

ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING BY KEELER H. GABBERT, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Protested That He Was Innocent.

DID NOT FLINCH,

But Walked Steadily Up to the Scaffold.

WAS GAME TO THE LAST

A SUCCESSFUL AND HUMANE EXECUTION.

Sheriff Hattan and Assistants De-serve to be Congratulated.

August Schieve was hanged in the Columbia county jail yard in St. Helens, at 12:30 Wednesday noon, for the murder of Joseph Schulowski. The drop broke his neck, and 12 minutes later, the attending physicians pronounced him dead.

On December 28th, 1901, Schieve was arrested for the murder of Joseph Schulowski, and was convicted May 25th, 1902, and sentenced by Judge McBride two days later.

Sheriff Hattan made a few remarks before the prisoner was brought to the scaffold. He stated that at first he had misgivings about the guilt of Schieve, and worried considerably about the matter.

Immediately before the execution, Rev. Lew Davies, who had baptized Schieve a few days previous, offered prayer. There also were two German ministers of Portland, Revs. Priessing and Lange with the prisoner on the scaffold.

August Schieve came to town Saturday, and was summoned as a witness before the coroner's inquest. He was arrested on account of his suspicious actions, and at a subsequent hearing in the justice court, was committed to the custody of Sheriff Hattan for a hearing in the circuit court.

Schieve's father and brother both testified that Schulowski had money on his person when he left the house.

Joseph Schulowski was found dead in the brush seven miles from St. Helens, December 27. Everything indicated that murder most foul had been committed in cold blood.

About 200 persons witnessed the first legal execution in Columbia county, and it went through without a hitch.

Among the police officials who were here from Portland were Detective Henry Ford, Capt. L. G. Carpenter, Officer James Mutt and Capt. J. Moore.

Albert Tosier, late president of the National Editorial Association, was down from Portland Wednesday, representing a syndicate of daily newspapers at the Schieve execution.

Ex-County Judge Dean Blanchard, of Rainier, was in town Saturday, on his way to Portland, where he officiated as one of the pall-bearers at the funeral at the funeral of the late William Hume, the pioneer Columbia river cannerman of Eagle Cliff.

F. Fluhrer, of Mayger, the big shingle manufacturer, was in Portland the first of the week on business connected with his enterprise.

James Muckle returned from a tour of inspection of the Muckle logging camp in the Coweman district last Friday, and spent several days following in town. He reported that the recent fire, which destroyed some logs in that section, did not reach their camps.

John A. Krum, the newly elected road supervisor of Oak Point precinct, was in town Tuesday, and intends to do some effective road work in his section.

Miss Lou S. Frakes, the only daughter of County Commissioner and Mrs. P. A. Frakes, graduated from the Portland Business College on the 27th of June, with creditable honors.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Barger went to Multnomah, Clatskanie county, Monday to visit their daughter, Mrs. W. M. Hain, for a week. It is also expected that they will be joined in the visit there by Mrs. Barger's mother, Mrs. Sarah Farnsworth, of Lyons, Linn county.

Attorney W. H. Conyers, of Clatskanie, was in town Tuesday on business the court house. He reported business fairly booming at Clatskanie in the matter of lumbering, flumes and prospective logging railway.

Incidents of history of the crime. From the files of THE MIST, the following history and details of the murder are secured: According to the statement of John Schieve, the murdered man, Joseph Schulowski, was a Prussian, while the Schieve's are Russian Polanders.

that he and his family came from Russia-Poland about 10 years ago, and after living in San Francisco for a couple of years, removed to Columbia county, and settled near Valley. Schulowski had served in the Spanish-American war in the Philippines, and was discharged from the service of Company F, Fourth Regiment, United States Infantry, at the Presidio in San Francisco last July.

DISCOVERY OF THE MURDER AND SUBSEQUENT ARREST OF SCHIEVE.

The discovery of the murder was made on Friday, the day following the deed in the forenoon. James McKay and O. D. Gabrielson, of Scappoose, who were on their way to the Junker Hill iron mine, after having spent Christmas at home. It was almost by accidental chance that the discovery was made.

The discovery of the murder was made on Friday, the day following the deed in the forenoon. James McKay and O. D. Gabrielson, of Scappoose, who were on their way to the Junker Hill iron mine, after having spent Christmas at home.

The prisoner had eaten a hearty dinner shortly before the execution.

Immediately before the execution, Rev. Lew Davies, who had baptized Schieve a few days previous, offered prayer.

August Schieve came to town Saturday, and was summoned as a witness before the coroner's inquest.

Joseph Schulowski was found dead in the brush seven miles from St. Helens, December 27.

About 200 persons witnessed the first legal execution in Columbia county, and it went through without a hitch.

Among the police officials who were here from Portland were Detective Henry Ford, Capt. L. G. Carpenter, Officer James Mutt and Capt. J. Moore.

Albert Tosier, late president of the National Editorial Association, was down from Portland Wednesday, representing a syndicate of daily newspapers at the Schieve execution.

Ex-County Judge Dean Blanchard, of Rainier, was in town Saturday, on his way to Portland, where he officiated as one of the pall-bearers at the funeral at the funeral of the late William Hume, the pioneer Columbia river cannerman of Eagle Cliff.

F. Fluhrer, of Mayger, the big shingle manufacturer, was in Portland the first of the week on business connected with his enterprise.

James Muckle returned from a tour of inspection of the Muckle logging camp in the Coweman district last Friday, and spent several days following in town.

John A. Krum, the newly elected road supervisor of Oak Point precinct, was in town Tuesday, and intends to do some effective road work in his section.

Miss Lou S. Frakes, the only daughter of County Commissioner and Mrs. P. A. Frakes, graduated from the Portland Business College on the 27th of June, with creditable honors.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Barger went to Multnomah, Clatskanie county, Monday to visit their daughter, Mrs. W. M. Hain, for a week.

Attorney W. H. Conyers, of Clatskanie, was in town Tuesday on business the court house. He reported business fairly booming at Clatskanie in the matter of lumbering, flumes and prospective logging railway.

Incidents of history of the crime. From the files of THE MIST, the following history and details of the murder are secured: According to the statement of John Schieve, the murdered man, Joseph Schulowski, was a Prussian, while the Schieve's are Russian Polanders.

From the files of THE MIST, the following history and details of the murder are secured: According to the statement of John Schieve, the murdered man, Joseph Schulowski, was a Prussian, while the Schieve's are Russian Polanders.

with the color of hair and size of hoof of that owned by Schieve. It also became known that Schieve had a gun and that the 32-20 shell fitted the cartridge.

The evidence pointed directly to Schieve as the guilty person, but the clues did not stop here. A coat of Schieve was searched and in an inside pocket was found a page from a copy of the Marvel's "Reveries of a Bachelor."

As though this chain of circumstantial evidence was not sufficient, District Attorney Allen proceeded to forge a few more links. He traced the suspect from his home, by means of witnesses, to the scene of the murder, and back again.

When Allen was through with his facts and theories he had as strong a case of circumstantial evidence formed as could be possible. Sherlock Holmes could not have exercised more skill at observing and deducting, or of building up a theory. The result was a powerful case against Schieve, every movement of his being accounted for by the theory of Allen.

Against this mountain of evidence the attempt on the part of W. T. Vaughn, attorney for the defense, to prove an alibi, failed. The alibi was introduced but it was not heeded by the jury.



THE SENTENCE From the issue of THE MIST of June 6th the following story of the courts sentence is taken:

What will prove to be the first hanging to take place in this county will be that of August Schieve, convicted of the murder of Joseph Schulowski. Schieve was sentenced last Saturday by Judge McBride to pay his penalty, and the court fixed July 2nd as the date.

Following are words of the court in pronouncing the sentence: Court—(To defendant) Have you any thing to say before sentence is pronounced upon you?

Defendant—I do not think I have. Court—You have been convicted by the verdict of the jury of the highest crime known to law. You have had the benefit of able counsel and the benefit of every witness that could be urged in your favor and every matter in your favor has been fairly presented to a jury that were, in my judgment, impartial and fair and in spite of all that, you have been properly convicted.

There was no clue to the murderer, apparently. District Attorney Allen went to work on the case, but at first the prospects were anything but encouraging.

They soon developed. The murdered man was identified as Joseph Schulowski, who had been living with the Schieve family, six and one-half miles from where the body was discovered.

Such was the sum total of facts upon which to run down the murderer. The prospects for success were not encouraging. It looked as though the cold-blooded assassin would never be apprehended.

Intent upon becoming thoroughly familiar with the scene of the crime, the prosecuting officer examined the locality in which the corpse was disclosed. It soon became apparent that the crime had been perpetrated several yards from where the body lay when found.

Intent upon becoming thoroughly familiar with the scene of the crime, the prosecuting officer examined the locality in which the corpse was disclosed. It soon became apparent that the crime had been perpetrated several yards from where the body lay when found.

Intent upon becoming thoroughly familiar with the scene of the crime, the prosecuting officer examined the locality in which the corpse was disclosed. It soon became apparent that the crime had been perpetrated several yards from where the body lay when found.

Intent upon becoming thoroughly familiar with the scene of the crime, the prosecuting officer examined the locality in which the corpse was disclosed. It soon became apparent that the crime had been perpetrated several yards from where the body lay when found.

Intent upon becoming thoroughly familiar with the scene of the crime, the prosecuting officer examined the locality in which the corpse was disclosed. It soon became apparent that the crime had been perpetrated several yards from where the body lay when found.

Intent upon becoming thoroughly familiar with the scene of the crime, the prosecuting officer examined the locality in which the corpse was disclosed. It soon became apparent that the crime had been perpetrated several yards from where the body lay when found.

Intent upon becoming thoroughly familiar with the scene of the crime, the prosecuting officer examined the locality in which the corpse was disclosed. It soon became apparent that the crime had been perpetrated several yards from where the body lay when found.

Intent upon becoming thoroughly familiar with the scene of the crime, the prosecuting officer examined the locality in which the corpse was disclosed. It soon became apparent that the crime had been perpetrated several yards from where the body lay when found.

hour to be designated by the warrant which I shall hereafter issue to the sheriff you will be there hanged by the neck until you are dead, and may God have mercy on your soul.

Every Saturday Excursion Rate to Clatsop and Long Beach, via A. & C. R. Railway.

Beginning Saturday, June 14th, and every Saturday thereafter, during the summer season, the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company will sell round trip excursion tickets from all stations between Portland and Clatskanie inclusive, to all points on Clatsop and return at rate of \$2.50. Tickets limited good to return Sunday evening. Close connections at Astoria with steamer Nacotta to and from Long Beach.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

Mrs. Maude Cheson of Portland, visited her home folks, the Shanahan families, for a few days last week. Miss Lou Shanahan accompanied her home for a few weeks visit in the metropolis.

The Best Liniment for Strains. Mr. F. H. Wells, the merchant at Deer Park, Long Island, N. Y., says: "I always recommend Chamberlain's Pain Balm as the best liniment for strains. I used it last winter for a severe lameness in the side, resulting from a strain, and was greatly pleased with the quick relief and cure it effected."

Children's Day Exercises.

An excellent program was presented at the Children's Day exercises held at the Congregational church by the Union Sunday School. Martin White presided in the absence of Superintendent Mitchell.

If A Man Lie To You And say some other name, ointment, lotion, oil or alleged liniment as good as Ducken's Arnica Salve, tell him thirty years of marvelous cures of Piles, Burns, Boils, Corns, Felons, Ulcers, Cuts, Scalds, Bruises and Skin Eruptions, prove it's the best and cheapest. 25c at Dr. E. Ross' drug store.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Summer complaint is unusually prevalent among children this season. A well developed case in the writers family was cured last week by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

For sale—100 acres timber land, n. 1/2 of s. 1/2 of section 25, T. 4 N., R. 5 W.; \$10 per acre. Inquire of J. H. Miller, Marshfield, Oregon.

Best brands of hard wheat flour at Collins & Gray's, St. Helens.

Fruit jars at Collins & Gray's.

Watts & Price, DEALERS IN

Flour and Feed, Choice Groceries, Staple Dry Goods, Best Quality Shoes, Hardware and Notions, Scappoose, Oregon.

Collins & Gray THE PEOPLES' MERCHANTS

Carry a full stock of staple and fancy ...GROCERIES...

DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES, LEATHER, HARDWARE, WOODENWARE, TINWARE, GRANTWARE, CROCKERY.

STATIONERY, SCHOOL BOOKS,

FLLOUR, FEED, GRAIN, HAY, OIL, MEAL, LIME, GLASS, OILS, PAINTS AND SIMILAR WARES.

Goods Exchanged for Produce.

ST. HELENS, OREGON.

Wanted-- YOUR TRADE! We Expect to Get It! We Expect to Keep It! A Superb Quality of Goods BUT ALL THE TIME. DART & MUCKLE, POPULAR DEALERS, St. Helens, Oregon.

ST. HELENS PHARMACY. Patronize a drug store when you want pure, fresh and reliable. Drugs and Patent Medicines. Perfumery, Toilet Articles, Etc. HEADQUARTERS FOR SCHOOL BOOKS. A Fine Line of Writing Supplies. Plain and Decorated Crepe Paper, Etc. Direct from Publisher--Regular 25-cent Novels Only 10 Cents.

How About Your Title? E. E. QUICK & CO., ST. HELENS, OREGON.

New Method of Gold Filling. Dr. KNODER, Dentist, 317, Failing Bld'g Portland, Oregon.

Theodore S. Thomson, Dentist. Information and Appointments by Mail. ROOMS 50 & 51, WASHINGTON BLDG., Southeast Cor. 4th & Wash. Streets, 5th Floor, PORTLAND, OREGON.

Collins & Gray THE PEOPLES' MERCHANTS. Carry a full stock of staple and fancy ...GROCERIES... STATIONERY, SCHOOL BOOKS, FLLOUR, FEED, GRAIN, HAY, OIL, MEAL, LIME, GLASS, OILS, PAINTS AND SIMILAR WARES. Goods Exchanged for Produce. ST. HELENS, OREGON.



August Schieve.

GOVERNOR GEER DECLINED TO COMMUTE SENTENCE.

A dispatch from Salem dated June 30th, to the Morning Oregonian, states that James A. Geer and about 50 other citizens of Columbia county, today presented a petition to Governor Geer asking him to commute the sentence of August Schieve to life imprisonment.

Schieve is under sentence of death for the murder of Joseph Schulowski, and the date of his execution has been set for July 2nd.

The petitioners say that the evidence was wholly circumstantial and that there is a possibility of his innocence. The petition is accompanied by a statement from Sheriff Hattan, of Columbia county, in which he says he believes Schieve is guilty, yet knowing the evidence, he feels there is a possibility of his innocence, and he would rather see him sent to the penitentiary than to see him hang.

Governor Geer said in answer to an inquiry tonight that he would take no action on the Schieve petition, and that he would not interfere with the execution of Schieve unless some very unusual showing should be made in his behalf.

INCIDENTS OF HISTORY OF THE CRIME.

From the files of THE MIST, the following history and details of the murder are secured: According to the statement of John Schieve, the murdered man, Joseph Schulowski, was a Prussian, while the Schieve's are Russian Polanders.

