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ATEN SHOT THRU HEART

Met Instant Death With Own Gun

Accident Sunday Night

Was Killed When Alone. Young Man Had Many Friends; Body Shipped

One of the dark tragedies of this world occurred at the lonely cabin of George Aten near Alfalfa last Sunday night when this young man was shot through the heart by his own rifle which was discharged in some manner that will never be explained.

Aten, who was 25 years of age, and lived alone on his ranch returned home late at night from a neighbors and started to pack his belongings preparatory to moving to another farm which he had rented. The rifle which was an automatic high power gun, was found by his friends the next day, lying on the table where he had evidently placed it with other of his belongings. The body was lying on the floor, the bullet having all but passed through the chest. It could be plainly seen through the skin on the back.

Coroner Poindexter and Dr. Coe of Bend examined the body, but an inquest was not held as the cause of the death was too apparent.

Aten came to Crook county in 1911 and has made his home here since. He had many friends here who stated that he was a royal good fellow, and of cheerful disposition. He was in excellent spirits when last seen alive Sunday night. The body was taken to Bend and a brother who lives in Portland was notified of the accident.

C. B. Dinwiddie Dies In Arizona

A telegram was received Monday announcing the death of C. B. Dinwiddie in Wickenburg Arizona. Mr. Dinwiddie who has been failing for some time, was taken to Arizona in January in the hope that a change of climate might relieve his condition. He was 36 years of age and had been a prominent and respected citizen of Crook county for more than 15 years. He was elected county school superintendent twelve years ago and held that office for two terms. He had been with the firm that is now Clifton & Cornett for about twelve years.

The body is now on the way to Prineville and burial will be made on arrival. As about four days are required for the trip, the party is not looked for here before Saturday morning.

The funeral will be conducted by the Odd Fellows of which he was a member.

Pine Timber Worth \$1.50 per M

The District Forester at Portland has just approved a sale of approximately 500,000 ft. of National Forest timber to E. E. Purington of Burns. The timber is situated on about 75 acres on the Malheur forest and is chiefly yellow pine and Douglas fir. The tract is in an isolated locality and the lumber will be used for local consumption.

The stumpage price paid for both species is \$1.50 per M. The agreement with the Forest Service allows the company until June 30, 1916, for the cutting and removal of the timber.

THE HAND OF DEATH

Died, at her home in Pringle Flats April 13, Mrs. Anna Cottingham, wife of A. S. Cottingham, aged 32 years. Besides her husband she is survived by three children, Dwight, Alfred and Willard. Mrs. Cottingham was superintendent of the Sunday school, her life and influence having always been for the good of the community where she lived. Her loss will be keenly felt by all her friends and neighbors.

Alarms For Safety Not For Annoyance

Yesterday you were liable to arrest if you didn't whistle, today you are liable to arrest if you do. In 1911 the city council passed an ordinance compelling the use of automobile horns and whistles on all street corners. There were far less autos on the streets then, and people were less used to seeing them turning corners and darting about than they are now. This ordinance has been enforced until it has become second nature to auto users in fact Councilman Foster said that he had acquired the habit until he sometimes catches himself whistling softly when turning the corners on foot.

Besides the regulation covering the use of warning signals on street corners, the ordinance provides that there shall be no such signals at any place or occasion, excepting emergency, and then but two signals, of five seconds each. Extracts from the new ordinance which became a law at a special meeting of the council held in the City Hall yesterday afternoon: All vehicles approaching an intersection of a street, road or highway, with intention of turning thereat, shall be under control, and in turning to the right shall keep closely to the right, and in turning to the left shall run to and beyond the center of the intersection before turning; that every vehicle approaching an intersection, road, street or highway, shall be under control so as to permit the vehicle to the right of the vehicle approaching to first cross the intersecting street, road, or highway, and that at the intersections the vehicle approaching the intersection shall have the right of way; that all blowing of whistles, blasting of horns, sounding of sirens, and the giving of other and like signals on the streets, alleys, roads, highways and other places within the city of Prineville, Oregon, is prohibited and restrained.

Sheriff Busy Rounding Up Criminals

Sheriff Knox was called to Paulina the last of the week to investigate the burning of 80 tons of hay on the H. H. Davis ranch near that point. Every indication points to the fact that the fire was of incendiary origin for among other things that lead to this conclusion, there had been a piece of perhaps 10 feet of the telephone line cut out and taken away. The hay was sold early in the winter to J. N. Williamson, but was not used because of the mild weather. Although there are several clues to the case, no arrests have been made. Although three men have been released during the week, there are yet eight boarders at the county jail.

Postoffice Inspector Limbeaush was in Prineville yesterday on his way south. He will inspect a number of the small offices in the county before returning to Portland.

Baptists Are in Session In Prineville Today

The Deschutes Baptist Association, which includes all the churches of that denomination in this part of the state, is holding its annual meeting in this city today and tomorrow.

Present are many people high in the church and ministers from practically every church in the district.

Services commence each day at 9 o'clock and sessions are held in the afternoons and evenings.

Although the business of the meeting will be largely completed during the two days, there will be meetings until Saturday night in the church. The local pastor, H. Patton Hall is acting as host.

The program for the session appears below:

Thursday Evening

7:00 Devotional Exercises - Rev. D. Loree
 7:15 Address of Welcome - Rev. H. Patton Hall
 7:25 Response - Rev. W. O. Roten
 7:30 Opening Address - Rev. Thos. Moody
 7:35 Doctrinal Sermon - Rev. E. G. Judd
 8:10 Enrollment of Delegates, Ministers and Visitors, Appointment of Committees to act during the Association.
 Adjournment.

Friday Morning

9:00 Devotional - Miss Ruby Weyburn
 9:15 Roll Call and Reading of Rules of Order
 9:30 Reports of Committees and Other Business
 9:45 Home Missions - Rev. C. A. Woody
 10:00 Foreign Missions - Rev. Thos. Moody
 10:15 State Missions - Rev. O. C. Wright
 10:45 Questions and Discussions
 11:00 Special Music
 Annual Sermon - Rev. W. O. Roten
 11:45 Dinner.

Friday Afternoon

1:00 Devotional - O. E. Powell
 1:15 Report of Publication Society
 1:30 Report of Northern Baptist Convention - Rev. C. A. Woody
 2:00 Report on Bible Schools - Rev. J. D. Springston
 2:30 Report of Women's Work
 3:00 Nominating Committees, and Election of Officers - Committees

Friday Evening

7:00 Praise Service - Rev. E. G. Judd
 7:15 Standing Committees Nominated and Elected
 7:30 Final Reports of Committees
 7:45 Sermon, "After That, What?" - Dr. Ferris, The Dalles, Ore.

Saturday Morning
(Efficiency Day.)

9:00 Devotional
 9:15 The Church and Religious Education - Rev. J. D. Springston
 9:45 The Church and Gospel Stewardship - Rev. C. A. Woody
 10:15 Prayer for our Associational Interests - E. G. Judd
 10:30 Quiet Hour for Bible Study and Worship - Rev. Thos. Moody
 11:00 The Baptist Association, a Unit of Denominational Service - Rev. O. C. Wright
 11:45 Dinner.

Saturday Afternoon

1:00 Song Service - Choir
 1:15 The Church Efficient Financial Stewardship - Rev. C. A. Woody
 1:45 An Efficient B. Y. P. U. - Rev. D. Loree
 2:15 Juniors - Mrs. O. E. Powell
 2:30 Address
 3:00 Adjournment.

Saturday Evening

7:15 Song Service - Mrs. G. Reinke
 7:30 Sermon

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Portland.

Wheat—Club, \$1.27; bluestem \$1.30; red Russian, \$1.20; forty-fold, \$1.29; red flie, \$1.23.
 Hay—Eastern Oregon timothy, \$15; grain hay, \$12; alfalfa, \$12.50; valley timothy, \$12.50.
 Butter—Creamery, 25c.
 Eggs—Candled, 19c; ranch, 18c.
 Wool—Eastern Oregon, 25c.
 Mohair—31@32c.

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.32; club \$1.28; red Russian, \$1.22; forty-fold, \$1.29; flie, \$1.28.
 Barley—\$25 per ton.
 Hay—Timothy, \$16 per ton; alfalfa, \$14 per ton.
 Butter—Creamery, 25c.
 Eggs—19c.

Lists Property Belonging to County

Commissioner J. F. Blanchard returned Wednesday morning from a trip over Jefferson county where he has been listing the road machinery and other property belonging to Crook county in that territory.

He was accompanied on the trip by Commissioner J. M. King of Jefferson county. They traveled over 250 miles in Mr. Blanchard's car, visited every road district in the new county, and were gone less than two days. The tools and other material will probably be purchased by Jefferson county at the May term of the Crook county court. A list of them is given below:

6 steel road drags, 10 road plows, 50 shovels, 50 picks, 63 feet of drill steel, 8 crowbars, 6 sledges, 3 hoes, 2 garden rakes, 9 boxes giant powder, 3 cans black powder, 3 boxes caps, 3 coils fuse, 6945 feet of bridge lumber, 1 surveyor's level, 2 camp outfits, 3 tons of coal, 5 road graders, 2 fresno scrapers, 26 slip scrapers and 1054 lineal feet of corrugated culvert ranging in size from 8 inch to 24 inch, almost half of the amount being in 20 and 24 inch sizes.

Prineville Gets Another Brick Building

The brick building on Main street owned by Jack Curtis, is being enlarged to a 25 x 90 structure. This building which was originally constructed by the Crook County Bank for the use of that institution, was originally 25 by 40 feet. It has been occupied by the Crook County Abstract company until recently, when these people moved into their own building on Third street. The vault of the Curtis building was transferred to the new building now occupied by the abstract company the last of the week and the rear of the Curtis building has been removed in preparation for the extension. The work is being done under contract by Wm. Black who recently arrived in Prineville and expects to do contract work here. Mr. Curtis does not know just what kind of a business will occupy the new building, but it will be rented to someone. The new building will be of brick with a metal roof. Mr. Curtis thinks it will be ready to occupy in about a month.

Charged With Horsestealing

Harry Gadow and Bruce Moxley were arrested the last of the week in the southern part of Crook County on a charge of stealing a horse belonging to Lyn Nichols. The preliminary hearing for these men is set for tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Edna Estes is assisting evenings in the Belknap Confectionery during the absence of Mrs. Belknap.

SHOOTING ON CROOKED RIVER

Two Wounded In Exchange Of Shots

Kizer Under \$500 Bonds

Dana and Mrs. Kizer Are Victims, Former Has Broken Arm, Latter Flesh Wound

Saturday forenoon T. E. Dana and Austin Kizer became involved in a controversy over some cattle on the Dana ranch near Post, and a shooting occurred which resulted in Dana having his left arm broken below the elbow and Mrs. Kizer having a number four shot in the elbow of her right arm from Dana's 12 gauge shotgun. Kizer was bond over to await the action of the grand jury in the matter, his bond being placed at \$500.

It appears from the evidence given at the hearing held Monday, that there has been feeling between Dana and Kizer for some time, and Saturday when the Kizer cattle got into the Dana ranch, Kizer went after them taking with him a 25-35 caliber rifle. He was accompanied by Mrs. Kizer. After some words, Dana, who was plowing near his house, procured his 12-gauge pump gun, and at least three shots were fired at Kizer and Mrs. Kizer was wounded in the flesh of the right arm. There are conflicting stories as to the number of shots fired by Kizer who was shooting at the same time, but Dana stated under oath that he was fired at 25 or 30 times.

After firing at least three shots, Dana left his gun in the cabin and ran away, he says, with Kizer shooting at him as he ran. The shot that took effect in Dana's arm must have been fired at a distance of 300 yards or more according to Deputy Sheriff Rowell who was called to the scene of the trouble and located the spot from the blood stains on the ground. The bond was readily furnished by Kizer for his appearance before the grand jury.

State Engineer Issues Permits to Use Water

During the quarter ending March 31, the State Engineer issued 117 permits for the appropriation of water of which number 10 are for the construction of reservoirs.

The following permits were issued in Crook county:

Oregon Land Corporation of Portland permit to water 8083 acres from East Fork of Deschutes.

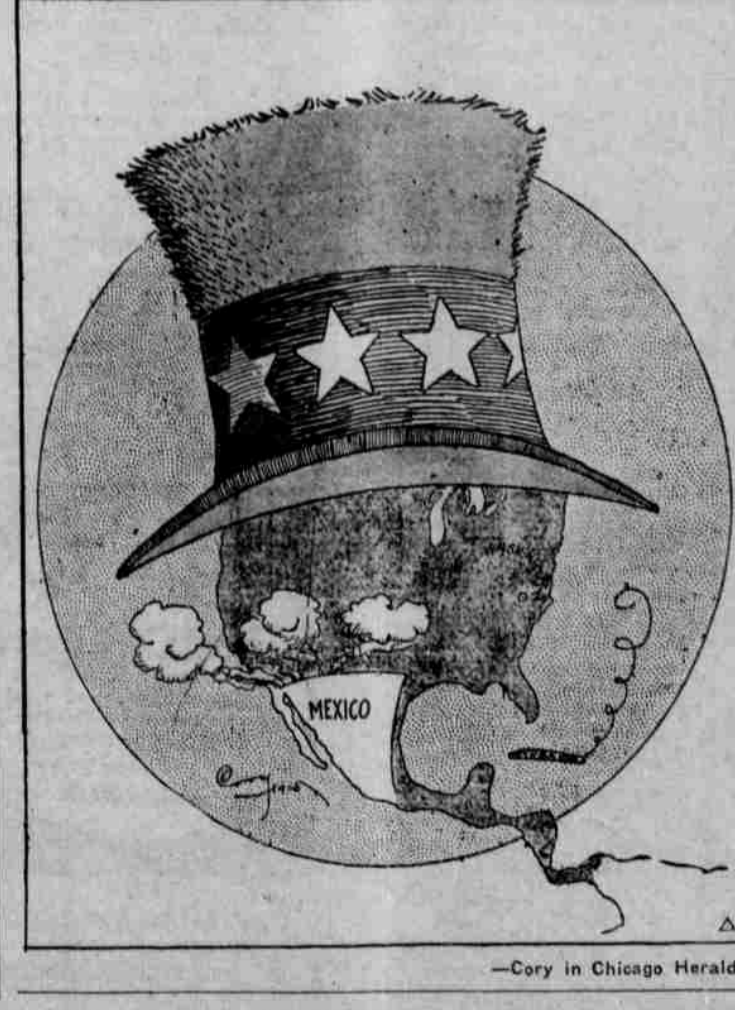
Mattie E. Gray of Redmond, two permits, water to be taken from Grizzly Lake. Harvey Dunham of Post, water to be taken from Spring and Lost Creek. John Montgomery of Prineville, water to be taken from Crooked River to irrigate 90 acres. A. R. Bowman of Prineville, water to be taken from Crooked River for the irrigation of 15 acres.

Teachers Selected.

Elbert Schreder of Newport has been chosen principal of the Prineville public schools. Mrs. Gray did not accept the first grade and Leola Estes has been selected to fill that position.

Miss Maude Bilyeu of Lane county will have charge of the sixth grade next year instead of Miss Schreder.

GETTING "HOT AROUND THE COLLAR."



—Cory in Chicago Herald.