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The Late Sheriff H. H. Alderman.

No one regret the untimely and distressing death of the late Sheriff Alderman more than the editor of the Headlight, for we considered him one of our warm friends, we believed in his integrity, and even though he had erred, it is not our intention to cast the first stone or go back on a friend because he has done some act of indiscretion, for heaven knows that he paid an awful penalty for it. Mr. Alderman is alone responsible for his own sudden downfall at a time when there was no reason for him to have erred. Everybody will admit that Henry was impulsive, often high strung, kind hearted and large hearted, but the consciousness of having erred, which he kept shut up in the secrets of his own heart, unnerved him and that was what gradually played on his mind. Had he possessed the courage and confidence in his friends the possibility of there being a shortage when work had commenced on his books, and when that fact had been developed by the experts of his shortage, they would have gone to his assistance, for dozens of them on Sunday expressed their willingness to have done so had they only known of it, but his pride and sensitiveness held him back, and the mental agony he suffered at the thought of being exposed unbalanced his mind. He did not consult them, but kept his friends in suspense with the assurance that his books were correct. Considering that Alderman had handled probably \$350,000 of county funds his shortage was very insignificant, and which he told quite a number of persons he was going to make up to the very last dollar, and we know he would, as it was within his reach to do so. If we could we would gladly cover up Alderman's tragic end, for God only knows the mental anguish he endured. That alone was severe enough punishment, and now that he is laid away in the silent city of death, let us be charitable and remember his good traits of character, the willingness with which he assisted, helped and befriended people. And who knows but what it was on account of assisting some brother, or some brother's family, in need of assistance, that his first shortage occurred? Suffering as Henry was mentally on Saturday afternoon, when he decided to break the news to his wife the next morning, he brightened up and appeared so much better that his brother left, not anticipating that he needed watching. On his way home he went to the Independent office and found that that sheet was going to expose him the next day, in the shocking manner in which it did. Alderman asked the man he had befriended for so many years to keep it out of the paper one week, presumably until he told his wife and he had time to make up the shortage. But R. M. Watson refused. Nothing will convince us to the contrary, that in his physical and mental weakness Alderman brooded all Saturday night over it until his mind broke down under the terrible strain and then the fatal shot was fired. All that Alderman was in need of was the council, advice and forgiveness of his wife, which would have been given as only a true and noble woman knows how—not harsh, cruel and damnable newspaper criticism which he received, the most fiendish the citizens of Tillamook county have ever read, and which came as another shock upon the community at a time when the life blood of the unfortunate sheriff was not yet cold. When Howard Cary was shot \$1500 in his accounts he was not criticised and exposed, but was given an opportunity to pay a shortage that he has never been able to fathom himself. He paid it, even though it did take his home, but everybody admires Howard today for paying what he was short. Alderman would have done the same, even if it did take his home. We can only say in closing, let us all be charitable and forget and forgive, and with the prayer that we may never be placed in the same awful predicament on account of committing some act of indiscretion or wrong. Heaven knows that it is a weight of trouble for his affectionate wife to struggle under, and on that account it is cruel to intensify that trouble by only dwelling upon the dark side of the picture. We have not published one harsh or unkind word about Mr. Alderman, for it is and has been uncalculated, and for the further reason that it would have been a most cowardly act to intensify the sufferings of an affectionate wife, who has been robbed of a devoted husband and a sweet little daughter of an indulgent father. "He who is without sin," said the preacher at the funeral service, "let him cast the first stone." And who is it that will cast the first stone at our departed friend and fallen brother, a brother Workman—a brother Mason, a brother K.P., a brother Woodman?

WHAT CITIZENS THINK OF THE INDEPENDENT.

Fraternal Orders are Indignant and Pass Strongly Worded Resolutions.

We, the undersigned, citizens of Tillamook, take this means of expressing our utter detestation of a publication made in a paper known as The Independent under date of January 23rd, 1904, concerning the late Sheriff Alderman and the shortage of county funds. The effort made in that publication to cast infamy upon one wholly unconnected with the transactions involved, clearly originated in the petty malignant spite and malice of the publisher of that paper and his small following.

Coming at a time when the body of the late sheriff was scarcely cold in death, it was particularly unfeeling in character, and brands the publisher thereof a slanderer, entitled only to the contempt and scorn of all good citizens.

A. W. SEVERANCE,
P. W. TODD,
CHAS. I. CLOUGH,
P. W. MCINTOSH,
ALEX. MCNAIR,
ALBERT W. PLANK,
M. W. HARRISON,
C. A. ELLIOTT,
H. T. BOTTS,
J. S. RHOADES,
ALVA FINLEY,
E. M. PATTERSON,
HOMER MASON,
ALBERT MASON,
A. M. HARE,
C. A. JOHNSON,
D. BELLINGER,
G. B. LAMB.

G. B. ALLEY,
W. H. COOPER,
G. W. GRAYSON,
AMOS VAUGHN,
GEORGE COHN,
F. ARTHUR,
WM. RYAN,
E. M. HARVEY,
T. SARCHET,
J. L. JONES,
C. E. REYNOLDS,
C. N. DREW,
J. C. BEWLEY,
J. E. TUTTLE,
FRED H. DAVIS,
H. CRENSHAW,
E. T. HALTOM,
DAVID J. WILEY.

E. H. WHITNEY,
C. FRANKLIN,
JOAN REES,
W. E. SOUTHWICK,
ED WALKER,
W. A. HIGH,
J. R. HARTER,
E. B. JACOBY,
B. F. DURFEE,
H. E. WESTON,
E. J. GINGER,
GORAN MUNSON,
W. S. CONE,
F. N. WILSON,
JAS. DURRER,
J. C. HUNTER,
HENRY HAYES,
W. E. PAGE.

The Masons Show their True Fraternal Spirit.

Resolutions adopted by Tillamook Lodge, No. 57, A.F. & A.M., on January 27, 1904.

Resolved by the members of Tillamook Lodge, No. 57, A.F. & A.M., that we hereby express our utter disapproval of the publication by the Independent, of its fiendish and utterly uncalculated for attack upon the reputation and memory of our late Brother, H. H. Alderman. An attack which falls, whatever its motive, with the greatest weight upon the afflicted widow and orphan, whom we are bound by every tie of fraternity to comfort in time of distress. We cannot too strongly condemn the author, or authors, of the attack in question, coming, as it did, at a time when every instinct of decency and humanity demanded the suppression of every harsh or unkind word. The ties of fraternity bind us to always temper judgment with mercy and to view with charity whatever of shortcoming, as it may appear to us, we see in others, and we can but view with abhorrence the malignant and vindictive spirit which would choose such a time and manner to increase the afflictions of the innocent.

Resolved that this resolution be furnished the papers for publication.

[A TRUE COPY.]

H. T. BOTTS, Secretary pro tem.

The Workmen are on the War Path and Mean Business.

The members of Star Lodge, No. 76, A.O.U.W., after their regular meeting on Monday evening, adopted a number of resolutions, one of which is as follows:

That we pronounce our most utter contempt for the editor of the Independent, R. M. Watson, for the publication of the article appearing in that paper under date of January 23rd, which article sought to blacken the memory of our brother, H. H. Alderman, then lying dead, together with other of our citizens. By the publishing of the article referred to, in our opinion, he violated every known rule of decency and humanity.

Other resolutions followed, which were unanimously adopted, and which were couched in language much stronger than the above how the members were to ignore R. M. Watson in the future, but as the above covers the same ground as that adopted by the Masons, we do not think it expedient to publish the other resolutions that the Workmen adopted on account of their radical nature.

Obituary Notices.

Henry Haines Alderman was born in Tillamook county, Oregon, March 25th, 1863. He resided in the county until he was eighteen years old, when he spent a year in California, after which he attended school in La Fayette, Oregon, and also at the Portland Business College in Portland. He spent two winters in the Coner de Alene mines. Was married at La Fayette, on July 15th, 1891, to Miss Edith Kelly. Returned to Tillamook to live in the spring of 1894, where he has since resided. Died, January 24, 1904, aged nearly forty-one years. He leaves, besides his devoted wife and eleven year old daughter, two brothers and three sisters to mourn their loss.

Mrs. Millie A. Coles died in this city on Sunday morning after a short illness. She was 53 years old. Her husband was David G. Coles, a respected citizen of this county, who died some 15 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Coles came to this county 18 years ago and located on a homestead which they immediately undertook to clear and convert into a home. Mr. Coles was killed and Mrs. Coles having but little means, took service with the late Mrs. C. B. Hadley. Later she was employed by Mr. and Mrs. Thayer, and has since that time been a helpful, loved and honored member of their family. While not united formally with the Church, she was an earnest Christian woman with the kindness, the purity, the tender love and the modesty which are of Christ, Christ like. She would not abandon the place where her husband lies buried, awaiting her in the glorious resurrection. In the hearts of her closest and dearest friends the memory and love of her will live forever. The funeral took place on Monday, the

religious service being in the United Brethren church, conducted by Rev. I. S. Rhoads, which was attended by most of the deceased's personal friends.

Prize Shooting Contest for Water fowl.

Prize, a handsome knit Jersey shooting jacket, and an additional cash prize of 50c. for 100 points; 75c. for 150 and \$1 for 200 points registered by one hunter for a day's hunt. The contest commences January 15th and continues until March 1st. The one having most points March 1st will be awarded the shooting jacket. Customers must register before they go and immediately on return. Parties trading or clubbing game will not be counted. For my customers only. Point: Geese, 50; snipe, 15; duck, 10; saw bills, 20; jack snipe, 3; king fisher, 5. Sea gulls a loss of 500 points. Mud hens, coots, surf ducks, etc., nothing.

See Ralph Ackley, the man that prepares you for a good time while in Tillamook, three doors south of the P.O.

Pride Waldo Hills Four at Gangloff & Snuffer's.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas it has pleased Divine Providence, in His infinite wisdom to remove from this life the husband of our esteemed neighbor Edith M. Alderman, therefore, be it resolved: That by this death neighbor Alderman has lost a loving husband and Pauline, a kind and loving father.

Resolved: That Alder Circle, No. 44, W. of W. extends to neighbor Alderman and daughter the sincere sympathy of members in their sad bereavement.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be furnished neighbor Alderman and that another copy be placed upon the records of our circle and the local press for publication.

Resolved: That the charter of this circle be draped in mourning for the period of thirty days.

EDITH TUTTLE,
OLIVE TODD,
ROSE V. CLOUGH, } Committee.

Life promises to be unusually hazardous this year. Orders have already been filed for 30,000 more automobiles.

Large Stock of Flour just arrived at Gangloff & Snuffer's.

TILLAMOOK JOTTINGS.

H. T. Botts, for abstracts.

Buy your clothing at Todd & Co's.

The schooner Oakland was towed in on Tuesday.

All boots and shoes at a big discount at Patzlaff's.

The lumber schooner Hill was towed in on Wednesday.

H. V. Alley, of Nehalem, was in the city on Monday.

Sheriff Stanley has appointed Fred Arthur his deputy.

Mr. McMillan was up from Garibaldi on business this week.

Todd & Co. have just received a shipment of men's fine dress shoes.

During the next 15 days a tremendous knock down of goods at Patzlaff's.

Wood for sale, crab apple and alder. Leave orders at the Headlight office.

Miss Vergis of Astoria is visiting in our city with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Bartel.

B. Turner, of San Francisco, was registered at the Allen House last Saturday.

Jack L. Casswell, of Chicago, was registered at the Allen House last Saturday.

Todd & Co. are the leaders in everything in the line of men's wearing apparel.

Chas. Nelson, of Cloverdale, was doing business with the merchants in this city Monday.

Married, on Friday, in this city, by Justice G. B. Alley, Mr. Otto P. Davis to Mrs. Ida Ducham.

Todd & Co. are closing out their stock of groceries. Buy your winter supply at wholesale prices.

The gasoline schooner Della, with freight for the Cloverdale store, went ashore on the Nestucca bar on Tuesday.

A fine line of woolen and cotton blankets, sheeting, underwear, and furnishing goods at Patzlaff's.

B. L. Eddy and H. T. Botts have formed a law firm, the latter moving into Mr. Eddy's office.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams who have been in California several months came home on the Elmore last week.

Andy Nolan returned on the steamer Elmore last week and will be in the employ of Wade & Ackley at the hardware store.

Geo. W. Buchanan came in last week to assist in experting the county books and to make the report for the county court.

L. H. Riefenberg, Geo. Williams, Andy Williams, Peter Nelson and Henry Helleyback were up from Bay City on Saturday.

There will be an experience social given in Todd's hall by the Christian Endeavor of the Christian Church on February 12th.

Just arrived on steamer Elmore, direct from factory, a fine line of ladies' and children's shoes, Ultz and Dunn make, at Todd & Co's.

Rev. John Looser will hold service next Sunday, Jan. 31, in the Adventist Church, Sunday school from twelve to one, sermon from 1 to 2 p. m.—Everybody cordially invited.

Mr. Paul Kelly, of the Evening Telegram, and a brother of Mrs. Hy. Alderman, came in from Portland on Tuesday to attend the funeral.

The place to purchase your trunks, grips, umbrellas and mackintoshes, etc., is at Patzlaff's, who carries the best line of those goods in the city.

Robt. Robbins and son, Henry, returned from a trip in the snow-clad mountains on Friday. They report a cold reception on their trip.

Mr. N. A. Barrett, of Portland, representing the Mitchell Lewis and Staver Implement Company, was in the city on business this week with Mr. I. F. Larsen.

Married on the 15th January, in San Francisco, Cal., Mr. Thomas D. Riggles and Miss Doris R. Stillwell. The latter is the daughter of L. L. Stillwell, of this city.

The many friends in Tillamook of Mr. J. B. Dellsman will be sorry to hear of his death, which occurred on Wednesday at his farm near Hillsboro, Or. He had been sick for quite a time.

The Elmore came in on Friday with freight and the following passengers: Miss Cora Wade, Andy Nolan, Miss Vergis, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams, Mr. P. S. Whitehouse and daughter Grace.

Wm. Ryan has a petition in circulation this week to have the county court make the Wilson river toll road a free road. It has been already signed by many and we hope that the petition will be acted upon by the court.

W. S. Cone, of Bay City, has a relic from the wrecked steamer South Portland, which was lost off Cape Blanco a few months ago. It is a ship's fog horn and a life preserver. Both were picked up on the sand-spit at Barnegat.

Mr. W. W. Curtis, of Portland, the Const representative of the Whitney Timber Company, Ltd., and who is well known in Tillamook City, was married in Tacoma, Wash., to Mrs. Geer. They are now in the East on their wedding trip.

Wynn C. Trombley and Harley Morton have leased the building occupied by Eugene Jenkins as a jewelry store and will put in a stock of cigars and tobaccos, also bicycle sundries. Mr. Jenkins has moved his jewelry store into the building previously occupied by Ralph Ackley.

The passengers who went on the Elmore on Tuesday were E. W. Dingman, Mrs. Crenshaw and son, J. H. White, J. H. Level and wife, Lary Olds, W. R. Hollister, Miss A. Bogart, Mrs. Kerry and family, W. H. Holmes, Clark Hadley and wife and Mrs. George Grayson.

A serious accident befell our friend Geo. Johnson, at the camp of the Tillamook Logging Company last Friday, when he had his right ankle badly crushed.

Dr. Wiley attended the injury, and, although it will be sometime before he is about, it is reported that he will recover the use of his injured member.

The Christian Church of this place is preparing to build a baptistery beneath the speaker's platform, which will enable them to attend to the baptism of applicants with less inconvenience and unpleasantness to those who desire to attend, than could be otherwise, since Tillamook mud and storm is "no respecter of persons."

Dr. P. J. Sharp, the experienced dentist is located in Dr. Wise's dental parlors, and is prepared to do nothing but first class work and give the best of satisfaction. If your teeth need fixing call upon them.

Take your

PRESCRIPTIONS

to

Chas. I. Clough,

THE RELIABLE DRUGGIST.