

Bullet Causes Death

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arms where he had perished soon after receiving a mortal wound.

By all the laws of chance, the body should have been discovered days before it was, since it lay within plain sight on the lower slope of a ridge, separated by a gully from the point on which Earl had been stationed. By some mischance this particular route was not followed exactly by the searchers and although the bloodhounds followed trails in the near vicinity

for two successive days, they did not pick up the particular one which led to the body.

The manner in which the boy received the mortal wound near the juncture of his thighs on the inner side, piercing upward and severing the femoral artery causing death within a very short time was still undetermined last night.

The wound, if it was made by a bullet, could only have been self-inflicted if the boy were dragging his gun behind him, causing the trigger to be pulled by some object. It was not from his own gun, it could only have been received by a bullet being deflected upward by striking some hard ob-

ject. It is reported that Elmer Russell and Frank Pierce heard a fusillade of shots on the ridge where the boy had been stationed, while they were still some distance away and on lower ground. These shots followed after a deer had been started toward the ridge.

The wound was a large one, as large as a man's fore-finger, running diagonally upward and the clothing did not appear to be powder-burned. Such a wound is not the kind of one caused by an entering bullet, but might be made by a bullet nearly spent.

On the other hand, while the wound appeared to be a natural one, possibly caused by a fall on

a sharp snag, it was of a character that would have made it extremely unlikely that the victim could have walked any distance, and had he walked, he would have left a plain trail of blood. There was no such trail of blood and in the vicinity of the body no sharp object could be discovered which might have caused the boy's death.

The gun carried by the lad was found in front of him, pointing away from his body. One shell was partially extracted and jammed in the barrel. Both shells, it was stated by those who later examined the gun, were fired.

To make his death more puzzling, the theory was held by searchers, based on the trailing of tracks by the dogs, that the boy had circled more than once around the place where he was stationed. His compass and note book were found by searchers. The question as to whether he met his death Thursday evening or Friday consequently remains unsolved.

Nearby News

DORENA.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Oct. 25.—Mrs. J. E. Redford and son Edwin motored to Portland Monday.

Mrs. Ruth England and parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jennings, visited Sunday in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kerne of Eugene visited Sunday at the J. B. Mosby home.

Miss Barbara Benton spent the week end visiting friends in Yoncalla.

Mrs. Geneva Chapman and small daughter of Eugene have been visiting a week with Mrs. Chapman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Bales.

Mrs. Merle Williams, who underwent an operation at a Eugene hospital two weeks ago, returned to her home here Thursday. Mrs. Williams is recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wright and children of Cottage Grove visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Land.

John Nelson of Silver Lake spent Monday night at the J. B. Mosby home.

Clarence Peterson was in Cottage Grove one day this week.

Bert Williams is spending a week here with his family. Mr. Williams had been working in Vernonia. He plans to go to Washington.

The Farmers' union held an open meeting Tuesday evening in the Farmers' union building. O. O. Nichols, president of the Coast fork local, and William Averill, agriculture teacher of Cottage Grove, both gave short talks.

Mrs. Earl Hays and two daughters of Cottage Grove spent Sunday at the W. A. Land home.

THORNTON CORNERS.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Oct. 25.—Charles Tgent, who was ill Sunday, was able to go to work again Monday.

Mrs. Olive Berry spent the week end in Eugene with her sister, Mrs. George Golden.

Mrs. T. C. Shaw visited Saturday with her son, O. H. Shaw, in Roseburg.

Mrs. James Plaster underwent a minor operation in Eugene Saturday. She is recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Heath and son of Coast fork visited Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murphy and daughter Patricia of Roseburg visited Sunday with Mrs. Murphy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Plaster and sons of Toledo visited from Thursday until Monday at the James Plaster home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Mosby and son Bobby of Wendling visited Wednesday evening at the J. W. Fisher home.

Arvilla Plaster was unable to attend school Tuesday on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Foster and little daughter, accompanied by Mrs. Keith Lyons and daughter Leola, spent Monday in Eugene.

Jasper Patton has sold his place, which up until recently was rented to John Morgan. The new occupants will move onto the property this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Benston and children of Saginaw spent Sunday with Mrs. Benston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Keene.

Mrs. Bert Lancaster of Blue Mountain spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. George Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Shortridge went to Yoncalla Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Long of the Grove visited Sunday afternoon at the J. W. Fisher home.

George Foster is shingling a house in Eugene.

MOUNT VIEW.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Oct. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. George Duerst and children of Blue Mountain, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cowing, and children of Portland, who are

visiting Mrs. Cowing's mother, Mrs. Louise Kibbey at Blue Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Downes of this neighborhood were dinner guests Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. George Layng.

Mrs. J. H. Conley, school clerk for this district, has been taking the school census for the past week. Twenty-nine are registered in the district.

Mrs. Amanda Sears went to Marshfield Friday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. L. K. Brumfield. She was accompanied by Mrs. Josephine Hillman of Eugene. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sears motored down with them and returned Saturday.

Miss Forest Schneider, who is teaching at Klamath Falls, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lambkin and family of Triangle lake visited relatives here over Sunday.

J. W. Nelson, Pastor Elmer Smedstad and Miss Doris Malvhill of Cottage Grove were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Miller and Mrs. Claude Guittard.

In the afternoon Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Guittard accompanied them to church at Blue Mountain, where Pastor Smedstad held services.

Miss Bernadine Schneider spent Saturday with friends in Eugene.

A cow belonging to George Layng was killed Sunday evening by the passenger car on the O. P. & E. track.

Sam Kocanek was a Cottage Grove visitor Tuesday.

HEBRON.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Oct. 25.—Leonard Gillerist motored to Reedsport Thursday, returning Friday with 135 pounds of salmon.

W. H. Hester, stove salesman, is boarding at the Mrs. Jessie Gillerist home for several days.

George Zapp visited over Sunday with Miss Anna Jepson.

Miss Hazel Fuller spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Fuhrer.

Walter Garante and sons Clinton and Leland visited Friday with Miss Ida, Miss Ethel and Miss Lilly Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Robinson called on friends here Sunday.

Lincoln Taylor, who was sick last week, is reported to be much improved.

Mrs. Reynolds of Grants Pass came Friday to take home her son Bobbie, who had been with the E. J. Edwards family for two years.

Frank Carlile is cutting wood on the Lilly Taylor land.

William Bainbridge and son were visiting in the neighborhood Thursday.

Miss McGowan, who had been visiting for several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Belle Geer, returned last week to her home in Washington.

Pastor Earl Confer was a Saturday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Edwards.

A game warden spent a few hours last week in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Flora Small visited Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Lincoln Taylor, while on her way to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ivan Abene.

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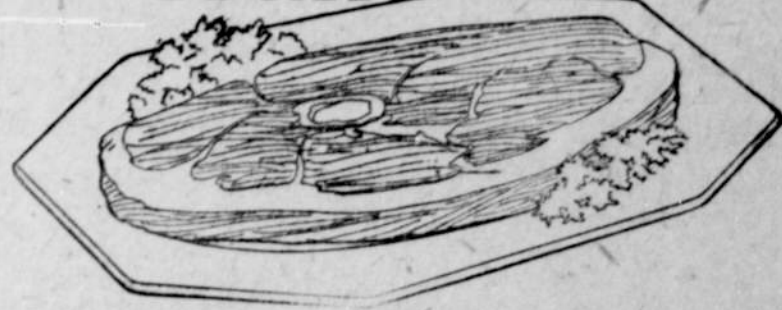
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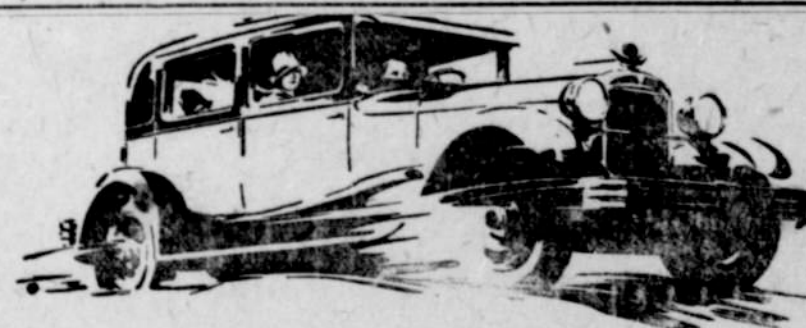
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