

TRIPLE MALHEUR COUNTY TRAGEDY

A Jordan Valley special to the Oregonian says that Walter Scott, his wife and Hart Duncan are dead as the result of a terrible affray at the Scott ranch, 35 miles below this place, last week. Scott killed his wife and Duncan, and then riding to the ranch of William Moore, three miles below Jordan Valley, shot himself to death.

The man who did the shooting was a rancher and stockman, his home being on Crooked Creek. He had been working for William Moore and yesterday went home. What occurred there is known only from his own story.

This story was told by the murderer and suicide to Mr. Munger, a ranchman living a few miles below this place, at whose house Scott arrived about 3 o'clock this morning. It seems Scott has been jealous of his wife. He told Mr. Munger that when he got home he found Duncan there and fell upon him and gave him a beating. Duncan finally reached his horse and mounting, started to ride away.

By that time Scott had secured his rifle and opened fire on the man. The first shot broke Duncan's leg and the horse began bucking. Duncan could not retain his seat and the horse threw him. Scott then went into the house and had a talk with his wife, after which he shot and killed her. There was a child in the family but it was at its grandfather's.

After telling this story Scott continued to the Moore place, where he had been employed. He went to the hay yard, where his bed was and lying down, shot himself in the head. Scott after committing double murder at his place, rode to the home of Leonard Duncan a brother of the murdered man telling him that his wife was very ill and he was going for a doctor.

Leonard went over to the Scott place, and there he found his brother lying dead. He found the house locked and did not try to break in. He arrived here today, but beyond the story told by him nothing more is known than what was told by Scott. Duncan was 30 years of age and unmarried.

Rainmaker Hatfield.

Portland Journal: That one of the finest yields of grain ever produced in the history of Sherman county will be harvested this year is due to the operation of Charles M. Hatfield, the rainmaker, in the opinion of the farmers of Sherman county, who have contracted for Hatfield's return next year. Hatfield worked in Sherman county from May 28 to July 25 of this year, and the committee says he produces a rainfall far surpassing the normal.

Mr. Hatfield was at the Imperial hotel on his way to his home at Los Angeles. He says rain is not produced by the old methods of bombarding the sky, but by a system of chemical combinations and electrical influences which cause moisture that is in the atmosphere to be precipitated.

The normal rainfall in Sherman county during the period of the rainmaking operations is a little more than half an inch. Hatfield claims to have produced 2.2 inches an increase of 250 per cent over the normal.

"I gave five demonstrations in Sherman county and all of them were followed by rainfall," said Mr. Hatfield. "In all of my experiments, extending over five years, I have made 48 demonstrations, and never failed to bring rain."

"My contract with the Sherman county people begins next year on May 1, and extends to July 10, a longer period than this year's tests covered. If I do not increase the rainfall I get nothing. If I increase it one inch I get \$1000, and if I increase it an inch and a half or more, making the total rainfall 2 1/2 inches or more while I am there, I get \$1500. This year I received from W. M. Barrett, who owns a wheat farm in Gilliam county, 30 miles from where I made the tests, a draft for \$50 for the benefit I had caused to his crops.

"This winter, beginning November 15, I will be at Crow's Landing, California, between Stockton and Fresno for the third year. Their normal rainfall for the past 40 years had been 5 inches for the period of my tests. During the first year I produced 12 inches of rainfall, and last year it was 15 inches."

Financial considerations do not attract Mr. Hatfield, he says, his object at present being to secure government recognition of his process. He believes that immense benefit would result to semi-arid districts all over the United States from the use of his methods by the government.

When asked whether he believed that his method would supplant irrigation projects, Mr. Hatfield said it depended largely on the conditions. He asserted that rain cannot be produced where there is no moisture in the atmosphere, and says the best results are obtained where there is a certain amount of rain, which is insufficient for agricultural purposes. In such places he can increase the precipitation, he says, enough to make agriculture practical.

The rainmaking plant used by Mr. Hatfield is operated by himself and his brother, Paul A. Hatfield. Next year the plant in Sherman county will be located on the banks of the Deschutes river, about one mile from its confluence with the Columbia, thus securing greater advantages by reason of the moisture which fills the canyon of the river.

Remedy for Diarrhoea. Never Known to Fail.

"I want to say a few words for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I used this preparation in my family for the past five years and have recommended it to a number of people in York county and have never known it to fail to effect a cure in any instance. I feel that I can not say too much for the best remedy of the kind in the world."

—S. Jemison, Spring Grove, York County, Pa. This remedy is for sale by D. P. Adamson.

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Louis M. Hodges, of Prineville, county of Crook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3337, for the purchase of the N 1/4, NE 1/4, SE 1/4 of Section 11, Township No. 13 S., Range No. 15 E., W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the County Clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on the 23rd day of September, 1907.

He names as witnesses: W. H. Huston, John W. Collins, of Prineville, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 23rd day of September, 1907.

7-182c C. W. MOORE, Register

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Allen J. Hodges, of Prineville, county of Crook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2994, for the purchase of the SE 1/4 of Section 20, in Township No. 13 S., Range No. 15 E., W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the County Clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on the 23rd day of September, 1907.

He names as witnesses: H. A. Foster, Ray V. Constantine, of Prineville, Oregon.

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Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the county court of Crook County, State of Oregon, made on the 5th day of Aug., 1907, in the matter of the estate of William C. Armstrong, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, subject to confirmation by said County Court, on

Monday, the 9th day of September, 1907 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the courthouse in Prineville, Oregon, all the right, title and interest of said William C. Armstrong at the time of his death, and all the title and interest in the said estate has acquired other than or in addition to that of the said William C. Armstrong at the time of his death, in and to that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Crook, state of Oregon, described as follows: to-wit: the northeast quarter of section twenty-five in township eleven south of range eighteen east of Willamette Meridian.

Terms and conditions of sale: cash, gold coin of the United States.

M. R. ELLIOTT, Administrator of the estate of William C. Armstrong, deceased. 8-8

Citation

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Crook. In the matter of the estate of David D. Feeder, deceased. To Marguerite M. Feeder, Edna D. Feeder, Roy E. Feeder, Grace C. Feeder and Floyd G. Feeder, greeting:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Crook, at the court room thereof, at Prineville in the county of Crook on Tuesday the 3rd day of September, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, there and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to M. R. Elliott, the administrator of the estate of David D. Feeder, deceased, to sell all the real estate belonging to said deceased, to-wit: the southwest quarter of section seven in township seventeen south of range eleven east of Willamette meridian, in Crook County, Oregon, at public sale.

Witness, the Hon. W. A. Bell, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Crook with the seal of said court affixed, this 17th day of July, A. D. 1907.

W. WARREN BROWN, Clerk

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M. R. Elliott Attorney-at-Law

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Timber Land, Act of June 3, 1878.

Notice for Publication. United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, June 6, 1907. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892,

Nellie B. Compton, of Grizzly, county of Crook, State of Oregon, has on Nov. 23, 1906, filed in this office her sworn statement No. 3538, for the purchase of the lots 2, 3 and 4 and SE 1/4 of section No. 19, in township No. 12 S., range No. 15 E., W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the county clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on the 12th day of September, 1907.

She names as witnesses: William McMeekin, Albert Cubit, S. W. Compton, Charles McKinney, all of Grizzly, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 12th day of September, 1907.

7-11c C. W. MOORE, Register

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878 - Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, May 29, 1907. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892,

Martha Edith Curtis, of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has on October 25, 1906, filed in this office her sworn statement No. 3597, for the purchase of the lots 3, 4, and 5 and SE 1/4 of section No. 8, township No. 12 S., range No. 15 E., W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the county clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on the 10th day of September, 1907.

She names as witnesses: R. E. Jones, Nettie C. Jones, John W. Ritter, Robert Demaris, all of Prineville, Oregon.

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7-4 C. W. MOORE, Register

Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Estate at Public Auction.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the county court of the County of Crook, State of Oregon, made on the 1st day of July, 1907, in the matter of the estate of George B. Taylor, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, subject to confirmation by said County Court, on

Saturday, the 10th day of August, 1907, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the county court house in Prineville, Crook county, Oregon, all the right, title and interest of the said George B. Taylor at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law, or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said George B. Taylor at the time of his death, in and to that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land situated, lying and being in said county of Crook, state of Oregon and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: the southeast quarter of section thirty-two in township twelve south of range ten east of Willamette Meridian in Crook county, Oregon.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, gold coin of the United States, ten per cent to be paid to administrator on day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said County Court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

M. R. ELLIOTT, Administrator of the estate of George B. Taylor, deceased.

Dated at Prineville, Oregon, this 11th day of July, 1907.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, June 3, 1907

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She names as witnesses: R. E. Jones, Nettie C. Jones, John W. Ritter, Robert Demaris, all of Prineville, Oregon.

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Men and Teams Wanted.

14 head of horses and four men to work in harvest; will have 30 or 35 days run; will pay \$2 to \$2.50 per day for men. \$1.00 per week for horses and board same. Address 6-13-111 T. C. or J. B. MORRISON Grass Valley, Sherman County, Ore.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned the administrator of the Estate of John Prior, deceased, to the creditors of and all other persons having claims against said deceased to present them to the undersigned at the office of M. R. Elliott, in Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice with the proper vouchers.

Dated this 30th day of May, 1907.

M. R. ELLIOTT, Administrator of the Estate of John Prior, deceased.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

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Dale Jones, of Prineville, county of Crook, State of Oregon, has on September 19, 1906, filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3200, for the purchase of the SE 1/4 of section 10, in township No. 14 S., range No. 15 E., W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the county clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on the 10th day of September, 1907.

He names as witnesses: Byron Cady, A. C. Knight, Robert E. Simpson, Uri S. Mighler, all of Prineville, Oregon.

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C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice of Wood Delivery.

C. D. Galbreath wishes to announce to his patrons that he will deliver wood in lots of 1000 in the week and wants the public to bear this in mind when ordering so that they will not be inconvenienced by the delay.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Crook County. In the matter of the Estate of J. S. Kelley, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Grace L. Kelley, the executrix of the last will and testament of J. S. Kelley, deceased, has filed in the above named court her final account, and the 30th day of August, 1907, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon has been, by order of the above named court, fixed as the time for hearing of objections to the same and all persons are hereby notified to appear at the above named court on or before said time and present any objections if there be any such to said report or to be forever barred therefrom.

GRACE L. KELLEY, Administratrix of the last will and testament of J. S. Kelley.

Timber Land Act June 3, 1878 - Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, June 6, 1907.

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Joseph F. Taylor, of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has on January 22nd, 1907, filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3779, for the purchase of the N 1/2 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, and NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of section No. 15, range No. 15 E., W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the county clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on the 11th day of September, 1907.

He names as witnesses: Numa F. McColin, C. John Sundquist, J. F. McKinney, J. P. Evans, all of Prineville, Oregon.

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