

The Killing of Geo. W. Barnes

The following account of the killing of George W. Barnes is from the Canyon City Eagle of last Thursday:

As the result of a series of law suits and quarrels, George W. Barnes, formerly an attorney of Prineville, is dead, and George W. Anderson is in a prison cell. The shooting occurred Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock on the street in front of the W. C. Thompson drug store in Canyon City. There were probably a dozen eye witnesses. Anderson used a .32 caliber Colt's automatic pistol with steel bullets and fired three shots, each of which took effect. Barnes fell dead in his tracks. Any one of the shots would have been fatal. Bitter feeling had existed among the men and Mrs. Barnes, better known as Arizona McClellan, for several years, and some form of tragedy had been freely predicted by those familiar with the facts that culminated in the homicide. Barnes and Anderson had been quarrelling during the afternoon and had been separated from an encounter. Both had been drinking. It is claimed that Anderson carried a gun when he arrived in town in the morning but had put it away and did not get it until quarrelling had continued for some time. The shooting occurred so quickly that even those who witnessed it did not realize what had happened and a moment or more transpired before those on the street moved, they seeming to stand transfixed. Immediately after the shooting Sheriff Collier was on the scene and with the assistance of W. C. Thompson and others disarmed Anderson and he was taken to the court house and put in jail.

Dr. L. W. Chilton held a coroner's inquest, impanelling the following jury: C. G. Guernsey, Frank Dunten, H. Craig, Allen Porter, M. A. Lucas and J. W. Allen, Attorney Duncan conducting the examination. The jury's verdict was confined to the fact that Barnes came to his death at the hands of George W. Anderson.

From the testimony heard at the inquest it appears that possibly a half hour before the shooting Anderson and Barnes had engaged in an encounter and had been separated. Anderson moved down the street and engaged in conversation with W. C. Thompson and Vol Officer at the drug store. He was complaining and brooding over his trouble and remarked that "this thing is getting unbearable." Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, Charles Carpenter and George Bowman, a stepson, drove by in an auto. One hundred and fifty feet down the street the auto stopped. Roscoe Wilson got into the machine and remarked that Anderson waved his hat. Bowman started to get out and Mrs Barnes remonstrated. Barnes, Bowman and Carpenter got out of the machine and walked to the sidewalk, Barnes looking into Patterson's saloon. He then walked to where Anderson was standing at the drug store and approaching him with the rest following asked "did you want to see me?" to which Officer testified Anderson replied "no." Barnes remarked that he was a liar and he could lick him and then struck the other man in the face with his fist. Anderson was knocked off the sidewalk but kept his feet, retreating possibly ten feet. Barnes followed and struck at him again with Anderson retreating and telling Barnes not to come any closer or he would shoot. By this time Anderson had backed off about twenty feet and was still retreating with Barnes the aggressor. Bowman and Carpenter were coming along the sidewalk and Mrs. Barnes

was following in the rear. After speaking and giving a warning sound Anderson pulled his gun and fired two shots in quick succession. An interval intervened and the third shot followed. The first shot entered the right side just above the collar bone and the second shot about an inch and a half below. With the second shot Barnes fell to the knee and turned in such a way as to get the third shot in the left arm. This shot passed through the body coming out of the right arm. Barnes fell dead in his tracks and never moved.

Anderson went into the drug store. Sheriff Collier, who just arrived, with W. C. Thompson and Vol Officer, disarmed him. Bowman came in and Anderson threatened to shoot him. He went out but returned and struck Anderson. Anderson was then taken to jail.

By this time many persons were on the street and the gruesome spectacle of a man shot down seemed to daze all. Finally when a full realization of what had happened had come, a stretcher was improvised and the dead attorney was removed to the undertaking establishment of Bascom Glaze where an inquest was held, the state being represented by Robert Duncan who was here representing District Attorney J. W. McCullough.

Preliminary hearing was held Wednesday before Judge M. Dustin. The state was represented by Attorney Duncan and the defendant by V. G. Cozad. Anderson appeared in court with an abrasion on his left cheek and his left eye considerably blackened. The testimony was about the same as was given at the coroner's inquest. It developed though that after Barnes and Anderson had had a quarrel and were separated by Sheriff Collier Anderson left and went down the street to Mrs. Bauer's place and got his gun. He came back up the street and was standing in front of the drug store conversing about his troubles. Barnes had got into the automobile and was leaving town when Wilson hailed the machine. They got out. Mrs. Barnes says that they got out to get a drink. Barnes saw Anderson and approached him and the tragedy followed. Judge Dustin admitted Anderson to bail in the sum of \$2500.

Some four or five years ago Anderson and Mrs. Barnes became involved in a lawsuit. Anderson after pursuing the case to the supreme court was given a judgment for \$2500. On execution he became the legal possessor of a ranch near Mt. Vernon. Mrs. Barnes resisted the actual possession with force and arms and the day of the shooting there was set for hearing a trespass case growing out of the controversy. About two years ago Barnes married and represented his wife in her legal controversies and it was here that the two became embittered.

George W. Barnes was one of the pioneer attorneys of eastern Oregon. He was born at Lebanon, Oregon, and moved to Prineville in 1868. He passed through all the vigilant days of this frontier town. In 1878 he began the practice of law in Prineville which he pursued up to the time of his death. He came to Grant county about two years ago. He was about sixty years of age, and was the father of a large family. The remains were shipped to Prineville today.

George W. Anderson is past fifty years of age. He is a married man. He has been in the county nearly twenty years, and has never been in any trouble. Last winter he was in the saloon business here. It is thought he will be able to provide the necessary bonds.

This is the first homicide that has disturbed the peace of the little town for 25 years, or since Polly Wilson shot and killed a saloon man by the name of Rinehart.

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Fourth of July Fares, Via Oregon Trunk Ry.
Round trip tickets will be sold for one and one-third fare to all points on the Oregon Trunk Ry. and The North Bank Road, to which the one way fare is \$6.00 or less, July 2, 3 and 4, return limit July 5. Minimum round trip fare \$1.00. 6-22-21

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Application for Liquor License.
To the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon, for Crook County.
The undersigned legal voters of Lyle Gap Precinct of Crook county, State of Oregon, respectfully petition your honorable body to grant a license to B. F. Webber to sell spirituous, malt, and vinous liquors and fermented cider, commonly called hard cider, in quantities less than one gallon in said Precinct, county and state, for a period of one year.
H. W. Andrew Thos. H. Dennis
Wesley H. Clark J. A. Lewis
W. W. Brumford O. F. Hamilton
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Andrew Telford Peter Mornack
John Thomas R. G. Willich
Joe H. Stuart Geo. West
A. Lewis W. G. Willich
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned B. F. Webber that the foregoing petition for a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors and fermented cider, commonly called hard cider, will be presented to the Honorable County Court of Crook County at their next regular session, to-wit: on the 8th day of July, 1911, at which time the said County Court will be asked to grant a license as prayed for in said petition.
B. F. WEBBER.
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Notice of Publication
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon.
Notice is hereby given that Joseph Marvin, father of Charley Marvin, deceased, of Mitchell, Oregon, who, on October 24th, 1903, made Homestead No. 1453, Section 36, T. 37N., R. 15E., NW 1/4, and W 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 10, Township 14 South, Range 15 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, County Clerk, at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 8th day of July, 1911.
Claimant names as witnesses: Henry Grimes, John K. Grimes, David W. Grimes. Price Cash on all of Prineville, Oregon.
6-4p C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice of Final Settlement.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Frank E. LaFollette, deceased, that he has made and filed with the clerk of the county court his final accounting of his administration of said estate, and the court has set Monday, the 7th day of Aug., 1911 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the county court room in Prineville, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing and settling said final accounting. At which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and object to said final accounting.
Dated this 22nd day of June, 1911.
T. H. LAFOLLETTE,
Administrator of the Estate of Frank E. LaFollette, deceased.

Notice of Final Settlement.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of William B. Kitching, deceased, that he has made and filed with the clerk of the county court his final accounting of said estate and that the court has set Monday, the 7th day of Aug., 1911 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the county court room in Prineville, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing and settling said final accounting. At which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and object to said final accounting.
Dated this 22nd day of June, 1911.
G. T. KITCHING,
Administrator of the Estate of William B. Kitching, deceased.

Notice of Publication.
Isolated Tract,
Public Land Sale,
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon
May 11, 1911.
Not coal land.
Notice is hereby given, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1896, (29 Stat., 377), as well as offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 10:15 o'clock a. m., on the 26th day of July, 1911, at this office, the following described land, to-wit: SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 29, T. 18N., R. 15 E., W. 3, Serial No. 6721.
Any persons claiming adversely the above described land are hereby notified to file their claims or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.
6-22 C. W. MOORE, Register.

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