

SUDDEN DEATH OF A PIONEER

C. W. Scriber the Victim of a Fatal Stroke of Apoplexy

LEFT NEW YORK FOR PACIFIC COAST IN 1840—CAME BY WAY OF CAPE HORN—WAS AN EXEMPLARY CITIZEN AND A TRUE CHRISTIAN.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Charles Walgrave Scriber, a highly respected old pioneer of Oregon, died at his home in South Salem about 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon very suddenly and unexpectedly, as the result of a stroke of apoplexy, aged over 80 years.

Deceased was born in Catskill, New York, on October 22, 1822. He left New York State in the year 1840 and came around, by way of Cape Horn, to California, where he remained about ten years, and then came to Oregon in the year 1850. He then went to Vancouver, Washington, where he was married, on February 20, 1851, to Mary F. Griffith, and came to Marion county in April of the same year and, on January 20, 1868, removed to Salem, where they have since made their home.

Since coming to Salem the deceased has engaged in the blacksmith business, quite successfully, until about ten years ago, when he retired from active work.

He joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church in 1856, but of late years has been attending the Leslie M. E. church of South Salem, of which Sunday School he was formerly superintendent, and served in that capacity for nearly twenty years. He was also, for many years, a member of Capital Lodge, I. O. O. F., and was an active and prominent member of the I. O. O. F. under the auspices of which the funeral services will no doubt be conducted.

Mr. Scriber, although over 80 years of age, was apparently in good health and his sudden death came as a surprise and a shock to the whole community in which he was held in most respectful reverence and esteem. On Thursday evening he attended the Christmas exercises at the Leslie M. E. church, and realized a great deal of wholesome enjoyment from them and was in excellent spirits. Yesterday afternoon he started out for a walk and came back shortly. He then dismissed his intention of going out to post a letter, but his wife interposed, saying he was tired and that she would mail his letter and for him to sit down and rest. He sat down while she went to mail the letter, and when she returned, not more than five or six minutes afterward, he was dead in his chair, having passed away in the presence of his daughter, Adelaide, the only one of the children living with him.

Besides the loving and aged wife, who is sorely grieved over his demise, he leaves two sons, Charles E. Scriber, of Colfax, and Jefferson W., of La Grande, both of whom are cashiers in banks, and four daughters: Mrs. Amelia E. Miller, of this city; Adelaide M. Scriber, also of Salem, living at home; Emma M. Colledge, of Colfax; and Margaret G. Holbrook, of Butte, Montana. He is also survived by three sisters, Sarah Brown, of San Francisco; Mary Conitt, of Catskill, N. Y.; and Hannah Bogart, of New York City, one brother, William F. Scriber, having died in California several years ago.

Although the funeral services will not be definitely arranged until the daughter, Mrs. Holbrook, of Butte, Montana, can be heard from, it is thought that they will be conducted in the Leslie M. E. church, but not before next Tuesday.

WILL MANUFACTURE ARMS

NEW COMPANY INCORPORATED AND WILL ESTABLISH IN DRAIN, OREGON.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Articles of incorporation of the Supplemental Chamber Company were filed with the Secretary of State yesterday. This company has a capital stock of \$2,000 and will engage in the manufacture and sale of supplemental chambers for guns, pistols, rifles and other arms, with headquarters in Drain, Oregon. H. B. Gillette, Joseph Lyons and W. W. Kent are the incorporators of record.

WILL COME TO AMERICA

CROWN PRINCESS OF SAXONY AND COMPANIONS NOT SATISFIED IN EUROPE.

VIENNA, Dec. 26.—It is reported here on good authority that the Archduke Ferdinand and the Crown Princess of Saxony, and companions, propose going to the United States, there being little possibility of finding congenial homes in Europe.

MORGAN'S CHRISTMAS TREE

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—J. Pierpont Morgan and his family held their celebration Christmas night around a huge electric-lighted tree in one of the conservatories of their home. The electric-lighting device is said to have been Mrs. Morgan's idea. Late in the afternoon the tree was completely laden, and a private watchman took his stand in the conservatory, for some of the gifts were of great value. After dinner the servants filed into the doorway, where they were received by Mr. and Mrs. Morgan. As their names were called, they stepped to the tree, where they received envelopes containing crisp new bills to the amount of one month's wages from Mr. Morgan. Mrs. Morgan and her daughters also had a gift for each one of them.

HUNTINGTON'S HOLDINGS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Henry E. Huntington has rejoined his family here, after an absence of several

months in New York. It is his intention to spend the rest of the winter in this city, Stockton and Los Angeles, looking after business interests. Mr. Huntington will continue as a director of the Southern Pacific and a member of President Harriman's executive committee on the board. He admits that he owns a "very fair holding" of Southern Pacific stock. The Examiner intimates that the amount is about 120,000 shares.

WILL EMPLOY ANOTHER TEACHER

MEDFORD, Or., Dec. 26.—Owing to the crowded condition of the Medford school the board has found it necessary to add a teacher, after the holidays, which will make eleven teachers in the school. Miss Helen Wait has been selected for the position, and her pupils will be taken from the third grade. Miss Jeffrey, of this grade, having seventy-six pupils.

TWO PIONEERS DEAD

EARLY SETTLERS OF MARION COUNTY PASS AWAY IN DOUGLAS COUNTY.

One of the oldest of Oregon's hardy pioneers passed into the great beyond December 22, 1902, when Peter Neal breathed his last at Thos. Boggess' place, on South Deer creek. He was born in Virginia, eighty-eight years ago, and, with his wife, crossed the plains to Oregon in 1844, taking up their home four miles from Stayton, Marion county. Later they moved to Hood River, Wasco county, and in 1888 removed to Douglas county where they took up their residence on the Gilliland place, on South Deer creek. A few years later found them located on the Howe place, near Roseburg, and finally they took up their residence on the Thomas Boggess place, where the faithful helpmate of Mr. Neal answered the inevitable summons some years ago. Mr. Neal's remains were interred by her side in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Roseburg.

Two sons and several grandchildren survive. The former are Jerome B. Neal, of Deer Creek, and another son at Hood River.—Roseburg Review.

Old Marion Settler.

Thos. Shrum, a pioneer of 1846, died of heart failure on Christmas Day at his home near East Umpqua, aged 75. He leaves two sons and four daughters. He first settled near Salem, where he lived on a farm near the Sol Durbin place. He was a brother of Nick Shrum, who was also well known here, and the family were well known to many of the early settlers in and about Salem.—Review.

EVIDENCE OF PROSPERITY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The annual report of the Bank Commissioners, just issued, says a dispatch from Hartford, Conn., to the Times says that deposits in savings banks in Connecticut aggregate \$203,522,225, an increase of \$10,273,316 over last year. The whole number of depositors is 444,407, an increase of 18,819. The average amount due each depositor is \$457.96, against \$454.67 for 1901.

QUIET ON THE ISTHMIUS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Commander Culver, of the gunboat Bancroft, telegraphed the Navy Department a few days ago from Colon that affairs were quiet on the Isthmus and there was no necessity for the presence of the American warship. In view of this report, Commander Culver was authorized to proceed to Kingston and thence to San Juan, Porto Rico, which is the regular station of the Bancroft. The vessel left on the 24th.

KILLED A NEGRO.

WESTCHESTER, Pa., Dec. 26.—Lewis Brown a resident of New Garden a small village near here, today discovered four colored men in his cellar. He procured a shot gun and fired, killing one of them. It is supposed that one or more of the others were injured, as traces of blood were found near the house. They had bagged about thirty bushels of potatoes and were about to leave when discovered. The coroner exonerated Brown.

CHICAGO'S SUBWAY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—An official of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, of New York, denies that that concern, as a company, is interested in the building of an underground railroad in Chicago, as has been asserted, though it was admitted by him that some of the directors might be interested in the venture.

PROMISED TO DO BETTER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The suit against J. P. Morgan, brought by Harry Nevelson for the alleged failure of the financier to provide heat in an apartment leased by Nevelson, has been settled out of court. Mr. Morgan's agents promised that there will be an ample supply of coal on the future.

SHOT IN QUARREL.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 26.—An Evening Wisconsin special from Three Lakes, Wis., says: During a quarrel in a saloon, Frank Schmidt shot George Vilan in the stomach, fatally wounding him. Vilan, it is said, was intoxicated and had assaulted Schmidt and came back, it is alleged, for a second attack when the shooting occurred.

PRIMA DONNA TO WED.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 26.—Mme. Zelle du Lussan, the French prima donna, announced today in Lincoln that she would marry Henry Robledo, of Brazil, and leave the stage. The marriage will take place some time in April, 1903, in New York City, where they will live.

REV. MR. BALDWIN ILL.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Dec. 26.—Rev. J. R. Baldwin, a well known citizen, has been very ill for several weeks at his home here. His trouble is an affection of the heart. (Rev. Baldwin is an uncle of M. P. Baldwin, local agent of the O. R. & N., and O. C. T. Companies, of this city.)

SHE FEARED PARALYSIS.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—After spending Christmas pleasantly with her family, Mrs. Ella Sweetland, late last night, killed herself instantly by shooting. She had expressed a fear of paralysis, and it is believed brooding over this prompted the deed.

SNOWDEN WILL IS ON RECORD

Estate Valued at About \$4000 Divided Among the Several Heirs

ONE-TENTH OF PROPERTY INHERITED TO ONE DAUGHTER, ONE-HALF TO ANOTHER AND BALANCE TO FOSTER-CHILD—CONTAINS CONTEST CLAUSE.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The last will and testament of the late Conrad Snowden, deceased, was filed for probate in the county court yesterday. The will was executed in the presence of John M. Payne and Wm. E. Mitchell, on February 15, 1899. The testator, bequeaths to his daughter, Mary Rice, one-tenth of his real estate, she already having had a share of the property. To another daughter, Josie Heimroth, one-half of all real estate not otherwise disposed of in the will. The remainder of the real estate is bequeathed to Lena Stanfield, who had made her home with the deceased since a child.

It is stipulated that in the event of any beneficiary attempting to break the will, then such beneficiary shall receive \$5 and no more. Josie Heimroth and Lena Stanfield are named as executors of the will, to serve without bonds. The estate reaches nearly \$4,000 in value.

Miss Stanfield, the last named beneficiary in the will of Mr. Snowden, was married last Saturday night to Mr. Roy E. King, of Portland. Mr. Snowden was very ill at the time, and knew he could live but a few days, and it was at his special request that the marriage took place, as he was very fond of his adopted child and wished to see her comfortably settled ere he passed away. She tenderly nursed and cared for him during his declining years, and her friends will be pleased to know that she has been remembered in the will.

NEWS FROM WOODBURN

SOME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST WEEK.

(Woodburn Independent.)

Miss Lucy Morcom and Winnie Poorman, students at Willamette University are spending a two weeks' vacation at their homes in this city.

Hon. J. D. Simmons, was over from Monitor, Saturday. He reported his mother in law, Mrs. Tucker, as in a critical condition. Mrs. Tucker recently met with a serious accident, having slipped and sustained a fracture of a leg at the hip. She is 81 years of age. Some of our teachers are away for the holidays. Miss Prouty is visiting friends and a cousin in Portland. Miss Sears is visiting a sister in Eugene. Miss Crawford is at her home in Salem, having returned with her mother, who had been visiting her here. Mrs. Seward is visiting her home in Silverton.

The following officers of Woodburn Lodge No. 106, A. F. & A. M., were installed Monday night: W. M., O. D. Henderson; S. W., W. E. Finzer; J. W. S. C. Berry; Treas., A. L. Cornwall; Sec., F. W. Seftlemier; S. D., W. A. Leonard; J. D. A. C. Walker; S. S., A. C. Auterson; J. S. Jesse Jobson; Tyler, Jason F. Doud. This makes Mr. Henderson's third term as worshipful master.

T. S. Townsend, of Portland, owner of the Woodburn Creamery Separator Plant, was in the city Saturday. He reports the separator here doing as well as others in the state, but as this is the dull season, in that line, he does not expect big returns now. It is his expectation that in time the business will pick up.

J. B. Settlemyer and family left Woodburn this week for Ostrander, near Kalama, Wash., their future home. Mr. Settlemyer has bought a ranch there with stock and buildings thereon. Their many friends here heartily wish them success and were sorry to see them leave this section, where Mr. Settlemyer was born.

W. H. Egan, of Brooks, president of the Oregon Hop Growers' Association, was in the city Saturday. He is confident that hops will take a jump after January 1. It is his intention to call the annual meeting of the association on or before January 15, when the election of officers will take place and other business be transacted.

(From Hubbard.)

At the coming session of the Legislature there should be a bill passed that will give each road district the tax collected therein for use on roads in that district alone. Let each district handle its own road money and stand upon its own bottom. Hubbard district pays about \$450 road tax yearly, and this year it got only about one third of that amount. Some of the roads leading into Hubbard are about impassable, and yet two thirds of our taxes go elsewhere. The county road boss comes down in the summer, looks around, and of course cannot find anything to do, but falls to visit here during the winter season, hence his ignorance as to our true condition. A very unnecessary expense is this road boss. He has full supervision and gives orders how to do the work. Nothing can be done without his orders. The Legislature should abolish this office and this will do much in the good roads cause.

THREE RURAL ROUTES

POSTMASTER CLARKE, OF GERVAIS, RECEIVES ORDERS TO ESTABLISH THEM SOON.

Word reached Postmaster Wm. J. Clarke Monday, December 23d, says the Gervais Star, authorizing him to establish three Rural Free Delivery routes from Gervais, to commence on Monday, February 2, 1903, with three carriers, at a salary of \$600 per annum each, including horse hire. This was indeed welcome news to the citizens of Gervais and vicinity, especially among the farming community.

The routes to be followed, as laid down by Inspector E. C. Clement, is as follows:

Route No. 1.—Beginning at the post-office, Gervais, thence to Laurence neighborhood, and return to Gervais. Total length of route, 25 3-5 miles; area covered, 13 3-4 square miles; number of houses on route, 115; population served, 518.

Route No. 2.—From Gervais to Mission Bottom and return. The total length of route is 31 1/2 miles; area covered, 20 1/2 square miles; population served, 356; number of houses on route, 78.

Route No. 3.—From Gervais to Fairfield and return. The total length of route is 23 5-8 miles; population served, 315; number of houses on route, 70; area covered, 41 1/2 square miles.

Iron collection boxes will be located as follows: Route 1, Parkersville, Creamery, Laurence, and at end of the route on the Silverton road; route No. 2, at Waconda and Eldridge school house; route No. 3, St. Louis and Fairfield postoffice.

This will discontinue the Fairfield and Laurence postoffices, as well as the post routes supplying them.

THE FORESTS OF GREECE.

Greece is the latest country to be confronted with the problem of forest destruction. Last summer vast tracts of her forests have been burned over and laid waste, and as her wooded land was not very large, comparative speaking, the situation is a serious one. Her two chief assets are her climate and her natural beauty, the latter more or less enhanced by the ruins of her past. Now it is said that her climate is deteriorating with alarming rapidity. Rain is becoming less frequent, but more violent, and long droughts are followed by terrific storms which complete the denudation of the mountain slopes which was begun by man, while the rapid flow of water to the plains causes annually serious inundations. Some little effort has been made to reforest some woodlands as are left, but no great success has followed it.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

ITEMS FROM BROOKS

SOME OF THE NEWS OCCURRING DURING THE PAST WEEK.

Mrs. G. Shendle, from Long Beach, Wash., is visiting the Beecher family. Beautiful evergreens of various kinds for Christmas decorations are another favor our country possesses.

Mr. Wm. Mumpher says winter wheat looks fine.

Mrs. Ella Dodge, of Salem, is visiting friends in Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson have joined the population of our town for the winter.

A new telephone line between Salem and Portland is in process of construction.

School closed last Friday and Miss Eichenhart returned home to Woodburn.

The bazaar last week netted a fine sum for the Evangelical church, a chicken pie supper was had in connection and over \$40 was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Aspenwall, recent arrivals from South Dakota, are much pleased with our mild winter.

Born, December 22, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Daws, a seven pound girl. Alvin is extending the glad hand to his many friends.

Miss Nellie Hoover is home from Salem for a short time. She will soon be a finished musician.

"Resolved, That the White Man has More Right to Complain of the Treatment of the Indian Than the Indian of the White Man," is the subject for Saturday night's debate.

On Adolph Bannock's place, near Brooks, five hundred bushels of potatoes grew on four acres. Eleven potatoes averaging two pounds each grew in one hill.

A city friend, while attending a country dance in days gone by, was surprised by the antique call, "all chaw straw." It must have been a harvest party, and the decorations should have been of the golden sheaf. For present festivities the rural call should be "all haul hops."

Brooks, Or., Dec. 26.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST

THE SMALLEST IN HISTORY OF COUNTY NOW BEING PREPARED.

The smallest delinquent tax list in the history of Marion county is now being prepared by Sheriff B. B. Colbath, and will be in the hands of the auditor by the next call. For all promissory made the call, "all chaw straw." It must have been a harvest party, and the decorations should have been of the golden sheaf. For present festivities the rural call should be "all haul hops."

"NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS."

The Oregon Fire Relief Association has been a success ever since it began business in January, 1895, and is now growing faster than ever before. Its annual report of December 31, 1901, shows a net gain in amount of insurance in force of \$2,628,757, which is 50 per cent more than the net gain of any previous year. It paid 135 losses during the year amounting to \$23,690. It is strictly a mutual institution which furnishes the best of

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For further particulars, address A. C. Chandler, secretary, McMinnville, Oregon, or if you reside in Marion county, call on or address H. A. Johnson, (agent) Salem, Oregon.

VANDERBILT GAINING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—"Vanderbilt passed the best day since his serious illness. He has made a distinct gain since yesterday."

FAMOUS AUTHORESS DEAD.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Mary Hartwell Catherwood, the well known authoress, died tonight of cancer.

FROZEN IN KENTUCKY.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 26.—The cold weather which has prevailed throughout the South yesterday and today continues tonight. Two persons were frozen to death in Kentucky.

New Today

The Statesman Pub. Co. has on hand several hundred copies of the OREGON CONSTITUTION. The price is 10 cents each as long as they last.

ANY ONE WANTING STOCK SHEEP to buy or take on the shares will please call at this office.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

RECEIVER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the Circuit Court of Marion County, Oregon, as receiver for the property of the firm of John C. Hertz & Co., of Salem, Oregon, and all persons indebted to said firm are hereby notified to make immediate payment or settlement with the undersigned, and all parties having claims against said firm are hereby required to present the same duly verified to the undersigned at Salem, Marion county, Oregon, within 30 days from call.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1902.

F. W. DURBIN, Receiver.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that Agnes M. Jackson, administratrix of the estate of Joseph A. B. Jackson, deceased, has filed her final account with said estate in the county court of Marion county, Oregon, and that said court has appointed Saturday, January 21, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1902.

AGNES M. JACKSON, Administratrix of said estate.

VACANCIES TO BE FILLED

GENERAL SECRETARIES, FINANCIAL AGENTS AND OTHERS OF PROFESSIONAL ABILITY.

The religious world rings with cries for men, says the Hartford Times. Trustees of institutions and of churches say there is a growing difficulty in securing men competent to fill vacancies of the first grade. Time was when men were imported from England, but sentiment is against that course, save in a few religious bodies and under exceptional circumstances.

There is at the moment needed a general secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, a corresponding secretary for the American Baptist Home Mission Society, a general financial agent for the six Congregational benevolent societies, a dean for the General Theological Seminary and a rabbi for Temple Emanu-El, New York, the greatest Jewish place of worship in the world. Tremont Temple pastorate, Boston, is vacant, and no one in sight for the place. Discussion is already being had of names for Methodist Bishops. Since the removal of the pastoral time limit there is a demand for greater supervision, and because ministers who are located are determined to stay, there is a decreased source of supply for episcopal material.

Finally, there are in most of the large cities pulpits of first grade in large numbers looking for occupants. Salaries offered by these vacant places are hardly in a single instance lower than \$5,000 a year. Harder conditions are coming to be attached to these important positions—conditions which make them compare in ability requirement with the great prizes of the commercial world.

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The manufacture of sugar in Italy now suffices for two thirds of the national consumption.

An unexploded shell, marked "Krupp, August 20, 1858," was found recently in a dust bin at Paris.

Statistics show that one out of every twenty-two Danish emigrants to the United States becomes a Mormon.

To prevent indiscriminate manufacture the design of the new regulation British army felt hat has been registered at the war office.

Korea, as well as China, is going to have her army reorganized, and a British officer has already arrived at Seoul for that purpose.

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