of the German Lutherans, which was held in Cornelius on Sunday, was a great success and much benefit was derived from the session. The meetings were held in the city park as the weather was all that could be expected and everything seemed to be favorable for this reunion of church workers. Fully one hundred and fifty people arrived Monday morning on the extra train out of Portland, bringing delegates from many different towns and cities of the state.

During the session an effort was made to raise money for the erection of a Lutheran church at Cornelius and the move was so successful that the little city will soon be able to boast of another meeting house.

The Lutherans of this state are also contemplating the establishment of a university, where especially members of their denomination may receive an education, although the college will be open to all. The visitors had been studying the subject of a location of their new school and it is said that Cornelius has made a very favorable impression on them and people of that town are looking forward to the moment when they can boast of a university.

WIFE GIVES PEACE BONDS

Chastised by Stepson, Hiram Naylor Threatened to Shoot.

Hiram Naylor of Gales Creek, was Tuesday released from jail upon filing a peace bond. Young Naylor, who is 37 years of age, has had a varied career. He is the son of the late Deacon Naylor, a Forest Grove pioneer. He attended Pacific University in his youth, and later went to the Sandwich Islands, where for many months he was a Lieutenant in Queen Lil's royal bodyguards.

After years of absence Naylor finally showed up here a few weeks ago and married a woman 11 years his senior. The wife had grown children, and as Naylor drank freely he soon had trouble with a grown stepson, who chastised the young bridegroom. Naylor finally threatened to shoot the stepson and arrest followed.

For several weeks Naylor has lain in jail being unable to file a bond. His wife came down today and filed the necessary piece of paper, and Naylor went home with her to her Gales Creek farm, left her by her late husband.—Journal.

Celebrate their Golden Wedding.

Mr and Mrs. James McClaren, two of Gales Creek's highly respected pioneers, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on September 25, 1906, amidst a large circle of friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. McClaren have resided on Gales Creek for 40 years. The husband was born in Holmes Co., Ohio, Oct. 31, 1835, and the wife, whose maiden name was Matilda Reynolds, was born in Owens Co., Indiana, June 14, 1835. They were married in Guthrie County, Iowa, Sept. 25, 1856, and after seven years of wedded life, departed by ox-team train across the plains, for the Pacific Coast, leaving the grave of a baby boy behind them. They were accompanied by two sons, John and Henry, John now residing on Gales Creek, a prosperous and progressive citizen, Henry dying July 23, 1893 at the age of 32 years. Since coming to Oregon the following children were born to them: Nancy Ellen, who died at three years; Mary, now Mrs. Louis Peterson of the Dalles; Jane, now Mrs. Chas. Hiatt, South Bend, Wash.; Margaret, now Mrs. Carl Her, Nehalem, and Ida Ann, who died at the age of 11 years.

Mr. and Mrs. McClaren are splendid types of the ideal American citizenship, and by their hospitality, integrity, and genuine worth of character have gained a wide social esteem. Their lives have been strenuous; they have experienced many changes and vicissitudes, but in the sunset of their days they are enjoying the competency of a beautiful home, the love of their children, and the rich esteem of the community of which they have been factors for several years.—Argus

Condenser Will Treat Patrons.

The Pacific Condensed Milk Company will hold a meeting of all her patrons in this region on Saturday, Oct. 6th. The company intends to treat her patrons in a royal manner and will serve dinner to all present at noon. Many prominent speakers will be present during the day to speak on the important subject, which is now confronting the people of this and adjoining counties. J. W. Bailey, State Food and Dairy Commissioner, has been secured to speak on the dairy business of this state. E. A. Stewart, president of the company, and H. E. Barber, vice-president, will also be here and will have valuable information to give to their patrons.

GRANGE NEWS.

A. T. Buxton, Master of the Oregon State Grange, will not go to the National Farmers' Congress to be held at Rock Island, Ill., on October 9 to 13.

Mr. Buxton was appointed by the governor, but finds that it will be impossible for him to attend that meeting as he and his wife will go to Denver next month to attend the meeting of the National Grange.

Mr. Buxton leaves Saturday for Eugene and vicinity where he will inspect many of the granges.

The local grange will meet on Saturday.

Heavy Crop of Onions in this County.

The onion-growers of this county have finished harvesting their crop, which is large in quantity and excellent in quality.

One of the growers between here and Hillsboro produced 536 sacks of onions on a single acre of land. One hundred of the onions raised by the grower having the heaviest yield weighed 101 pounds.

Died.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Walton of Cornelius, died on Thursday and was buried on Friday afternoon in the Cornelius Cemetery.

Nobody Hurt This Time

Ten-year-old Homer Purden accidentally fired his brother's shotgun, barely missing his 18-year-old sister, Edna, and tearing a great hole in the kitchen wall, on Tuesday. Elmer Purden had left his loaded gun leaning against the wall when the youngster took it up to play with.

University Entertainment Course.

Last year the athletic committee of the college presented a star entertainment which was much appreciated by the townspeople as well as the students of the school. This year another and better course has been engaged and it is hoped will receive liberal support by the citizens, for it is the only thing of the kind to be in the city this season.

The first number, The Lulu Tyler Gates Company, made up of a reader, a woman cellist, a basso cantante, and an excellent pianist, comes Nov. 15.

Reno B. Welbourn, "The Wizard of Electricity" gives an evening of marvelous experiments, entitled "In the Year 2000" in which he presents wonderful experiments with electricity and other forces. His date will be Dec. 6.

Those who were at the term reception, the first Friday of the term will be glad to know that Prof. Orr has been engaged to give an entire evening reading "If I were King." Those who did not hear the selection from it which he gave at the reception will not miss to take in this number which comes in Feb. 1907.

Last year the most pleasing number on the program was the Bell-ringer quartet and this year another and better quartet of the same kind has been secured. It is the Dunbar Quartet and appears Mar. 9 07.

Already many subscriptions have been received and the canvassers will cover the business houses and resident districts as well.

Although the price for obtaining this course is much greater than last year it is offered to the public at the same price and seats may be reserved at the usual place for the whole series.

Fined for Hunting, Sunday.

Game Warden Nichols arrested Jim Dilley, west of town Sunday evening for shooting pheasants before the opening of the season. Nichols brought him up and gave him a hearing Monday before Justice Wirtz, who fined him \$25 dollars. It is not known how many birds Jim got, but they no doubt were very dear ones.

—District 76 Shoes for men, women and children at Bailey's.

SNYDER'S BODY FOUND

Carey D. Snyder's Skeleton Found near Cedar Mills—Identified by Many Different Marks.

Coroner's Jury Reconvened Today—Render Verdict of Murder—New Stories of Robbery.

The robbing of the Merchants & Farmers Bank, which is now known as the First National of Forest Grove, has once more been brought to front by the discovery of the skeleton of Carey D. Snyder, the reckless and daring youth who was sent out west to reform, by his millionaire parent.

Snyder's past history is one of bad habits from the beginning, he having led a wayward life for years. While at his father's home in Kansas City, he was implicated in several robberies and it was in the hope that the son might get away from the wild ways of the world that the father sent his son out to Oregon and purchased for him a mountain ranch north of Glencoe. While living there, Snyder and his wife, whom he had met while he was in jail in Kansas City, she visiting her brother in that jail, held high "jinks" and revelry and it is said that friends were entertained often and that champagne flowed freely as long as the checks came from the east. After he had lived there a year, Snyder's cousin, George Perry, came west a week before the robbery and has not been seen since. With him came a stranger, supposed to be Mrs. Snyder's brother, who has also gone to unknown places.

MUST HAVE BEEN IN BANK ROBBERY Sheriff Connell has always claimed that he had clues which would prove the bunch were the real perpetrators of the bank robbery here. We all remember the circumstances of the robbery as told in the papers at the time, how the trio secured a team and surry in Portland in order to drive out to the Glencoe mountain ranch and how the men disappeared and no traces of them could be found. Andy Vaughn, formerly of this city, but now of Portland, was the detective on the case who claimed he had followed Snyder for many months afterwards, although unable to locate him. Many are his stories.

It is also said that Snyder and his wife were to have been in the robbery but they had blundered in the date and so were too late, and when he heard that the bank had been robbed, went to Portland to get his share of the stolen money. After this Snyder's whereabouts was a puzzle to everyone, until his body was discovered a few days ago.

HUNTER FOUND BODY The greswome find was made on Monday by J. T. Croeni, who was hunting. He shot a grouse and, wounded, the bird fell into a heavy copse of fir and underbrush near the body.

Coroner Bagley with Dr. A. P. Bailey went out on the Glencoe road to a point near Cedar Mill, 12 miles from Hillsboro, where a heavy thicket stretches almost to the road side. The body lay prone upon its back, with hands outstretched and head thrown partly to one side. On a log nearby lay a rusty revolver with an empty chamber and a short distance away lay the dead man's coat, neatly folded, and also his hat.

HOLE IN THE HEAD In the forehead of the prostrate corpse there gaped a small, black hole, plainly visible, though countless rains and the ceaseless work of elements had obliterated most all other marks. Beside the body was found the costly gold watch and chain of the former debonaire young man and a small sum of money, \$1.80, in his pocket.

The bullet hole in the head, with the revolver and empty chamber nearby, were features of the examination, which soon led to a verdict by the coroner's jury favoring the theory of suicide. The remains were brought to this place and further examinations continued.

CORONER'S JURY RECALLED As evidence has been continually coming in since the discovery of the body, H. T. Bagley, acting coroner, has resumed the jury that returned the verdict of suicide. The direct cause of the resumption of the jury is the examination of the dead man's skull by Dr. A. P. Bailey, the coroner's physician. When the skeleton was

found on Monday the bullet hole in the head was the first tangible clue as to the cause of death, and the idea of suicide was formed at once. A verdict to that effect was returned by the jury.

Sheriff Connell, who has clung tenaciously to the murder theory since the mysterious disappearance of Snyder ten months ago, has renewed his efforts to apprehend the slayers of the prodigal son of the wealthy Kansas City father, though greatly handicapped by the lapse of time since he was practically forced to abandon the case by other work. He believes that the murderers will be run down.

CORONER'S JURY SAYS MURDER Although the jury's work had not yet been complete before going to press this afternoon, on good authority from them county seat, the jury will render a verdict of murder.

It is expected that the evening papers will have some startling news on the Snyder case, as it is rumored that his wife has revealed a good deal of valuable information.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

Able Corps of Teachers—About 285 Pupils Are Now Enrolled—Latin and Book Keeping Added.

Under the direction of nine competent teachers, which are Mr. Wilkerson, Miss Jackson, Miss Foster, Miss Sorenson, Miss Jensen, Miss Baker, Miss Shanahan, Miss Matteson, and Miss Simonson, the school is progressing nicely.

There are about 285 pupils enrolled at present and there will no doubt be at least 300 by the end of the week.

Hazel Aldrich, Carrie Mills, Wanda Todd, Yetta Fowler and Mae Peterson compose the tenth grade, while in the ninth grade, Eva Bacon, Orval Hutchins, Robert Loomis, Clell Carstons, Elizabeth Weitzel, Margaret Littlehales, Emma Morgan, Orvil Mann, Lela Tegarden and Roy Knox make up an industrious class.

Latin and book-keeping have been added to the course of study this year and the pupils are becoming interested in their new work.

About 75 new books will soon be added to our library. The library fund gave us fifty dollars toward purchasing new books this year.

The school building presents a new and better appearance on the inside, the old desks being painted and varnished during vacation, by Mr. Thomas the janitor.

The first regular teachers' meeting was held Monday afternoon.

Rev. Boyd visited the school during the past week. We are always pleased to have our friends visit the school.

Biggs Held to Circuit Court Under Big Bond.

The preliminary examination of Charles Biggs, who so viciously assaulted and succeeded in slashing the throat of John Roberts in a saloon row at Sherwood on Monday evening last, was called before Justice Buck Friday. Deputy District Attorney E. B. Tongue, of Hillsboro, appeared for the state. Bonds were placed at \$4000, and the defendant, failing to produce the same, was assigned head-quarters in the county jail at Hillsboro until his case is called at the next session of the Circuit Court. Roberts, his victim, is still confined to his bed at the hotel, but is recovering from the frightful gash, upward of six inches in length, across his throat.

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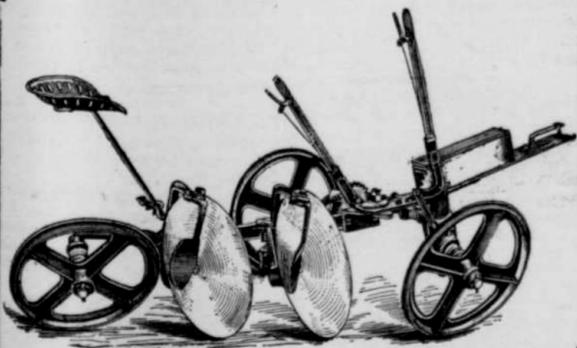
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