

THE WAGES OF SIN.

Despoiler of Home Shot Dead by Husband.

If I cannot get justice through the law I will get even another way," said David G. Van Houten, well known throughout the state as a farmer, teamster and horse-trader, as he left the office of District Attorney John Manning a few days ago.

"I'll teach you to fool with my wife," were his only words as he entered the saloon through a back door and came up behind Young. Two shots were fired in quick succession, one of which pierced Young's abdomen, and from which he died a few minutes after 11 o'clock.

B. A. Powers, the youngest son of "Pat" Powers, and John Sorenson were the only witnesses to the shooting. As soon as the second shot was fired Sorenson grappled with the murderer, wrenching the gun from his hands and fired a shot at him as he fled from the saloon.

David G. Van Houten, slaver of Albert Young, his wife's alleged paramour, now occupies a cell in the Portland City Jail, under a charge of murder in the first degree. His capture was effected shortly after daybreak Monday as he entered his stable at Montavilla, where Police Sergeant Hoganson and Officers Priest and Brown were lying in wait for him.

When searched at the police station a letter was found in Van Houten's pocket that is believed by the police to have played a large part in precipitating the tragedy. It was from Albert Young to Van Houten's wife, and is of a compromising nature. The letter was written under date of April 21, and was from Aberdeen, Wash., to Marshall, Or., where Mrs. Van Houten was staying at the time.

My Dear Minnie,—I have just received your most kind and welcome letter. Minnie, at the same time, Dave came in just wild, hunting for you, talking fight all the time. To convince him I had to show him my little room in the house to satisfy him. He accused you of being here with me. I changed his mind before he left. He accused me of sending you an express package, which I did not own up to.

To show you how excited he was, he never saw your picture on my vest. He thought to scare me on my way out, but I was not his house, was it? I was just as smart as him. I am glad you got the bracelet. Do not tell him who sent it to you. Tell him it was Lulu. Do not let him get any catch on us. I am going to see Lulu and tell her to tell she sent it. He claimed he had his fortune told and you were here with men and that I sent you the package and that I was a married man and was keeping you, too.

Lulu and she told him the last I step she got from you was from Marshall. He was a little quieter after that. Now, Minnie, if he goes to see you, he may try and tell you I told him who sent it to you. Do not let him get anything out of you, for I threw him off on everything. Now, my dear, if I was you, I would go to Portland and get your divorce at once, for he may cause lots of trouble for us both. I know you know how to handle him without me telling you.

Now, dear, he wanted to know if I was to his house in Portland. I told him I was not. Well, that was no lie. That was not his house, was it? I was just as smart as him. I am glad you got the bracelet. Do not tell him who sent it to you. Tell him it was Lulu. Do not let him get any catch on us. I am going to see Lulu and tell her to tell she sent it. He claimed he had his fortune told and you were here with men and that I sent you the package and that I was a married man and was keeping you, too.

Lots of love and kisses. AL.

Tillamook is Good Enough.

TO THE EDITOR OF TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT

Mr. Editor,—I would like to have the privilege of relating a little of my experience in the east through the columns of the Headlight. The climate here is not much like Tillamook. I have been packing ice for three or four days for the sawkers. I tell you it is cold and blustery out here. There is not very much work this winter, but plenty of sickness. There is a funeral most every day in our little town, and I had been here a week before three of my family got sick. It is now eight weeks since I first called a doctor, and he has been at my house every day since, and from one to five times a day. If you know of any one that is talking of spending their vacation by taking a trip to the east, please tell them that you have an idea that Tillamook is a good enough place to spend a vacation. I think it will be good enough for me if I ever get back there. I want to be where I can breathe fresh air and get fresh water to drink, and Tillamook is the best place for that I know of on earth, at least it is good enough for me. I shall start for the land of the Westfoot in the spring, and there are five or six families and parts of families that are talking of coming with us. Some of them are coming to stay and some are just coming to look at the country and get a breath of good fresh air. Hurrah for Tillamook.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c., at Chas. Clough, Drug Store.

RECORD IS COMPLETE.

Governor Files Last of Acts Passed by Legislature.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 28.—Governor Chamberlain today filed the last of the acts passed by the last Legislature, and the record of that body at its special session is complete. Only ten of the bills seem to have effective emergency clauses. A number of others have emergency clauses which merely declare that an emergency exists, but under the referendum amendment it is necessary that in order to put an act into effect at once the Legislature must declare that the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety so requires. Those acts which contain an emergency clause such as is required by the referendum amendment, are marked with an asterisk. All others will take effect 90 days from December 23.

Senate Bills.

- To amend charter of Adams.
To incorporate town of Gold Bay.
To incorporate Beaver Hill.
To incorporate North Bend.
To amend charter of Marshfield.
To amend charter of Lebanon.
To provide for Deputy District Attorneys in Eighth District.
To fix salary of Judge of Lincoln County.
To amend law prohibiting killing of elk.
Correcting law relating to executions at penitentiary.
Fixing time to give notice of tax levies in 1904.
Fixing time of holding Circuit Court in Ninth District.
Appropriating \$2500 for Soldier's Home.
Placing limit of 10 per cent interest on interest on tax sales.
To prevent assignees from bringing suits to recover Recordors' fees.
To amend charter of Seaside.
Granting life diplomas in certain instances.
Providing for condemnation of water rights.

House Bills.

- To repeal the tax law of 1903.
To re-enact the old tax law.
To correct the law relating to Recordors' fees.
Amending charter of Athena.
Fixing salary of Judge of Josephine County.
To incorporate Cottage Grove.
To appropriate \$100,000 for Celilo canal right of way.
To revive the \$300 tax exemption.
To amend charter of Dallas City.
To incorporate Lostine.
Rising salaries of Circuit Judges in Multnomah County to \$4000.
To give owners of stallions liens on mares.
Relating to competency of witnesses.
Amending charter of McMinnville.
To protect Chinese pheasants.
To appropriate money for expenses of special session.

Gross Case of Greed.

In the papers transmitted by the President to Congress last week, covering relations with Colombia for nine months ending with November 18 last, is definite proof of bad faith and surprising rapacity on the part of Colombia. In the first place it is pointed out that the treaty which Colombia finally rejected was drawn up almost entirely by itself. Public opinion in the United States, at the time, savored the Nicaragua route. Speaking of the treaty in May last Secretary Hay wrote to the American minister in Colombia: "In view of this agreement, our Congress reviewed its previous judgment and decided upon the Panama route. If Colombia should now reject the treaty or unduly delay its ratification, the friendly understanding between the two countries would be so seriously compromised that action might be taken by the Congress next winter which every friend of Colombia would regret." That warning of six months ago was a fair one on just premises.

It was Colombia's seemingly friendly and reasonable attitude a year ago that induced Congress to change from the Nicaragua to the Panama route. In September last, long after the ratification of the treaty by this country, Colombia increased its demands to \$20,000,000 from the United States, \$10,000,000 from the canal company, with an annual rental of \$150,000, subject to periodical increase, and Colombia sovereignty over all canal territory, including police and sanitary regulations. Our minister at Bogota added that "it was highly probable that even these terms would not be acceptable to the Colombian Congress." After eagerly asking a treaty from this government, Colombia attempted a game of gross extortion, saddling that with conditions of practical sovereignty over a canal on whose construction the United States must expend \$200,000,000. Colombia tried to play fast and loose. Its plight is the result of its own outrageous conduct.

A Friend.

[TO THE EDITOR TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT.]
A friend is the nearest and dearest relative. When all else fails the friend is in waiting to assist us without our feeling embarrassed. The friend in need is a friend indeed. The false friend is ready to help us so long as we are able to help ourselves, but withdraws as soon as there are any indications of our coming to want. Then there is the friendship of Peter who declared that if all men should be offended at the master he would remain true, yet before the cock crew he had denied him three times.

COOKS once more happy. Gangloff & Snuffer have just received a shipment of Spotless Flour from Goldendale, Wash.

The Annual School Census.

County Supt. Lamb is sending this circular to school clerks: Tillamook, Oregon, December 31, 1903. TO SCHOOL CLERKS OF TILLAMOOK COUNTY:

I hand you herewith blanks for your Annual Census Report in order that you may comply with the law which requires every District Clerk to enroll annually During the Last Week in February, for school purposes, all persons in his district over four and under twenty years of age.

The census report shall be submitted to the directors at the annual meeting, and all corrections necessary shall then be made, and the clerk shall then file the original in his office, and the clerk shall include a copy of the annual census report in his annual report to the County Superintendent.

By the provisions of a law passed December 24, 1903, School Districts are allowed until January 15, 1904, to report special tax levies, if for any reason they are unable to do so at an earlier date. After next year they must report by January 1 of each year.

Yours Truly, GEO. B. LAMB, County Superintendent.

NEW MILLINERY PARLORS. Mesdames JONES & LINDSEY, Proprietors. Ladies are Cordially Invited to inspect our Stock of fashionable millinery. Parlors in Peterson & Svenson's Store.

Cook Stoves Heaters and Ranges. Hardware, Tinware, Iron and Steel. The Celebrated Buhl Milk Cans, Paints, Oils, Glass, Sash and Doors.

R. L. WADE. NEW FALL FABRICS. For Gentlemen's Garments to Order. Temptingly Attractive In Weaves, Colorings and Prices. Can now be seen at—SARCHET, the Tailor, Tillamook.

Fir and Spruce Lumber. Spruce and Cedar Shingles. Cheese and Butter Boxes a specialty. TILLAMOOK LUMBER COMPANY.

J. S. LAMAR, WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT. I have the largest and best assorted stock of old Wines and Liquors that has ever been imported into this City. Whisky, \$2.25 to \$8.00 per gal. Wines, \$1.00 to \$3.00 per gal. Don't drink cheap doctored stuff when you can buy it pure and unadulterated from me.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Tillamook County, Department No. 1, State of Oregon, Plaintiff, vs. Frank Severance, administrator of the estate of Herman Brown, deceased, Defendant.

This cause coming on to be heard upon the application of J. N. Hart, District Attorney, for an order requiring all persons interested in the estate mentioned in the information herein, to appear and show cause why they have, within a time to be fixed by the Court, why the title to the land described in the information should not vest in the State of Oregon, and it appearing to the Court that upon the filing of the information herein, a summons was duly issued to Frank Severance, Administrator of the estate of Herman Brown, deceased, the defendant requiring him to appear and answer the information herein within the time allowed by law in civil actions; that the said summons has been duly served upon said defendant in person within Tillamook County, Oregon more than ten days prior hereto; and it further appearing to the Court that this action was prosecuted by J. N. Hart, District Attorney of the Third Judicial District of the State of Oregon, by the leave and under the direction of the Governor of said State; that B. L. Eddy has been employed in this cause; that on or about the 12th day of September, 1899, one Herman Brown died intestate in Tillamook County, Oregon, and the said defendant was, at the time of his death, an inhabitant of said county, and the owner of the following described real property situated therein, to-wit:

The North Half (1/2) of the South Half (1/2) of Section Two (2) in Township One (1) South, Range Seven (7) West of the Willamette Meridian; that the said Herman Brown was the person last seized of said property, and he died without heirs, leaving said property unencumbered and vested in the State of Oregon, subject only to the lawful claims of creditors; that Frank Severance, the above named defendant, is the duly appointed, qualified and acting administrator of the estate of said Herman Brown, deceased, and as such administrator, said Severance is in possession of said described real property claiming the same, and is desirous of subjecting the same to the payment of certain claims of creditors against the estate of said Herman Brown, deceased.

It is therefore ORDERED: That all persons interested in the said estate of Herman Brown, deceased, and who are hereby required to appear before this Court, and show cause, if any they have, within sixty days from the date hereof, why the title to the property described in the information herein, and being the estate of Herman Brown, deceased, of Tillamook County, Oregon, should not vest in the State of Oregon; that this order be published for at least six successive weeks from the date hereof in the Tillamook Headlight, a newspaper published in Tillamook County, Oregon, on Saturday, the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1903.

STATE OF OREGON, J. S. HOMER MASON, County Clerk and Clerk of the County of Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing copy of order has been by me compared with the original, and that it is a correct transcript therefrom, and the whole of such original order as the same appears of record at my office and in my custody. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set by hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 13th day of November, 1903. HOMER MASON, Clerk.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.—That the undersigned Executor of the last will and testament of DAVID SCHWILLIUS, deceased, has filed his final account as such executor, in the Office of the County Clerk of Tillamook County, Oregon, and that the County Judge said County has appointed Monday, January 11, 1904 as the day for the hearing of objections to said account and the settlement hereof. Dated at Tillamook, Oregon, this December 10th, 1903. HERMAN H. TUBBS, Executor of the last will and testament of David Schwilius, deceased. H. T. BOTTS, Attorney for Executor.

TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

ROSE JACOB, Of Spruce, County of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 629, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of section No. 34 in Tp. 2 South, Range No. 8 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the County Clerk of Tillamook County, Oregon, on Monday, the 23rd day of January, 1904. She names as witnesses: Walter C. Bailey, John Weiss, Vincenz Jacob, Michael Lange, of Tillamook, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 23rd day of January, 1904. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

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BENHARD JACOB, Of Spruce, County of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 630, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of section No. 34 in Tp. 2 South, Range No. 8 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the County Clerk of Tillamook County, Oregon, on Monday, the 23rd day of January, 1904. She names as witnesses: Walter C. Bailey, John Weiss, Vincenz Jacob, Michael Lange, of Tillamook, Oregon.

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EDNA M. MASON, Of Tillamook, County of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 631, for the purchase of the W 1/2 of Ne 1/4 and W 1/2 of Se 1/4 of section No. 35, in township 2 north, Range 10 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the County Clerk of Tillamook County, Oregon, on Monday, the 23rd day of January, 1904. She names as witnesses: Walter C. Bailey, John Weiss, Vincenz Jacob, Michael Lange, of Tillamook, Oregon.

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Lewis L. Smith, Harry T. Crane, Frank Crane, Edna M. Mason, of Tillamook, Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing copy of order has been by me compared with the original, and that it is a correct transcript therefrom, and the whole of such original order as the same appears of record at my office and in my custody. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set by hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 13th day of November, 1903. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

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MICHAEL LANGE, Of Tillamook, County of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 632, for the purchase of the W 1/2 of Sw 1/4 of section 28 and S 1/2 of Se 1/4 of section 30, in township No. 2 South, Range No. 8 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the County Clerk of Tillamook County, Oregon, on Monday, the 23rd day of January, 1904. He names as witnesses: Walter C. Bailey, John Weiss, Vincenz Jacob, Benjamin Jacob, of Tillamook, Oregon.

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JOHN HEER, Of Cloverdale, County of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 633, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of Sw 1/4, NW 1/4 of Sw 1/4, Sec. 25 and Se 1/4 of No. 34, and Ne 1/4 of No. 35, in Tp. No. 4 South, Range 10 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the County Clerk of Tillamook County, Oregon, on Friday, the 17th day of February, 1904. He names as witnesses: Charles Ray, Frank Owens, Charles F. Nelson, Clifford Matton, of Cloverdale, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 17th day of February, 1904. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

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ALBERT MASON, Of Tillamook, County of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 634, for the purchase of the W 1/2 of the W 1/2 of section No. 32, in Tp. No. 2 South, Range No. 10 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the County Clerk of Tillamook County, Oregon, on Saturday, the 23rd day of January, 1904. He names as witnesses: James M. Morgan, James Morgan, of Netarts; Edna M. Mason, Grant Bailey, of Tillamook, Oregon.

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ANNETTA B. MASON, Of Tillamook, County of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 635, for the purchase of the E 1/2 of Nw 1/4, Sw 1/4 of Nw 1/4, and W 1/2 of Sw 1/4 of section No. 35, in Tp. No. 2 North, Range 10 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the County Clerk of Tillamook County, Oregon, on Saturday, the 23rd day of February, 1904. She names as witnesses: Lewis L. Smith, Harry T. Crane, Frank Crane, Frank Lange, of Hollabonny, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 13th day of February, 1904. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Tillamook County, The Astoria Company, Plaintiff, vs. Ernest Barton (formerly Ernest O. Svenson), Jennie C. Barton, and Nathan Coal Company, Defendants.

To Jennie C. Barton, one of the defendants above named: In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you and others in the above entitled cause, and cause to be returned before the last day of February, in the order for the publication of this summons, to-wit: On or before six weeks from the 10th day of December, 1903, and if you fail so to appear and answer for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in its petition, to-wit: For a decree for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage made and executed by Ernest Barton and yourself in said cause heretofore named, for the sum of One Thousand Dollars, upon the following described real property situated in Tillamook County, Oregon, to-wit:

The North Half (1/2) of the Northwest Quarter (1/4) and the North Half (1/2) of the Northeast Quarter (1/4) of section Twenty-nine (29) in Township Three (3) North of Range Ten (10) West of the Willamette Meridian, containing one hundred sixty acres, which mortgage was duly recorded in 1901, duly recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Tillamook County, Oregon, in book "L," on page 279 thereof. Records of Mortgages of said County, the same having been given to secure the payment of a certain promissory note, executed by said Ernest Barton and yourself, under date of June 1st, 1901, in favor of The Astoria Company, the plaintiff above named, for the sum of One Thousand Dollars, payable one year after date, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum until paid, said note further providing that in case said or either should be instituted to collect the same or any portion thereof, then the said makers should pay such sum as the court might adjudge reasonable as an attorney's fee in such suit or action; said decree to further provide for judgment in favor of plaintiff for the principal and interest principal and interest secured by said promissory note, and that plaintiff's said mortgage be decreed to be a first lien upon all of the said mortgaged real property to secure the payment of the said sums, together with \$300.58 taxes paid by plaintiff upon said land, attorney's fees, and the costs and disbursements of this suit; and said decree to further provide that you, the said Jennie C. Barton, forever barred and foreclosed of all right, title, interest and claim in and to the said described real property, and every part thereof, and that you be especially barred and foreclosed of and from dower and claim of dower in and to the same.

This summons is published in the Tillamook Headlight once a week for six consecutive weeks, to-wit: on Thursday of each week, by order of Hon. W. C. Condit, County Judge of Tillamook County, Oregon, made and dated the 8th day of December, A. D. 1903, the first publication of this summons being dated the 10th day of December, A. D. 1903, and the last publication thereof being on the 21st day of January, 1904. The time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons is once a week for six consecutive weeks.

B. L. EDDY, Attorney for Plaintiff. For sale, an Empire Separator in good order, at a very low figure. Apply at this office.