

HUNGRY MAN FLASHES GUN

MODEL RESTAURANT HELD UP LAST EVENING.

Machinist Walks Into Eating House and Demands Good Supper.

Staggering boldly into the Model restaurant late last night in an intoxicated condition, Walter Hopper, a machinist employed in the local shops recently, flashed a revolver and with it aimed point blank at J. A. Arbuckle, the proprietor, ordered an elaborate meal and created considerable of a furor by the flippant manner of wielding his weapon. He was arrested shortly afterwards while calmly devouring the meal ordered over the sights of a big-calibered shooting iron.

Mr. Arbuckle was not alone in the dining room at the time. Conductor Murphy and another patron of the place were lunching when Hopper came in demanding a free meal with the gun as a hurry-up adjunct. With some stellar thinking Mr. Arbuckle calmly invited him to come to the kitchen and he would supply him with something to eat—the unsteady hand on the trigger told conclusively that it would be foolhardy to refuse. Once in the kitchen, Hopper commenced a tirade on the cook but ceased that phase of it when told by Mr. Arbuckle to direct his remarks to the proprietor please. But in the meantime the dual scheme thought out simultaneously by the proprietor and Mr. Murphy was taking effect for while Hopper and the proprietor were in the kitchen the conductor had slipped away and called the police. Officer Brady and Sheriff Childers were rounded up and when Hopper got under way in good shape with his meal, walked in and arrested him without trouble. Hopper is in the city jail today awaiting formal charges by the officials.

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SUICIDE IS LA GRANDER

LUMBERJACK KNOWN AS KELLY HANGED HIMSELF.

Throws Last Dime Over Fence and Hitches Himself to Hayrack

(Pendleton Live Wire.)
Tossing his last dime over a fence a La Grande lumberjack known only as "Kelly," hanged himself with a rope to the rear of a hayrack on the ranch of Polydore Monea, about four miles south of the city. There the body of the suicide, who is supposed to have been crazed by drink, was found this morning by a farm hand employed on the Monea ranch.

Released from the city jail Sunday after he had been arrested here because of his insane actions, Kelly is supposed to have headed for Wild Horse canyon with the intention of walking to Walla Walla.

At 9.30 Monday morning his body, utterly barren of any marks of identification, was found. There was nothing of value on his person, but two 5-cent pieces were found near the scene of the suicide, where it is surmised they were thrown by Kelly before he swung himself to his death.

Taken in charge by Coroner Ralph Folsom, the body indicates that a severe struggle followed the lumberjack's lonely leap to death. His clothing is spattered with blood and the left hand showed burns caused apparently by the fatal line. It is presumed that Kelly had been dead for several hours when found.

A prisoner in the city jail declares that he and the dead man were together Saturday night, but knows nothing about the man except that his name is supposed to be Kelly and that he came from La Grande.

The dead man is about 5 feet, eight inches in height, about 56 years of age and has a Roman nose, gray mustache and bald head. He wore corduroy trousers and a navy blue serge coat.

WILSON DEFENDS OFFICE.

Says He Could Profit by Data Secured by Brewers' Association.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 26.—Replying to criticism for his acceptance of the vice presidency of the National Brewers' association, Secretary Wilson of the agricultural department stated today that he accepted the office, because the convention discussed the growing of hops and barley and therefore was valuable to his position.

Uchida Goes Home Again.

Seattle, Sept. 26.—Viscount Uchida, ambassador to the United States from Japan, sailed for Tokio today to take the new post of minister of foreign affairs. At a banquet last night Uchida said he was leaving the United States feeling that all differences were settled and that he would work hard to make the relations between the two countries even more friendly.

P. E. O. Meeting in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 26.—St. Louis is entertaining this week a distinguished gathering of women visitors from all over the country, who have come to attend the national convention of the P. E. O. clubs. The organization, first formed in 1869 at Iowa Wesleyan university, is the largest woman's secret society in the world. No one except members know what the letters P. E. O. mean. The initial session of the convention this afternoon was devoted to the exchange of greetings and the work of organization. Mrs. Winona E. Reeves of Keokuk, Iowa, the national president, occupied the chair.

Minnesota Club Women.

Sauk Center, Minn., Sept. 26.—Sauk Center today is teeming with women from all over the state, who have come here to participate in the 17th annual convention of the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs. The proceedings began this morning with meetings of the executive board and council, following in the afternoon by the formal opening of the gathering in the Congregational church. The program extends over three days and is one of the most attractive ever prepared for a meeting of the federation. The election of officers will take place Thursday.

WALDEN AFTER SHERIFF JOB

PRESENT CHIEF TO RUN AT THE PRIMARIES.

At Conclusion of Chief of Police Term Will Commence His Campaign

Though yet several months away, things political are shaping themselves for the primary struggle in this county next April. Perhaps the first announced candidate for any office in the county is present Chief of Police John Walden, whose term as chief expires in January and who will then devote himself to the sheriff campaign. He announced this morning that he would enter the race for sheriff although he will not enter an active campaign for the primaries until January. The sheriff's office is not entirely new to him as he officiated as deputy four years under Deering when

the court house was located at Union. City Politics Shaped Up Too.
The candidacy for sheriff leaves the chief of police post open after the first of the year and it is probable that there will be a lively scrimmage for that position. Present Night Chief J. H. McLaughlin is believed to be considering the race, though he has not said so.

Tri-State Fair in Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 26.—The Tri-State fair and fall festival opened in Memphis today with the preliminary promise of being the most successful affair of its kind ever held here. In addition to the wealth of exhibits illustrating the resources and industries of Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi, the fair management has provided for numerous special attractions, chief among which will be a series of elaborate day and night pageants. The opening day was set aside as Woman's day. The close will come with the celebration of Memphis day, on October 4, for which occasion the United States marine band has been engaged to furnish the music.



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