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## WOMAN KILLS DEFENDING SELF

### MRS. PETER RIZZI SHOOTS T. SCALPARO

Was Attacked in Her Home Saturday  
During Absence of Husband.  
Coroner's Jury Acquits her of all  
Blame—Mysterious Features.

Shooting to protect herself from an intruder in her home, Mrs. Peter Rizzi, wife of an Italian living on the S. H. Snyder place two miles north-east of town, killed Tom Scalparo, aged 28, shortly before noon Saturday, according to the story told by her and her husband. A coroner's jury, after taking evidence for several hours, freed her on the ground that she was justified in shooting the man.

The presence of a dishpan on which the dead man's head was pillowed when found has not yet been satisfactorily explained, and the belief is held by many that all the details of the tragedy were not told, and perhaps never will be. Members of the coroner's jury have stated that the shooting may have been done by the woman's husband, but even if this were the case under the circumstances he was justified in the act. The dead man is said to have had an unsavory record, having invaded other homes before meeting his death by making improper remarks to Mrs. Rizzi.

She Shoots and Flees.  
According to Mrs. Rizzi, Scalparo drove into the yard of her home about 11:30 Saturday morning and asked if her husband was at home. On being told that he was not, he came into the house and made improper remarks to her, at the same time attempting an assault. She resisted him and, seizing a shot gun that stood near, told him to leave the house or she would shoot. At this Scalparo laughed. Mrs. Rizzi says, and again approached her, whereupon she fired and he fell to the floor. She immediately caught up her little daughter, who had been playing about, and ran to the nearby home of Daniel P. Boon.

The story told by the husband, Peter Rizzi, is to the effect that he had come to town that morning to look for work and was putting his horse in the barn on his return when he heard a shot. Thinking it was from the sewer work which has been going on a short distance away, he paid no attention to it and finished caring for the horse. On coming to the house and finding Scalparo lying on the floor and his wife gone he immediately returned to town and notified the authorities.

Deputy Sheriff Fox got into communication with Sheriff Elkins and Coroner Poindeux at Prineville who instructed him to gather a jury and meet them at the Rizzi house. This was done and late in the afternoon the jury met and after taking testimony from all connected with the matter acquitted Mrs. Rizzi of all blame.

Dishpan Under His Head.  
The one mysterious feature of the affair, as already suggested, was the fact that when the authorities reached the house they found Scalparo's body lying in a natural position on the floor and his head on a dishpan. Rizzi says the pan was there when he first came into the house and his

wife says she knows nothing about it, having fled as soon as she fired the shot. At the inquest testimony was given that it would have been possible for Scalparo to have placed the pan under his head himself as his death was apparently not instantaneous, and that this was the explanation was apparently the opinion of the jury.

The jury consisted of Elmer Niewonger, foreman; Dennis McCole, Oscar Matchett, Homer Cecil, Alvin Spindler and Daniel P. Boon. Scalparo had been living in the neighborhood of Bend for about four years, coming here, it is understood, from Spokane. He was unmarried. For the past two years he has been doing market gardening on the Sherwood Bros. place not far from the Rizzi. The body was brought to town Saturday evening and on Sunday buried by the county in the local cemetery.

## THREE MORE RESIDENCES ARE ANNOUNCED FOR BEND

Mrs. Frank Robertson Will Build  
Two Cottages and J. P. Keyes  
Eight-room House.

Three more new residences for Bend are announced this week, work on one of which has already been started. The builders will be J. P. Keyes of The Bend Company and Mrs. Frank Robertson, formerly a resident here and owner of property in Park addition.

Mrs. Robertson will erect two modern five-room cottages on the property occupied now only by the bungalow in which H. J. Overturf and family formerly resided. One will face on Front street and the other on California street. No contract has been let yet but it is understood that work will be started in a short time.

Mr. Keyes will build an eight-room frame house of two stories across the street from the Lara house, in block 9 of Park addition. This block is not subdivided into lots at present. Contract for the excavation work has been let to Peter Rizzi. The plans were drawn by J. W. Dimick, but the building contract has not yet been let. The cost of the building will be about \$4000. It is expected to have it completed by Christmas.

## GROOM 63, BRIDE 58

Ceremony is First to Be Performed  
By Justice of Peace Eastes.

A marriage ceremony combining several interesting features was performed in Park Addition Friday evening. The groom is 63 years of age and the bride 58. He has five living children and she has nine, the oldest of whom is 42. It was the first knot tied by Justice of the Peace J. A. Eastes, and, wonderful to say, he got through without a breakdown.

The contracting parties were W. S. Gardner and Mrs. Annette Gray. Mr. Gardner has been in Bend for several months. He is a plasterer and while working in the Kernott building on Bond street fell and received severe scalp cuts. Having recovered entirely, the other day he wrote back to Missoula, Mont., to Mrs. Gray that he had a home ready for her here and to come on. She arrived Friday morning, and at 8:20 that evening the ceremony was performed, in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. K. D. McIntosh, Mrs. Eastes, Jonas Olson and U. N. Hoffman. The guests were served coffee, cake and fruit by the newly wedded couple.

## FUNERAL OF ELISE DYER.

The funeral of Elsie Dyer was held at Niewonger's undertaking parlors Saturday, conducted by Rev. E. G. Judd. Burial was in Pilot Butte cemetery. Miss Dyer died last week of heart failure at the home of her father, Howard Dyer, in Millican valley.

## COURT MUDDLES BONDING MATTER

### DATE SET DECLARED NOT TO BE LEGAL

Prineville Attorneys Think Road Improvement Election Order Invalid.  
Question Has Been Submitted to  
Attorney General for Opinion.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

PRINEVILLE, Sept. 22.—As, in the opinion of some of the attorneys at Prineville, the order of the County Court made last Wednesday calling a special election for the purpose of voting a \$200,000 bond issue to construct a permanent highway from the north to the south boundary of the county, was illegal, the special road election may be indefinitely held up.

W. F. King of the Crook County Good Roads Association has submitted the point raised by the local attorneys to the attorney general for his opinion. He is expecting a reply from Mr. Crawford at an early date.

The petition contained more than sufficient names, as required by the law, to make it mandatory upon the County Court to call a special election. Mr. King and the good roads association take the position that though the petition made it mandatory upon the County Court to call a special election under section 2 of the road bonding act passed by the Legislature last winter, the court could call an election on its own motion under sections 3 and 4 of the act which provide that in such a case the bonding election may be called by the County Court at any time before 40 days of any general state election.

Mr. King and the other officers of the good roads association further held that the coming election called by the Legislature for referendum measures was such a general state election.

Date Declared Not Early Enough.

The Prineville legal lights, however, who have called the attention of the good roads association to the matter say that the election called by the Legislature for next November to vote on measures referred to the people, is a special election and not a general election; that the petition presented gives the County Court no alternative except to call a special election, which according to the road bonding law must be called by the court for a day not less than 20 nor more than 40 days from the time the order for the election is entered. As the order was made and entered on September 16 for an election to be held Tuesday, November 4, a date more than 40 days after the order was made, the election would not be valid and the bonds could not be marketed.

The idea of the officers of the good roads association was that if the special election could be called to be held on the same date as the state's special election is held, quite an expense to the taxpayers would be saved. The question as to whether the County Court can convene in a special session and yet order the election for November 5, has also been submitted to the attorney general. That point is also a clouded one.

## FIFTH DEATH IN RIVER OCCURS

### MRS. ALLGOOD VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Was Sitting in Buggy on Bend Company's Bridge When Horse Backed Through Rail—Death Resulted  
From Shock—Son is Saved.

• River Victims at Bend, 1913.  
• April 16—William Gorton, aged 8; Lawrence McClaskey, aged 6.  
• May 21—Earl McClure, aged 15.  
• July 27—Ralph Lunbeck, aged 19.  
• September 18—Mrs. Alex Allgood, aged 68.

The fifth death in the Deschutes in the past five months occurred Thursday evening when Mrs. A. W. Allgood was thrown into the river from the bridge near The Bend Company's mill. Unlike the earlier deaths, however, that of Mrs. Allgood was not directly due to the river but to the action of a family horse.

Mrs. Allgood had been driving in the early evening with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Engstrom, and was on the way to her home near The Bend Company's yard. As they approached the bridge, her son Roy met them and took Mrs. Engstrom's place, she starting back across the fields to her own home.

It is the practice of the Allgoods to take from the river just below the bridge all the water needed for household use and on this occasion Roy stopped the horse on the west side of the bridge while he got a pail of water. As he was putting the pail in the back of the buggy the horse, for some unknown reason, started back; the bridge railing broke, and the buggy in which Mrs. Allgood was seated went over into the stream, a drop of about three feet.

Roy was carried under by the weight of the buggy but managed to shake himself free and rose to the surface where he grasped his mother. In a moment, however, the current swept him against logs and brush on the bank; he lost his hold, and she was carried on down stream.

Mrs. Engstrom, in the field across the river, heard the commotion and called for help, which came at once from the neighboring houses. Roy was helped from the water but in the gathering darkness it was impossible to find his mother.

Body Found in the Morning.

The next morning search for the body of Mrs. Allgood was begun, on the theory that she had been drowned and the body sunk near the place of the accident. Being unsuccessful there, the workers went further down the river and finally came upon the body floating opposite the Roy Scouts lodge. This, coupled with the fact that Mrs. Allgood was known to have a weak heart, indicated that she did not drown but died of shock.

Born in Indiana.

Mrs. Allgood, whose maiden name was Theodosia Florence Kirk, was born in Dublin, Indiana, April 16, 1845. She moved to Topeka, Kansas, with her parents in the fall of 1879 and in 1879 at Belleville mar-

ried A. W. Allgood, who survives her. Three children were born to them, Roy K. Allgood and Mrs. J. E. Engstrom of Bend, and Mrs. Herbert J. Finley of Dalhart, Texas. They came to Bend about three years ago. Mrs. Finley has visited her parents here this summer, having arrived in Dalhart on her return from Bend Tuesday of last week.

Funeral to Be Tomorrow.

The funeral has been delayed awaiting the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Finley from their home in Texas. It was to have been held today at 10 a. m., but they did not arrive last night as expected, and will be held tomorrow morning at 10 at the Methodist church.

## SCHOOL BONDS SOLD AT 6 PER CENT AND ABOVE PAR

Morris Bros. of Portland Are Buyers.  
Money to Be Available in About  
Three Weeks.

The \$23,000 bond issue voted by school district No. 12 has been sold to Morris Bros. of Portland at par plus \$45. The bonds will be issued in denominations of \$500 or \$1000 and bear interest at 6 per cent. They are to run 20 years, subject to redemption any time after 10 years. The state will furnish the blank bonds.

The following were other bids legally submitted and considered by the school board at an adjourned meeting held Saturday, at which time the award was made to the highest bidder:

Wright & Son, Denver, par plus \$10, interest at 6 per cent.  
Causley, Foster & Co., Denver, \$1117 below par, interest at 5 1/2 per cent.

William E. Sweet & Co., Denver, par plus \$17, interest at 6 per cent.

It is expected that the money will be available in about 20 days, and soon after that time work on Bend's grade school building will be started. Preliminary plans have already been drawn by the architect employed by the board and on these plans contractors have made estimates, and after all proposals are in the board will decide to whom the contract will be awarded. Locally manufactured brick will in all probability be used in the construction of the building.

## END COMES TO MRS. FERRELL

Body Taken to Illinois for Interment  
at Old Home.

Mrs. B. Ferrell, who had been in a critical condition for two weeks, died last Saturday morning about 6 o'clock. Death was due to acute nephritis. Accompanied by husband, mother and sister, who were with her when the end came, Mrs. Ferrell's body was taken to Marion, Ill., the old home, for interment, leaving here on the train Saturday night.

At the Ferrell home Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock funeral services were conducted, the ceremony of the Order of the Eastern Star being carried out. The exercises were attended by a large number of friends of the family. The pall bearers were Floyd Dement, Frank May, Ralph Poindeux, J. B. Heyburn, W. W. Faulkner and R. M. Smith.

Mrs. Ferrell was 50 years of age. She was married to Dr. Ferrell at Marion, Ill., on January 2, 1913, and the couple arrived in Bend the latter part of the month. Mrs. Ferrell had made a host of friends during her residence in Bend.

Dr. Ferrell is expected to return to Bend about October 9 to resume his practice.

## TOWNS DIVIDE TENNIS HONORS

### MCCALL CHAMPION IN SINGLES

Moore and Hosch of Redmond Take  
Doubles Cup—Latter Proves Him-  
self "Iron Man"—Dance Post-  
poned Till a Later Date.

• Cap Winners.  
• Men's singles—Henry McCall, Prineville.  
• Men's singles, runner up—J. W. Moore, Redmond.  
• Men's doubles—J. W. Moore and J. F. Hosch, Redmond.  
• Mixed doubles—Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Putnam, Bend.

The first annual Crook County tennis tournament, promoted by the Bend Tennis Club, ended Sunday afternoon, and proved an interesting and successful sporting event. There was a total of 40 entries, and some fine exhibitions of racket skill were shown.

The main event of the tournament was the contest for the singles cup, which was won by Henry McCall of Prineville. In the final match, which was with J. W. Moore of Redmond, Mr. McCall displayed splendid skill and through the three sets showed superior playing. Mr. Moore, however, was a strong opponent and put up a brilliant defense. His defeat was chiefly due to the fact that he had little opportunity to execute his favorite play, smashing the ball at the net. Mr. McCall, early in the match, found his opponent's weakest point and with remarkable accuracy made returns so that they barely skimmed over the net.

The singles race narrowed down to three men for the semi-finals, McCall, Moore and J. F. Hosch of Redmond. Bend's leading singles player, G. P. Putnam, had been put out of the running early by meeting Mr. McCall. By lottery, Hosch was drawn to play McCall, and was easily defeated, and then came the final match between Moore and McCall. Both men received cups, Mr. McCall as Central Oregon champion and Mr. Moore as runner up.

Redmond Wins Doubles Honors.

The men's doubles honors were carried off by Moore and Hosch, the Redmond team. Their first match was with Putnam and Keyes of Bend, and they defeated them and took revenge for the beating received at Redmond on September 14. McCall and Brewster, the Prineville duo, next met them and lost. The first two sets, played late Saturday, were close, each team taking one, but in the third set the Prineville team showed up in poor form and Moore and Hosch went through to an easy victory. By lottery N. A. Burdick and J. R. Murphy of Metolius went into the doubles finals and were defeated by Moore and Hosch in easy fashion.

There were seven entries for mixed doubles, but three teams defaulted. The finals were between Mr. and Mrs. Putnam of Bend and Moore and Miss Olsen of Redmond. This proved to be one of the surprises of the tournament, for it was expected that the Redmond team would win or at least make it lively for who-

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## HARDWARE to SELL --AN ADVERTISEMENT

There are quite a few stores that are not stores at all, for stores are where things are stored so as to be available when people want them.

A good many stores wait till you come, then they'll say: "We can order it for you."

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