

A COWARDLY MURDER

Andy Dahlberge Shot in His Own Home

ROBBERY THE PURPOSE

Reward of \$500 Has Been Offered for Arrest of the Murderer

Andy Dahlberge, a Swede, was murdered in his cabin a half mile west from Harv's sawmill. The murder occurred about six o'clock last Saturday evening. The deceased was seen by neighbors at noon, Saturday, and an employee at the mill heard the report of a gun about 6 o'clock. Dahlberge was alone in his cabin a half mile from the road. The assassin stealthily sneaked up from the low ground to the rear of the cabin, saw his victim through the window, stepped down and fired. The window glass was shattered the bullet struck the back of the skull behind the left ear, ranged up and came out through the right temple and stopped when it struck a ceiling board. The ugly piece of lead was picked up on the floor. It is considerably battered and some think it has been fashioned out of lead with a hammer, others think it was molded in old fashioned bullet molds that run say 40 to the pound. A piece of a felt shot gun wad was taken from the wound, from which fact it is thought that the gun used was a shot gun. Mr. G. T. Madison first discovered the crime late Sunday afternoon. He found the cabin door open and saw his neighbor stretched out on the floor. "Say, Andy, what you lying there for?" was his salutation. He stepped in to be horror-stricken to find his neighbor dead, without delay Mr. Madison gave the alarm at Mr. Scott's, a near resident and then word came to the authorities in town. The motive for the assassination was robbery. The right hand trousers pocket of the dead man was turned upside down. Mr. Inlay at Reedville had paid Dahlberge \$130 on the Wednesday before for produce and it was rumored that Niles Dahlberge, the victim's brother was going to send him money from Mullen, Idaho to pay on a mortgage that was yet on their land owned jointly. Some evil disposed person who knew that Andy might have money killed him and took what he had on his person. Nothing in the cabin was disturbed. The murderer then ran down the hill and disappeared aided by black night. Up to this time his identity is unknown, and the officers of the law have no clue that will aid in a search. The county court has offered a reward of \$500 for the apprehension and conviction of the murderer. The remains of the murdered man were buried from Lamkin's undertaking parlor on Tuesday.

Hon. C. E. Tigard received a letter from Manila last week, written by his nephew, Fred Gault. Fred had just been released from the guard house, where he had been for the two months just prior to writing. He had been one of a detachment of forty soldiers under command of a lieutenant sent against a Philippine town. They "took the town" and he was coming to the knowledge of the commanding general the whole squad was arrested and confined in the guard house till a court martial could be convened. This took two months. When the first man was put on trial, the evidence submitted showed that Fred and his comrades were innocent, wherefore they were at once sent to their company. Looting is not looked upon with favor by officers in the American army.

Chester Bridges, aged 14, who lives with his parents on Dr. Bailey's farm a mile west of town was thrown from a young horse last Wednesday, in such a way that his right arm was caught under his body and the bone broken about three inches below the shoulder. Dr. F. A. Bailey reduced the fracture. Chester has during the past all been breaking the colts to ride and began to think he could stay on anything that we re hair, but the young animal he was on Wednesday, got scared and acted worse than usual. The young horseman says he is done breaking horses, and will not hereafter play the cow-boy act on Willamette Valley colts.

Just published by the Southern Pacific Co., is a pamphlet upon the resources of Western Oregon, which includes an excellent map of the state, and contains information on climate, lands, education, etc., existing industries and their capabilities. Attention is also directed to such new fields for energy or capital as promise fair return. This pamphlet fills a need long experienced by Oregonians, in replying to inquiries of eastern friends. Copies may be had of local agents Southern Pacific Co., or from C. H. Markham, Portland, Or.

The annual Christmas entertainment by the Evangelical Sunday school will be given on Monday evening next. A very pleasing program has been prepared, and all are invited to be present and enjoy it.

A dime sociable will be given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Christian church, this evening at the residence of Judge Rood. Lunch will be served. All come.

Subject Sunday morning at Christian church will be Heb. 1:3. In the evening American Institutions. The public are cordially invited.

A. M. Brown is the place to buy your Christmas groceries and fresh fruits, cranberries, nuts etc. Larger assortment than ever before.

Get a key puzzle at John Dennis' and have your friends work it out.

You ask, "what can I get for a present?" Hoyt can tell you.

Mr. C. C. Hoops, of Gaston, spent Wednesday in Hillsboro.

Dr. Brown, dentist can not professionally visit Hillsboro till Dec. 31.

Dr. C. B. Brown will be in Hillsboro for a week commencing Dec. 21.

Mounts for stamp pictures at the INDEPENDENT office, 1 doz and a half for 5 cts.

Oranges, nuts, candies and sweet potatoes for Christmas, at J. M. Brown's.

Look in the window of J. M. Brown's for something dainty for your Christmas.

A box of candy makes a delightful Christmas present. Gates has a fine assortment for the holidays.

Leave your order for New Year's program at N. Caven's hardware store. Five cents per copy. The number is to be of unusual interest.

They were good ones. A farmer brought six hogs to Kook's meat market last Friday and took home their worth, \$111.00. Some of them are hogs after all.

There is nervousness with the farmers on account of the Hessian fly. It is reported that the pest is working on fall wheat now. Its ravages next year are dreaded.

R. G. Leedy, of Tigardville, and master of the Oregon State Grange, P. of H. has just returned from the annual session of the National Grange held in Washington, D. C. While there he saw President McKinley and was favorably impressed with the chief magistrate.

A telephone line is to be at once strung between Beaverton and Tigardville. A part of the poles have already been prepared. A phone is to be put in at or near Progress. If the postmaster will allow it to be placed in his place, it will go there, if not then a private residence will be chosen. The subscribers furnish the poles as a bonus.

The installation of the officers of the Masonic Lodge and of the Chapter of Eastern Star of the city are to occur on St. John's Day, Thursday, Dec. 27th, at the Masonic Temple at 10 o'clock a. m. The exercises will be public for the families of both orders and invited guests. The installation will be followed by a literary program and refreshments.

We need better roads in Washington county. Hillsboro needs better roads not only in the city limits, but from the neighborhoods tributary. The roads extending east and west through Hillsboro are better than those extending north and south. If any difference is made, the condition ought to be reversed. The road across Jackson bottom ought to be built higher, wider and rocked. As a town we ought to have the 'rade of South Yamhill. Same way north of us. One way to improve the roads is to put work, intelligently directed, on them. Cash will attract labor. Our road taxes ought to be collected in money, and if the court makes that order in January, a step has been taken that will bring better things. The tax ought to be large enough to insure a fund that will not be exhausted when one shovel full of dirt is moved. For fifty years we have held to collecting road tax in labor, and we have not succeeded in making good roads. Let us now collect in cash and see if better results can be obtained. The supervisor law will probably have to be changed. A county superintendent of roads seems necessary, and our delegation to the legislature is asked to take that matter in hand.

The late rains have filled the Tualatin river to the brim, and the adjacent bottoms are more or less covered with aquatic plants. This is "muck" for the duck hunters and the crack of their guns awakes the slumbering echoes.

Messrs. Behrman and Hohgrafe, have since my last communication, dehorned their cows, and others are thinking of following their example.

Christopher Eisenhardt is spending some weeks in Portland looking after his bakery and other interests. His son Fred is taking care of his ranch in his absence.

Edward Kraemer our efficient blacksmith whose services are in great demand is recovering from his late attack of the grip.

On Christmas eve a tree will be exhibited at the German Lutheran church, loaded with good things for the children and youth of this region. Some music and literary exercises will also be rendered. Come, go and help to make the occasion an enjoyable one.

Messrs. Rockstroff, Geiger and Jost are taking advantage of the low water to float their several lots of white fir logs to the pulp mill at Oregon City.

Considerable interest is being manifested in this neighborhood in the Dairymen's Convention held in Hillsboro on the 3 and 4 prox. As this is one of the most paying industries hereabouts, the people are anxious to get all the latest thoughts and advancement in this line of industry. Several will attend.

Henry Behrman, not long since replaced an old jacket fence on the road to Cornelius by a substantial post and rail fence that adds much to the appearance of that part of his fine property.

Sometime ago the church was roofed and now the fences around it and the school house are to be overhauled and made better. These are good indications. Now if some more sidewalks were put down and the side roads better drained it would be a real boon to the school and church-going ones.

The paramount issue in this prosperous locality since the election is "Who will get to the creamery first in the morning?" To those who are constitutionally indisposed to "bide a wee," this is a matter of some moment and it causes them to hustle around these short days. "Morgen Stunde hat Gold im Munde."

Gates' will keep Jolly's choice chocolates during the holidays.

Gates' is agent for Lowney's chocolates.

Born, north of Gaston Dec. 18, to Herbert Miller and wife, a daughter.

George Carleton, who has been laid up for five weeks, with rheumatism, is a little better.

We have had a week of wet weather and as a result the earth is nearly or quite saturated. The water in the wells is now raising quite rapidly.

Mr. James Butler finds employment these rainy days in drawing charcoal crayon pictures. His animal heads are true to life which is the highest class of art.

Print. Barnes, of the Hillsboro public school reports that for the month ending December 15, the number of pupils enrolled was 296. Number absent 61. Number absent 232.

The contract for carrying the mail on the Hillsboro-Glencoe route was sublet last Friday to Mr. Frank Hall who lives on the Chambers donation, but before he made a trip he threw up the job. He claims that the length of the route was not truly stated, and that it is worth more money than the amount he was to receive. The agent of the contractor had gone before Mr. Hall gave up the work.

The football team of Pacific University defeated the Portland Dental College, on the Multnomah field, Tuesday, by a score of 6 to 0. Captain Day, of P. U. made the winning touch down within three minutes from the close of the game. This is the second time P. U. has defeated Portland Dental College this year. The P. U. boys returned Tuesday evening in high spirits.

The delegates from the Christian church, of Hillsboro, attending the District Convention at Forest Grove last week on the 15 and 17 were Mrs. Dr. Adkins, Mrs. Judge Boyd, Mrs. Ann Seigler, Miss Bessie Seigler, Miss Bertha Hendel, Miss Bessie Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Haworth, Mr. McFadden and K. E. Siskafoss and wife. The convention was royally entertained by the Forest Grove church. The churches represented were from Multnomah, Clackamas and Washington counties.

The benefits of the tile drains put in last spring through Second and Third streets are now quite apparent. There is no water in the gutters, and the streets are quite dry. The surface water that during winters before has stood about the Light & Water Company's is gone. The same is true of Mr. Connell's corner. The property owners of the block on the east side of Third street north from Main have put in auxiliary tiles which keeps that line dry. The M. E. church people have decided to lay auxiliary tiling on the east side of Third street which will give them dry land.

I am earnestly desirous of having all accounts in my favor, and against me, settled by the end of the century or as soon thereafter as possible. S. T. LINKLATER.

Christmas in Church. Our great Natal Day festival will be celebrated in the Congregational church next Sunday, both morning and evening. At 11 a. m. Mr. Hughes will speak on "The Mission of the Three Wise Men." The evening program will be announced at the morning service. Subjoined is the program of the musical feature of the morning service: Voluntary—"Impromptu"—Shubert. Baritone Solo—"The Holy City" Stephen Adams—Fredrick E. Vroom. Offertory—"Melodie in F" Rabinstein. Anthem—"Christians awake, Salute the Happy Morn"—Schnecker. Postlude—"Serenade"—Bach.

Lowney's chocolates at Gates'.

WILL A CREAMERY PAY

Statement from the Books of the Secretary

ONE NEEDED AT HILLSBORO

Farmers in General, Ought to Attend the Dairymen's Meeting, Jan. 3 and 4.

Since the cereal crops of this valley for the past few years have so far fallen below the usual standard as have the prices, too, for said crops been discouragingly low, owing to our market being so far removed, this query will no doubt be of more than passing interest to the farmers of the western portion of this state, who are asking themselves very seriously what they can do with land that produces grain sold in the market at about the cost of production, if even so much as that.

In answering this question I shall not indulge in a few fanciful, glittering generalities, but shall present instead some facts and figures—"for figures will not lie," though "liars may figure," as has been aptly said and this data may easily be proven false or true.

During the early months of 1896 the feasibility of establishing a creamery was seriously discussed by the people of this vicinity and six of our citizens, viz: Edward Kraemer, Charles Kraemer, Charles Rockstroff, Julius Asbach, Ernest Gurske and Jerrison Turner severally subscribed some \$1000 worth of stock and with this amount of capital and about \$100 of labor established and put in operation, about October 1, 1896 what is known as the Blooming creamery, located some three miles south of Cornelius in this county.

One of the stockholders, Mr. Turner, was put in charge and under his careful business-like management it has paid the investors a very good dividend as may be seen from the last months general and special statements.

Amount of milk delivered at creamery during the month ending Dec 1 1900, lbs. 64548

Amount of butter made from same, lbs. 2996

Amount of butter retained by patrons, lbs. 92

Amount of butter marketed, lbs. 2904

Total cash divided among patrons \$604 10

A half butter fat contains of butter, lbs. 1.247

No. of cows milked 151

No. of patrons 29

One of the stockholders who milks thirteen cows, six of them strippers has this showing:

Amount of milk furnished 5409

Relative value of milk as per last churn standard 3 80

Share of butter fat, lb. 295 31

Rate of milk per lb of butter 21 54

Net price per lbs. 20 91

Net cash rec'd for milk \$60 90

As this man uses the milk of one cow for his family and gets his family butter besides we think this is a good showing, especially as the milk and butter he gets from the creamery will repay him for his labor with the cows, as he feeds it to his hogs, which also net him a good profit. Now let us see about what dividend this person gets from his investment:

Thirteen ordinary cows worth \$520 00

Cost of feed per month 20 00

Total receipts per month 540 90

Total cost per month 560 00

This will be about 10 per cent per month or about 120 per cent per annum, and if the milk and butter used by the family are considered it will be about 14 per cent per month or 168 per cent per annum. A rough estimate makes the return per cow from \$3 to \$7 per month owing to kind of cow, care and feed. Cows in this vicinity since the creamery has been in operation have increased in price from \$15 to \$20 per head to from \$40 to \$50 sale prices.

Wala creamery pay? Pro Bono Publico.

No Right to Ugliness. The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be atractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It cures strong nerves, bright eyes, supple, velvety skin, rick complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Delta Drug.

His Life Was Saved. Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise. This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottles free at Delta Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

The Theta, one of the U. S. transporters on the Manila route, arrived in the Portland harbor last Wednesday morning. The transport will have quick dispatch to the Orient taking a cargo of oats, hay and horses. Of the latter the ship will take 570.

FRIGHTNING MYSTERY

The Citizens of Tigardville Carry Guns for Defense

WILD ANIMAL AT LARGE

It is Supposed to Belong to the Cat Family

They have a mystery at Tigardville that is more creepy than a well authenticated ghost story. The whole neighborhood is anxious, and only the most stout of heart will only himself to be away from home after night. Some few days ago a man near Tigardville from the Portland side at dark twilight passed a point of timber that comes within a rod or so of the road. At that spot he heard a scratching noise as though it came from the crotch of an ash tree. Looking that way he saw two glaring balls of fire. To say the least the man was startled. He hurried to the store with his tale. He had "seen a bear between here and the school house. He was in a tree." Since bears do not climb trees unless hard pressed and since a bear's head is not grey, his listeners were inclined to be skeptical. The crowd went down but could see no bear or find any tracks, but they did smell a smell that is peculiar to a cage of wild animals. This is verified by the experience of a number of the most reputable people of that neighborhood. A few nights later one of the best shots there took his repeating rifle and started for the run of the varmint. As he neared the place he carefully eyed the brush to his left by the road side. A slight noise just ahead caused him to look forward when there was the thing not 10 feet away, blazing eyes and all. He threw forward his gun and pulled the trigger, but a defective cartridge was what was struck by the firing pin. Before it could be ejected and another put in, the beast leaped off into darkness so that the head that followed went wild of the mark. Something is ranging the woods there and probably of the cat kind, either a lynx, a cougar or possibly an escaped tiger from the wild animal show that is wintering near the Portland road about four miles toward that city.

Volcanic Eruptions. Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them; also Old Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pain and Aches. Only 25 cts a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by the Delta Drug Store.

Head Letter List. The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Hillsboro, Dec. 15, 1900:

Miss Julia Abrahamson, Mr. Flary Abach, F. L. Neville, 2.

All letters not called for by Dec. 20, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office. One cent will be charged for each letter called for.

R. WAGGENER P. M. A Powder Mill Explosion. Removes everything in sight; so do drastic mineral pills, but both are mighty dangerous. Don't dynamite the delicate machinery of your body with calomel, croton oil or aloes pills when Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are gentle as a summer breeze, do the work perfectly. Cures headache, constipation. Only 25c at the Delta Drug Store.

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