

HELD FOR MURDER

James Aiken Awaiting Term of the Circuit Court

HAD HEARING SATURDAY

Others are Connected with the Crime, but at Large

Last summer and fall there lived near Balogh station, to the north of that place, in the eastern part of the county three Chinamen. They were engaged in tilling the land, and were reputed to be making money. On the night of December 3rd, last two men, some say more, made an attack on the Chinese cabin. They broke the door down, shot one and clubbed the other to insensibility and ransacked the premises for money. The third Chinaman was not at the cabin that night hence took no part in the fight. The Chinaman that was killed, either before he was shot or afterwards escaped from the house and ran into the yard flinging from him his coat. It contained \$35.00 all the money the Chinamen seem to have had at that place. In the dark this garment was over-looked, wherefore the looters got nothing. A near neighbor was arrested next day, but he easily established his innocence. The theory was then advanced that the two Chinamen had fought one another and that one had killed the other. The accused man was arrested and brought to Hillsboro, but when Deputy Dist. Attorney Tongue heard the testimony that was to make out the State's side of the case, it was too visionary for a conviction, wherefore he discharged the Chinaman. A few days after which the Portland detectives got a tip which led to the arrest of Jimmy Aiken. The defendant was brought to Hillsboro where he was confined in jail awaiting his examination. This occurred last Saturday before Judge Rood. The prosecution was conducted by Dept. Dist. Attorney, E. B. Tongue. Attorney Turpley, of Portland, private attorney for the Chinaman was present though he took no part in the examination. H. T. Bagley and M. B. Bump appeared for the defense. Benton Bowman was stenographer. Two Chinamen testified as to the attack and killing. In the party there was one short man and one tall one. One of the witnesses testified that a few days before he had given one Woodard \$35.00 to keep for him. Aiken was present at the time and saw the money with \$140 gold that the witness had in his purse. Woodard testified that he keeps a saloon on Third street Portland, that the Chinaman was in the habit of visiting his saloon. Two or three days before the murder the Chinaman went to the saloon in the evening and asked for gold for \$35.00 in silver saying the silver was too heavy to carry. Woodard did not have the gold so the silver was left with him. In taking it from his coin sack he displayed several pieces of gold perhaps \$120 or \$150. The money was returned the next morning. Aiken was present when the money was deposited. Aiken and a tin horn grinder were absent from usual haunts on the night of Dec. 3, but returned next morning covered with mud. Aiken said that they had shot a chick, that he jumped four feet high, but that they did not get a cent. Later Woodard told Aiken that the detectives were coming to arrest him. "Had I better blow or stay?" "Stay if you are innocent." "I will." The other fellow left and has not since been located. It was shown that "Chick" was the usual slang name for Chinaman and "blow" with the under world means leave the town. The defense introduced no testimony. The state waived the opening argument. Attorney Bagley summed up the evidence and severely criticized Woodard's testimony. Mr. Tongue closed for the state. He was brief, but to the point. The prisoner was held and will be tried for murder next March. His mother was present during the examination, but was powerless to break the plain story of the state.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For ulcers, wounds, burns, boils, pain or piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Delta Drug Store.

Notice to M. B. A. Members.

The Modern Brotherhood of America will hold regular meetings on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. All members not having received their certificates are requested to do so at the next regular meeting of the Lodge. By order of trustees, MAYBELLE MORELAND, Secretary.

Schulmerich Bros. have blasting powder for sale.

Hon. H. V. Gates was a Portland visitor yesterday.

The state tax levy for the current year is 5.7 mills.

Mrs. Geo. R. Bagley is visiting in Portland this week, with her sister.

For domestic dry goods Schulmerich Bros' prices are below all competitors.

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

Rubbers, rubber boots, rubber and oil clothing, at Schulmerich Bros. Good stock low prices.

Schulmerich Bros. just received an invoice of men's clothing, see them if you need anything in the line.

John Dennis has the prettiest line of baby shoes that ever came to the city. All colors and very reasonable.

Paper napkins, 20 cents per 100, at INDEPENDENT office. Imported from China before hostilities broke out.

If you want good repairing work on boots and shoes, please call on Gus Kochler, at Landrock's old stand on Main street.

Stray cow, about three years old, color blue, short horn. Enquire at E. Siegenthaler's, one mile north of St. Mary's Home.

Mr. Hartman being absent there will be no preaching at the Evangelical church next Sunday. Sunday school and endeavor as usual.

Call at the INDEPENDENT office and examine the famous Meiton board for mounting kodak prints. Latest thing out. Any size.

Schulmerich Bros. have a few ladies' capes and cloaks left which will be closed out at once, also some men's overcoats and mackintoshes.

At the special meeting of the city council held last Monday evening a levy of 10 mills was made upon the taxable property of the city for municipal purposes.

The numbers that draw prizes at H. Wehrung & Son's are: 499, 1406 and 3005. The holders of those tickets are requested to present them before the expiration of 30 days counting from Saturday last, Jan. 12.

Because of a washout near Oregon City and an overflow of the track the California overland trains have been crossing the river at Albany and ending down the West Side tracks for the past few days.

Dr. S. T. Linklater is fitting his office not only for convenience in consulting and treating patients, but for keeping a convenient record of business. His latest addition is a system of cards for quick reference to accounts. Many valuable minutes will be saved by this new system.

County Clerk George A. Morgan, a few days ago, surprised his wife by presenting her with a deed to the Bryan residence property on Second street. The official announcement of this transaction appears in the real estate transaction under the title of C. M. Laidlaw and husband to Henrietta Morgan.

L. E. Wilkes and O. G. Wilkes have gone to San Francisco to attend a polytechnic school. Mr. L. E. Wilkes will take a course in civil engineering while O. G. will take the electric engineering course. Mrs. L. E. Wilkes accompanies her husband and will spend the winter with her mother who lives near the Bay city.

Mr. John Dennis has just received a large invoice of shoes which contains goods all desirable styles from the heavy plow shoe that sells for \$1.50 per pair to the stylish ladies dress shoe that in most markets sells for \$5.00 though Mr. Dennis marked them at \$3.50. In fancy colors nothing surpassing Dennis' stock has been shown.

This week, a five year old son of Fred Berger, living near Cedar Hill, while performing a slight act of hand trick with a rather large metallic button, for the amusement of his playmates got it lodged in his nose. The more he tried to get it out, the further it went in and the more firmly it was wedged. When none of the older members of the family, or the neighbors were able to dislodge it, and after it had been in the nostril for two days, the lad was brought to Dr. Bailey who "found the button" with a pair of nasal forceps, though not without considerable difficulty.

Representative Elson fell on to an unexpected piece of good fortune for his daughter at Salem. There was a demand for more stenographers than were on hand. Mr. Elson was asked if he knew where one could be had that was unemployed. His reply was "no," but a little later he thought of his daughter who a few days before had gone home on a visit from Seattle. This fact he mentioned to the committee. She was at once employed and a telegram sent demanding her presence. Messrs. Redmond & Sappington sent a team to Harrison for her, and by Tuesday noon the young lady was at her desk in Salem.

DAIRYMEN PLEASSED

The Entertainment Provided was Appreciated

WAS A DECIDED SUCCESS

Attendance as Large as Expected Considering the Weather

The Oregon Agriculturist and Rural Northwest, H. M. Williamson, editor, makes this mention of the late meeting of the State Dairymen's Association held here the week before last, and the entertainment received:

The increasing interest in dairying in Oregon is well reflected by the character of the meetings of the Oregon Dairymen's Association and the treatment accorded the association by the people of the cities or towns in which its meetings are held. It is a great change from the time a few years ago when the association, out of its meager funds, was compelled to pay for the insertion of a notice of its meeting in one of the local papers of the place where it was held, and was not dismayed at a total attendance of less than a dozen persons. At the late meeting at Hillsboro the visiting members were greeted with a band at the depot and speeded on their departure in the same cheerful way. The local papers not only advertised the meeting liberally but also supplied programs and other printing without cost to the association. The visiting members found their hotel bills paid. In fact there was nothing which the citizens of Hillsboro and Washington county could do to make the meeting successful, and at the same time pleasant for the visitors, which was not done. The attendance was remarkably good considering the execrable weather, but there were some dairymen and farmers who might have attended but were not there. This detracts nothing from the credit of those whose efforts made the meeting a success, for there are some folks who can be induced to attend such a meeting no more easily than a donkey can be persuaded to go when determined to stand still.

COURT HOUSE.

COUNTY COURT—LAW. Joseph Stoltz, residence near Greenville, examined on a charge of insanity. The court found on the testimony of witnesses and the certificate Dr. S. T. Linklater, that the party is not of sound mind, it is ordered that he be committed to the asylum for insane persons.

PROBATE.

Est Hugh Owen Lewis deed; semi-annual account filed. Receipts \$717.60, Disbursements \$634.86. The account was approved.

Est Perine Steeles deed; bonds man ask to be released from further liability on administrator's bond. The administrator was cited to appear Tuesday, January 22 and reply to the petition.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

License to wed was issued Jan. 7, to Alexander Kehrl 38 and Maria Zimmerman 35. January 11, Geo F Naylor 43 and Hattie Herb 21, Jan 14 Albert T West 26 and Sophia Hile 24.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

- C A Cayvel, assessing and collecting revenue \$93, stat. 50 50
J W Baxter, caring for small-pox patients at Gaston..... 50 00
Benton Bowman, making copies of com Wash Co vs Ford Conzelmann Bros Lumber for bridges and roads..... 1 65
Boge & Ennes, lumber..... 1 35
J A Messenger, guide boards..... 6 00
C B Todd, bridge lumber.... 35 00
A W Hendricks, bridge lumber..... 48 05
Jas T Young, powder..... 10 00
Carstens Bros, lumber for Court House and jail..... 2 25
Thos S Wilkes, establishing government corner stakes... 6 00
W J Benson, repairs in Court House and jail..... 10 30
Portland Iron Works, iron for Court House and jail..... 5 65
Rodolph Crandall, Co Treas salary..... 50 00
Hines & Pratt, publishing pro of Co Court..... 6 00
Geo C Thomas, ind witness..... 31 00
Hillsboro Light & Water Co, light and water 2 months..... 40 00
Reeves Bros, paupers..... 3 00
C R Bradley, keepin; 13 paupers, Dec 1900..... 126 75
Mays Bros, paupers..... 3 90
A A Phillips, precinct jury list..... 2 00
M H Henderson, precinct jury list..... 2 00
A S Briggs, making precinct jury list..... 3 00
R L Wann, recorder 681 33, stat \$1 50, deputy \$41 67..... 126 50
Glass & Prudhomme, stat..... 4 50
H A Ball, school supt \$58 30

- stat \$1 15..... 59 45
C E Hedge, wheelbarrow, rock hammer, powder, fuse etc..... 30 45
A M Collins, Jan \$30, boarding prisoners \$7 28, Court House and jail \$1 50..... 38 75
Nelson & Reed, bridge lumber..... 6 90
Hillsboro Pharmacy, medicine and calls for paupers and prisoners..... 6 30
W D Hare, bridge spikes etc..... 2 60
P O Brown, paupers and prisoners, coffin etc..... 16 10
Hillsboro publishing Co, stat..... 17 30
J W Sewell, prisoners, conveying from Portland to Hillsboro..... 8 20
Delta Drug Store, paupers and prisoners \$20 15 stat \$7 40..... 27 55
J C Hare, bridge lumber..... 21 75
J Glass & Prudhomme, stat..... 10 90
J W Sewell, salary for self and deputy \$200, telephone \$3 10 caring for Flossie Jackson \$2 00 stat \$5 00 prisoners \$11 00..... 221 10
Argus Publishing Co, pub Dec Court pro \$5 00 pub notice of reward Dahlberge case \$2 50..... 7 50
Geo A Morgan, clerk and deputy \$200, postage and stat \$6 35..... 206 35
L A Hood, county judge \$58 33 B and R \$2 00, postage and telephone..... 60 80
J P Tamsieie, \$10 pauper and prisoners..... Continued
S B Huston, preparing legal forms for sheriff on tax sale and advice about collection of delinquent taxes etc on roll of 1899..... 25 00
F A Bailey, to visit to Gaston in smallpox cases..... 20 00
L E Wilkes, excess on taxes paid during year 1899..... 3 50
Jas Cummings, for supervisor of dist No 21..... 142 00
Benj Schofield, viewer on road of public easement..... 2 80
Frank Waters, viewer on road of public easement..... 2 80
Arch Wilkes, viewer on road of public easement..... 2 40
J J Weisner, supervisor road dist allowed..... 94 00

MOUNTAIN HOME ITEMS.

The snow having gone with a heavy rain the creeks are brimful and running over.

Mr. D. Gubser, of Dayton, was the guest of his brother, last week. School will be continued next week.

Mrs. M. Newland and son, of Portland, are the guests of Mrs. Newland's sister, Mrs. Courtney.

Mr. D. L. Heaton and T. McParthen, of Deep Creek, Washington are visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Calvin Vincent has lately purchased the Wm. Baker place.

The debating contest did not take place last Thursday evening, as the debaters of Mountain Side did not appear on account of the deep snow.

Quite a number of coons have been killed by the boys during the recent snow, and there has been several coons feasts.

THIRD ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE.

Great Reduction, For Short Time Only.

As has been my custom, I will hold my Annual Clearance Sale commencing the 4th day of Jan, and lasting until the 1st day of Feb; during this period of time, I offer to my patrons and the public, every article in my stock at reductions that will make it an object to you to buy now. My stock is the largest and most complete in the county, and in prices and qualities, I defy competition. Every article in stock is bright and new. No shop worn or out of date goods. This is the opportunity of the season, to all alike and should not be missed.

Hoyt the Jeweler.

Sometime ago it was rumored that the government engineers in charge of the mouth of the Columbia improvement had offered a liberal bonus to any one who would discover to the government a rock quarry where an unlimited quantity of stone could be obtained near railroad transportation. Timber cruisers kept a lookout for rock as well as big trees. Our Mr. Edce is operating in that part of the country and had three clients whom he had decided to locate on the S 4 of Sec 27 and the S W 1/4 of Sec 28 T 5 N R 10 W. This tract is near the coast and south of Tillamook Light House. When he went to the Land Office at Oregon City his attorney after examination informed him that the Department had telegraphed a reservation of the tract, and as the required rock is there, there can be no doubt but that the quarry is what is wanted. Since the railroad is not completed further than Seaside it means more. The road will immediately be extended down the coast so as to make the rock available for the work that is to be done on the jetty under the appropriation now making.

K. H. Slickafoose, of the Christian church will preach at Farmington Sunday morning and evening.

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

Will the Farmer's Near Hillsboro Grasp it?

CONDENSED MILK FACTORY

Can be Gotten for Hillsboro—Letter to Dr. F. A. Bailey

Dr. F. A. Bailey as Mayor has received the following letter from Boston which is its own best explanation: Boston, Mass., Jan. 14th 1901.

Dear Sir—I am going to ask you for a little information about your state etc. I would like to know if condensed milk or evaporated cream is put up anywhere on the Pacific coast, and if so where? If there is not to much opposition I would like to establish a plant there for putting up the above articles. I shall trust you to recommend a location where there is no creamery or cheese factory, so that I will not have opposition in the purchase of milk. I would also like to know the price of refined sugar, the price of tin plate suitable for making cans, also the price of milk per 100 pounds that contains the average amount of butter fat. I would like to know the retail and wholesale prices in your locality for the articles that I want to put up. If you will send me the above information it will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly, GEO. N. CROSBY, Roxbury, Mass.

REAL ESTATE.

- Daniel Schmeltzer et ux to H D Schmeltzer et ux 83 a sec 21 2 s r 2 w..... 500
A Baldwin et ux to Francis A Lewis lot 13 Fruitvale add Forest Grove..... 500
J B Bunting and wife to J M Bunting 25 a sec 1 1 s r 2 w..... 1
Joshua Clark to Sarah E Thomas part of lot 1 blk 11 Forest Grove..... 300
A N Ault to L E Wilkes 1 a Isiah Kelsey d c..... 52
John Baker to Estella Vincent 160 a sec 26 t 2 s r 2 w..... 1000
D Solis Kohlen to Chas Kahn 120 a sec 29 t 3 r 4 w..... 500
C M Laidlaw and hus to Henrietta Morgan lots 7, 8 and 9 blk 10 Simmons add Hillsboro..... 1500
Dr. E. DeWitt Connell well known in Hillsboro, wedded Miss Caroline Roda Long in Portland last week.
Mr. Adrien Merryman and wife are in Hillsboro on a visit to relatives and friends.
A local Teachers' Institute will be held at Beaverton Saturday, Jan. 26.
Story of a Slave.
To be bound hand and foot for years by the chain of disease is the worst kind of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, rundown people. Every bottle guaranteed Only 50 cents. Sold by Delta Drug Store.
Prevented a Tragedy.
Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Delta Drug Store.
Notice of Final Settlement.
Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, administratrix-de-bonus-non of the estate of Wm. Vincent, deceased, have filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington county, my final account as administratrix-de-bonus-non of said estate and that said court has set Monday February 11th, 1901 at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the time and the County Court room in Hillsboro, Oregon as the place for hearing objections to said account and the final settlement of said estate. Dated this 8th day of January 1901. EMELINE VINCENT, Administratrix-de-bonus-non of the est. of Wm. Vincent, deceased 34-38

Our big winter storm occurred last Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday forenoon there was a brisk wind from the southwest. This quieted down by two o'clock in the afternoon, but it had been replaced by a steady rain that increased in violence so that by five o'clock water was falling about as fast as it ever does in Oregon. At seven o'clock the ditches were full and the streets were ponds. At 10 p. m. the down pour abated, and there was but little precipitation till 9 o'clock Sunday evening when Saturday afternoon's program was repeated. A damp rain fell without cessation till 8 o'clock Monday morning at which time there was more water on the streets than there had been before at one time for several years. The new covered drains were full. And more water on the top of the ground waiting its turn to get into the pipes. Jackson bottom is a fine sheet of water and higher than it has been since the river was cleared of drifts, though before that time it had been fully four feet higher than it was on Monday. Such a storm happening 30 years ago would have washed away half the bridges in the county, and would have interrupted communication for a week, but this time all ways were open for Monday travel. The Southern Pacific Company's road was open to Corvallis and both passenger and freight trains ran on time. Even these storms help us to realize that progress is making and that times are better than they were. The storm was general throughout the state. The situation was announced in the bulletin issued from weather observatory on Monday morning, wherein it is stated that "unusually heavy rains have fallen in Western Oregon and Western Washington, while lesser amounts are reported from Northern California, Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho. During the last 24 hours the following heavy rain-falls occurred: Portland, 1.26 inches, Roseburg, 1.22 inches; Eugene, 1.77 inches; Albany, 2.34 inches, and Nesh Bay, 1.12 inches."

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of John Laus deceased, and that the county court for Washington county Oregon has set Monday the 11th day of February 1901, at the hour of 10 a. m. for examination and hearing of the same and for the settlement thereof. All persons interested in said estate are notified to present their objections, if any in said court on or before said time. J. JOSEPH H. LAUS, Administrator of the estate of John Laus deceased. Dated this January 9, 1901. 34-38

V ANNUAL RE-UNION

Affairs of Congregational Church in Excellent Shape

OBLIGATIONS ALL PAID

Paster Hughes Has Entered Upon His Sixth Year at Hillsboro

Last night the Congregational church of Hillsboro held its Fifth Annual Reunion. Reports from the various departments indicated healthy growth in the past, and flourishing prospects for the future. A tone of hopeful courage pervaded all the proceedings.

The pastor, Rev. Evan P. Hughes' is in his sixth year of service, and the relations between the church and him are of the pleasantest character. New members are publicly received on Communion Sabbaths; and a characteristic of the present pastorate is the fact that additions have been made at every such season with the exception of once. The preaching is of the kind that appeals to the reason, conscience and will of men, in contrast to the emotionalism which results in frenzied activity one day that dies the next to inertia and indifference.

Last year the total outlay amounted to about \$1000. The beneficence of the church reached the sum of \$80. This completes the third year of self-support, and evidence of the wisdom of the step is that every single obligation has been met, every bill paid, and the new year begins with a clean balance in the treasury. May it continue to grow.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Health. Was the result of his splendid will. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at Delta Drug Store.

Harvey G. Humphreys, recently in the employ of R. H. Greer as grocer clerk, went to Portland and possibly beyond seeking employment.

Nerve Influence

Is the subtle force which controls the different organs of the body. It makes them strong or weak, healthy or diseased, according as the brain and nerves are strong and vigorous or weak and diseased. Weak nerves cause headache, nervousness, neuralgia, indigestion, heart trouble and many other forms of chronic weakness. Make the nerves strong, the brain clear and active and the body will be healthy and vigorous.

"For some years I was troubled with nervousness and pain at the base of the brain. My head often felt as though it was in a vise and was being squeezed. I got so bad I could scarcely sleep at night and my heart would palpitate and pain me a great deal. I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine and grew steadily stronger until my trouble was entirely removed." REV. M. CAMPBELL, Blair, Neb.

Dr. Miles' Nervine

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