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**LANIUS ADMITS
 HE DREW KNIFE**

GRAND JURY VISITS

LANIUS IN HIS BED.

Remarkable Interview Granted Union Republican, in Which No Denial is Made of the Smith Story That Lanius Drew Knife—Grand Jury Visits Wounded Man to Get Testimony Today—Knife in Question is Shown Editor of Republican.

As predicted in The Observer last evening, the grand jury has gone to the bedside of F. P. Lanius, the man shot last Tuesday by his son-in-law, Clayton Smith. Unable to decide on a report without hearing testimony of the man shot, and the latter being so seriously ill that he could not appear before the grand jury, the justice-wielders went to the home of the man in North Union this morning. The trip was made in a carryall, the jurors being under the guardianship of Bailiff Clark.

What testimony Lanius gave will, of course, never be known, except by the six men who heard it, but in the attached interview granted Editor Scriber of the Union Republican, yesterday is presented a close corroboration to the story told by Smith and published in The Observer the day following the shooting. In the interview which follows, Lanius admits having drawn his knife:

"I started down town and met Clayton Smith and the Ratz boy near Mr. Hutchinson's place. I told Smith I would certainly like to get hold of him. He said, 'Damn you, come and get me.' I had just finished eating an apple and had a little jackknife in my hand. I got up within eight or 10 feet, when Smith whipped out a six-shooter and said: 'Put up that knife.' I said, 'Don't you think I'll put up my knife with you with a six-shooter drawn on me.' He said, 'Don't you come any closer to me or I'll shoot you.' I advanced a little closer and he shot twice, the second shot taking effect. When the shot struck me, I was disabled. Here the Ratz boy said: 'I'm going home,' and started up the road south. Smith followed. Ratz took hold of him and told him to come with him to his (Smith's) home. Then Smith and Ratz went ahead of me to the Smith home. I proceeded to my home, which I reached after resting twice on the way."

The Republican representative was shown the knife used by Lanius at the time of the encounter. It was an ordinary two-bladed knife, the long blade being about 2 1/2 or 3 inches in length.

As the Republican goes to press the condition of Mr. Lanius is considered more favorable, and the indications are that he may survive the injury.

SNUG LIFT FOR THE PARK

SOCIETY FUNCTION FATTENS

PARK FUND ABOUT \$50.

Approximately One Hundred Attend Benefit Card Party at Bohnenkamp's Last Evening—Occasion Highly Enjoyable, Resulting in Entertainment Galore for Guests.

What early proved to be one of the largest and most elaborate card parties of the season was the one given last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp on Second street, by the ladies of the Five Hundred club, for the benefit of the proposed park. The object being most worthy, nearly one hundred guests responded to the invitation to further the movement. The guests were received by the following hostesses: Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp, Mrs. H. C. Grady, Mrs. M. B. Donohue, Mrs. F. E. Moore, Mrs. G. E. McCully, Mrs. J. Van Buren, Mrs. Fred Kiddle, Mrs. William Allison, Mrs. Fred Swaney, Mrs. J. Gilling, Mrs. J. H. Aikine, and Mrs. W. Jones. Each guest was at once made to feel at home. Conversation made the occasion most enjoyable. The beautifully gowned women lent enchantment to the merry gathering, and not until late did the guests subdue their jovial dispositions. The honors of the evening fell to Mrs. Thomas J. Scroggin and Mrs. Lou

Given. During the evening Mrs. T. J. Scroggin delightfully rendered two solos, which were enthusiastically received. A most delicious lunch was served. The ladies of the Five Hundred club are greatly pleased with the results of the evening—financially—as nearly \$50 has been added to the fast growing park fund. The guests in turn feel amply repaid for the kindness of the ladies which permitted them to spend so pleasant an evening for the benefit of the park, and many were the requests for a repetition of last night's event.

The ladies of the club extend their thanks to all who in any way aided them to make the occasion a success. In a nutshell, enthusiasm for the park seems unbounded and immensely popular, and no urging was necessary to get an outpouring of people.

**GET GREEK
 FOR ASSAULT**

Constable Slater yesterday arrested a young Greek at Telocaset following an attack on a fellow Greek. The charge is assault with a dangerous weapon. The prisoner is a young fellow about 17 years of age. This morning he was brought to La Grande and is now in the county jail awaiting action by the grand jury which, of course, will not occur today, in view of the fact that the jurors are in Union today and have other important matters under consideration.

The victim of the attack was somewhat mutilated.

NIMRODS GATHER HERE

SPIRITED SHOOT WILL COMMENCE EARLY SUNDAY.

First Ownership of Splendid Trophy to Be Settled Here Tomorrow—Elgin Sending Fast Team—Weiser is Coming Tomorrow With Clever Aggregation of Ten.

Weiser and adjacent territory will be pitted against La Grande and Elgin in this city tomorrow when the gun clubs from these two districts meet to contest for the splendid loving cup now on exhibition in the J. H. Pearce jewelry store window. Many of the details will be settled this evening when Messrs. George Mapes of Elgin and Lou Stanley of this city get together to complete all arrangements.

The traps will be shot at in the clear space between the ball park and the Elgin tracks. The shoot commences at 10 o'clock, or as soon after the arrival of the morning train as possible. The Weiser team of 10 men is coming tomorrow morning.

The Idaho-Oregon Gun club association has several interesting shoots planned for the coming season. The first one will be closely contested, as the first ownership of the trophy will be settled tomorrow. The club winning the cup three times, retains permanent ownership.

Locals Are Confident.

The local shooters are confident of winning the trophy which they have put up to be shot for. Elgin is sending a clever group, including George Mapes, Lee and Ed Tuttle, Sib and A. Hallgarth. These five will be augmented by La Grande nimrods.

Later the Union county club goes to Weiser, and if the rubber has to be shot off, the Weiserites will again come here. The Boise and Weiser clubs are planning on a tournament tour this summer, which will include La Grande.

**OPEN BIDS
 FOR SALE**

Next Monday the creditors at J. W. Scriber will meet to transact routine business matters, but also to order the sale of the Scriber building, corner Adams avenue and Depot street. This building is expected to bring a neat sum of money and advertisements for

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Bids will be published immediately after the meeting of the creditors next Monday.

Open Bids Tonight.

Bids for the purchase of the J. W. Scriber family home, corner Fourth and Washington, will be opened by Trustee Puy this evening at 8 o'clock. The sale has been extensively advertised and the creditors will await anxiously the announcement of the amount of the highest bid.

ANOTHER CRAZY.

Medical Springs Resident Brought to La Grande.

Another crazy man has come to light, making not a few in the last few days to be solemn-bound from Union county. This man's name is to the authorities here unknown. His home is at Medical Springs and a phone message to the authorities say the fellow has been sent to La Grande in charge of a guard for mental examination. His name is in the column, but was declared mentally fit to be at liberty. Yesterday he drank vinegar and his insanity returned.

Case Goes to Jury.

Late this afternoon attorneys in the

Oliver-Eichenberger case, which went to trial yesterday morning, commenced to present their argument, and the jury will have the case this evening.

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