

SHOOTS TO KILL

"Near" Murder Enacted at Glendale Today.

DIVORCED MAN IS RESPONSIBLE

Henry Bangert Shoots Three Times at E. B. Hiestor—One Bullet Inflicts a Flesh Wound Over The Right Eye.

Angered because his former wife, Marguerite Bangert, recently secured a divorce, and later leased the family ranch to E. B. Hiestor, Henry Bangert of Galesville, this morning attempted to murder the latter as he was kindling a fire in the kitchen of his home, about seven miles south of Glendale. Bangert fired three shots through an open window, one of which struck Hiestor over the right eye and inflicted a painful flesh wound. The other shots went wild, and the bullets were later recovered in the woodwork in close range to where Hiestor was standing at the time the shots were fired.

Bangert was divorced from his wife several months ago, and the farm was in her name. She later leased the ranch to Hiestor, who has resided there for the past few months. As soon as Bangert learned that Hiestor had gained possession of the farm he immediately commenced to cause trouble, and upon various occasions threatened Hiestor with bodily harm in the event he insisted upon remaining in that locality. Only a few days ago Mr. Hiestor returned to the farm after a few hours spent at Glendale to find the gate nailed and a notice posted on the fence reading as follows: "Warning—The people who live in this place must leave in three days."

Hiestor paid no attention to the warning, however, considering Bangert a harmless and inoffensive fellow without nerve to execute his threats. Other than annoying Hiestor, Bangert has caused his divorced wife no end of trouble of late, and upon several occasions he was threatened with arrest. While intoxicated, Bangert would frequently visit her home, at Glendale, and demand admittance. Upon her refusal to open the door he would curse and threaten her with death.

It is the general belief of the officers that Bangert laid in wait for Hiestor with a view of killing him as he entered the kitchen of his home in the early morning. Such a theory is substantiated by the circumstances surrounding the shooting. As soon as news of the attempted murder was received at Glendale, Deputy Sheriff Thomas Lawson left for the Hiestor home. Later he was joined by Sheriff George Quine, of Roseburg, who departed for Glendale on the early southbound train. Bangert was captured without great difficulty, and taken to Glendale where he was given a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Charles Nail late this afternoon. Bangert appears little affected, and does not seem to fully realize the seriousness of the crime.

Bangert will be brought here this evening from Glendale to await disposition at the hands of the grand jury in November. Hiestor is said to be resting easy this afternoon and the attending physician believes that he will recover rapidly. Charged With Cruelty. Investigation of the divorce records at the county clerk's office this afternoon reveals the fact that Mrs. Marguerite Bangert, wife of the attempted murderer, filed a suit for divorce against her husband, Henry Bangert, in the circuit court for Douglas county in January, 1911. In May, nearly five months later, she was granted a decree by Judge J. W. Hamilton and awarded the custody of the minor children.

According to the complaint filed by Mrs. Bangert at the time her domestic troubles first came into prominence, she and her husband were married in Germany in November, 1891, and came to the United States

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R.R. TO COOS BAY

Southern Pacific Company to Build Road.

DRAIN ROUTE IS ABANDONED

Eugene to Marshfield Is Route Planned—Road To Be Completed Within Two Years—To Cost \$8,000,000.

LOCAL CAPITALISTS TALK

Local capitalists interested in the construction of a railroad from Roseburg to Marshfield are elated over the announcement in this morning's issue of the Portland Oregonian to the effect that the Harriman interests expect to construct a line between Eugene and the coast in the near future. They claim that the Harriman interests are somewhat disturbed over the persistency of Francis Clarke and his associates in behalf of the Roseburg-Marshfield road, and that the published announcement is merely a threat upon the part of the S. P. Company. They have little faith in the report, further than admitting that the Southern Pacific interests are frightened and will use every effort in blocking any attempt that may be made in constructing a railroad from Roseburg to the coast. One well known capitalist remarked this morning: "I consider the Harriman announcement as a bluff, and I have no faith, whatever, in the sincerity of Mr. O'Brien or his associates. I believe they are convinced that the Roseburg-Marshfield Boise line is a go, and in order to protect their own interests caused the announcement to be published." Another capitalist, and a man who is vitally interested in the construction of the Roseburg-Marshfield road, said: "I am not in a position to be quoted at this time, but you can say that the Harriman announcement will be considered lightly by persons who are in touch with the contemplated line west from Roseburg. Personally, I am of the opinion that the Harriman people are frightened and are using their best efforts in hope of killing off any project that may interfere with their business in this state."

This morning's Portland Oregonian says: Immediate construction of a railroad from Eugene to Marshfield, at a cost estimated at \$8,000,000, was authorized yesterday by the Southern Pacific Company through J. P. O'Brien, vice-president and general manager in this city. Preliminary surveys already have been made and six engineering parties are in the field locating the permanent line. Although the definite course through which the new road will be constructed has not yet been selected, Mr. O'Brien said that the general route will be along the Siuslaw river, through the Coast Range to the coast, thence south to Marshfield, where it will connect with the Coos Bay, Roseburg & Eastern Railroad, now operating a line two miles long from Marshfield to Myrtle point. This road also is owned by the Southern Pacific Company.

Drain Project Dropped. Construction of the road from Eugene to Coos Bay means the abandonment by the Southern Pacific of its project to build to Coos Bay from Drain, 35 miles south of Eugene, at which place several million dollars was spent in preliminary construction work immediately previous to the financial depression four years ago. Part of the improvement used on the Drain line, it is believed, can be utilized on the new project. The Willamette Pacific Railroad Company, incorporated under the laws of Oregon, June 14, 1911, will build the road. The officers of this concern are G. K. Wendling, of San Francisco, president; S. O. Johnson, of San Francisco, vice-president; R. M. Cross, of Portland, vice-president; S. R. Bodine, of Portland, secretary; C. H. Barrell, of Los Angeles, treasurer; C. R. Breck, of Eugene, chief engineer; R. L. Hughes and J. D. Miller, of Portland, additional directors.

\$1,000,000 Its Capital. Mr. Wendling is a wealthy timber operator and has extensive holdings adjacent to the Southern Pacific property in this state. Most of the other officers are identified in various ways

BILL PASSES SENATE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 1.—The farmers free list bill passed the senate today by a vote of 45 to 30. The measure was designed by the democrats in the house, and is a supplemental bill giving agricultural sections of the country a reciprocal trade which was omitted in the original reciprocity bill. The bill passed on the second vote.

with the Southern Pacific, Mr. Breck being assistant engineer in the employ of that company. The Willamette Pacific Company was capitalized at \$1,000,000, divided into shares of \$1,000 each, all of which are held by the Southern Pacific interests.

As soon as the engineers now in the field can return sufficient data to provide plans for construction work, bids will be called for and contracts will be let. Mr. O'Brien said yesterday that he expects the road will be completed in approximately two years. Trains likely will be in operation over the Coast Range to Coos Bay by January 1, 1914, at the latest.

Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance and operation of the Harriman system, has made a personal investigation of the situation and the directors of the Southern Pacific Company have approved the project. Incomplete estimates already submitted to them place the cost of construction at between \$7,000,000 and \$8,000,000.

FOREST FIRE SITUATION

Supervisor Bartrum Says Men Are Gaining Ground.

The fire situation on the Umpqua National Forest is much better than it was yesterday, so Forest Supervisor S. C. Bartrum informs The News. The men working on the various South Umpqua fires are gaining ground rapidly. The 85 men who left Roseburg on No. 19 last evening reached Tiller this morning at 7 o'clock and will be at the fire sometime tonight. E. H. McDaniels, who is in charge of the fires in the South Umpqua country, requested yesterday morning that 75 or 85 men be sent him. It was on the strength of this request that Supervisor Bartrum sent the 85 men above referred to. "The report which was circulated yesterday," said Mr. Bartrum, "that a call for 200 men was made from Tiller is erroneous as they have at present time all the men needed."

The fires on the North Umpqua are under control, except the Glen Echo fire, which, owing to the strong wind prevailing yesterday afternoon spread quite rapidly and in order to check this fire as soon as possible 16 men were sent from Roseburg at 10:30 this morning to that fire. These are the only men being sent out today. It is expected that many of the men now fighting fire will be returning in a short time.

A telephone message received at the forester's office late this afternoon states that two of the fires at Tiller are now under control.

ASKS FOR AID

Supervisor Bartrum Sends To Eugene For Men To Fight Fire.

Eugene Guard: A call for help was received this morning in the office of the supervisor of the Cascade forest reserve, from Supervisor S. C. Bartrum, of the Umpqua reserve, who asked for 80 men to help fight fires which are raging in the timber of the forest reserve in a dozen different places in Douglas county, and which are threatening to get beyond control. In the absence of Supervisor Seltz, of the Cascade reserve, who is now on a trip of inspection up the McKenzie river, his deputy, B. A. Kellogg, undertook to secure the men in Eugene and Springfield this morning. Before the departure of the 2 o'clock train, on which they were sent south, he had assembled some 71 men. They will be sent to Riddle, where they will be taken immediately to the scene of the fire.

Among those registered at the Roseburg hotel today are the following: W. T. Dement, Myrtle Point; W. B. Meyers, Seattle; J. O. Nash, Portland; W. H. Johnson, Portland; W. U. Anderson, Cottage Grove; J. J. Hunt, Portland; J. B. Sparks, Portland; W. W. McMillan, Hoaglin; W. L. Martin, Garden Valley.

Among those registered at the Grand hotel today are the following: John L. Corvess, Portland; W. H. Thomas, Portland; J. E. Day, Oatila; George Mouch and wife, Marshfield; James Reed, Portland; G. M. Broth, R. M. Duffrey and son, Kansas City; Mo. L. Stuart, Seattle; J. A. Ghent, Medford; Charles McNary, Medford; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weldon, Los Angeles.

MANIACS FIGHT

When Insane Asylum at Hamilton Burns.

FIFTEEN PERSONS INCINERATED

Chief of Police of New York Says That Girls Are Enticed From Their Homes By Rich And Aged Men.

(Special to The Evening News.) HAMILTON, Ont., Aug. 1.—Trapped behind heavy screens which guard the upper floor windows of the Hamilton insane asylum, twelve or fifteen inmates were incinerated early today when the institution burned.

Fighting heroically, physicians, nurses and attendants battled with the maniacs and in some instances it was necessary to beat them into unconsciousness before they could be thrown from the windows to the life nets below. There were over 600 insane patients in the building at the time the fire occurred. A majority of the fatalities occurred on the fifth floor where the dangerous inmates were confined.

Would Burn City. FORT AU PRINCE, Aug. 1.—Several attempts were made to burn the city tonight, and consequently business is at a standstill. Conflicting reports are to the effect that President Simon will fight, but are unverified. It is believed that he will flee from the precipitated conditions where development of a revolution is possible.

Debauchery Is Charged. NEW YORK CITY, Aug. 1.—The assertion that a conspiracy exists between several chauffeurs and rich men for debauching young girls is the cause of the mysterious disappearance of women which has become an epidemic in the city, was made by the Chief of Police today. He declares that many of the girls are taken West, and that some have been trailed as far as California, Oregon and Washington where they have been sold as white slaves and later discarded by their seducers. The startling declaration of the chief of police followed the arrest of a chauffeur after he had been attacked by an irate mother.

Cement On Free List. WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 1.—When the farmers free list bill, which passed the house, came up in the senate today, Senator Crounse advanced an amendment placing cement on the free list.

A Nervous Breakdown. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 1.—Because the fear that her children would learn that their father was a criminal had preyed on the mind of Mrs. Ortie McManigal and was responsible in a measure for her breakdown, the attorneys for the defense of the McNamara brothers have sent the two McManigal children to Chicago. In company with Mrs. Maguire and Joseph Scott, associate counsel for the defense the children left Friday, but the fact did not break out until yesterday. Mrs. Maguire will return to Los Angeles to care for Mrs. McManigal when the children are safely placed in a home in Chicago.

Search for Child. NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Following the receipt of information that Dorothy Arnold, whose disappearance has puzzled New York for months, was seen recently in Rome, the girl's parents have sailed for Italy. It is believed they went direct to Florence, as George Grison, Miss Arnold's fiancé was last heard of from there.

White Slave Traffic. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—State and federal authorities will confer here within a few days regarding the disposal of "white slaves" evidence against whom has been secured by Frank De Puc, head of the state bureau of criminal identification. Three men are involved already in evidence unearthed by DePuc and they will be presented in the federal courts if it is found that a federal statute has been violated.

May Cause Controversy. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—In support of the movement to have the battleship Oregon lead the warships through the Panama canal, Henry Scott, director of the Panama Pacific Exposition, has sent a telegram to Secretary of the navy Meyer in which he stated that the ship's notable dash around the horn during the Spanish-American war, is an achievement for which she should be honored.

Treaty An Insult. BOSTON, Aug. 1.—Declaring that the proposed arbitration treaty with England practically arrays the United States against Germany in the present Moroccan difficulties, that it is a

THE SHOE TRUST

Grand Jury to Investigate Their Activities.

INVESTIGATE THE POSTAL RATES

Postmaster General Hitchcock Would Charge Magazine Companies a Higher Rate On Advertising Pages.

(Special to The Evening News.) BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 1.—War on the United Shoe Machinery Company, which trust is said to control the price of practically all footwear made in the United States, was declared here today when the grand jury began an investigation of its activities. It is believed that the probe will land some of the trust officials in jail, and in addition, it is expected that United States District Attorney French will ask indictments charging some of the "higher-ups" with violation of the anti-trust law. None of those persons connected with the company will be allowed to adduce testimony before the grand jury. It is said that all the shoe factories in the United States, with the possible exception of ten, are under the control of the trust.

Investigate Postage Rates. NEW YORK CITY, Aug. 1.—Postmaster General Hitchcock was the first witness to appear before the federal commission which convened today to investigate postal rates. He insisted that magazines should pay a higher rate on advertising pages than on news pages and other features. He said that the present fiscal year will find a surplus in the department. He promises to make the postoffice department self-sustaining in the event the commission takes favorably to his suggestions.

A Warm Fight. JACKSON, Miss., Aug. 1.—A three cornered fight for the seat of LeRoy Percy in the United States senate is being decided today by the voters of Mississippi in a state and senatorial primary election. Senator Percy, who is up for re-election is opposed by Governor Vardaman and C. H. Alexander.

Thirty Or More Entries. NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The entry (Continued on Page 4.)

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