

Editorial Snap Shots.

We extend our congratulations to the June Brides in Tillamook county.

It is a wonder that the attorneys in the Haywood case don't claim that Orchard had a brain storm.

The editor extends his thanks to the lady who sent him the choice strawberries. We must admit having a weakness for strawberries and cream.

It is to be hoped in this building company movement that after a few years one individual won't hog the whole thing, like the Opera House Building Company foreclosure.

The honking machine has again told its readers that it is going to Portland. That is a surprise, for we didn't know that that city was large enough for such a bag of wind.

The A. & C. R. railroad don't appear to be very enthusiastic or energetic in extending its road from Seaside into this county. Tillamookers still hold out the glad hand and hope the company hasn't got cold feet.

The district attorney of Multnomah county having put the lid on and closed up saloons in that county Sundays, it is up to district attorneys in other counties whether they are going to allow the law to be violated any longer.

We would like to know where the city marshal was when the editor of our contemporary took a header on the side walk, for the "cop" ought to have been there to help our distinguished brother, who admits that he was loaded when he—well, hit the mud.

It will not be long before there is a demand for a road from the railway depot due south, so as to make a direct road for those living south of this city, for it will be a waste of time and cause delays in forcing people to make a jaunt over the present road to reach the depot. This will divert the travel some—and in the direction we have indicated that the city is liable to grow.

There is very little doubt about the truthfulness of Orchard's story, for it is generally conceded that he has uncovered a long list of terrible crime which not only implicates Haywood, Pettibone and Moyer, but it will prove also that the Western Federation of Miners is an organization responsible for the crime, for it was money obtained from it which kept the assassins going. How the socialists, and the Appeal to Reason, who took up the cause of Haywood, Pettibone and Moyer, are going to explain the wrong position they have taken will surely injure their cause in the future.

So the property owners of Main street are going to indulge in an expensive experiment of planking that street, only to be discarded and pulled up in a few years is the opinion of a good many persons. Most of the city council appear to have that opinion as well, and there are those who estimate that it will cost just as much to prepare the street for plank as it would to gravel it. However, if the property owners want plank, let them try it for a while, for they will have to pay not less than \$720 a block. On the other hand the property owners on 2nd Ave. East want gravel, with the telephone and electric poles removed and gutters put in. We shall see which is the best and most economical in a few years.

It was a surprise when Tillamook and a number of other counties went "dry," but still another surprise is the fact that Multnomah county is now "dry" on Sundays. What's the trouble, anyway? Have the liquor men and the saloon keepers lost their grip on politics? It looks so, for they don't appear to have as many puppy office holders as they used to since the people expect officials to do their duty. But, then, although it may take time to bring about a better condition of affairs, every intelligent person will admit that it is a good thing that the liquor interests and the saloon keepers cannot run and rule city and county office holders like they used to.

Mayor Schmitz, of San Francisco, has been found guilty and will spend time in the penitentiary for being a boodle official. What a marked change in public sentiment. It used to be considered that the officials who could make a big pile while in office were considered to be and were looked upon as smart fellows. To-day it is the prevailing opinion that all boodle officials ought to be put in the penitentiary. The bribery and corruption in San Francisco, uncovered and prosecuted by Francis I. Heney, will have a good effect all over the country, for it will stop, to a large extent, the boodling carried on in most all large cities when it is seen that a number of dishonest officials are serving time.

Efforts to establish a joint high school at Nehalem have failed, owing to Balm, one of the five districts, giving a vote of 5 against and 4 for, whereas the other four districts were almost unanimous for the establishment of the high school. As the law requires that each district must give a majority vote, in the districts incorporated, and not a majority vote of the entire districts, the matter cannot be taken up again for another year. As the result will be, no doubt, disappointing to a good many, it is a source of

satisfaction to know that there is such an overwhelming number of persons in Nehalem who are in favor of a joint high school. This is a case where the majority will have to submit to the will of the minority, which shows that the law is defective and lacks the democratic principle of majority rule. We expect to see high schools in the north end and in the south end of the county in a few years, and although defeated by only one vote in one district at Nehalem, the defeated side can take courage, for it is now demonstrated which way public sentiment is fast drifting, and in another year Nehalem people will accomplish their object by leaving out the doubtful district.

To Survey Tillamook Bay and Bar. Portland, June 18—Colonel S. W. Roessler was advised by the Chief of United States Engineers this morning that \$1000 has been set aside to pay for making a survey of Tillamook Bay and bar. It is announced that the survey will be started just as soon as similar work under way at Coos bay has been completed.

In about a week it is expected the annual survey of the Columbia river will be finished. Sufficient sounding has been taken, it is claimed, to show that the depth of water on the bar this year is about 28 feet at the low-water stage, as compared with 24 feet in June, 1906. Should this estimate prove true, there is sufficient amount of water on the bar to accommodate a ship drawing 30 feet, and even more, by waiting for flood tides, which increase the depth by eight feet.

Ships drawing 26 and 27 feet of water will have no difficulty in getting into the river or crossing out on a moderate tide, something they have been unable to do for years.

Convinced that the south channel will be the best course for craft to take, the Government has concluded to mark it with buoys as soon as the work can be done. For the past three months the steamer Columbia has been taking that course in preference to the north channel. Most of the sailing vessels have also been brought in through the same channel of late. Shippers are anxiously awaiting the completion of the survey of the bar. If it develops that the channel has been deepened by three or four feet during the past year, they declare that it will mean much to Portland as a shipping center, and will show that the jetty is having the desired effect.

FAIRVIEW.

It was with great surprise that we received the news of Riey Maxwell's marriage to Miss Liza Lucas. But the boys surprised him more when they chattered him. We all join in wishing them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

The lumber is being hauled to rebuild the cheese factory on the Donaldson farm for Holden & Zeimer.

Mrs. Blalock and family is visiting her mother.

Mrs. Cassa Donaldson and two little daughters came in on the Vosburg and intends visiting for two or three months with relatives.

Morrison Mills has improved the appearance of his residence by a coat of paint. We wonder how many will follow his example.

Mrs. Nelson returned from Portland Sunday, on the steamer Elmora.

Mr. Deeter moved into the Coulson house last week.

The Fairview boys said they were very much pleased when Miss Blanch Smith got the watch.

Bruce Ross came home from Blaine and was visiting his mother a few days this week.

Some of the people are thinking that the school board should extend the three months school they had chiefly for the benefit of the small children. There is not any of them but what could go any time after they are eight years old, and that is soon enough to start them with out having a school for their benefit and then only four or five attend.

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FRED PIKE KILLS HIMSELF. Blows His Brains Out With a 30-30 Winchester.

What was at first thought to be a murder turned out upon investigation to be a premeditated suicide, for Fred Pike had been found dead outside of his house at Bay City between ten and eleven o'clock on Wednesday night, shot through the head with a bullet from a 30-30 Winchester, with a pool of blood under him and part of his brains scattered about, the weapon which did the deadly work of tearing a hole through Pike's head large enough for a man's hand, lay on the ground in front of the dead man, and the bullet and shell, after fracturing the skull in several directions, were embedded in a ladder close by.

What is most surprising, seeing that Pike had threatened to take his life, and laboring under the impression that his wife did not care for him at a time when he had a passionate love for her, that he did not commit a double tragedy by first killing his wife, for he had evidently placed a bullet in his pants' pocket, similar to the one which had killed him, for some purpose. There was no doubt that Pike had been brooding over affairs, and with poor health, made him despondent, and that that frame of mind he committed the rash act. It seems that the Pikes and the Ostrandrs are not on very friendly terms and when Mr. and Mrs. Ostrander's daughter left home and married Fred Pike it greatly annoyed them, for they did not think the match was a suitable one for their daughter.

Coroner Reynolds was notified and immediately set out to investigate, and Thursday morning he held an inquest over the remains, as it seemed to be in the prison among the deceased's relatives that someone had shot him.

The first witness called was Oliver Smith, and he testified to living at the home of C. R. Ostrander, father of the deceased's wife, not far from where Pike and his wife lived. He heard someone knocking on the door and said to Tom Browne "it sounds like Pike's wife." This was about 10 o'clock. He did not know what had happened. Went over to Pike's house with Mr. Ostrander and the latter found the body, which was reclining on the east side of the house. They did not disturb Pike, for the witness said there was no hope, as the bullet had entered the right ear and had come out on the left side, ranging upwards. He did not see any powder burns on the side of the head. Pike had no shoes or stockings on when found.

Mrs. Pike, wife of the deceased, was put on the stand and testified that her husband was working for Amos Vaughn, and came home the previous evening just as she was through milking, and he joked her about being the old milk maid just in from milking. Pike played with the baby and Mrs. Pike wanted him to go and see their calf. Pike asked his wife if she was going to the show, when she told him she had been there the previous night and did not want to go, preferring to go to bed and get her rest, and it was arranged that she would go with him to the show on Saturday night.

They went to bed about nine o'clock, and her husband joked and played with the baby after he had got into bed. He asked her if she had set the alarm after she had gone to bed. Witness then told of the dog barking outside of the house, and her husband got up with the intention of shooting it. He stepped on his overhauls. He did not light the lamp and she heard him groping for the Winchester, which was hanging on the wall near a boiler. She heard the shot and supposed he had shot a dog. The Winchester belonged to George Williams. Last week Pike cleaned it up and said he would return it, for he had no more use for it. As her husband did not return she began to get uneasy and in about 15 minutes she got up and dressed and went over to her parents. She did not see the remains after they were found. She further testified that her husband was in good spirits when he came home. He had been sick and thought he had appendicitis, but would not go to a doctor on account of the expense. His sister had advised him to do so. Witness admitted that she had trouble with her husband about a year ago, and that they separated for several days. Her husband was despondent at times as he was sick, and when asked whether she thought her husband would do away with himself, she said she thought he might. She did not know that he had any enemies, but he did not speak to his brother, Charles. Her husband kept the gun loaded.

C. R. Ostrander, who is the father of Mrs. Fred Pike, said he was woken up by his daughter the previous night. He did not hear the shot, but the first he heard was his daughter saying "L t me in," who said she was afraid Fred had shot himself. He knew his daughter had trouble at times with her husband, when the latter's temper got away with him, but he was kind to her. When he went across to look for Pike he did not go into the house, thinking he might be in the barn, and in making a search called for him and the dog barked. He called again, and in walking round the house, walked onto him. Deceased was leaning against the house and the witness described the position of the rifle. He had heard Pike say that he would kill himself if it had not been for his debt, when he said "Fred, you should not feel that way." He did not

know of any enemies who would take Pike's life.

Amos Vaughn said he had been acquainted with deceased for 26 years. He had been working for him lately. Pike told him that he and his wife would not go to the show with him. He said he did not want to see her mother and Mr. Conners go with his wife, and said he was going home to settle it one way or the other. If everything was all right, well and good, but if not something would happen the pair of them. He said this on Wednesday morning while sawing wood, where he talked a good deal to himself. Pike labored under the impression that Mrs. Ostrander was responsible for the trouble. Witness admitted that Pike got the blues at times and was despondent.

Mrs. Ostrander said she did not know why her daughter had trouble with her husband, for they did not tell her all that took place between themselves. When they separated for a few days she advised her daughter to go back to her husband. The witness heard Pike threaten to kill himself about a month ago, when he was feeling bad and he acted as though he was despondent. She advised him to see a doctor. When told by her daughter that she thought Fred had shot himself, witness replied that she did not think it possible. Witness said she had had no trouble with Pike lately and had not given her daughter any advice about separating from her husband.

J. J. Longcor testified to finding the body and described its position and that of the rifle, and also identified a bullet which was found in Pike's pocket, similar to the one which had killed deceased.

Mrs. Amos Vaughn had talked with Pike the previous day, who seemed badly worried. He told her he could not stand it another day and he said he was going to settle it. He appeared worried about Mrs. Ostrander and Conners going to the show with his wife. He said it would take him a long time to get over it. Mrs. Vaughn and her husband advised Pike not to say anything that he would be sorry for afterwards.

Charles Pike, a brother of deceased, testified to a threat Mrs. Ostrander had made against his brother because her daughter had gone off with Fred Pike and got married. It was on account of Fred going back to his wife which had caused trouble between him and Fred. He had never heard Fred threaten to take his life and he thought his brother was evenly tempered.

Miss Scovell, who rode with Pike from Vaughn's, said Pike was excited and told her that he felt like taking a gun and blowing his brains out.

Drs. Boals and Hawk, who made a post mortem examination of the head, testified to finding powder in it, and it was their opinion that Pike had placed the rifle near his ear and discharged it himself, the bullet entering the right ear, passed through the head and coming out on the opposite side, fracturing the skull in several directions, death being instantaneous.

The jury in a few minutes brought in a verdict that Pike had come to his death by a gun shot wound inflicted by himself.

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