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ANOTHER WALLOWA MURDER

(Observer Special)
Lostine, Oct. 23—Chas. G. Simm, who was shot Friday night by James Dorris died last evening at 7 o'clock.

The killing was the result of a quarrel regarding the ability of a Miss Florence Haun to furnish acceptable music for a dance. During the controversy Dorris called Simm a liar and was promptly slapped for his trouble whereupon he drew his revolver and shot Simm in the abdomen. The doctors probed for the bullet, but failed to locate it. Examination revealed the fact that the ball had cut the intestines in ten places. Death resulted last evening.

As soon as Dorris learned that Simms was dead he went to Enterprise and gave himself up to the sheriff.

Dorris is a man about twenty-eight years of age and Simms is that to be about the same age. Neither have families. Dorris is a printer and has the management of the Lostine Ledger-Democrat, a paper owned by J. H. Burleigh.

Simm has been in this country about one year, coming direct to this state from Scotland. His mother and family are still residing there. However, he has one relative in Oregon, and that is Robert Gauld, senior member of Gauld-Kliene & Company, iron dealers of Portland. Yesterday morning, Dr. Seeley of this city, wired Mr. Gauld of Portland, who is Simms' uncle, relating the sad accident. Seeley received immediate reply to give Simms the best of care regardless of cost. During yesterday afternoon Simms, who was growing weaker every minute, stated that he would like to see his uncle. His wish was wired to Portland, and the second reply to Seeley said that Gauld was coming. But by seven thirty Simms was dead.

GAULD IN LA GRANDE

Mr. Gauld arrived in La Grande this morning on the east bound and during his brief wait here for the Elgin branch, tele-

phoned the authorities at Lostine to prepare the body for interment and instructed them to set the hour for tomorrow morning. Arriving at Elgin today noon, Gauld started for Lostine by special team and will arrive in Lostine in time for the funeral.

THE IRISH HOME RULE QUESTION

(Scripps News Association)
London, Oct. 23—Very important measures are set for consideration during the present session of Parliament which commenced today including the Irish Home Rule Bill which is expected to pass the commons with a sweeping majority.

Should the bill be rejected by the Lords resolutions of a drastic nature will be passed in the commons dealing with the Upper House. The hopes of Irish Nationalists hum high now that the great day in Ireland's History is approaching.

Owing to the necessity of the Irish Catholic members bitterly opposing the governments education bill there has been a constant possibility of a break between the liberals and the nationalists. This has caused Home rule bill before now. All is now over and henceforth the Irish Nationalists are likely to support Sir Henry Campbell B. Pannerman in anticipation of the bill to be brought in February. It is said on the best authority that this bill will be a sweeping measure of local government but that they will not grant a separate Parliament.

PROBING GRAFT IN TRISCO

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco, Oct. 23.—Developments came thick and fast this morning in the investigation of the charges of graft in the city hall. Replying to the statement as to whether or not Mayor Schmitz would return soon, the political boss, Abe Rueff's managers, declared that not only would Schmitz return as soon as they could get word to him, but that many who are now behind the investigation and pushing it hard, would be leaving the city to avoid prosecution. It was also stated this morning that the first thing Mayor Schmitz would do after returning, would be to demand the resignation of the district attorney, on the grounds that he willfully neglected his official duty in order to carry on a campaign for the governor on the independent ticket.

ELGIN GETS DELIVERY

(Observer Special)
Washington, Oct. 23—A rural delivery has been ordered from Elgin and will be commenced December 17, of this year.

LINDSAY RECEIVED DAMAGES

(Scripps News Association)

Salem, Oct. 23—The supreme court handed down a decision today in the case of G. H. Lindsay, against the Grande Ronde Valley Lumber Company, an appeal from Union county, Robert Eakin, judge, confirmed, opinion by Judge Bean. Action was taken to recover for injury received by the plaintiff while in the employ of the mill company, in a logging camp, when a log bounded out of a log chute, crushing his hip, dislocating his shoulder, besides other injuries. He was confined in the Baker City hospital 260 days, his hospital fees and doctor bill amounting to \$1400. The case was tried and a verdict rendered in favor of the plaintiff for \$17,000. The defendants appealed because they considered the verdict excessive and as a result of prejudice.

GRAFT IN WHEAT CIRCLES

(Scripps News Association)
Kansas City, Oct. 23. F. W. Shields before the grand jury investigation said today that his firm was allowed the free use of the grain tanks by the Milwaukee road and protested that it was of no service to him. He admitted that he had received notice from the road that the low rate would be abolished and bought up grain to his own advantage. Later he testified that when informed of the coming raise in rates, he went to the floor of the Chicago exchange and sold four hundred thousand bushels of wheat to Armour. An hour later the notice of increased rates was posted.

PRISONERS ESCAPE

(Scripps News Association)
Irkutsk, Rus., Oct. 23—Prisoners broke from the jail today, and after a battle with the guards of the governor prison, in which nine convicts were killed, seven escaped. They are still at large.

THE UNION COAL CO.

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Oct. 23—Mr. Trouty, Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission has completed his report covering his investigations into the relations between the Union Pacific and the Union Coal Co. which, it is alleged, the railroad owns. Mr. Trouty carried out his investigations in response to the Gillespie-Tillman resolutions under which relations of Eastern roads to coal companies along their lines has already been concluded. The report will be presented to congress immediately.

IN PRISON FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

(Scripps News Association)
Joliet, Ill., Oct. 23—Howard S. Barker president of the bank at Frankfort today pleaded guilty to two indictments charging him with embezzlement and was sentenced to fifteen years.

PEDESTRIAN RUN OVER BY KING'S AUTO

(Scripps News Association)

London, Oct. 23—King Edward, while riding at a high rate of speed in his automobile, struck a man in Hyde Park this morning, inflicting serious injuries. The King was badly shaken up by the sudden stop of the machine but otherwise was unhurt and leaped from the car and superintended the removal of the unfortunate man to the hospital. He expressed his regrets over the accident and was greatly concerned over the man's injuries.

MEETING OF REPUBLICAN EDITORS

(Scripps News Association)
Grand Rapids, Oct. 23—The Michigan Republican Newspaper Association opened its annual session here today with a banquet rendered by the Grand Rapids Herald. W. H. R. Pattengill presided at the social meeting at which political questions were discussed.

PHYSICIAN ARRESTED IN BAKER

A charge of manslaughter was this morning lodged against Dr. Roy Fuller of Eagle Valley. Fuller is accused of having caused the death of Mrs. David Gover upon whom it is alleged he performed a criminal operation, says the Baker City Herald.

The doctor is now in jail, having been placed under arrest at the time of Mrs. Gover's death, charged with practicing medicine without a license.

The dead woman had been under the care of Fuller and another alleged physician, it is said, and as she was constantly growing worse, her brother, Chester Malley insisted that Dr. Beauchamp the Eagle valley doctor, be called in. He consented, it is said, only after the dying woman had made a statement, which it is declared will be used against Fuller in prosecuting the case. The statement was made in the presence of witnesses, whom Beauchamp insisted on having present.

Mrs. Gover was the bride of about a month, and as Miss Abbie Malley, was one of the most popular girls in the valley Her marriage had occurred in Baker City only about a month before her death. Her husband was heart broken.

As soon as the condition of the dying woman became known, and it was whispered about that she had made a statement implicating Fuller, he was arrested charged with practicing medicine without a license and has been in custody ever since. The valley was greatly aroused by the discovery of the affair.

Fuller claims to be a graduate of a St. Louis medical school. He takes his custody lightly, and while in jail is constantly singing and laughing with his cell mates and comrades, the chief of whom is Alex Widdowson, who is accused of killing Willard Moody.

NOVEMBER TWENTY-NINE IS SET ASIDE

(Scripps News Association)

Washington, Oct. 23—President Roosevelt today made his Thanksgiving proclamation, naming November twenty-ninth as the date. He urged, in the edict, that the material well-being recognized as the only foundation upon which to build individual and national morality. Without this foundation prosperity will be a curse instead of a blessing.

NEW YORK'S POLITICAL CONTEST

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Oct. 23—Politicians of all complexions say that no contest in years has attracted such widespread interest among the politicians of other states as that in New York State. The battle between Chas. E. Hughes and Wm. R. Hearst involves in its result, it is asserted the political future of the state for many years to come. New York City is thronged with newspaper correspondents from other states and from the important Capitals of Europe, London, Paris, Berlin and Vienna.

CARTER HARRISON INJURED

(Scripps News Association)
Montrai, Oct. 23—Ex-mayor Carter H. Harrison of Chicago, was injured while hunting on Lake Ontario. Friends started today to take him to Chicago. He has a badly injured back and is possibly injured internally.

METHODIST MISSION MOVEMENT

(Scripps News Association)
Pittsburg, Oct. 22—Upwards of 1500 Methodist ministers from all parts of the state assembled in convention here today. When matters of importance in connection with foreign missions were discussed. Bishop W. F. Oldman and Bishop J. C. Hartzell addressed the convention.

VICE PRESIDENT TOURING

(Scripps News Association)
Tulsa, Oct. 23—Vice President Fairbanks arrived here this morning to begin his tour of Indian Territory and Arkansas.

NOT A "REGULAR"

(Scripps News Association)
Kansas City, Oct. 23—B. R. Beal, of the National Grain Elevator Company, today testified that because he got grain direct from the farmers, his elevator had been placed on the "blacklist" by the railroads, and "Regular" dealers had refused to trade with him. He declared that the "Regulars" formed a combine to lower prices.

BEGINNING TO MOVE

(Scripps News Association)
Topeka, Oct. 23.—The Santa Fe and Rock Island report much difficulty in moving trains in the west.

MRS. ADAIR IN TEXAS

(Scripps News Association)
Houston, Texas, Oct. 23—Mrs. Cornelia Adair who was in her maiden days, a Miss Wadsworth of Genesee and who has country establishments in Ireland and England and a town house in London is at present on a visit to her ranch in Texas which is one of the largest in the state. During her stay here her British friends will visit her. Mr. Craig Washington of the American Embassy is Mrs. Adair's nephew.

MAY BE TROUBLE

(Scripps News Association)
Warsaw, Oct. 23—Trouble is expected tomorrow, on account of the calling of a general strike, as a protest against the execution of a number of Socialists. Troops around the garrison have been increased in anticipation of outbreaks.

POPE ON AMERICA

(Scripps News Association)
Rome, Oct. 23—Bishop Burke of St. Louis Mo., was received by the Pope today. He states that the Pope is enthusiastic over America and told him that he thought the world would soon take their ideals of civilization from America.

A SMALL DELINQUENT TAX

Sheriff F. P. Childers as a tax collector of Union county, is about to close the books of this year's tax account. The delinquent tax this year is considerable smaller than last year. Since taking charge of the books on July 15th the sheriff has collected approximately \$50,500. The tax roll for this year was \$198,820.76. Of this amount former sheriff Tom Johnson had collected \$162,661.25 before turning the books over to his successor Mr. Childers. Thus it will be seen that the total amount for the new sheriff to collect was \$36,159.51. Of this amount he has collected a little over \$30,500 thus leaving a delinquent tax of really less than six thousand dollars. Personal property the sheriff says, is about the only item in the list, there being very little real property represented in it.

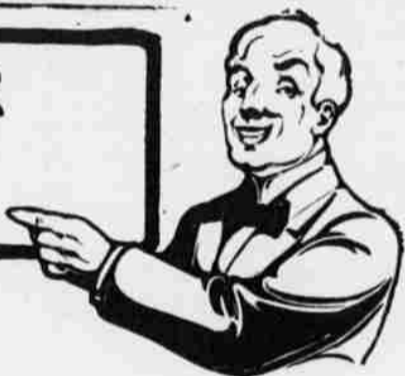
From now on delinquents can leave the money at the sheriff's office and secure a personal receipt, but the books must be closed at once to allow the sheriff time to make out his semi-annual report to the court at its next session. This has been delayed as long as possible but the next court must act on the report or there will not be sufficient time in which to notify individual delinquents before the sale in January. The sheriff has been real lenient with the slow ones and it is now nearly three weeks since the time that he could have closed the books had he so desired. From now on until the books are returned from the county court, personal receipts will have to suffice. At that time the usual receipt will be issued to those who hold a personal receipt.

By November 10 it is thought the books will be re-opened and at that time taxes will be received and receipted for in the usual manner.

NEW FRENCH CABINET

(Scripps News Association)
Paris, Oct. 23—The French cabinet which has been selected to succeed the one which resigned in a body last week is now complete. The personal inclusions some of France's greatest statesmen.

THINGS TO THINK OF FOR
WINTER



With the coming of the disagreeable Wintry days you'll want to think about protection against the elements. You'll need Rubbers, Overshoes, for men, women and children, German Sox, Makinaw Coats and Rubber Clothing—you'll need the best—for that's the cheapest sort after all.

We are showing now an unusually large line of just such things—made by the best makers—guaranteed to wear—and favorably priced

German Sox 75c to \$1.25 a pair
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