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JEALOUS HUSBAND SHOTS WIFE OF 17 THEN SENDS BULLET INTO OWN BRAIN

Tragic Murder And Suicide Occurs At Headlight Restaurant At Noon Today

ROSE BISHOP STRUGGLES IN VAIN WITH MURDERER

MARRIAGE OF 11 MONTHS AGO ENDS IN DUAL TRAGEDY AS CLIMAX TO STORMY WEDDED LIFE

Cruel murder and dramatic suicide, following in the wake of eleven months of unhappy, stormy and family battle-fought married life, occurred in this city today, when Emanuel W. Horn, a restaurant proprietor, shot and almost instantly killed his wife, aged 17, and then sent a large-caliber bullet squarely through his own brains at 11:30 this morning, in the Headlight restaurant on Jefferson avenue. The double tragedy was the result of an insane jealousy that has been running rife in the family since their marriage March 4, 1913, in Oxford, Iowa. Stirring scenes preceded the shooting and suicide. Miss Rose Bishop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bishop, 1013 X avenue, fought viciously with Horn before he fired the bullet into his wife's heart, and when she was overpowered, she ran screaming to the street for help. The quarrel culminating in the murder, was of about five minute's duration, and was interrupted by the arrival of the milk man. The last words that Mrs. Horn uttered were: "Man, let up, there is a man coming."

The trouble started afresh in a moment and then the end came. Mr. Horn was pleading with his wife to return to him and rescind her action of yesterday morning, when she refused to live with him longer. Miss Bishop was watching a revolver which lay on the table and was edging toward it hoping to get it from the room, but Horn divined her purpose and moved it to another table nearer him, before she obtained possession. The climax to the quarrel came when Horn seized his wife by the throat and threw her to the floor with great force. At this point Miss Bishop rushed to the street calling for help, but before Mrs. Horn had arisen, Horn fired one bullet into her heart, another into her wrist and then shot himself. No one saw the shots fired.

Shot At Close Range.

The bullet was fired at close range, the weapon being not over six feet from the girl.

Her street hat was knocked away by the fall and her watch crashed from its fastening, but otherwise the body lay in a condition exactly similar to what it was when she stepped into the door. Instantly, before his wife was dead, he turned the weapon upon himself and fired the large bullet into his own brain. The bullet entered the forehead exactly in the middle. As he fell, his body struck against the oven door and rested there, his feet and knees on the floor, his left hand on the floor, his chest held by the oven door, and the head propped against the stove casing. His right hand had released the revolver and the still warm weapon was picked up by officials immediately after their entrance to the place. The blood spurted into a beef roast pan, which he had been removing from the oven as his wife entered to get her trinkets prior to leaving him for good. The blood poured out freely, leaving

a large pool immediately under the oven door. Mrs. Horn's clothing absorbed most of the blood but her bracelet-covered wrist and jeweled hand was bloody from brushing across the wound. The motion was her only one after she fell. She had been up town to see lawyers during the forenoon, and five minutes before the shooting W. A. McKenzie passed her on Jefferson avenue, headed for the restaurant.

When she went into the restaurant she knew that she was facing serious danger.

Chief of Police Avant was the first officer on the scene and was joined immediately by Dr. A. L. Richardson, whom F. D. Halsten brought there in an auto, and a moment later by Sheriff Hug, Deputy Williamson and Coroner Bacon. Early arrivals on the scene saw her body twitch, but no words were spoken. He died immediately.

The bleeding corpses were placed on the floor and their faces covered from the curious spectators. Later on the corpses were taken to the Henry & Carr undertaking parlors, where the coroner's inquest was held.

Shortly after their arrival in La Grande they found furnished rooms with Mr. and Mrs. George Kemp, an Adams avenue second hand dealer. They were there for three months while Mr. Horn was employed as an attendant to a mason on the new grade school building on North Second street. During the time the two lived there, they quarreled frequently and terrifically. On two occasions especially, he choked her to a point near death. Throughout all their quarrels, the matter of "other men"

was a dominant note in their trouble. After the three months of stormy life in their rooms in the Kemp home, they opened the Headlight restaurant in a new building on Jefferson avenue, just in the rear of Julius Fisher's saloon. That business has been fairly good there, is reported by people who know, but it is also said that their quarrels didn't cease. In the end she commenced her proceedings for divorce, which culminated in the murder and suicide.

Miss Bishop was the principal witness at the coroner's inquest held this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Earlier in the afternoon she told the tragic story at her home on X avenue.

"Last evening," said Miss Bishop, "my mother and I saved her life when he came here coaxing her to return to him. 'Come with me or you die right here,' Horn threatened. Mrs. Bishop and her daughter rushed to the woman's assistance.

"This morning I went up town with her to obtain divorce proceedings, but we found she could do nothing. Then we started to get Horn put on peace bonds. We finally went to the court house and then down town. We met Horn at Newlin's drug store and we went inside, discussing the matter at length. He continued to plead with her to return. During the conversation she remarked that she had some things in the restaurant and wanted them. He told her to go and get them, but I tried to persuade her not to. She persisted, and about 11:30 we went down there. The rest you already know."

Miss Bishop became acquainted with the family about a year ago. The murdered woman leaves parents, brothers and sisters at Oxford, Iowa, and the suicide has relations and friends at a point near there. They were married in a romantic way, on March 4, last year, and came to Portland, he finally being arrested and placed in jail for a week on a white slave charge, but proved there was no trafficking, even though his wife was extremely young.

A portion of the time that Horn was in La Grande he was sick, and was sent to the hospital for a time. He had a fine physique and was in the prime of his manhood. She was

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GIRL OF 16 IS WHITE SLAVE

La Grande police officers have gleaned enough evidence to hold a man and a 16 year old girl in the city jail here pending the arrival of a United States marshal to proceed with investigations that unquestionably will lead to charges of white slavery against the man. The girl is said to hail from Utah, and it has

been found she was brought to Oregon through Idaho, thus making it a specific white slave charge. The local officers have gained all the local evidence there is to be found, and as soon as the federal officers arrive the whole matter will be sifted to the bottom.

Justice Wright Of Labor Fame Charged With Series Of Professional Crimes

Washington, Feb. 26.—Sensational charges of professional and private misconduct have been filed against Justice Daniel Thew Wright, of the District of Columbia supreme court, by Wade Cooper, a financier. Justice Wright is the man who sentenced Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, Am-

erican Federation of Labor leaders, to prison for contempt in the Buck stove case.

Cooper alleges in his charges that Wright "disgraced the judiciary of the nation." The charges include financial and moral wrongdoings, and the assertion that certain corporations have been favored by him.

HELPER ENGINE SMASHES INTO REAR OF TRAIN

STOCK TRAIN BREAKS IN TWO— AIR IS DISCONNECTED AND JAM COMES WITH FORCE.

"STAMPEDE" TUNNEL SCENE OF DISASTER

Pendleton Man Is Victim of Accident to Train As It Breaks Midway In Tunnel, Causing Emergency Brake to Stop Train With Sudden Halt— Rear Helper Smashes Caboose.

Tacoma, Feb. 26.—One man was killed, another was seriously injured, and three trainmen barely escaped with their lives when a freight train on the Northern Pacific smashed into splinters in the Stampede tunnel passing through the Cascades.

The dead, William Mickshenski of Pendleton; the injured, J. B. Holden. According to a report received here today the train, consisting of 50 cars broke in two when midway in the tunnel, disconnecting the air hose this causing the cars to jam together by reason of the sudden stop. It caused the helper engine to plow through the caboose and several cars of the train. The stockmen who were riding in the caboose and three trainmen who were on the rear platform of the train jumped and were saved.

LOPEZ IS SEEN.

Minneapolis, Feb. 27.—Rafael Lopez the Mexican wanted in Bingham, Utah, for the murder of six men applied to Moses Seimman, a horse dealer, for work. The horse dealer said he knew him, having met him in Denver several years ago. The communication does not state that Lopez had been captured.

FLEMING IMPROVES SHOP.

Wagon Repair Shop of Modern Equip- ment to Be Built At Once.

Tom Fleming the blacksmith on North Fir street is increasing his shop room to accommodate the increased business. The new building is going up in the rear of the present shop and will be 30x35 and will immediately adjoin the present building. In this new structure he intends to install some of the latest wagon making and repair machinery, consisting of woodworking tools of all kinds, lathes, band saw, drilling tools, another furnace, racks and benches and all of the equipment that goes with a modern wagon making and repair shop. Two additional men will be put to work as soon as the building is completed, which will make the shop one of the most efficient in the city. The improvements will cost in the neighborhood of \$2000.

GUNMEN WILL DIE

Warrants For Their Execution Are Sent to Warden of Sing Sing.

Albany, New York, Feb. 26.—Warrants for the execution of the four gunmen found guilty of the murder of Herman Rosenthal were signed by members of the court of appeals. The men will die at Sing Sing prison on April 13th. The warrants were forwarded to Warden Clancey of the penitentiary.

Lost Youth Wanders Far

MASTER KELTZ ENDS PILGRIM- AGE AT EAST ADAMS.

MILKMAN FINDS HIM

Certain He Could Find Business Dis- trict, He Wanders Forth Alone.

Yesterday the little son of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Keltz, 1607 N. Spruce street induced his parents to let him go to a certain store. He will be four years old in March, but felt sure he could find his way through La Grande's streets, get what he wanted and find his way back. The parents doubted his ability to run the errand, but after much coaxing on the part of the ambitious boy, consented to let him go alone. The little man's imagination was stronger, however, than his knowledge of La Grande's streets, the latter is a task for streets (the latter is a task for the business section of the city he turned to the left instead of the right and kept on going. His peripatations led him to the end of Adams Ave. where he soon discovered there

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PARENTS HELD UP TO BLAME

COVE MAYOR ASKS WHY GIRLS "RUN LOOSE."

Executive Cites Readers to Fact of No Complaints to Council.

Cove, Ore., Feb. 25.—To the Editor of La Grande Evening Observer.—In your paper of February 21, I notice an article under the heading "Cove Needs a Cleaning." One would infer from reading same that the only good people in Cove were those complaining. Now is some of those that I know are complaining, are what you call good people, God have mercy on the rest of us, for the devil wouldn't have room for us. In fact, I think he would even hesitate if he were asked to make room for some of these good people. Now it may be that Cove is "in bad." But it is not so bad as one would think from reading the above mentioned article.

By what right have parents got to turn their young girls and boys, ranging in ages from 12 to 16 years, loose upon the streets and allow them to attend public dance halls and be away from home all night without an escort or attendant? I agree that these boys and girls are greatly in need of discipline. Are the city officials of Cove to be the guardians of these children; are we a bunch of sheep herders and responsible for these little lambs that are apt to be devoured by wolves? Now if some of these good people would devote a little more of their time in looking after these girls and boys and their other home duties and not howl so much about the rotten council, themselves and the city would no doubt be a great deal better.

In regard to our saloon. We have a licensed saloon here and we licensed same because we thought we had a perfect right to do so. The Cove municipality has never voted dry. In the year 1910 when Home Rule went into effect and Union county voted wet, the Cove municipality elected three councilmen and a mayor creat-

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REFUGEES SAY NO MAN'S LIFE IN MEXICO SAFE

ALL AMERICANS ARE FLEEING OR ELSE ARE PREPAR- ING TO DO SO.

MARAUDERS AND CUT- THROATS INFEST HIGHWAYS

Promises Made to the Government Are Not Kept—Assurances That Person and Property of Foreigners Will Be Protected Cannot Be Relied Upon—Intervention Is Near.

Galveston, Feb. 27.—Indescribably awful conditions exist in Mexico, according to the report of refugees who arrived on the steamer Atlantis this morning. They declared without any hesitation that no man's life was safe in the region of the federals or of the rebels either, and that most of the Americans had either left the country or were making preparations to leave on a moment's notice.

Transportation facilities for those who live in the interior are bad and the roads are infested with marauders and cutthroats. The rebels have made promises to the American government to protect foreigners but these are considered diplomatic assurances not to be kept. The army transport Kilpatrick also touched at this point with army recruits for San Antonio.

LAND HEARING ON.

Dispute Over Tract of Land Near Sparta Heard in Land Office.

Attorney C. M. Moore of Baker is in the city for the purpose of representing a client in a land contest case styled Emil Dierenfeld vs A. J. Peterson. The land in dispute lies near Sparta and the parties to the contest are likewise from that section. The case has had a preliminary hearing in Baker and at Salem and now comes before the local land officers for the final hearing. The bone of contention in this case is that one claims the land under a homestead filing and the other under a settlement. The hearing of the case will be in progress today and tomorrow and witnesses from Sparta will be in attendance to give testimony both for the plaintiff and the defendant.

ANTI-JAP FEELING STRONG

Committeeman Declares That Soft Pedal Is Not the Right Thing.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Another anti Japanese outbreak occurred in the house immigration committee, in spite of the efforts of Bryan to sidetrack the discussion. It came when the coast representatives protested against the anti-publicity program of the administration. "The chief trouble in keeping out aliens, said Hayes, is the sentiment against it. We ordered the soft pedal on discussions and I am tired of it."

Hospital Annex Is Destroyed.

Montreal, Can., Feb. 26.—Fire destroyed the hospital annex of the St. Vincent de Pauls penitentiary. The loss amounts to \$100,000. The penitentiary itself was threatened and two hundred and fifty prisoners were removed. There were no casualties.