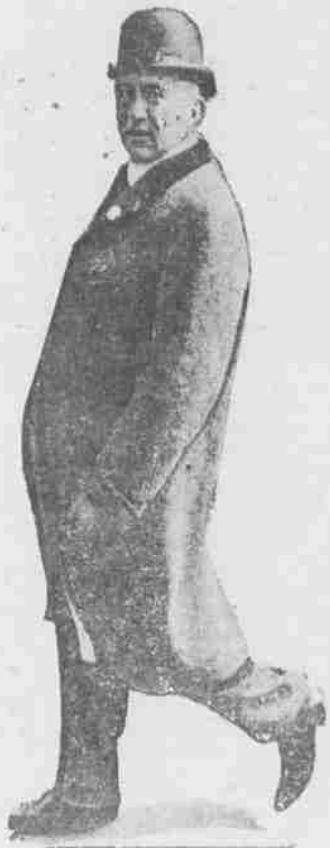


ARMY AVIATION CORPS WILL BE ORGANIZED

Washington, April 8.—The army aviation corps is to be re-organized and its personnel changed "by addition if not by subtraction." Secretary of War Baker told the house military committee today. It was regarded as his answer to the inquiry as to what would be the result of the war department's expanded investigation of the aviation service.

Baker in his testimony defended the aviation corps. He said he did not favor government manufacture of aeroplanes, and urged the enlistment of civilian aviators. He also asked that \$100,000,000 be expended on aeroplane developments during the next four years.

Schwab Opposes Government Armor Plant



CHARLES M. SCHWAB

Charles M. Schwab and his associates in the Bethlehem Steel company have begun a campaign to create public sentiment against legislation for the construction of a government armor manufacturing plant. The United States senate has passed the Tillman bill, appropriating \$11,000,000 for such plant. A circular addressed to members of congress was issued over the signatures of Mr. Schwab and E. G. Grace, president of the company, which described the plan as wasteful in expenditure and unwise in policy.

Many Indian Skeletons Uncovered at Oregon City

Oregon City, April 8.—The skeletons of twenty Indians were on exhibition here today and Oregon historians are trying to figure out the details of the battle in which they were killed.

Workers excavating for a basement near the bank of the Willamette river found the bones. A skull which was discovered first, is believed from the trappings dug out of the dirt nearby, to have been that of a chief. The other bones, some of them badly decayed, were found in a heap, where the victorious tribesmen evidently had dumped them.

Arrowheads were found in great number, some of them lodged between the bones.

Funeral services were observed in burying the redskins. The warriors' heads were all together their feet pointing outward from the center like the spokes of a wheel. Over the bones was a thick crust of hard, baked clay.

MARION HAPPENINGS

Messrs. Ernest and Merl Pearson, of Turner, visited home folks here Sunday.

Misses Carrie and Bertha Bouck were Albany visitors Thursday.

The many friends of Ira Hobbs were grieved to hear of his death here Saturday evening. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church at 2 p. m. Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Bear, of Turner, spent the week end at the Wm. Hall home.

Lee Smith and family made a trip to Turner Saturday.

Miss Lola Hall and John Palmer attended Christian Endeavor and church Sunday evening at the Pleasant Grove church.

The C. E. social was held at the Wm. Hall home last Friday evening.

Miss Belle Wipper, of Turner, is spending a week at the E. E. Deeg's farm.

C. E. Olson and family, of Portland, have been visiting in Marion the past two weeks.—Stayton Mail.

We are in the lead—The World kicks a man when he's down.

HUMOROUS VERDICTS

Many verdicts of a strange, curious, and humorous nature find birth, not infrequently, in coroner's juries and juries in the justice courts.

Uncommonly intelligent are the coroner's juries in Mississippi. Twelve men in Warren county, in that state, returned a verdict several years ago which read: "The deceased died by the will of God or some other disease unknown to the jury."

Another verdict equally as solemn reads as follows: "We are of a Pinon that the Deceas't met with her death from Violent Infirmation of the Arm, produced from Ugan' Caou'."

An old story, oft repeated, is that an English jury, in a criminal case, once brought in the following: "Guilty, with some little doubt as to whether he is the man."

Another is told of a Welsh jury, which reads: "We find the man who stole the mare not guilty."

A case was once tried in a certain county court, which involved the character of a bull. It was charged that the bull had gored and killed a valuable horse. After hearing the testimony, the jury retired, and after a few moments' consultation returned and rendered the following: "We, the jury, find a verdict in favor of the bull, and believe him to be a highly respectable animal." Thus, the bull was acquitted and plaintiff lost his case.

A western judge is said to have once in the pioneer days addressed a jury: "You kin go out now and find a verdict. If you can't find one of your own, get the one the last jury used."

When the jury returned, the verdict was read by the foreman, as follows: "Suicide in the ninth degree."

Most amusing of all is probably one from Alabama, where lived one Smith, who was peculiarly afflicted with a want of discrimination between his own things and those of other persons, or who, rather, was ignorant of the laws relating to moun't and toun'. Now, once on a time, the said Smith, while laboring under a severe attack of the above-mentioned disease, and being further impelled by the vociferations of an empty stomach, went under the cover of night and feloniously took and carried away from a neighbor's pen a short, valued as one dollar and fifty cents, with the intention of appropriating the same to his own use. But, unfortunately, he was detected, and in due course of time before they returned with a verdict of "guilty of hog-stealing in first degree." The judge told them that their verdict was proper, except that they had omitted to assess the value of the property stolen, and to retire and bring in their verdict in "proper form." Again they retired, and pondered long and deeply over what he meant by "form."

At last, W. T., who had once been justice of the peace, with a bright countenance and a sly wink, as much as to say, "Look at me, boys; I understand a thing or two," wrote the verdict. It was handed in to the clerk. Judge of the amusement when the following was read: "We, the jury, unanimously find the defendant guilty in the sum of 1 dollar and a 1/2 in favor of the hog."

When Did Shakespeare Shuffle Off His Coil?

San Francisco, April 8.—Judging from the various and varying days on which literary societies all over the country plan to commemorate the three-hundredth anniversary of William Shakespeare's death, the Avon Bard's demise must have extended over a considerable period.

St. Louis claims he died from April 26 to 29, inclusive. New York says he surrendered the ghost from May 23 to May 27, also inclusive. Chicago holds he died from April 24 to May 3, the San Francisco German societies say he passed out on April 23.

San Francisco city doesn't know when it happened.

Then there are the Bacon advocates who say the bard never even lived, much less died.

Accident Prevents Reporters Seeing Race

Seattle, Wash., April 8.—The press boat following the Washington-Stanford crew race yesterday afternoon, crashed into a hydroplane that cut in ahead of it and dumped six students of the University of Washington into the lake. They were pulled out of the water and taken ashore by the newspapers who forfeited seeing the race.

At every regatta for the last three years the press boat passengers have had to write their accounts of the races without seeing the contest, owing to accidents.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS

At a meeting of the Stayton School Board last night, the following teachers were elected for the ensuing year. W. G. Gaunt, principal; D. C. Davis, commercial; Mrs. Clara Pratt, Miss Maude Hollister, Miss Cora Phillips, Miss Nora Chabtree. The next regular meeting of the board will be the first Monday in May, when the budget for the coming year will be made out.—Stayton Mail.

Jews In England See Palestine Restored Independent State

London, April 8.—Palestine's restoration as an independent Jewish state is considered a serious possibility by leading Hebrews in England. The European Jewish organization is affiliated with the Jewish Congress in America, which is to meet in Washington this winter.

The war's end, they point out, must bring enormous transfers of territory and it is of this shakedown that the Jews intend to take advantage. At the meeting of the powers' representatives to arrange peace terms, that Jews must see that they are consulted, as Lucien Wolf, the author of the plan, and he urges them to "work together with the ultimate object not only of obtaining just municipal rights, but of establishing eventually a Jewish state in Palestine."

Israel Zangwill also has reminded his people that "if Palestine comes our way, through falling into England's power, the Jews must stand united to take the country over and develop it as a Jewish state as far as conditions will allow."

Stockton, Cal., April 8.—The district attorney's office was busy today preparing a formal charge of murder against Amnon Fowler.

Yesterday morning at 11 o'clock Fowler sat with his sister and her children as a mourner at the bier of Albert Duree, who was killed near Atlanta last Sunday night. Four hours later, in the office of the sheriff in Stockton, he confessed that he had sent his own brother-in-law to the bar of God by a blow over the head with the handle of a shovel.

Fowler, a big, brawny man, born in Presna county 27 years ago, made a complete confession to the officers, after being arrested at the house of his sister immediately following the funeral of his victim.

"I killed him with a shovel handle," he told the sheriff. "After I felt his pulse and knew he was dead I went over to his house and got his pistol which I placed at his side. I put one cartridge in the gun and another at Duree's side. I thought somebody would think an automobile had hit him and that nobody would be suspected of the murder. If an innocent man had been accused, I would have come forward and confessed."

HOP NOTES

L. L. Bribble this week bought 10' bales of choice hops from Ernest Piper at 12 cents for McClellan at Salem. The choice hops in this section are now nearly cleaned up. Only a few hundred bales of any kind of hops are left in the Aurora district.

About 20,000 bales of hops are believed to be left in growers' hands in California. The Oregon Hop Growers' association announced that it has on hand 7,000 bales.

Letters from California hop firms say that hop growers in Sacramento, Butte, Yuba, Yolo, Tehama, Placer, Mendocino, and other northern counties in California are pulling up their vines and are preparing to turn the acreage to other crops. This action is said to be the direct result of the announcement by the British government of its intention to lay an embargo on the importation of hops.

In a recent interview E. Clemons Horst, the greatest producer of hops in the world, says: "The placing of an embargo on hops by the British will be like hanging the crepe on the door of the industry in the Pacific coast states. The present low price of hops, ranging from 10 to 12 cents a pound, has been caused by the threatening attitude of England to place an embargo on the American crop and also because of the decreased beer consumption in Europe during the war. I look for a decrease of about 25 per cent in hop acreage in California this season. California raises about 120,000 bales of hops annually and England has been taking about 80,000 bales of them."—Aurora Enterprise.

CITY COUNCIL HAS A LONG SESSION

The city council met in regular session Tuesday night with Mayor Deauchamp in the chair, and all the members present.

The petition for an extension of the water system on West Water Street was finally tabled after considerable discussion, the council maintaining that a street would have to be opened up before the petition could be granted.

Also the petition for extension of water to Clyde Hoffer's residence was denied as the returns would not justify the outlay. A petition for a light at a dark corner in East Stayton was granted, as was a petition by J. P. Wilbur to connect with city water. C. E. Taylor was given permission to remove certain electric light poles and to remove his light fixtures from certain telephone poles.

The usual grid of bills was approved and the Recorder's and Treasurer's reports read and accepted and one of them ordered printed in the Stayton Mail.—Stayton Mail.

NORTH HOWELL NOTES

Born to Ma and Mrs. Sherman Richard, on Monday, April 3rd, a 6 lb. boy. He will be called Clarence Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Keene and son Carter and Miss Mary Hall visited with Elmer Keene's at Waconda on Sunday afternoon.

House Cleaning Time

Means that there are a great many extra articles in the Furniture line are needed to give the house the touch of life and distinctiveness.

New Curtains or Draperies

Add More to the Home Than Any One Thing

And to help you make house-cleaning easy we have added special lines of Draperies—The Orinoka Sun Fast Draperies are 50-inches wide; colors Brown, Old Rose, Green and Blue—Prices... \$1.00 to \$1.50 per Yard We also carry a full line of Scrims, Voiles, Cretomes, Marquissettes, etc., prices 15c to 45c per Yard

See Our Window Display and Ask for Suggestions

Our line of Heywood Gocarts and Carriages is the largest in Salem. All new and pretty models in leather imitations, German Reed round and flat, etc.

WE FEATURE BEST FURNITURE

W.W. Moore

FURNITURE STORE

YOU GET MORE AT MOORE'S

Sublimity Now Is Fully Electrified

Never in the history of Sublimity has there been such a change in the appearance of the town as there was Saturday night, April First, when twenty electric street lights threw their bright rays over all the streets of the town.

The citizens of the town have for the past few years tried to the utmost to have lights, but not until about five months ago really knew that they would be successful.

Early last fall, C. E. Taylor of the Stayton Electric Light Co. submitted his proposition in regard to lighting up the town, which was talked over by the people and the council and was finally accepted. As soon as suitable weather they had to cease the balance of men setting poles and putting up wires, but on account of the bad weather the yard to cease the balance of the work until about a month ago. Mr. Taylor then employed Wm. Johnson of Eugene to wire the different business places and houses and also to put in the street lights.

At present Ditter Bell & Co's store and the City Hall are the only places that are electric lighted besides the streets but work will begin immediately on wiring the other residences in town.

On account of having electricity, it is to be hoped that in the near future some prospective party may open up a neat theatre where moving pictures may be exhibited.

Mr. Taylor, who is manager of the Stayton Electric Light Co. is an enthusiastic man with plenty of ambition behind his work, and Sublimity people certainly are thankful for the quick and good work he has done in electrifying their town.—Stayton Mail.

SUBLIMITY ITEMS

Glen Smith, wife and mother-in-law, Mrs. Murphy, of Jefferson, visited friends here Sunday.

Geo. Bell, accompanied by his father, Wm. Bell, motored to Salem Friday.

Mrs. Crump and daughter, Josephine, of Stayton, were visiting relatives here Monday.

Wm. Hermens, mother and sister, Katie and Father Laineck, motored to Salem Thursday.

Jack Richmond, of Fern Ridge, was trading with Sublimity merchants Friday.

Jack Petrijanos, wife and son visited at the Stacey home at Jefferson, Sunday.

DAIRY ASSOCIATION MEETS

The annual meeting of the Sublimity Dairy Association was held at the City hall, Sublimity, Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Among the new business they resorted to were Clarence Boune of Aumsville and J. D. Darby of Silverton who spoke in regard to co-operative work.

Mr. Catlin of Salem was also up and gave an excellent speech. A. G. Barrows, B. Wagner and Jos Schrevers were also among the speakers. Mr. Martindale of the Union Meat Co. of Portland was among the attendance at the meeting.

HAS GOOD WORLD FOR LIBBY

Every indication points to A. C. Libby as the republican choice for county commissioner. The Review editor has known Libby intimately for 25 years and has had many dealings with him, in all of which we found him honest and fair. He was born in this county, his life has been passed here, he has the confidence and respect of all, he

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knows every part of the county thoroughly, he has every qualification for a good commissioner and should be elected. Of course he has personal enemies, as any man who is not a blank is bound to have, but if anyone can show us a dishonorable action in the life of A. C. Libby, we'll scrap him as hard as we are now trying to fairly state his qualifications to the people of this county.—Jefferson Review.

BROOKS NOTES

Mrs. Mudgett and daughters left last Wednesday for Montana to join Mr. Mudgett, who has taken up a claim there.

The baseball boys are fixing up their diamond, enclosing it with a high board fence. The small boys will have to save their pennies now to see the games.

The Methodist church is holding revival meetings this week.

Monday night the Endeavor held its monthly meeting at the home of Geo. Ramp.

Mrs. Stumps, of Silverton, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Elias Jones, last week.

Rev. Stover's small daughter has been quite ill but is improving now. Miss Higgins, of Salem, a former teacher of Brooks, spent Sunday at the home of L. S. Murdiek.

The Brooks Literary society has adjourned for the year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harris have a new Ford.—Gervais Star.

VETERAN OF SAN JUAN HILL DIES AT INDEPENDENCE

Independence, Ore., April 8.—After an illness of over a year, Rudolph Miller, of this city, passed away in a Salem hospital and was buried in the I. O. O. F. cemetery here Thursday. He was born in Switzerland in 1862, was married twice and is survived by eight children, the widow and seven children residing here. When only 21 years old he enlisted in the army and served his adopted country for many years as a soldier, winning special honors at the battle of San Juan hill and Santiago de Cuba. He was engaged in the tailoring business at Independence.

A MILITANT EVANGELIST

Centralia, Wash., April 8.—Rev. W. S. Nicol, an evangelist, faced government prosecution today for receiving a shotgun and ammunition by parcel post. Nicol was attacked at Winklock Monday after a revival meeting. Fearing further violence, he sent to Hood River, Oregon, for his shot gun. The weapon arrived yesterday. The shape of the package aroused the suspicions of the postmaster, who demanded that it be opened in his presence.

A heavy penalty is attached to the crime of sending explosives through the mail. The postmaster who delivers such packages is also liable to punishment.

PERSONALS

Miss Verma Cooder is visiting in Portland.

Mrs. J. Killee, of Bonna Vista, is in the city.

Fred A. Legg went to Portland 2 1/2 morning.

Mrs. William Brown went to Portland this morning.

George Donnigan is in the city, from Howell Prairie.

L. G. Curtis, of Harrisburg, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Kimball are spending the day in Portland.

E. L. Buchanan, of the Rosedale district, transacted business in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Schullerman went

U. S. SOLDIERS WOUNDED IN VILLA FIGHT



Photo shows three members of the Thirteenth U. S. Cavalry, wounded in the fight with Villa at Columbus, New Mexico, en route for hospital at El Paso.

to Portland on the morning Oregon Electric.

Mrs. O. H. Hoise is a Salem visitor, from Cottage Grove.

Miss Edna Purdy, of Orasco, is visiting relatives in the city.

T. D. Wallace and family of the Macleay district, are in the city.

Mrs. H. L. Pitchard was in the city yesterday from Independence.

T. G. Albert will spend Sunday in Portland, visiting his sister, Mrs. Sarah Robinson.

T. D. Trick, a fruit grower of the Rosedale district, is transacting business in the city.

J. F. Mauver, assistant general roadmaster, went to Albany this morning on company business.

James E. Alson, bookkeeper in the office of secretary of state, went to Albany this morning.

W. J. Davis returned to his home at Mehama yesterday after spending several days in the city.

Pete Archibald, of Corvallis, was in Salem visitor yesterday.

H. L. Bates, of Forest Grove, was registered at the Bligh yesterday.

A. J. Killian, a merchant of Mt. Angel, is in the city, looking after his real estate interests on the Asylum road.

Miss Jane Philpott and Miss Lucy Winters, of Yamhill, are in the city attending the educational meeting at the high school.

Miss Grace DeLapp, of Salem, left for her home last evening after a few days spent here with friends.—Roseburg Review.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. West are in Portland to attend the funeral of Mr. West's brother, who was accidentally killed at a logging camp near Seaside.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Davis, of Salem, who have been visiting in Roseburg, left this morning for Medford. Mr. Davis is connected with the state highway department.—Roseburg News.

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