

## KILLED MEEKS FOR HIS MONEY

To the old settlers in Oregon the murder of Meeks and his party on the headwaters of Willow creek, in Crook county, in the early '90's, is an old story, but to those who came to the state in later years, and particularly the younger generation, it is an interesting bit of history.

L. M. Hogan of Mosier, who was in the city last Friday, was a scout in the service of the United States army at Fort Dalles at that time, and went alone into the interior to investigate the circumstances of the crime.

According to Hogan's story, Meeks lived near Eugene. He drove a band of hogs over the Cascade mountains by way of the McKenzie pass to Canyon City, a lively mining town 45 years ago. Deadman, who was hung at the Dalles for the murder of Meeks, was employed on a farm near Canyon city. He joined Meeks and party on their return to the valley.

One evening while camping on Willow creek, Deadman, in company with Meeks and his partners started after sage hens, leaving the French cook to prepare supper at the camp. Meeks went up one side of the creek, Deadman and the other man taking the opposite side of the stream. Deadman when a short distance from camp suddenly stepped behind a tree and shot Meeks. He buried the badly decomposed bodies, and discovered that the high-heeled boots worn by Deadman gave every evidence that this was the murderer, and not the Indians. Not a single trace could be found that Indians had been near the camp of Meeks and his party.

Hearing that the authorities were close on his track, Deadman gave himself up, and appeared anxious to have the murder ferreted out. This was again done, but the evidence proved so conclusive that Deadman was the murderer that he was condemned to be hanged after a trial at the circuit court in The Dalles.

Hogan says John Mitchell is correct in saying there have been only two white men hung in Wasco county, but the execution of four Indians took place near the old garison at Fort Dalles in 1861. Sheriff White was in charge of the execution of the red men, who were convicted of killing a white man near Tygh Valley. Deadman was hung in 1861.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogan are both pioneers of this state. They crossed the plains with the same party in 1861. On their way down from Mosier last Friday, Mrs. Hogan says they met some people who had come from the Atlantic coast, and who complained of the hard trip they had experienced—five days on the cars.

"Wonder what they would have thought of the trip we made by ox teams when it took six months to come the distance they made in half as many days," said Mrs. Hogan. "I can remember well how one night our camp was surrounded by a band of 10 painted Indians, who howled and yelled, and were only prevented from swooping onto our little band of immigrants because there was a large train, but a few miles behind us. I tell you those were hard times. Many a night we children had to go to bed without supper because it was dangerous to make a fire, for fear the Indians would trace us by the smoke. And then to think people will complain nowadays, when they can ride on velvet cushions, and have all they want to eat in comfortable dining cars."

**June First is a Holiday.**  
Set aside Thursday, June 1, as a holiday in honor of the opening of the great Lewis and Clark fair, says Governor Chamberlain to the people of the state, and he urges their presence in large numbers the first day of the exposition to show a proper spirit of patriotic pride in the occasion.

Besides setting aside June 1 as a holiday, Governor Chamberlain has issued the following proclamation to the cities of the state:

"The management of the Lewis and Clark centennial exposition has set apart two weeks, commencing June 5 and ending June 17, as Oregon cities' weeks' at the exposition. During these weeks every loyal son and daughter who can conveniently do so should lay aside their daily vocations and assemble at Portland to honor the name of the great state and the thriving and attractive municipalities which are its pride. Our state is foremost among the enterprising commonwealths of this splendid country and for these reasons its cities should manifest their appreciation of the compliment bestowed upon them by the exposition management in this instance by the largest possible attendance during the special period allotted to them.

"Now, therefore, I, George E. Chamberlain, governor of Oregon, by proclamation do hereby call the attention of the citizens of the state to this fact and urge all who can to attend the exposition particularly during these 'Oregon cities' weeks' and join in worthy representing the municipalities of our state."

**Why Suffer From Rheumatism?**  
Why suffer from rheumatism when one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm will relieve the pain? The quick relief which this liniment affords makes rest and sleep possible, and that alone is worth many times its cost. Many who have used it hoping only for a short relief from suffering have been happily surprised to find that after awhile the relief became permanent. Mrs. V. H. Leggett of Yum Yum, Tennessee, U. S. A., writes: "I am a great sufferer from rheumatism, all over from head to foot, and Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that will relieve the pain." For sale at Williams' Pharmacy.

**No Money to Enforce the Law.**  
Pendleton East Oregonian.  
"I have never seen a law so flagrantly violated, year after year, as the law regulating the spraying of orchards, remarked a prominent Umatilla county fruit grower. The law is as plain and emphatic as any other law on the books, and yet no one hesitates

to openly violate it.  
"It is hoped that the appointment of a county fruit inspector helps the situation, but it is not thought that it will do very much good, unless an example is made of some one.  
"Oregon is ruining her reputation as a fruit-growing state by permitting wormy infested fruit to go into the markets. Some parts of the state are doing the right thing in this matter. Hood River and Southern Oregon are complying with the law, and their fruit is in demand everywhere. Eastern Oregon is a hotbed of worms and pests and this criminal negligence is doing immeasurable harm to the reputation of the state."

**White Salmon Fruit Union.**  
Following are the bylaws of the recently organized White Salmon Fruit union:

**NAME.**  
Article 1.—This organization shall be called "The White Salmon Fruit Union."

**PURPOSE.**  
Art. 2.—The purpose of this union shall be to foster co-operation among the fruitgrowers and to discover and maintain the best methods of packing and shipping the fruit products of the White Salmon valley.

**MEETING.**  
Art. 3.—Meetings shall be held at the call of the president or upon the request of five members of the union by duly posting notices in conspicuous places at least three days before time set for said meeting.

**OFFICERS.**  
Art. 4.—The officers shall consist of a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and a board of five directors, of whom the president, secretary and treasurer shall be ex-officio members. These officers shall hold office for one year or until their successors shall be elected, and the annual election shall take place the first Tuesday in January of each year. Within one week after the election the board of directors shall place upon the union at regular meeting, the name of a man to act as manager for the ensuing year. If the name of the candidate does not meet approval of the Union then the board of directors shall continue to nominate until a candidate receives a majority vote. The compensation for such a manager shall be fixed by a majority vote of the Union at a regular meeting. The manager shall always be subjected to the supervision of the board of directors.

**RETURNS.**  
The books and all reports of the shipments, prices, expressage, etc., shall be open at all times to members of the Union and no others. The berries shall be graded according to quality and the prices received for the different grades, the market returns and costs of transportation and handling of berries shall be averaged, and the net proceeds for the different grades shall be arranged for each day's shipments and shall be apportioned pro-rata according to quantity and quality shipped.

**GRADING.**  
Each member of the Union shall mark distinctly each crate of berries as to grade. The grade marks shall be A and B and over ripe. The grade marks shall always be subject to inspection of the manager, and be classified by him if necessary.

**PAYMENTS.**  
The returns for shipments shall come through the manager in the name of the "White Salmon Fruit Union" and shall be deposited by him with Butler & Co. bankers, Hood River, Ore. The moneys due the shippers shall be paid as follows: the manager shall give a certified statement of the amount due. The treasurer shall then draw a check for the amount which check must be countersigned by the president or the secretary.

**MEMBERSHIP.**  
The fee for membership shall be one dollar per year, and no person shall become a member except through a majority vote of the Union at a regular meeting.

**AGREEMENT.**  
We, the undersigned, hereby agree that we shall ship our berries exclusively through the Union during the season of 1905; that we will bear our just portion of the expenses, and that we shall abide by the by-laws of this Union.

**SIGNED.**  
J. P. Egan, G. A. Thomas, J. A. Henderson, D. M. Hyberger, E. M. Peck, J. M. Hunsaker, R. Field, A. H. Jewett, J. C. MacInnes, R. Lauterbach, M. M. Maine, H. E. Bowman, A. D. Maine, Geo. T. Pursler, Charley Parrish, R. Adams, R. D. Cameron, H. S. Clyde, W. W. Hawin, C. L. Johnson, Ira W. Rowland, H. Hofman, J. B. Turner, F. S. Peck, J. W. Overbaugh, T. Weyer, Sr., R. G. Connor, F. A. Bradley, John Hannan, P. O. Trana.

**A Good Suggestion.**  
Mr. C. B. Wainwright of Lemon City, Fla., has written the manufacturers that much better results are obtained from the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in cases of pains in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus by taking it in water as hot as can be drunk. "That when taken in this way the effect is double in rapidity. It seems to get at the right spot instantly," he says. For sale at Williams' Pharmacy.

**Advertised Letter List.**  
May 17, 1905.  
Minnie Campbell, Mrs. Granville, Alice Hicks, Pearl Howlett, May Miller, Mrs. S. G. Parsons, J. Leo Ageo, M. Blair, W. B. DeForest, Fred R. Lilly, J. W. Merrill, J. H. McGuire, N. E. Miller, P. E. Scott, John Snider, Mr. S. Tonyann (Jap.), W. M. Yates, P. M.

**Chamberlain's Remedy the Very Best.**  
"I have been using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and want to say it is the best cough medicine I have ever taken," says Geo. L. Chubb, a merchant of Harlan, Mich. There is no question about its being the best, as it will cure a cough in less time than any other treatment. It should always be kept in the house ready for constant use, for a cold can be cured in much less time when promptly treated. For sale at Williams' Pharmacy.

**New Saw Mill on Klickitat.**  
A new company under the management of Messrs Hayes and Hart and known as the Klickitat Lumber Company, has located a lumber mill about eight miles from Lyle on the Columbia River & Northern railroad. The capacity of the mill will be 25,000 feet daily and they expect to be ready to saw lumber by May 18.—The Dalles Chronicle.

**Gasoline Engine for Sale.**  
The Davidson Fruit Co. have left in stock a new No. 3 Stickey three-horse power gasoline engine arranged for fast or slow speed suitable for pumping water for irrigating purposes or other power. Very simple and easy to operate. For sale at a bargain. This is not a second-hand, cheap affair. Price, \$175.

**How To Ward Off Old Age.**  
The most successful way of warding off the approach of old age is to maintain a vigorous digestion. This can be done by eating only food suited to your age and occupation, and when any disorder of the stomach appears take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to correct it. If you have a weak stomach or are troubled with indigestion, you will find these Tablets to be just what you need. For sale at Williams' Pharmacy.

A large tower is being erected over Guide lake at the Lewis and Clark exposition. Upon this will be placed a searchlight, the rays of which will be cast about the grounds at night and greatly enhance the lighting features of the Centennial.

**Time Tried and Merit Proven.**  
One Minute Cough Cure is right on time when it comes to curing coughs, croup, whooping cough, etc. It is perfectly harmless, pleasant to take and is the children's favorite cough syrup. Sold at G. E. Williams' drug store.

Two men who will participate in the rock-drilling contests at the Lewis and Clark exposition enjoy enviable records. In fifteen minutes this team drilled through 37 inches of hard, tough granite. The men are husky miners from the Galice district in Southern Oregon.

**Will Stay in Hood River.**  
The remedy that makes you eat, sleep and grow strong, called Palmo Tablets, will be sold regularly by Williams' Pharmacy, Hood River. These great energy and constitution builders cost only 50c per box, six boxes \$2.50.

The famous Boston-Montana band, of 35 pieces, composed entirely of underground miners from Butte, Mont., will attend the Lewis and Clark exposition. The band was organized twenty years ago and ranks with the best musical organizations of the country.

**Do You Suffer with Dyspepsia or indigestion?** Clarke's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure you. Price only 50c.

Elaborate clusters of electric lights, representing the final touches to the Bridge of Nations at the Lewis and Clark exposition, are now being placed in position.

**Best Spraying Material** at the lowest prices at Clarke's store.

**Water and Light Notice**  
All water and light bills must be paid at the company's office each month in advance, on or before the 10th day of the month. No collector will be sent out hereafter in all cases where bills are not promptly paid when due, the services will be discontinued until all arrears are paid.  
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**Some Bargains.**  
Our list contains about 40 different tracts of fruit and general farm lands in Mosier; about 500 acres in Underwood, divided into tracts of from 40 to 320 acres each; also about 185 different tracts of farm property in Hood River valley, and some very desirable residences in Hood River and Mosier.

33. 6 acres 1/2 mile out; berries and orchard. A beautiful location. Will be sold at a bargain for \$1100.  
62. 35 acres one-half mile from Mt. Hood P. O. 14 acres in clover, 4 in hay 1 1/2 in strawberries, 1 share water, 2 houses, all for \$1400.  
24. 40 acres in the most beautiful portion of the valley. 4 acres in orchard one year old, 31 acres in berries, 4 acres in alfalfa, balance general farming.  
61. 10 acres 4 miles out; splendid soil; 1 acre apples, best varieties; one year planted. 1 1/2 acres in strawberries, 2 acres in potatoes, 5 acres in clover.  
114. Two 100-acre tracts about nine miles out on one east side, other west side. Choice for \$1100.  
A number of 5, 10, 20 and 40 acre tracts of unimproved land that will bear investigation. Also a number of large tracts from 100 to 320 acres in Oregon and Washington.

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at this place, which will be a private Mountain pleasure resort, where we will entertain a select crowd. If you want to buy, sell or trade Hood River Valley lands try us first and make quick transfers and big money. Call and see us, write us, or call us over the Hullophone. Hood River Valley property bought and sold; also Hood River property exchanged for improved Portland property.

The Mt. Hood Railway, which is a common carrier, is now constructing its road to the city and will maintain a station here and furnish cars for the transportation of passengers and freight. Electric light and city water works will be installed before a single lot is sold, although many of the far-seeing ones are clamoring for lots now. Everybody is watching the band automobile.

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