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Judge Kavanagh, of Chicago says in an address before the alumni of St. Ignace College, that the United States is the most criminal country in the world, the jury system the most loose and antiquated and the law open to attack. Figures and crime statistics of the great countries of the world were given, and it was shown that, while England and Wales had only 317 murderers last year in the United States 8,700 persons died by the hands of assassins.

Hembree, the Tillamook murderer under indeterminate sentence to the penitentiary for the murder of his wife and daughter, spent Sunday night in the Forest Grove jail. Sheriff Henry Crenshaw and two deputies brought him out from Tillamook over the Wilson River road, taking two days for the trip and arriving here in the evening. Shackles were kept on the prisoner most of the way as a matter of precaution, but he gave no trouble whatever. He still asserts his innocence and thinks he will get out in a year or two.

A Salem despatch of Wednesday says that railway authorities have announced that progress is being made on the construction of a bridge across the Santiam to replace the one carried out two weeks ago by the flood. Two shifts of men are constantly employed, and while work has been difficult on account of high water it is said that a work train passed over the bridge yesterday and that before two more days the bridge will be completed and sufficiently solid to admit of the passing of the through passenger train. The news is received with joy by all the valley people.

An explosion of oil under the boilers at the milk condenser plant at Forest Grove last Sunday night caused very severe injuries to J. J. Crossley, the night watchman. The fires are turned low at night. The watchman noticed they were burning too low, as he thought, and he started to turn on a little more oil. It is probable that an obstruction had got into the pipes and it was not forced out until he had turned on the full force of the oil. The obstruction then gave way and the large amount of oil thrown into the flame caused an explosion, blowing the doors open and throwing Crossley across the room. He was badly burned about the face and hands and some clothing hanging on the wall was set on fire. The watchman was alone, but he put out the fire and turned off the oil before calling help.

In the injunction proceeding brought by J. H. Broetje, a Multnomah fruit grower, against Fruit Inspector Richard Deich to restrain him from destroying fruit alleged to be infected with codlin moth, Judge Frazer upheld the constitutionality of the state law permitting county fruit inspectors to destroy infected fruit wherever found, and dissolved the injunction. The court was called upon to decide two questions upon which Broetje based his application for a permanently restraining order—first, whether the law authorizing inspectors to destroy fruit is not unconstitutional because it permits of the taking of the property of another without due process of law, and second, whether the fruit owned by Broetje was really infected. Judge Frazer held in favor of the fruit inspector in both instances.

The Westside track was again utilized Friday and Saturday for the overland main line trains from California to Portland. The cause was a small wreck on the siding at Shelburn, where the rails spread with a heavy freight letting an engine and three big freight cars pile up closing the road for traffic via the Brownsville branch. Five big passenger trains, besides numerous freights and the regular trains, were handled on the Westside track additional to the regular traffic. Three of the passenger trains Friday carried U. S. soldiers which were bound for the Vancouver barracks from points in California. There were about 1200 soldiers on the trains that passed through. Together with washed out bridges and wrecks the S. P. is having a difficult time in keeping up the regular business and trainmen are having much to contend with in steering their trains clear of wrecks and other difficulties confronting them. At the present time the Brownsville branch is again being used for the overland California passenger business as the Jefferson bridge has not yet been repaired. Some of the main line freights are using the Westside track but the railroad company hopes soon to have the Jefferson bridge in condition to use the main line. The troubles met with by washed out bridges on the Eastside line is causing some talk as to the Westside being the main line. Little difficulty has ever been met on this side because of washouts and as steps have been taken looking toward doing away with the heavy Fourth street grade at Portland the possibility of a change to the Westside for the main line is suggested. A survey was made years ago from Corvallis south to Junction City and a right of way secured. With a new and better entrance into Portland it is among the possibilities of the future that the line from Corvallis to Junction City may be built and the Westside utilized for the main line.—West Side Enterprise.

Sweet, sour and chili pickles in bulk at R. H. Greer's.

County Correspondence

We want a reporter in every town.

Sherwood. Mrs. Julia Pope, of Holton, Columbia county, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Brown of this place for some time, returned home on Friday last, accompanied by the latter.

Prof. Chas. T. Murphy, of Portland, assisted by M. G. Templeman of Sherwood have announced by posters that lessons in dancing will be given to all desiring to acquire the art by applying at the A. O. U. W. hall.

J. W. Dav, late of the restaurant business, has ceased, and is now located near Tanoma where he has charge of a pleasure resort, the property of his son-in-law.

The Roosevelt innovation in modern spelling appears to have taken root here. However, that august functionary might possibly disclaim the infraction should it be pointed out. The word "beginning" sheepishly appears as "beginning" as transfigured in this instance.

Mrs. Peter Borchers, who was taken to the Chrystal Springs Sanitarium, at Mt. Tabor, for treatment of a nervous disorder several months ago, is reported improving in health with fair prospects of returning to her home and family in the near future.

The Thanksgiving ball to be given here on the 28th instant will be under the management of the West Cedar concert band, masquerade in character and prizes offered to best sustained impersonations. The band boys never make a failure in enterprises of this nature.

Horace Welch has recently reopened the job printing office and is getting a fair share of patronage in that line. His work is commendable for the amount of experience in the art preservative, and the business will no doubt greatly improve with time.

E. G. Hagey and wife left on a visit to relatives residing near Medford, Southern Oregon, during the week and will be away from home probably a month before returning.

Real estate appears to be "sitting up and looking around" in this vicinity when \$4,500 is asked for thirty-four acres of land, a considerable portion of it unimproved and the buildings and fences of an inferior character. The "Raben" with the price has not yet made his appearance.

It is rumored that a joint stock company will soon be organized here for the purpose of engaging in the manufacture of brick and tiling. Local capital only is interested and the old brick-yard in the edge of town will again be utilized for the purpose.

The "small boy" has publicly whispered that his youngest sister has become "tangled up" in a matrimonial engagement, but this is not to be construed as an announcement of a wedding. The bride's youngest brother is noted everywhere for having a penchant for observation and "chin music."

News From Pacific University. As the foot-ball season is passed, the attention of the student will be directed toward basket ball. Although Pacific has not been altogether successful this year, winning but one game out of four, the feeling is that the boys have done very well, as hardly one on the team has played football before this year. As the old men will all be back and several new players will enter school soon, the outlook for next year is very bright.

Pacific did not enter the Basket Ball League, but nevertheless will have plenty of games, as several games have already been arranged for and as soon as the season starts more will be scheduled. The gymnasium has been remodeled and more floor space secured so that the prospects for fast play have been improved.

Manager Ward of the track team is negotiating for a track trainer and final terms will probably be reached soon. The debating council attempted to secure the Whitman debate for Forest Grove this year, as no other debates will be held here, but the Whitman debaters refuse as they have no other debates at home either.

A proposition for a debate between the young ladies of McMinnville College and the coeds from Pacific has been received and the debate will probably be given.

Beaverton. Ed Morton, of Hillsboro visited our town for a short time last Saturday evening.

A bear with unmistakable appetite for apples and Angora goats has been visiting the farms on Cooper mountain lately. Last Sunday a party of hunters with eight hounds started out to find his bearship, but as the dogs could find no fresh scent they did not succeed in capturing bruin at that time.

Violat Spraner was taken quite suddenly ill after eating a large amount of candy last Sunday. The timely arrival of Dr. Robinson relieved the Miss and she is now well on the road to recovery.

A number of young folks from Beaverton attended the dance at the White Hazel hop house last Saturday evening. Some news from Beaverton folks: A gentleman who wishes to establish a bank in our city has been looking for a location.

The farmers' institute held here last Saturday under the auspices of the grange was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed. The ladies of the grange furnished dinner and supper free to all who would accept of it. The hall was

comfortably filled throughout the day and the various topics were well handled and were exceedingly interesting. The biggest crowd, however, was present in the evening when the types of horses, cattle, etc., were discussed and also projected on a screen by a powerful stereopticon. The evening program was participated in by school children and members of the local grange. Taken altogether, this was the most successful event ever held by the grange at this place.

The squash house of Jno. McLeod, living on the Canyon road, about one and one-half miles northwest of town, was burned to the ground last Sunday night. On account of the cold night a good big fire was built in the furnace and banked for the night and in some unaccountable way the furnace exploded with the result as above stated. The house and contents were valued at about \$400. The house was insured in the grange for \$300.

C. E. Hedge is treating the outside of his store to a coat of paint and the inside of his residence to a coat of paper. Harry Morton of this place is assisting his father W. H. Morton, of Hillsboro in the greenhouse at that place. Aunt Sally.

Firdale.

As Aunt Sally and some of the others want some up-to-date geography, we will now try to gratify their wishes to the best of our ability. Firdale is located about six miles southwest of Hillsboro and about the same south east of Cornelius. Just to our north is the Johnson saw-mill while to our east is Laurel and to our south is the Tanner saw-mill and on the west we are bounded by the Iowa Hill country. We haven't the years to boast of as the settlement is comparatively new. However, we aren't so much behind the times. We have a good saw-mill, known as the Boge-Ennis mill. They are putting out a good deal of very good lumber. We also raise our full share of potatoes. We also have cedar in large quantities. We have daily mail from Cornelius and plenty of telephones. Also plenty of rain for the present.

There were several absentees at school the past week on account of bad colds. There was a delightful birthday party at Wm. Haase's last Saturday evening. There was a good time for all. The good weather of Sunday and Monday morning started the potato digging in a good many fields but most of it was given up before evening. "More rain, more rest."

All the poles are up for our new telephone line. The new line will be kept pretty busy for a while as some have never had the chance to talk yet. Mr. Phillips and son are getting their line fence nearly completed and it makes a big difference in the looks of their place. The old rail fences will soon be a thing of the past in this part of the country. Itty Watt.

Scholls and Mountain Side. Frost and rain here Monday. Mr. Adams had a runaway in town last week when he went in after goods. W. W. Jaquith has bought his boys a new organ. Mr. Winstrom is preparing to do considerable logging this winter. I understand he will log with a steam engine.

Miss Lena Wahlschlegel has returned home from her sister's where she has been staying for several weeks. The Mountaineer school is preparing a Christmas exercise. Miss Bean has decided to take the children to Artisan hall for the program. It is to be on December 22. Mrs. Frank Miller's mother has gone to Perrydale, and her father and sisters have gone over to Salmon river. They expect to stay there this winter. Rollie Brooks is preparing to put up a wind-mill on his father's place. He has the tower on the ground and most all the fixtures belonging to it. He expects Mr. Abershir to help get it up. Mrs. Preston Skeels has returned home from the hospital. We understand she is doing fine. Her mother, Mrs. Elmer Smeltzer, is with her.

In my little description of Mountaineer I was made to say that the school house was built at the "fort" of Chehalum mountain. I would correct the mistake. It was built, I said, at the "foot" of the mountain on the old Dayton road on E. R. Brooks' farm. Hettie.

Tigardville.

Mrs. Henry Huslage and daughter Mabel spent last week in Portland visiting at the home of Mrs. Lena Ritter. Arthur Frewing has gone to Horseheaven to look after his ranch there. Mrs. A. W. Smith was called to Portland last week on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Dietz, who at present writing is still very ill.

The dance at Grange hall Saturday night was quite successful and a good crowd was present.

Miss Mattie Pollard of Portland spent Sunday at home and attended the dance at Grange hall. The sale at the Waddell place was postponed last week, and took place on Wednesday of this week. Frank Fisher and Alvin North, Portland, spent Sunday with home folks and attended the dance.

B. G. Leedy has had quite a serious attack of poison oak on his face, but is a little better at present writing.

There was quite a show in the hall Tuesday night, one of the attractions being Punch and Judy, which seemed to be appreciated by the children and also the older ones.

Cornelius.

There will be German services next Sunday at the Advent church by Rev. Buechler.

Wallace Yates, from Ballston, Oregon has settled in our neighborhood. He is an expert orchardist and see him. He can make your fruit marketable.

The Base Line Lumber Co., is putting in a new boiler so as to have double power. They will commence sawing next week. Logs are coming in very fast and there will soon be 2,000,000 feet of logs at the mill.

Paul Weigant is making preparations to put in an ice plant, gas works, new process and probably waterworks for city use. He has bought the Gears Susbaner property on Main street.

Julius Peterson has bought the remaining lots in block thirty from Mr. Phillips.

M. Peterson has bought the old Keim property, across the track south of the depot, formerly the old cider mill. It is going to be put in shape for business.

The ladies of the M. B. church is getting ready to serve a Thanksgiving dinner, which has always been a success, and this year we hope will surprise itself.

Cornelius looks like a Portland lumber yard. We are feeling the car shortage too.

And still the apples are coming to keep the cider mill busy. Mr. Ben Scholfield has hauled a good many loads.

A basket social will be given by the people Friday evening for the benefit of the school house. It is to be painted inside. Prof. Cochrane is the manager. Speaking, recitations and singing by the school children. A pleasant evening is anticipated. Everybody who can should come.

PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the estate of G. H. Barber, deceased; semi-annual report filed by C. C. Caples, trustees of said estate, report approved.

In the matter of guardianship of Constantine Miller, deceased; inventory and appraisement filed and approved.

Coffee, Light Lunches and Oysters served at Walker's.

As old Proverb. The proverb, "Necessity is the mother of invention," can hardly be traced to one independent source. The idea was expressed by Persius, the Roman satirist, about 60 A. D. and is found in the preface form now quoted in Richard Francis' "Northern Memoirs" (printed in London in 1694) and in various later English writers.

Mutual. Mother (entering parlor suddenly)—Mr. Snowball kissing you? I am surprised. Daughter—So am I, mother. He has been coming to see me five years and he never got up enough courage to do it before.

Confirmation. Blobs—Poor old Bjonas! The doctor says he won't live six months. Slobbs—I've been telling him that for the last two years.—Philadelphia Record.

The learned man has always riches within himself.—Pheodrus.

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Advertisement for Denver & Rio Grande scenic line, featuring a train and scenic views. Text includes "THROUGH UTAH AND COLORADO" and "W.C. McBRIDE, Gen. Agt." with address "124 3rd St., Portland, Or."

Circuit Court. The following new cases have been filed with the county clerk for trial at the next term of the circuit court which convenes in this city next Monday, November 26. Other cases on the calendar was published a couple of weeks ago: Margaret Fairchild vs. George S. Fairchild; divorce.

Ladd & Tilton vs. Elizabeth Gore; action for money. Eva K. Wilcox vs. Alfred Burdette Wilcox; divorce.

Annavilla Hedsoe, vs. John H. Bledsoe; divorce. Chas. A. Roberts vs. Mary E. Roberts; divorce.

Charles Rockstroh vs. Baseline Lumber Co., et al, action for money. Charles Rockstroh vs. Geo. Holsler et al, action for money.

Charles Rockstroh vs. Baseline Lumber Co., a corporation; action for money. M. C. Lincoln vs. A. R. Lincoln, divorce.

George W. Miller vs. J. W. Shute, et al, injunction. John W. Keas vs. Mary O. Marion; et al, to quiet title.

W. G. Gossin and Harry L. Lambert vs. The Pence Company, a corporation, injunction. James M. Fowler vs. Minnie L. Fowler; divorce.

Julia A. Arndt vs. Geo. C. Arndt, divorce. H. C. Irwin vs. Geo. W. Poole, action for money.

H. C. Irwin vs. Geo. W. Poole and Letta Poole; action for money. Flora Harthorn vs. H. W. Scott, action for money.

A new line of plain and fancy stationery has just been received at the Hillsboro Pharmacy. Something to fit your purse.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Regular services at the Congregational church next Sunday as usual. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Morning sermon, "Thanksgiving." Evening, "Learn to do by Doing." Y. P. C. E. S. at 7:00 p. m. All are invited. Howard Gilpatrick, Pastor.

Services at the M. E. church next Sabbath, preaching both morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. L. F. Belknap. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.; morning service, 11:00 a. m.; Epworth League at 6:30 p. m., and evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. S. J. Lindsay will teach at Gaston United Evangelical church Sunday morning and at Hillsboro in the evening.

Pure Buckwheat Flour and Toboggan Maple Syrup for pancakes at R. H. Greer's.

Shooting Match.

Here's a chance to get your Thanks giving Turkey or Goose. Attend the shooting match at Stevens Bros., Farmington, tomorrow, November 24, at 10 o'clock a. m. Everybody invited. Lots of fun and plenty of turkeys and geese.

The Weekly Oregonian and The Hillsboro Independent, both one year for \$2.

A Year of Blood.

The year of 1903 will long be remembered in the home of F. N. Tackett, of Alliance, Ky., as a year of blood; which flowed so copiously from Mr. Tackett's lungs that death seemed very near. He writes: "Severe bleeding from the lungs and a frightful cough had brought me to death's door, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, with the astonishing result that after taking four bottles I was completely cured and as time has proven permanently cured." Guaranteed for Sore Lungs, Coughs and Colds, at all drug stores. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

It Should Be Stopped.

If the city has a bicycle ordinance, it ought to be enforced, so far at least as rapid riding on the sidewalk is concerned. Walking up the street almost any night, on almost any street, the pedestrian hears a sharp whistle, and before he can turn to look, something black darts past him like a streak of blue lightning, and nine chances out of ten he is brushed from the walk, or into the fence, a bump raised on his limb where the rider's foot comes into contact with him, and before he has time to think, he is dolging another rider. Making sidewalks speeding tracks for bicycle riders ought to be stopped, for the average wheelman cares for nothing but his own safety, and even then he has some narrow escapes. Somebody is going to get hurt if this speeding after dark is not stopped, and the man on the wheel is in line for the bump.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were granted this week: Edward Freeman, of North Yamhill, farmer, and Miss Minnie Muller, Hillsboro. John W. Hains, Portland, planer, and Nettie V. Monroe, Hillsboro. Philip Schneider, of Blooming and Francis Deleman, of Hillsboro. Albert Schickla and Gertrude C. Ochs, both of Tigardville.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

GEORGE A. GORE ESTATE.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate by Administratrix.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of George A. Gore, deceased, by virtue of an order of the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, made and entered on the 27th day of October, A. D. 1906, will, from and after the 31st day of December, A. D. 1906, at her residence near Sherwood, in the County of Washington, State of Oregon, or at the office of her attorney, W. A. Cleland, Rooms 552-554 Chamber of Commerce Building, in the City of Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, sell at private sale, and will continue to sell until sold, the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said George A. Gore, deceased, and situated in said Washington County, Oregon, to-wit:

Sec. 1, center of Sec. 22, T. 2, R. 1 W. W. M., thence W. 37.50 ch.; thence S. 40 ch.; thence E. 22.75 ch.; thence N. 21 deg. E. 15.50 ch.; thence N. 22.50 ch. more or less, to the place of beg., containing 142 acres, more or less.

N. W. 1/4 S. W. 1/4 Sec. 27, T. 2, S. R. 1 W. W. M., containing 40 acres. S. E. 1/4 N. W. 1/4 Sec. 27, T. 2, S. R. 1 W. W. M., except beg. at N. E. corner S. E. 1/4 N. W. 1/4 sec. 27, running W. 119 ft.; thence S. 30 deg. E. 100 ft.; thence E. 18 deg. N. 101 ft.; thence N. 5th. to place of beg., said land owned by said estate being about 80.45 acres.

N. E. 1/4 S. W. 1/4 sec. 27, T. 2, S. R. 1 W. W. M., containing 40 acres. Also, beg. 20 ch. N. of 1/4 sec. corner on S. line of Sec. 27, T. 2, S. R. 1 W. W. M., thence N. 17.50 ch.; thence N. 67 deg. E. 4.75 ch.; thence E. 19.75 ch.; thence W. 4.25 ch.; to the place of beg., containing 7.91 acres, more or less.

The terms of sale, ten (10) per cent to accompany the bid and as a forfeit in case of refusal to complete the purchase; balance, cash on confirmation of sale, all sales to be made subject to confirmation by the County Court of Washington County, Oregon.

GRACE H. GORE, Administratrix of Estate of George A. Gore, deceased.

Proclamation.

Whereas, on the 28th day of October, 1906, an initiative petition was filed in the office of the City recorder of Hillsboro, Oregon, for the proposed amendment of subdivision 57, of section 5 of the act incorporating the city of Hillsboro, Oregon, filed in the office of the Secretary of State February 20, 1895, as amended by an act approved February 6, 1895, and as further amended by an act filed in the office of the Secretary of State January 27, 1905, and

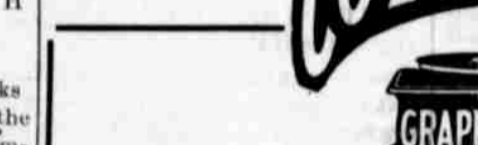
Whereas, said proposed amendment authorizes the City Council of Hillsboro, Oregon, to purchase a park for a sum not to exceed \$2000, and to maintain the same and levy a special tax therefor, and create a fund known as the "Park Fund," and

Whereas, said petition is in due form as required by Ordinance No. 256 of the City of Hillsboro, Oregon, and is certified to me by the recorder of the City of Hillsboro, Oregon, in obedience to and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the ordinances of said City, do hereby make and issue this proclamation to the people of the City of Hillsboro, Oregon, and do hereby announce and declare that said petition and proposed amendment are in due form and that said proposed amendment will be submitted to a vote of the people of said City at the annual City election of said City to be held on Monday December 3, 1906.

Done at Hillsboro, Oregon, this November 6, 1906.

(Seal) R. P. CORNELIUS, Mayor of Hillsboro, Oregon.

Attest: H. T. BAGLEY, Recorder.



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