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## ESTES SHOT IN SELF-DEFENSE

### Coroner's Jury Holds Him Guiltless

### TROUBLE THRUST UPON HIM

### Rival Sheepman Interfered with Use of Range—Jury was Unanimous on Verdict.

It took the coroner's jury less than five minutes to return a verdict of justifiable killing by George W. Estes of Ambrose F. Randle after the evidence had been taken at the inquest held at Lippman's undertaking establishment last night.

Every bit of evidence adduced went to show that Estes was entirely free from blame and that he was forced to kill Randle to save his own life.

The whole story of the trouble revolves about the repeated efforts of Allie Jones to force Estes & Houston off of sheep range, which from all information obtainable was rightfully theirs.

After the remains of Randle had been examined by the jury empanelled by Coroner J. A. McCall, evidence touching the case was heard. The jury was composed of Wade Houston, P. B. Poindexter, T. N. Balfour, Harry Hudson, Floyd Rowell and Walter Snodderly.

George Estes was the first witness and told the story of the trouble leading up to the shooting. Estes and his partner in the sheep business, Tom Houston, bought sheep and land and took over leases of range from a man named Miller. Their ranges and camps and lands joined those used by Allie Jones on the McKay. The first thing Jones did was to take possession of a lambing camp which Estes & Houston had bought from Miller. Estes and

Jones had some words about this. Then Jones drove his bands of sheep in on Estes & Houston's range, and when Estes put their sheep in, Jones' herder, Elmer Randle, son of the man killed, made repeated efforts to mix the bands of sheep. It kept Estes and his herders continually on the lookout to keep the Jones sheep out of their bands. At different times Jones' herders followed the Estes sheep about all day trying to mix the bands of sheep. One day, according to Estes, the Randle boy, herding the Jones' sheep on range belonging to Estes & Houston, had followed the Estes' sheep all day trying to mix the bands. Estes came up on horseback and found his own herder working with his dog in front of the Jones' sheep trying to keep the bands apart, while the Randle boy sat on the hill a short distance away refusing to help. Estes rode toward the Randle boy and told him what he thought of such actions and the Randle boy came toward him saying that he wanted to talk to him. Estes had his rifle and when young Randle had come within in about ten or fifteen yards of him Estes ordered him to stop, at the same time cocking his rifle. Estes says that young Randle made a move like he was going to pull a pistol. Estes says he did not point his gun at Randle, but ordered him to turn his sheep and get out, and this the boy lost no time in doing.

On the day of the shooting the Jones' sheep were herded onto the Estes range again. Estes said that he wanted to see who was with the sheep and kept out of sight while working his way up to a tableland from which place he could look over all the range. The Estes sheep, in charge a herder, were on one side of a ridge, and the Jones' on the other.

Estes said that he thought the man in charge of the Jones' sheep was Allie Jones himself. The Estes' sheep, in order to reach their night camp, had to cross over this dividing ridge, and the man in charge of the Jones' sheep herded his band going in the opposite direction right into the passway.

Estes, from his vantage point, saw that the two bands were going to mix and was just over the turn of the hill throwing rocks and hailing in front of the Jones' band, trying to hold them until their herder should come to help him. The ground was rough and brushy at this place and Estes states that the first thing he knew a man, whom he took to be Allie Jones, appeared suddenly around a bush and shot twice at him. He then opened fire shooting three times and the man fell. Estes started to go to him but heard him groaning and was afraid to get in sight for fear he was only wounded and would kill him.

Estes and his herder put the sheep into a corral and then Estes went for help. He thought he had shot Allie Jones. He got all the help he could and the men returned to the scene of the shooting and found the man dead. Two men stayed with the corpse and Estes came into town and the sheriff and other people went out on the mountain in the night and got the remains and brought them to town, reaching here about 6 a. m. Elmer Randle, the herder, and son of the man killed, testified last night that he had instructions from Allie Jones to herd that range just the same as if there were no other sheep on it. "He didn't tell me to mix the bands," said young Randle, "but he said if they wanted to mix to let the sheep mix themselves."

Ike Ward testified that Allie Jones had told him that he was going to have the range claimed by Estes. Mr. Ward said that one time Jones said he would order his herders to mix the bands.

Allie Jones came to town Monday and bought a new rifle. The Randle boy came to town Tuesday and bought one.

The pistol that Randle had at the time he was killed was a .38 calibre special which the Randle boy testified he had given him when he quit herding after he had the trouble with Estes a few days ago.

Sheriff Frank Elkins testified

that when he reached the scene of the killing that Randle was lying apparently just as he had died, that his right hand lay across a small stone and that within about six inches of his hand lay the revolver just as if his hold had relaxed and the weapon had slipped out of his hand. He broke the pistol open and saw that three cartridges had been fired and there were three loaded shells in the chambers yet. The men with the body thought the dead man was Allie Jones. They could hardly be made to believe otherwise, until they made a close examination of the corpse with the aid of lights.

At the close of the evidence the jury asked to be allowed a few moments in private and returned a verdict as above stated.

### "See Holt's Kost Kutting Babies"

## AN ARCTIC RESCUE.

The Feeling When the Relief Ship Came Into View.

Very often during the months of daylight we stood on the cliff straining our eyes to see the longed for relief ship. As the summer of 1909 slipped on we almost despaired, but one day in July, when hope had almost abandoned us, we saw one of the boys jumping up and down and supposed that at last his brain had given way under the strain. In fact, many of us were almost crazy with the monotony and anxiety that were upon us day after day. We watched a moment and wondered which of us would be the next to go off his balance.

When we went to him and saw what he saw, the long looked for relief ship, I don't know whether we all jumped for joy or what we did, for we have no memory of our actions in that hour. Quickly each man gathered his little kit, ready to rush to the boats and leave forever that island where death had stared us in the face for sixteen months and where we had almost given up all hope of ever again looking upon the faces of our loved ones.

In our frantic haste to be gone many of us left behind relics and records which we prized and later regretted the loss of. At the end of sixteen months the relief ship Terra Nova had arrived, and we steamed to Norway, where our party divided, some going to London and others to Germany.—Captain Edwin Cotlin's Account of the Ziegler Polar Expedition in National Geographic Magazine.

### Has Seven Sons.

A mother who had only one child, a son, lost him through an accident by drowning when he was seventeen. His body was washed out to sea and never recovered. She very much wanted a portrait of him, and she called a famous artist who was a friend of the family. He asked for every photograph she had of her son from babyhood onward. When the painting arrived it represented a grade in a wood. Playing about were five little children of various ages, but all the same boy as his mother had known him. Coming down the center, joyous, gay, was the seventeen-year-old lad leading his baby sister of one year by the hand. The mother looked at the picture and burst into tears. "I have lost seven sons!" she said.

"You had lost six of them before your son died," the artist replied.

### Stealing Sea Water.

"They arrested me in Italy for stealing a barrel of water out of the sea." The reporter laughed. He thought that the tourist on the pier was joking, but the tourist resumed:

"It's a fact. You can't draw water out of the Italian seas without a permit. The idea is to prevent your dogging the salt tax. Salt, you know, is very heavily taxed in Italy. It's a government monopoly. You buy it only in the government tobacco shops—a nickel a package, vest pocket size. And the government won't let you monkey with sea water lest you extract the salt from it."

### Not Vindictive.

"There are germs lying in wait for you, no matter where you turn," said the scientist.

"I know it," replied the matter of fact person. "I dislike germs as much as anybody can, but I'm not going to quit eating, drinking and breathing just to spite 'em."—Washington Star.

### The Widow's View of It.

Brigitus is wily over—No, I shall never marry. I loved a girl once and she made a fool of me. The Widow (disappointed of her prey)—What a tasting impression she seems to have made!—Illustrated Bits.

### "See Holt's Kost Kutting Babies"

## Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, March 23, 1910.

The Dalles, Oregon, March 23, 1910. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Aletha Z. Taylor, contestant, against homestead entry, No. 15998, made May 4, 1908, for SE 1/4 NW 1/4, S 1/2 NE 1/4, section 21, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 section 22, Township 18 S., Range 17 E., Willamette Meridian, by Glen G. Austin, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Glen G. Austin has wholly abandoned said tract for more than six months last past; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; that there are no improvements thereon except a small cabin which is unoccupied; that said absence was not due to his employment in the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States in time of war.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on May 17, 1910, before Warren Brown, county clerk, at his office in Prineville, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on May 24, 1910, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed March 17, 1910, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

## C. M. REDFIELD NAMED RECEIVER

### For Deschutes Irrigation & Power Co.

### ACCEPTABLE TO ALL PARTIES

### Has Been Chief Engineer Since Beginning of Important Construction Work.

Engineer C. M. Redfield has been named by Federal Judge R. S. Bean as receiver of the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Company. Attorneys for both factions in the legal controversy agreed upon his name, and the court accepted the recommendation, naming the receiver as requested and fixing his bond at \$100,000.

Mr. Redfield has gone to Portland to confer with the court. At this meeting, the court's orders will be delivered to the new official, and some conclusion will be reached as to the scope of work to be prosecuted and other procedure in connection with the receivership.

Ever since the reclamation work has taken substantial form, Mr. Redfield has been in the employ of the various interests controlling, and is perhaps the most familiar with conditions of any man that could be selected. He prepared the plans and specifications for work, superintended its execution in every detail, and above all other men would know what was needed to keep it in shape or extend construction. The fact that he has been approved by attorneys for both interests is the best attestation of his impartial position, and the confidence of both investors and managers in his ability.

In choosing the receiver, the court has but entered upon the difficult task imposed by the tangled situation in Crook county. Defining a policy for work and fixing the limitations of new operations in carrying out the spirit of the contract with the State Land Board will present enormously more serious problems. Upon this phase of the affair nothing more can be said until the court has full conference with Mr. Redfield, and has the benefit of his impartial statement of the situation and needs of the future.

Protection of the interests of the home-builders who have gone onto the land, furnishing them the water for which they have contracted, maintaining the existing irrigation system, and collecting the installment payments due on sales made are only a part of the duties faced. There is something between 12,000 and 14,000 acres of land that is reported ready for water, and which should be sold. As the tremendous rush of immigrants will soon be on, arrangements will have to be made for inducing the home-seekers to look the property over, and taking such of it as they prefer. Extension of canals for new land has been under way by Manager Roscoe Howard, of the old company, and in hundreds of instances liberals will have to be built between completed canals and irrigable land offered for sale.

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Then over and beyond this work there will be more than 150,000 acres of segregated land which the State Land Board contract requires to be reclaimed in a given time, else it reverts.

To carry on all of this work will require funds. The receiver will enter upon his duties with no cash on hand. How far he will be authorized to raise money for such work, and to what extent he will be required to proceed with construction to protect the segregated holdings not yet irrigated, are deep problems which the court and receiver will have to work out.—Telegram.

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### Redfield Appointed.

C. M. Redfield newly-appointed receiver for the Deschutes Irrigation Company, arrived in Portland to consult with Judge R. S. Bean, of the Federal court, as to the court's requirements regarding the affairs of the company.

Mr. Redfield says an effort will be made on the part of the Deschutes Company to redeem the \$312,000 in bonds held by residents of Columbus, Ill., secured by first mortgage. In the suit for the appointment of a receiver the Easterners also ask that a foreclosure of the mortgage be ordered by the court. In appointing Mr. Redfield and adjudging the company insolvent, Judge Bean did not pass upon the merits of the foreclosure suit. This will come up for hearing later, but action, it is thought, will probably be postponed until the receiver reports as to the actual value of the assets of the company, which incurred an in-

debtedness of from \$800,000 to \$1,000,000.

Mr. Redfield said he had been with the Deschutes Irrigation Company in the development of the Crook County Carey act reclamation scheme for more than five years. It is his opinion that \$4,500,000 will be required to finish the project, which embraces the irrigation of more than 200,000 acres. He is also positive the project can be completed with a profit of more than \$2,000,000 to the stockholders of the company.

Plans to raise money for the further development of the project are not publicly announced by the receiver. He was in consultation with officers of the Deschutes Company during the day.

The court has fixed the receiver's bond at \$100,000, but it is thought probable this will be reduced one-half in order to save expense.

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C. W. MOORE, Register.

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