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FURTHER DETAILS ROBINETT TRAGEDY

Slashed His Throat From Ear to Ear With Large Butcher Knife.

THREW ATTY. INTO RIVER

Was Desperate In His Efforts to Commit Suicide—Arrest Taken Lightly at First—Two Attempts on Life.

H. J. Robinett, 50 years old and an old time resident of Roseburg, evidently fearing to return to Roseburg to face a serious charge for which he was arrested yesterday morning, killed himself by slashing his throat with a large butcher knife on a South Portland scow at about three o'clock Thursday afternoon after a spectacular battle with Deputy Sheriff Rexford and his attorney, A. M. Crawford, former attorney-general, says this morning's Oregonian.

The body is now at the city morgue pending word from relatives.

It was shortly after two o'clock that Robinett, in company with Mr. Crawford and Deputy Sheriff Rexford, went to his tent home in South Portland to get his personal effects, pending his removal to Roseburg under a telegraphic warrant received from Sheriff Quine yesterday morning.

As he was putting his clothing in a grip, he suddenly pulled a small pocket knife from his pocket and cut his throat. As he fell to the floor, apparently unconscious, Deputy Sheriff Rexford ran from the tent in order to telephone for an ambulance. Mr. Crawford sat near, but paid no heed to the injured man, thinking that he would remain unconscious.

Suddenly Robinett jumped to his feet and ran toward the river, about 100 feet away. Mr. Crawford hurried after him and they grappled in about two feet of water for several minutes before Robinett was able to throw Mr. Crawford into the river. Robinett then scrambled upon a small plank which led to a nearby scow and rushed through an open door. A large, sharp butcher knife lay upon the table, and grasping this he slashed his throat from ear to ear, dying almost instantly.

Robinett had been in Portland only a short time, it was said, and had been working in a saw mill in South Portland. When taken to the county jail yesterday morning by Deputy Sheriff Marks he expressed surprise over his arrest and apparently did not believe he was in serious trouble.

He said that he had purchased an automobile in Roseburg, on which \$86 was still due, and he said he thought possibly that his arrest might be because of his automobile. He asked Sheriff Harburt for permission to drive his machine to Roseburg, declaring that he would return at once and give himself up as he had no fear of consequences.

This, of course, the sheriff refused to do, and it was only a short time later that another telegram was received from Sheriff Quine, of Roseburg, announcing that Robinett was wanted on a more serious charge. County officials yesterday had not learned whether or not Robinett was married or whether he had any relatives living in or near Roseburg, although they believe he has because of his extended residence there.

Mr. Crawford suffered no ill effects from his wrestling with Robinett other than a chill from his immersion in the water while attempting to restrain Robinett from carrying out his suicidal efforts.

ern Oregon in conference here assembled, earnestly request that the state seed stocks committee, having been informed of the approximate amount of the various seeds that will be needed, take the necessary steps to furnish pure seed grain to the counties of southern Oregon at once on consignment to the various agricultural agents, said seed to be distributed by the aforementioned agents the money for the same collected and returned at once to the state seed stocks committee. (Signed) C. J. HURD, Chairman Resolutions Committee.

HUNDRED THOUSAND IS SPENT ON ROAD

SALEM, Sept. 6.—December 1, 1916, to August 1, 1917, the state highway commission has actually expended for administrative expenses and surveys and road work the sum of \$193,621.23, according to a financial statement prepared for the commission by Highway Engineer Herbert Nunn, December 1 was the beginning of the fiscal year.

Administrative expenses have amounted to \$18,114.39, while an additional \$8,214.52 has been spent on automobiles.

The largest expenditure is shown in Columbia county, but of a total of \$22,614.87, \$19,958 is for work done by S. Benson in 1916 and 1917.

In Wasco county in addition to the \$9,829.21 spent by the commission, county funds in the sum of \$2,283.69 have been expended for grading and paving near Sheridan.

Word has been received by State Highway Engineer Nunn that cost of improvement of five miles of the Wolf creek hill road in Josephine county cannot be paid from federal funds and that such a road would not be acceptable to the secretary of agriculture as a post road. Consequently, some other provision must be made to handle the cost of that road.

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FOR RENT—6-room modern house in good location. Phone 15F12.

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EFFORT TO SECURE PURE SEED GRAIN IS STARTED

At a meeting of county and district agricultural agents in Medford, action was taken to secure suitable seed grain for use on the farms of southern Oregon. Looking to this end the following resolution was adopted by those attending:

WHEREAS, there now exists in southern Oregon a shortage of pure fall seed grains of all kinds, and as a consequence all seed that will be needed to enable this part of Oregon to comply with the request of the United States department of agriculture for an increase of 50 per cent in the acreage of fall sown wheat and rye must necessarily be shipped to and

WHEREAS, should we delay securing said seed until such time as the total amount needed is determined by actual census and the cost for the same secured it will be too late to increase the fall cereal acreage to any extent, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the county agricultural agents of south-

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