

TWO SUICIDES MONDAY

On the complaint of Hon. G. W. Patterson charging forgery, Mrs. Emma McEldowney was arrested in Astoria last week...

Harrison Humphreys Ends Life by Hanging

Early Tuesday morning a search party was organized to find Harrison Humphreys, a resident of this city who had been missing through the night...

PIEPER SHOTS HIMSELF

Financial Trouble the Cause of the Hanging—His Health Prompted the Shooting.

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RACES AT HILLSBORO

A fire alarm turned in at 1:15 Tuesday afternoon, proved to be the house occupied by L. A. Long, director of the Argus.

Native Sons Offer a Valuable Gold Medal

The Native Sons offer an expensive gold medal to the winner of the four-mile road race.

THREE RACES SATURDAY

Open to all Washington County Bicycle Riders.

Griffin Cabin, No. 7, Native Sons of Oregon, will conduct a series of bicycle races at Hillsboro.

The Native Sons offer an expensive gold medal to the winner of the four-mile road race.

The Hillsboro Band will give a concert and the Native Daughters are preparing to spread one of their famous suppers.

The bicycle races for next Saturday will be even better than those of last week.

The Native Sons do not intend to rest in their giving of prizes.

They have the heartiest cooperation of the business men of the city, and their help is expected.

There will probably be more than 200 entries in the races.

It is rumored that an exciting match race will take place.

At any rate the following program will be carried out.

Four-mile open. Ladies' race, 1 mile. The ladies' race was added at the suggestion of some Native Daughters.

Officers of the day—Judge of the course, B. P. Cornelius; Judges at finish, W. E. McCourt, C. G. U. W. Works.

The officers reports to the Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., now in session at Salem, show that during the past year the grand medical examiner approved the examination of 2314 applicants.

J. U. Henry, justice of the peace for East Cedar creek precinct, visited the market at Hillsboro Monday.

Mr. H. V. Gates and wife, with their son, John, went to Heppner this week.

Mr. F. M. Heidel has opened up a real estate office in the building recently occupied by S. Everett and G. W. Patterson.

John Long writes to a friend in this city from Fairfield, Wash., and says that all the boys who went from this place are at work.

Mr. Henry Wehrung and family went last Saturday to their cottage at Newport for the summer.

John Simpson, proprietor of the Hillsboro Harness Shop, is very ill at the home of his parents in South Tualatin, with pneumonia and pleurisy.

Mr. F. M. Heidel has sold the bakery to H. H. Burlingame. Mr. Burlingame has resided in Hillsboro for some months and took charge Monday.

Judge Thos. A. McBride rode a wheel out from Portland Monday, and says though the weather was warm he thought it did him good.

L. A. Whitcomb and wife, of Portland, are in Hillsboro this week, guests at the home of Mrs. Whitcomb's father, Mr. Abbott.

As we go to press the intelligence is received from Heppner of the death of John Gates, in that city, at 7:30 p. m. last night.

C. Blaser was up on the creek Tuesday and brought down a fine basket of trout. He says the bushes are full of fish.

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COURT HOUSE.

Wm. Juergens was admitted to citizenship.

PROBATE.

Estate Nathaniel Holland, dec'd. Final account filed and Monday, Sept. 10th set for examination.

Estate John Lane, dec'd. Final account filed. It will be examined Monday, August 13th.

Estate Michael Kennedy, dec'd. Administrator filed an additional bond.

Estate H. L. Hendrix, dec'd. Final account filed. It will be examined Monday, August 13th.

Estate Flora Schulmerich, dec'd. S. H. Humphreys appointed guardian ad litem, with bonds at \$100.

Estate Hiram Hart, dec'd. Final settlement set for Aug. 20, 1900.

Estate W. R. Lewis, dec'd. Ordered that citation be issued showing why real estate shall not be sold.

Estate Susan J. Stanley, dec'd. Citation is served on heirs why real estate shall not be sold.

Estate Minerva Shipley, insane. Ordered that a new guardian be appointed.

Estate John Michalec, dec'd. Monday, Aug. 20, set for final hearing.

Estate John W. Michalec, dec'd. Monday, August 20, set for final hearing.

Guardianship Chris Stoller, insane. Annual report filed, and \$75.22 being paid to said estate on hand.

MARRIAGE LICENSE. License to wed was issued June 29, to Edward E. Lawrence and Anna M. Haynes, 19 July 3, Lowell J. Magdon, 28, and Ed. W. D. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash and son are visiting at Mr. Clark's.

Miss Mattie Earhart will teach the Mountain Home school.

Mrs. Woundedler started for Nashville, Tenn., last Wednesday.

Mr. J. C. Ennel has completed his well.

The sugar beet factory will be quite a boom to Mountain Home.

Grain is beginning to ripen on the Lone Fir farm, and waiting for Mr. J. C. Ennel to take some pig to town last Friday which were six months old, and their average weight was 215 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yergen were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, Sunday.

The Appetite of a Goat. Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose stomach and liver are out of order.

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Send name, address, and age and get full particulars of the best plan on which insurance was ever written.

J. F. COMPTON, Gen. Agent 412 Marquam Building, Portland, Oregon.

I have taken up at my place, a black sow same has four white feet and white spot in front of left shoulder; no ear mark or other brand visible; weights about 200 pounds. Owner can have same by paying charges.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Wm. J. Meunier, deceased, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property belonging to the above mentioned estate under the order of the county court of Tillamook county, Oregon, made and entered on the 21st day of June 1900, and that said sale will be made at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. on the 17th day of July, 1900 at the door of the county court house of Washington county, in Hillsboro, O. c. to wit: the Northeast 1/4 of Northwest 1/4 of South-west 1/4 sec. 4, Township 2 south of Range 1 West, situated in Washington county, Oregon, and that sale will be made subject to the approval of the said county court.

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Schulmerich & Son's is the place to buy farm implements. Plows, harrows and wagons sold at prices lower than other dealers offer them. Turf and stubble 14 in steel or wood beam at \$14.50. Stubble plows cheaper. 2 horse steel lever harrows at \$15.00. 3 horse steel lever harrows at \$15.00. 33 wide tire wagons \$85. Compare these prices with those of other dealers.

BE FOOLED THE SURGEONS. All doctors told Renick Hamilton of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Backen's Arnica Salve, the surest cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by Delta Drug Store.

Robt. Wirtz will go in the recorders office next Monday.

John Gault, of McMinnville, was in the city this week.

Prof. J. H. Stanley, of St. Johns was in the city the first of the week.

E. B. Sappington and family are in the mountains getting some fresh air.

Hon. G. W. Patterson was in the city from Portland, during the week.

The subject at the Christian Church Sunday morning will be, "The Church of the First Century." Regular services in the evening.

AGENTS wanted for the best typewriter on the market, the "Fitzburg Visible," writing in night at all times, exclusive territory given. Address: Biddlely & Co., 110 Broadway, N. Y.

WOOD, OAK, WOOD. Wood, Oak, Wood. For sale—good oak at \$1.00 per cord, one year old. Enquire of E. K. Cornell, between sixth and seventh streets on Washington, Hillsboro, Oregon.

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