



WACHLINE CONFESSES

Says he Helped Bury the Murdered Man.

TO SHIFT THE BLAME ON BUCK.

Tries to Make it Appear, Under Oath, That Robert Buck Killed John D. Ledrick.

Hillsboro, Oregon, January 25, 1898. "County jail, Washington Co., Ore. "State of Oregon, Washington County vs. Wachline, et al."

I, Wachline, knowing the unlawfulness of the execution of the warrant of death, and desiring to make a statement in case this as a statement of my knowledge of the facts which in any way connect me with the commission of the crime with which I was charged and convicted:

"That on the 7th day of April, 1894, I was discharged from the penitentiary of the state of Oregon, at Salem, and immediately went to Portland, Oregon, and registered at the 'Metropolis Hotel' under the name of Gust Hansen; that I remained at Portland two days, and from there I started for the residence of my father on the Sixteenth place, in Washington county, Oregon; that I passed the farm of John D. Ledrick in taking a shortcut to the creek Silverton place and arrived at the farm of Robert Buck; that at said time I met Robert Buck in his orchard, and conversed with him on various topics, and he invited me to that time to come with him to the place where J. H. Allen who informed me that he had a hop-yard near Gaston, Oregon, and he told me when released from the penitentiary that if I called upon him he would give me work; that at the time of the meeting between the said Robert Buck and myself I informed him that I desired to go to Gaston to obtain work from the said Allen, and if I did not procure work I would return and stay with him. The following day I called on Gaston where I met W. D. Bradford and others, and returned and stayed with Mr. Buck for a number of days.

"On Friday, the 5th day of April, 1894, Mr. Buck took a rifle, now in the possession of my attorney, Bagley & Brown, and told me that he was going to look for two cows on the range near the Catholic church north of the farm of John D. Ledrick. This was early in the afternoon. He did not return until between 9 and 10 o'clock that night. When he returned he did not have the rifle, and I asked him what he had done with it and he told me he had left it near the Catholic church, and he did not care to carry it back, and he would get it next day. The next morning he asked me to go with him as he had found one of the cows and one calf accompanied him, he carrying a double barreled shot gun, and when we reached the line fence between the farm of Robert Buck and the farm of John D. Ledrick, he, the said Robert Buck, informed me that he had killed John D. Ledrick. I did not believe him at the time, and laughed at him, but he told me it was true and wished me to go to Mr. Ledrick's house with him. I did so, and on reaching the house found Mr. Ledrick lying upon the floor, in what I supposed was the sitting room.

"Mr. Buck then wanted me to carry Ledrick's body to the barn. I refused. He insisted, and I finally assisted in carrying the body to the barn, and then he insisted that I should bury it. I refused and he insisted that I should, saying, that he would wait and see if anyone came. He then went to the house, cleaned up the blood, and then told me that he desired to bury John, he having previously told me that he had shot John D. Ledrick through the center, and then having been seen with a club, and at that time I saw the club in the sitting room of the house of John D. Ledrick.

"We then started north from the house of John D. Ledrick and he found the rifle, which I now believe is in the possession of my attorney, Bagley & Brown, and buried it under a log about two hundred yards from the house of John D. Ledrick. We then returned to the house of Robert Buck, and he made me promise that I would not tell anyone about the killing of Ledrick, and I am glad, for you are as much in it as I am, and if you get me they will get you, and you will have to suffer with me. They will suspect and arrest me; if you take the horses then there will be no evidence against me, and they will not suspect or arrest you."

"I promised that at that time to say nothing. On Saturday evening Mr. Buck was absent for some time, and when he returned he had a span of horses and a cart. They were on his place all day Sunday following, and about 12 o'clock Sunday evening, as near as I can remember, he insisted that I take the horses to Portland and sell them. I finally, after much persuasion, consented and started for Portland with the horses and sold them as I related upon the stand during my trial in this case.

"This is all I had to do with the killing of John D. Ledrick. I knew nothing about his being dead until informed of the fact by Robert Buck, at Hillsboro, this 25th day of January, 1898.

(Signed) GUS WACHLINE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 1897.

J. N. BROWN, Notary Public for Oregon.

SIDEWALK ORDINANCE.

The following is the full text of the ordinance recently passed governing the building of sidewalks in Hillsboro:

Section 1. All sidewalks hereafter laid, or re-laid or repaired, along streets in this city of Hillsboro, shall correspond to the provisions of this ordinance, unless otherwise provided by the city council by ordinance.

Section 2. All sidewalks hereafter constructed or re-laid or repaired along the streets in said city shall be not less than six feet wide from the line of the block. The covering planks shall be not less than six feet long, nor less than one and one-fourth inches thick, and shall be laid crosswise upon sleepers or stringers three by four inches in size, placed upon edge and parallel with the street, not placed under three stringers to be less than three such stringers to be placed under such walk, one in the middle and the others within four inches of each side respectively. Said sleepers or stringers shall not be less

than fourteen feet long, and shall be laid so as to break joint at the joints securely fastened together. The covering planks shall be laid one-fourth of an inch apart and each shall be firmly fastened to the stringers with not less than 1 1/4 inch nails, two nails to each stringer.

Section 3. All sidewalks constructed or re-laid or repaired under the provisions of this ordinance shall be without offsets and as nearly level as practicable, and built in a good workmanlike manner. Stringers and covering planks shall be of equal yellow or red fir timbers of equal width, and each plank shall be laid for the use to which it is applied.

Section 4. The constructing or re-laying or repairing of all sidewalks, as above provided, shall be done subject to the approval of the street committee of the city council, both as to construction, workmanship, and quality of material used, and upon the approval of any such walk, or part thereof, said committee shall report that fact to the city council at the next regular meeting. Upon the rejection of any walk, or part thereof, said committee shall at once notify the owner of the adjacent lot, or lots, or his agent, if such owner be a non-resident of this city, to that effect, either personally or by mail, and shall in said notice order said owner to comply with the requirements of this ordinance within ten days after the date of said notice and order, and a refusal or neglect to comply with the requirements of said order within said time shall constitute a default under the provisions of the ordinance, and in such case the city council, directing such sidewalk to be constructed, or repaired or re-laid.

Section 5. Inasmuch as there is not sufficient ordinance relating to the constructing or repairing of sidewalks within the city of Hillsboro, said ordinance shall take effect and be in force in five days after its passage.

Passed by the council this 1st day of January, 1898.

Attest: Benton Bowman, Recorder.

W. N. BARRETT, Mayor.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY.

At a meeting of the oratorical association recently held the following officers were elected for the year: President A. D. Schock, treasurer, Elia Johnson, sec. C. Hartly. The local contest will occur Friday evening, February 11, at which the contestant for state honors will be chosen.

Quite a valuable addition was made to the library by the arrival of about a ton of books bequeathed to the institution by the late Dr. Atkinson of Portland.

Lee Payne of Albany has been compelled to leave school on account of sickness.

J. E. Kirkwood was elected president of Gamma Sigma in place of W. T. Fletcher resigned. Considerable interest is being taken in the debate preliminary to the meet with Willamette.

The Philomatheans elected the following officers for the term at the last meeting: Jessie Landefeld pres. Lois Parker vice president, Charlotte Graham secretary, Lillie Porter treasurer, Lucille Rowan marshal, Anna Roe critic. The following is the program for the meeting tomorrow, Saturday evening:

Reading "Maud Stewart," debate: "Resolved that the U. S. government should own and control the railroads." Vocal solo, Lolo Vosen.

Rev. Farquhar of the Hassalo St. church, Portland, will address the students Thursday morning at 10 a. m., it being the day of prayer for the colored. Prayer meetings will be held by the students before the address.

Prof. J. R. Robertson will give a lecture on the Early History of Oregon, Friday evening in the auditorium. This is the first of a series of lectures on the same line to be given by the professor.

A class in Swedish gymnastics has been organized under the able leadership of Miss Evans.

Willamette University won over the U. of O. in debate at Salem last Friday evening. Willamette will face Pacific in debate sometime in March.

BEAVERTON.

A social party was tendered Mr. Wm. J. Stitt, at the 25th, which was a success for the year. President Wm. J. Stitt, and Mrs. Stitt, Mr. and Mrs. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Stitt, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Howard; Miss Margaret Frost, of Portland; Mary Pike, Bessie and Geneva Riehard, Jessie and Lottie Hooker, Della Gilbert, Daisy Davies, Mattie and Abbie Blaine, Mrs. Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. Tefft, Lizzie Evans, Mary and May Tefft, Katie and Lena Wolfe, Lillie and Valle Stitt, Hana and Maggie Peterson, Bert Coady, and Kate Stitt; Messrs. Bert Cady, Mason Cady, Arthur Cady, Fred Cady, Fred Cady, Fred Cady, Earl Fisher, Rev. Hardingham, Floyd Allen, John Chatterton, Geo. Austin and Wm. J. Stitt.

COURT HOUSE SEWS.

Est Herbert, Francis, Hurley and Frank Miller, minors, Humphreys and Mrs. Mahala Lindsay be entered of record as of July 14, 1894.

Est Thos Bellinger, decd; inventory of property of said Thos Bellinger, decd, filed as of July 14, 1894.

Est Jacob Steiner, decd; final account allowed and estate to be closed of record when receipt for \$121.40 is filed.

Est Joseph Connell, decd, Husted estate; final account allowed and estate closed of record when receipt for \$121.40 is filed.

Est Emma I. Beach, decd, Husted estate; report of referee as to the claim of J. Grimes for \$225 approved.

Est Thos Bellinger, decd, ordered that a certain note described in the petition be sold at a sum not less than the face of the note.

Stephenson McDonald was admitted to citizenship.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Licenses to wed was issued Jan 22, B. A. Williams to Edna Powell, M. J. Cook, 23; Jan 25, Arthur T. Stratton, 23 and Edith I. Drorbaugh, 17.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure Constipation forever. No. 10c. 17 C. C. Fall, druggists refund money.

THE MARKETS.
The wheat market for the past week shows the starch that is in the grain. Portland prices for valley wheat is quoted at the 80 cent mark being quoted at 78 yesterday. It is now in part at 25 shillings instead of 40, the farmers would get 80 and more, but the canoes are not in the creek and we have to be content with conditions as they are. Potatoes go freely at 40 cents per sack for garnet chilies and 45 for burbancks, though extra choice small haves brought 50. Onions are standard vegetables this year, being eagerly sought by evaporator companies for the Alaska market. The price is from \$1.75 to \$2.25 per sack.

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Wheat—Valley, 75 Valley, 75. Bran—75 per bushel. Flour—best grades, 12 to 25 per bbl. Oats—white, choice, 25@30; grey 30e per bushel.

Butter—Timothy, \$12.50 to \$13; Clover \$10.00 to \$11.

BUTTER, EGGS, POULTRY.

Eggs, 30¢ per dozen. Milk, \$1.75@12.50 per dozen; Turkeys, live, 10c per lb.; Ducks—4@4.50 per dozen; Geese, 2@2.50 per dozen; Poultry—Poultry, 5@6.00 and Dairy, 4@5.00 per lb.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes—new, 45@50 cents per sack; Onions—\$1.75 per cental for white; \$2.25 for red.

A New Form of Personalities.

The old style of porting famous people through a "sketch" or "biography" is to be resurrected in the Ladies' Home Journal during 1898.

Five of the most prominent Americans have been chosen for the department. President McKinley, Mrs. Cleveland, Mark Twain, Joseph Jefferson, and Thos. Edison. Each will have a special article, which will consist of about fifteen or twenty fresh, unpublished stories and anecdotes strung together, each anecdote showing some characteristic trait or presenting a different side of the subject. The idea is to show famous personalities through their own doings and sayings, and to make these articles accurate the relatives and closest personal friends of the subjects have been associated with the material, and the best stories and anecdotes within their own knowledge. Each article will thus represent the closest view of the one sketched. No authorship will be attached to any of the articles.

The Greatest Discovery yet.

W. M. Repine, editor Takelwa, Ill., "Chief" says: "We won't stop here to discuss our New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy could take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for coughs, colds, whooping cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at Delta Drug Store.

Reduction in R. R. Rates.

Persons who attend the Farmer's Short Course at the State Agricultural College at Corvallis, beginning Jan. 11th, may have the benefit of a reduction in railroad fares of the lines of the S. P. R. R. in Oregon. All those who attend must ask for a receipt from the station agent for the rate of the fare for the whole term of the course. This will be collected and on presentation at either Albany or Corvallis will entitle the holder to a return ticket at one-third fare, provided at least 25 persons use these lines in going to Corvallis or Albany.

TUESDAY, JAN. 23, 1898. President and Director.

Weekly Excursions to the East.

A tourist sleeping car will leave Portland every Tuesday at 9 p. m., via the O. R. & N., without change to Boston, and under the supervision of experienced conductors. No charge of extra to the cities Omaha, Chicago, Buffalo, or Boston. The ideal trip to the east is now before you. Remember this service when going east, and consult O. R. & N. agents at address: W. H. Hurlburt, General passenger agent, Portland, Oregon.

Dead Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Hillsboro, Jan. 22, 1898:

A S Bridgefarmer, J. E. Gieseler, C. P. Johnson, Mrs. E. Stewart.

All letters not called for by Feb. 5, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office. One cent will be charged for each letter called for.

H. H. SCHULMERICHER, P. M.

Breadfully Nervous.

Gents: I was dreadfully nervous and for relief took your Karl's Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthened my whole nervous system. I was troubled with constipation, kidney and bowels trouble. Your tea cleaned my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. Mrs. S. A. Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold by Hillsboro Pharmacy.

Buckley's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sprains, Salt-Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Delta Drug Store.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, Decree and Order of Sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in favor of George B. Hunter and against George J. Slute and against George M. Knight et al. for the sum of \$100 costs, and for the further sum of \$87.50 U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 22d day of November, 1897, and for the costs and expenses of said writ, I, the undersigned, Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon, do hereby offer for sale, to satisfy said judgment, decree and order of sale, I will, on Monday, the 21st day of February, 1898, at the south door of the Court House in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to-wit: The southwest 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 and the southwest 1/4 of section 26, of and in T. 3 N. R. 4 W. of the north-south line of the State of Oregon, in Washington County, Oregon, to satisfy the heretofore named sums and for the costs and expenses of said writ. Said property will be sold subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon. Witness my hand this 19th day of January 1898.

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Mr. G. R. Bagley literally made a flying trip to Minnesota. He left Portland on Thursday and was back again on Saturday of the following week. His destination was 81 miles by rail beyond St. Paul and then 15 miles by a team. He arranged his time-table so that he caught every train.

Do not forget Hoyt's place on Main street next the bank when you have a watch which needs repairing.

FERRY'S SEEDS. In buying seeds, economy is necessary. The seeds of the various kinds of plants are sold by the bushel, or in small lots. Always the best. Seed Annual Free. FERRY & CO., Detroit, Mich.

SUMMONS. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, for the County of Washington. The Alliance Trust Company, Limited, Plaintiff, vs. H. W. Scott, Olive May Scott, his wife, Etta B. Diel, J. L. Martin, Jennie Martin, his wife, Ernest Everett, Eva Everett, his wife, Margaret, Elizabeth, his wife, and William Hall and Ollie Murphree, Defendants. To H. W. Scott, Olive May Scott, Etta B. Diel, Milton S. Eastman and Eastman, Defendants: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in this entitled cause by the first day of the next term of Court, after the expiration of the publication of this summons, to-wit: Monday, March 21st, 1898, and if you fail to so answer or want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: For judgment against H. W. Scott and Olive May Scott for \$22 with interest from July 1st, 1896, at 10 per cent per annum; and \$312 with interest from July 1st, 1897, at 10 per cent per annum; and \$300.00 with interest from July 1st, 1897, at 8 per cent per annum, as attorneys' fees, in this state and out of state, together with the cost and disbursements of this suit, and for a decree foreclosing plaintiff's mortgage upon the following described property in Washington County, State of Oregon, to-wit: The northeast quarter of section four (4), township one (1) south, Range five (5) west of the Willamette Meridian; and the southeast quarter of section nineteen (19), Township one (1) south, Range four (4) west of the Willamette Meridian, containing three hundred and twenty (220) acres, and for the sale of the said property to satisfy said judgment, and barring and foreclosing all other claims of all right or equity of redemption in the mortgaged premises and every part thereof, and for such other and further relief as the Court may seem just and equitable. This publication is made by order of Honorable Thos. A. McBride, Judge of the above-entitled Court, duly made and entered January 21st, 1898.

FESTUS J. BRAN & MUIR, 36-42 Attorneys for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, for Washington County. (In equity.) Philippe Chaperon, Plaintiff, vs. August Schmidt, Defendant. To August Schmidt, defendant: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you herein by the first day of the next term of Court after the expiration of the publication of this summons, to-wit: Monday, March 21st, 1898, and if you fail to so answer the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for, to-wit: Judgment for the amount of \$407 with 10 per cent interest from November 16, 1896, and \$69 attorneys' fees also costs, and for the balance of the southwest quarter of section 10, township 2 north, Range 3 west of the Willamette Meridian containing 80 acres in Washington County Oregon, be foreclosed and said premises sold as provided by law to satisfy the heretofore named sums and for all persons claiming under you who are barred and foreclosed all right or equity of redemption in said mortgaged premises. This publication is made by order of Hon. T. A. McBride Judge of the above-entitled Court, duly made January 11, 1898.

HON. T. A. MCBRIDE, JUDGE, 35-41 Attorney for Plaintiff.

Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Hillsboro, Oregon, is called for by the bank of Shute & Foote on the 1st day of March, 1898, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

J. W. Slute, President.

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Klondike Supplies!

If you are going to Klondike, we invite you to call and inspect our immense stock which we are offering at lowest prices. We have devoted an entire floor, 75x100 feet to Klondike supplies, and show the largest assortment in the state. Our stock includes:

- Moyer Clothing Company
- Rubber Goods, Boots and Shoes, Mackinac Clothing, Fur Caps, Sweaters, Groceries, Provisions, Blankets, and Tents.

RES SELLING, Manager.

We pack and deliver everything free at the wharves either at Portland, Tacoma or Seattle.

SEND FOR OUR KLONDIKE CATALOGUE.—IT IS FREE.

IF YOU WANT TO HIRE A GOOD LIVERY TEAM

GO TO THE

City Livery Stable

Where you will find the Best Teams that can be had IN HILLSBORO

EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS.

Good Teams, Good Buggies and Good Drivers. Sec and Washington Sts.

THE DELTA DRUG STORE.

...MAIN STREET, HILLSBORO, OREGON...

Here we are again with a large and well assorted stock of Holiday goods consisting of:

- MANICURE SETS, TOILET SETS, GLOVE BOXES, VEIL BOXES, COMB & BRUSH SETS, COLLAR & CUFF BOXES, HANKY BOXES, TRINKET BOXES, HAND PAINTED CHINA IN THE LATEST AND MOST DELICATE DESIGNS.

Our line of Perfumes is well selected and consists of all the leading and popular odors in quantities from 10c to \$6.00 per bottle.

We also have a large assortment of the latest Japanese novelties.

Come and make your selections while the stock is complete.

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Is Your Wheel Crippled?

If it is bring it to us and have it repaired at reasonable rates.

OUR STOCK OF SUMDRIES

Is complete in all departments and prices are so low that it will surprise you. Agents for all leading wheels.

Call or Address, HILLSBORO CYCLE CO., AT INDEPENDENT OFFICE. W. H. GAULT, Mgr.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

LAW OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR, December 30, 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Washington County at Hillsboro, Oregon, on February 15, 1898, viz:

John T. Wilder, H. E. No. 842 for the W 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 of the N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 12, T. 2 N., R. 3 W., of the 2nd Meridian. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Fred Wilkes, J. B. Beard, of Greenview, Oregon; A. H. Phipps, Fred Wilkes, J. B. Beard, of Greenview, Oregon; J. M. Jones, of Hillsboro, Oregon.

CHAS. E. MOORE, Register.

Here is Your Chance.

A nice little farm near town, Good land, buildings, orchard, near school; 25 acres plowed, ready for crop. Horses and implements. Everything ready to go to work with, for less than what the land is worth. Apply to F. M. HEIDEL, Agent, Hillsboro, Oregon.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, use KAUTSK's. Full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-Tobacco, the wonder-worker, they make weak men strong. All druggists, 50c per fl. O.K. Guaranteed. Booklet sent upon request. Address: Sterling Bready Co., Chicago or New York.