

SHERIFF COMMITTS SUICIDE

**Henry H. Alderman,
Sheriff of Tillamook
County Dead**

**Despondent From Ill Health
and Worry Over Finan-
cial Troubles the
Cause**

Tillamook, Jan. 24.—Henry H. Alderman, sheriff of Tillamook county, shot himself in his own barn early this morning, death resulting instantly.

Sheriff Alderman had been seriously ill for more than a month, and, in addition to his physical troubles there had arisen unfortunate gossip growing out of a dispute with accountants regarding a discrepancy in his books, which he declared he could and would make good in full.

Combined with his ill-health, his financial troubles apparently unsettled the sheriff's mind temporarily, and he became despondent. When he arose this morning he had apparently no thought of committing the deed, as he at once began the usual routine.

At 10:30 this morning he got up and awakened the hired girl. Then he apparently went immediately to the barn, a short distance away. When the girl went to the barn half an hour after she noticed blood stains upon the ground floor. Going to the upper floor she discovered the body of Sheriff Alderman lying prostrate upon the boards. Evidently when alone in the barn his despondent condition had reached its climax, and, prompted by his characteristic impetuous nature, he had committed the deed instantly. The pistol from which he had sent a bullet through his mouth was lying a few inches away.

Sheriff Alderman was about 40 years of age. He had lived in Tillamook county for many years, and had held the office of sheriff for the past seven years. A month ago he made a trip to the southern part of the county, and there was taken sick from which he never fully recovered. He left a wife and one child, a girl of 11 years.

The dead sheriff was a member of the Masonic order, as well as the Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Woodmen of the world and Ancient Order of United Workmen. He has one brother W. P. Alderman, residing in this county.

The financial troubles reached their height on last Friday night, when a warrant was made out for his arrest, it being alleged that his accounts were \$7000 short. By his residence of many years in Tillamook county, Sheriff Alderman had acquired property worth considerably more than the sum said to be missing. He also carried a heavy life insurance. He had declared that he was fully able to pay for any unconscious error in his books, and if the report of the accountants is confirmed, this will be done. A number of friends have stood by him faithfully, never doubting his integrity.

Is This Ominous?

Indianapolis, Jan. 25.—"Theodore," the first suburban sleeping car ever built in America and costing \$20,000, was burned in the Indianapolis Eastern car barns today. It was to have made its initial trip between Indianapolis and Columbus tonight.

SCHOOL PICTURE FUND

**Subscriptions by Individuals
That Have Been
Received**

The returns from the picture exhibit are not all in yet, but those who have contributed up to date are as follows:

J. H. Albert	\$12.00
A. O. Condit	12.00
House Furnishing Co.	12.00
A. T. Kellher	12.00
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Buren & Hamilton	10.00
Hofer Bros.	10.00
W. H. Burchard, Jr.	10.00
Wm. Brown	10.00
Dan. J. Fry	10.00
John Hughes Co.	10.00
A. Bush	10.00
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A. Briedemeier	5.00
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Isabelle T. Geer	
E. M. Croisan	
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wiggins	
W. H. Byrd	
Rex Studio and Salem Art and Frame Company	
A. N. Moores	
E. E. Bailey	
J. L. Stockton	
Tom Cronise	
J. J. Dalrymple & Co.	
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The following teachers of the public schools have contributed, as follows:

East School.	
B. W. Emmett	\$ 4.00
Margaret Cosper	2.50
Emma Kramer	2.50
Ailona Mellen	2.50
Lena Stilwell	2.50
Miriam Hickox	2.50
Maudie Davis	2.50
Ethel Fletcher	2.50
Clara Carpenter	2.50
H. N. Goode	2.50

North School.	
J. S. Graham	\$ 4.00
Myrtle Davis	2.50
Olive Misamore	2.50
Annie W. Blason	2.50
Carrie M. Ogile	2.50
Annie M. Gordon	2.50
Nellie Starr	2.50
Ida Miller	2.50

Park School.	
W. M. Smith	\$ 2.50
Minetta Magors	2.50
Bertha Ketchum	2.50
Hallie C. Thomas	2.50

Lincoln School.	
L. H. Baker	\$ 2.50
Ella L. Welch	2.50
Maudie Meyers	2.50
Basile Smith	2.50
Grace Bellinger	2.50
Orville Ballou	2.50

Central School.	
Maria F. D'Arcy	\$ 2.50
Bertha C. Byrd	2.50
Anna Fischer	2.50

Total from teachers \$80.50
The contributions from individuals amounts to about \$273.

BITTERLY COLD IN THE EAST

**Chicago Reports Eight-
een Below, Kansas
City Fourteen**

**The Flooded Country in the
Ohio Valley Gets Ice
Added to its Dis-
comforts**

Detroit, Jan. 25.—The cold record is broken. It was nine below this morning. George Othwate, a laborer, was frozen to death.

Kansas Cools Off.

Kansas City, Jan. 25.—It is five below this morning, being the coldest in four years.

Both Flood and Ice.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 25.—The flood conditions today are worse the cold wave has frozen the water, but not sufficient to support any weight. Five hundred families are in the upper stories of their residences. At Renwood it is estimated that 5000 people are living in the upper stories or on the hillsides, and there is intense suffering.

Mercury Hunts the Cellar.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—The cold wave it is predicted will all record. In the last 24 hours it reached 18 below, at 5 o'clock this morning, and 20 is expected for tonight. Three were frozen to death last night, Jacob Britt, Jasper Glassner, Mathew Kiperanskiawez. The wind adds to the discomfort.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 25.—Zero at Lincoln; the cold weather record was made here this morning, at 14 degrees below.

Cashier Went Wrong.

Nashua, N. H., Jan. 25.—The Nashua Trust Company closed its doors this morning. The treasurer, John Goggin, was arrested charged with embezzling \$100,000. The bank's last statement showed liabilities of nearly a million and a quarter.

Burned to Death.

Pittsburg, Jan. 25.—Three residences in the Butler extension were destroyed by fire this morning. Mrs. Wm. Sawyer and Michael Culley were burned to death and William Sawyer is missing.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucus lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous services.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A Chef in Disguise.

Something new and rather appalling in servant girls has turned up here says a Birmingham, Ala., paper. An escaped negro convict from the Pratt City mines put on a skirt and a wig, and as "Annie Sanders," obtained employment as a cook for a well-to-do family living in the South Highlands. He worked there for three months without detection, but has now been found out by the police.

"Why, my husband used to be away for days at a time," exclaimed the mistress of the house in telling about it. "He always had such confidence in Annie, and so did I, that we felt perfectly safe. She had all the keys and locked up the house every night. She never went out, and was the quietest servant we ever had. With her in the house I simply felt that nothing could happen, and then she was a most satisfactory cook. She had no company and no bad habits, and my husband and I congratulated ourselves on getting hold of her."

"I nearly fainted when the officers came and said: 'We want your cook, madam!'"

"Not Annie," I gasped. "Why, Annie never did anything. She hasn't

even been out of the house for the three months she's been here."

"All they did was to show me her record, and I can tell you I was frightened."

Climatic Cures.

The influence of climatic conditions in the cure of consumption is very much overdrawn. The poor patient, and the rich patient, too, can do much better at home by proper attention to food digestion, and a regular course of German Syrup. Free expectoration in the morning is made certain by German Syrup, so is a good night's rest and the absence of that weakening cough and debilitating night sweat. Restless nights and the exhaustion due to coughing, the greatest danger and dread of the consumptive, can be prevented or stopped by taking German Syrup liberally and regularly. Should you be able to go to a warmer climate you will find that of the thousands of consumptives there, the few who are benefited and regain strength are those who use German Syrup. Trial bottle, 25c; regular size, 75c. At all druggists. At Dr. Stone's drug stores.

EXPLOSION KILLS 200

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mine has been abandoned. About the mouth of the pit the air is heavy with deadly fire damp in such volumes as to cause the gravest fears for the entombed miners. It is believed that none are alive. Repeated efforts have been made to communicate with them; but all were futile. Attempts late this afternoon were made to force air through the shafts, thus relieving them of gas, if any are still alive below. The force of the explosion is illustrated by the fact that a pit mule was blown out through the opening, and 100 feet into the air. Before the debris settled back and closed the shaft came a huge gust of flames, and the tipple building, at the top of the shaft, was blown to fragments. The scene around the shaft is heart-rending, as nearly all of the entombed miners had large families.

Report All Killed.

London, Jan. 25.—It is reported that the British exploring expedition to Uganda, Africa, has been annihilated by the natives; no details are obtainable.

THE FIRST TAILOR.

**HE MONOPOLIZED THE SARTORIAL
TRADE OF THE WORLD.**

His Methods Were Crude, and His Materials Were Rather Grotesque, but He Turned Out Good, Honest Work, Hand Stitched Throughout.

The first industry of the world was tailoring. The first maker of clothes and the first wearer was Adam. Of this strange character who appears on the pages of history in the dual role of the first tailor and the first customer we have but a brief biography. The meager details require sympathetic interpretation to make up a complete story. Of his father and mother no mention is made, but the record shows he was destined to be a clothier of some sort, for he was put into Eden to "dress" the garden. We do not know if he obeyed this command, as his biographers do not so state, for, it seems, instead of "dressing" the garden he "dressed" himself.

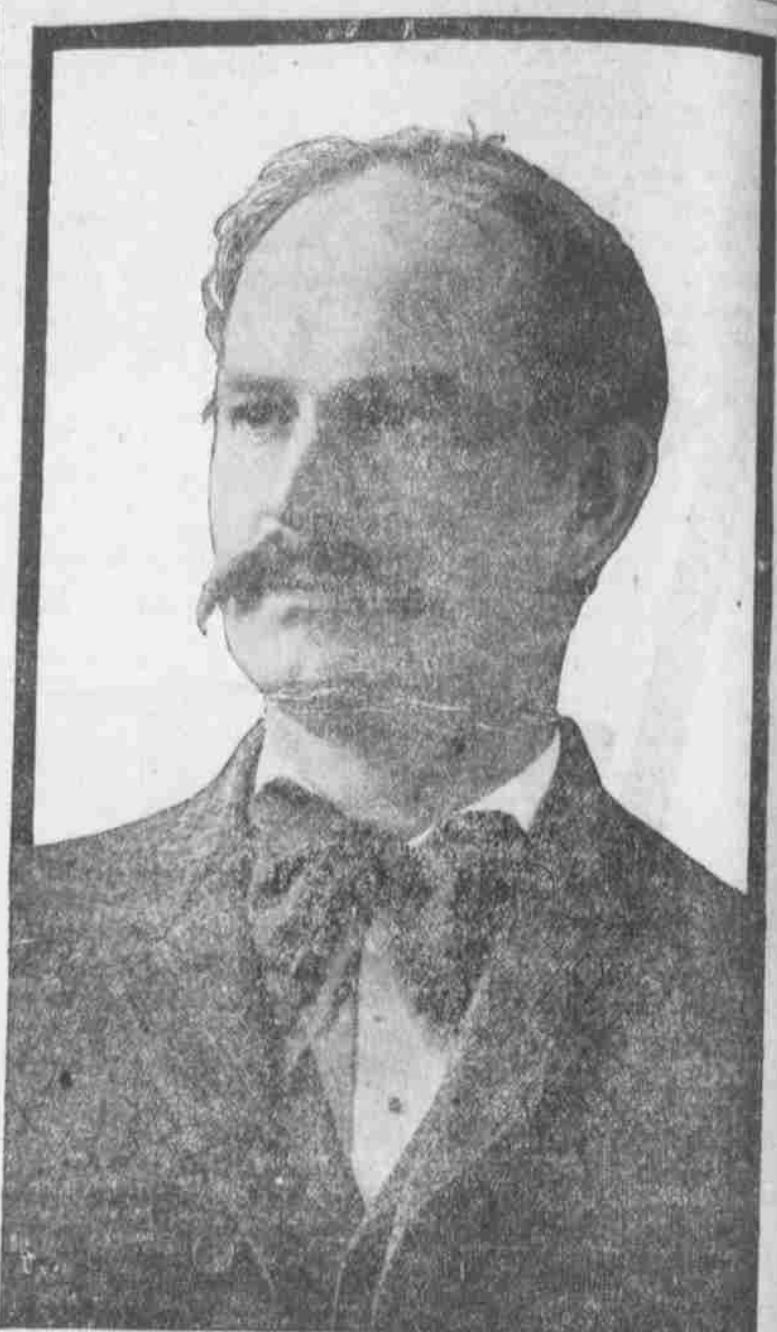
His early marriage and the trouble relating to the theft of some fruit with sundry other unpleasant details preceded his work as a tailor. He began in a humble way; just himself and one assistant. He was one of the early settlers in a newly opened country, a land of natural advantages which must soon attract other inhabitants. With a large and increasing population he foresaw that there must come a growing demand for clothing if he could introduce them and make popular his new invention. He was a pioneer. He had no competition. He controlled the tailoring trade of the world. Thus with the first industry came the first trust.

As he busily piled his needle we know not what visions of future business and wealth filled his ambitious mind. But never in his wildest dreams did he conceive that his little tailoring establishment, employing only four hands, doing only a local trade and turning out the first custom made garment, would be the beginning of a ready made clothing business that in the United States alone gives labor to hundreds of thousands of hands and covers an investment of a great many million dollars.

But of the great wealth that has come from his invention Adam, like most pioneers, made no money whatever and died leaving his family without a penny. Even his name is not associated with his wonderful discovery, but such is the sarcasm of time—it appears only in the word Adam's apple, in memory not of his virtues, but of an escapade of his wife.

Though even Carlyle has not recognized Adam's sartorial genius, there are some capital points in the work of this first tailor.

He originated the style himself. He was not a petty trader on the reputa-



THE YOUNG DEAN OF BIRD-LORE, FRANK M. CHAPMAN.

Frank M. Chapman, author of "The Color Key to North American Birds," just published by Doubleday & Company, more than any other man, perhaps, is teaching people to know birds. One of the foremost living ornithologists, and a curator in the American Museum of Natural History, New York City, going to some obscure corner of the world each year to get new birds, photographs and information, he is also one of the most delightful literary writers and lecturers on the subject, finding time with all, to edit a magazine about birds—the illustrated Bird-Lore. His private collection of photographs of American birds in their natural haunts is the largest and most remarkable in the world. The new "Color Key," which is issued by the publishers of Country Life in America, to which Mr. Chapman is a contributor, is a sort of illustrated dictionary, ingeniously arranged that one may learn a bird's name with the least possible difficulty.

tion of others and imitating their fashions. Even in the names for the garments he was original. The first suit of clothes, in reality only a girdle or belt, he humorously termed an "apron." It is difficult to determine the season of the year. Judging from the coolness of the suit, it might have been a summer style, but as it was just a little after the fall it was probably early in the winter.

They were hand stitched throughout. They contained no machine work or cheap labor. The workshop was in the open air, and, although tailored in the sweat of his brow, no sweatshop work was possible.

The material was not of the best, but Adam found no better at hand. Some of the modern tailors, making shoddy garments at shoddy prices, imitate Adam, who used "leavings."

As to Adam, the first customer, when he was alone in the world he never thought of dress, but when he came to the realization of himself as an individual and in relation to others he began to spruce up. Courtship led him to beautify himself, to appear well in the eyes of "the only woman he ever loved." Human nature has not changed much.

With the entry of society dress began. Perhaps this is why dress forms so prominent a feature in society today.

After eating the apple of knowledge the mind of Adam was suddenly illuminated as if by a thousand electric lights. A great thought of large, practical, worldly wisdom flashed before him. He realized that to amount to anything in the world he must make a good appearance. In this he struck a keynote of business success.

Surely he needed to keep up appearances. He reflected over his actions for the two weeks prior and then looked at his future. He had been in bad society and had been seen with a disreputable serpent, he had been led into temptation, he had broken the law, he was implicated in an apple theft as necessary after the fact, he had some of the stolen goods in his possession and he was a fugitive from justice, for he was then in "hiding." Discovery was certain. He was to be evicted from his home and in disgrace had to face the awfulness of actually earning his own living by work. Then, after a mild attack of remorse, he was equal to the situation and in a manly way accepted it, made himself a suit of clothes in which he could make a decent appearance and began life anew with the courage, hope, pride and confidence that comes from the consciousness of being well dressed.—William George Jordan in Fashioner.

Those Troublesome Questions.

Little Willie—I say, pa?
Pa—What is it, my son?
Little Willie—What did moths live on before Adam and Eve wore clothes?—Stray Stories.

The more truth you bring into an argument with a fool the harder he will combat it.—Atchison Globe.

PERSONALS.

T. E. Cornelius went to Marion this morning for a short stay at his wood camp.

W. H. Holmes went to Albany this morning on business before the Lin county probate court.

Geo. J. Staples was a passenger for Turner this morning after an over Sunday visit in Salem.

Hon. D. M. C. Gault arrived in the city this morning from his home in Hillsboro for a short visit with his son.

Mrs. Ellen Benoit and children are in the city, having come down to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. F. D. Prunty.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Neptune, of Mt. Airy, Iowa, are in the city for a visit with R. D. Teter. They are looking over Oregon with a view to finding a location.

Miss Clara Wolf, of Dayton, Wash., stopped off in this city this morning on her way to California, where she goes to spend a portion of the winter. While here she is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. H. M. Branson. She leaves for California tonight.

John W. Woodruff, of Gallatin, Mo., who spent the past ten days in this city, and at various points in the valley, looking for a location, left this morning for his home to dispose of his property, with a view to returning to this state and locating here. Mr. Woodruff is a cousin of Mrs. W. P. Babcock, and while here visited at her home.



PURE AND MELLOW

RICH AND DELICATE

For Sale by
A. SCHREIBER, Salem.
155 State St.
FARMER'S HOME.

CATARRH A COMMON COMPLAINT.

Catarrh begins with a stubborn cold in the head, inflammation or soreness of the membrane or lining of the nose, discharge of mucus matter, is almost intolerable. But when the filthy secretions begin to drop back into the throat and stomach, and the blood becomes polluted and the system contaminated.

I had a continual headache, my cheeks had grown purple, my nose was always stopped up, my breath unpleasantly. I heard of S. S. S. and commenced to use it and after taking several bottles I was cured and have never since had the slightest symptom of the disease.

MISS MARY L. STORM,
Northwest Cor 7th and Polk Sts., St. Joseph, Mo.

It affects the kidneys and stomach as well as other parts of the body. It is a constitutional disease and as inhaling mixtures, salves, ointments, etc., are never more than palliative or helpful, even in the beginning of Catarrh, what can you expect from such treatment when it becomes chronic and the whole system affected? Only such a remedy as S. S. S. can reach this obstinate, deep-seated disease and purge the blood of the catarrhal poison. S. S. S. purifies and builds up the diseased blood, and the inflamed membranes are healed and the excessive secretion of mucus ceases when new, rich blood is coming to the diseased parts, and a permanent cure is the result.

S. S. S. is guaranteed purely vegetable and a reliable remedy for Catarrh in all stages. Write if in need of medical advice; this will cost you nothing.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.