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#### ENDED IN DEATH.

##### Merry Camping Party Came to a Sad Close.

Mention was made in last week's issue of THE REVIEW of a little hunting party leaving St. Johns for a point in the vicinity of St. Helens. Those forming the party were S. W. Cochran, his son, Paul, and another young lad, Herbert Whitten, whose home was in Portsmouth.

The party was camped between Troutdale and Mount St. Helens and was having a jolly time. Yet death hovered over it and hesitated, as if its victim had not been selected.

Sunday morning all of the hunters had been off for sport and were returning to camp to prepare the next meal. Suddenly one of the number spied a board which would make a primitive table for the camp's use and suggested that it be carried along.

The boys proposed to carry it—while Mr. Cochran took one of the guns to lessen the load of the lads. The remaining gun was carried first by one of the boys and then by the other. Finally young Cochran suggested that the gun be laid on the board and this was done. Cochran was in the lead with his hands behind him holding the board when the butt of the gun slipped from the board to the ground. Young Whitten said he would get it and reached over and took the gun by the muzzle to pull it toward him. At this moment Paul Cochran did not look around but a second later came an explosion. He dropped the end of the board and turned around—only to hear Whitten ejaculate:

"My God! I'm shot!" The wounded lad, still with the gun in one hand and the other clutching his breast, staggered a few steps, dropped the weapon, and fell to rise no more.

There was no struggle, no acute wrestling with the pangs of agony. A moment's transitory horror—and the lad knew what mortals yet do not know.

Mr. Cochran, who was several hundred feet in advance of the lads, hurried back to the scene of the casualty, aghast at the sad fatality; but there was nothing that he could do—save to hurry the remains to his relatives. He awaited no inquest—as he was too badly shocked

#### THEY WERE PRESENT.

##### But Saying They Were Not They Were Absent.

"Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."—Holy Scriptures.

The adjourned meeting of the city council called many people to the city hall Monday evening—yet only three members of the board put in an appearance at the commencement.

Officers Hanks and Brederson were ordered to go out in quest of the missing members, with directions to summon those they found; but they returned word that they refused to obey after they had found them. A citation was at once issued and Marshals Hanks and Brederson served the same and Messrs. Leggett, Brice and Shields returned with the officers.

Mr. Brice said that it was possible to place the trio in jail but it was not possible to force them to sit in the council against their will; he asked that some specific charge be made as to why the arrest had been ordered. Attorney Greene then read from the celebrated charter where it declared that members of the council might "be compelled" to appear in that body.

Roll call resulted in but three members—Lindquist, Peterson and Thompson answering; the others preserving a stolid silence. It was suggested that Congressional tactics might be used, if it was deemed best, and the members who were present in body but not in spirit might be declared "present" with the balance of the board.

No one cared to force the matter—at least no one in authority; although several talks were made by others. T. T. Parker, W. R. McGarry, E. C. Hurlburt, and J. C. McFadden asserted that the action of those who refused to participate in the deliberations of the council not only retarded progress but brought the city into ill repute. Mr. Brice said he thanked the gentlemen for their plea for patriotism; he had always attended board meetings when properly notified and should continue so to do; but if meetings were held and he was not notified the fault was not his if he was absent.

Mr. McGarry then publicly withdrew from the Edwards case, saying that he did not desire to push a defense for a client who refused to appear in his own behalf. He stated that his time was too valuable to fritter it away in useless trips.

At this point Mayor King stated that he held a letter from C. D. Edwards, written from some point in Oregon, where he was buying lumber for his basket factory in Albina.

This letter practically withdraws the withdrawal of Mr. Edwards' withdrawal and there will be a successor to Mr. Edwards chosen next Monday evening if the council will but get together and carefully use the judgment which each member possesses.

A motion was then made to have an adjourned meeting on the following evening—Tuesday—and was carried; Messrs. Leggett, Thompson, Lindquist and Peterson voting aye; not voting—Messrs. Brice and Shields.

#### Then Judge Smiled.

A few days ago a broker came here from Portland and was asking Judge Hanks about the population of St. Johns.

"Well," said the Judge, "It would be very hard to give a definite number, but I would estimate that there are twenty-five hundred people here. You see since I have started talking to you, it is likely that three or four families have moved in, that I might not know about, so I wouldn't want to make affidavit as to our population."

#### A Big Show.

The Lewis and Clark poultry show, which will open at the exposition October 5 and run until the 10th, inclusive, promises to bring together the finest collection of poultry ever seen in the west.

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to even think of such a matter. His sole idea was to return with the shocking news and bearing the mutilated remains.

#### N. Q. W. P.

##### Which Means No Quorum Was Present.

It was rather late in the evening last Friday when Mayor King essayed to call the city council to order—but a roll-call showed that only Lindquist, Peterson and Thompson were present.

Three members of the council do not form a quorum; there must be a quorum to transact any legal business. The presence of either Brice, Leggett or Shields would have sufficed to render the meeting a legal one; and as each of these three had publicly agreed to be present there was wonderment expressed as to the absence of all of them.

Marshal Hanks was sent out to see whom he could discover—but returned empty-handed. He reported that Mr. Shields had probably gone back to Washington—although but a few hours had elapsed (so it is declared) since he had conversed with Attorney McGarry, counsel for Mr. Edwards. Mr. Brice was reported as "either at a meeting of the school board or at the council meeting." Mr. Brice and Mr. Leggett were together at about four o'clock in the afternoon (so it is asserted)—but of course their meeting may have been accidental.

Monday evening, from all appearances, the anti-saloon men held the fort and there seemed to be no need of reinforcements. Those favoring license can do nothing until a majority of the board shall meet; and if Friday's meeting is to be a criterion of mode of procedure it will require a legal action to hale them, or any of them, into a board meeting.

Attorney McGarry, of Portland, made a very clever play and brought applause from the grandstand by his enathematization of Mr. Edwards, whose counsel he was.

Attorney McGarry was smooth as glass: His equal is rarely found: He proved that he knew a number of things

From a deep, damp hole in the ground.

Passing along, Mr. McGarry said that while he had taken sides in this matter with the best of motives he did not propose to allow anyone to make a pettyfogger of him; that he could not and would not assume to defend a man who lacked sufficient interest in the case to appear in his own behalf. "I wish," he vehemently declared, "that there were more of the city council here so that I could publicly withdraw from this case. I desire to have no more to do with it in any way."

Whether or not this should be taken as a complete resignation is a matter for argument; but it is a foregone conclusion, all things considered, that the case will never be heard. There are many complex conditions surrounding "the celebrated case" which will make spicily reading when they are published: there are rumors and rumors, some of which will startle many of the people on both sides of the question.

J. C. McFadden, of Cathlamet, Washington, presented a petition for an exclusive franchise for a ferry to cross the Willamette at this point, and stated that those whom he represented were in great haste to get at work upon the project. He promised a boat of not less than 75 tons burden, and a five-cent fare for foot-passengers—but his company desired the exclusive right for a ferry. This option or class legislation is denied by the ordinance regulating ferries as recently adopted by this council. The ordinance, however, stipulates that no ferry shall be allowed within five blocks of another—so that by general acknowledgment the one new ferry would have a monopoly.

Of course nothing could be done at this meeting—so the matter was held in abeyance till the adjourned meeting of Monday evening.

Adjourned.

#### Should Behave Better.

There is considerable complaint about boys—not all little ones, either—cutting and destroying the seats in the little grove by the schoolhouse. Those seats are placed there for the convenience of the public, and especially for the strangers who come here to look at the city. It does not speak well for St. Johns to have boys and young men who make a practice of destroying private property, even if it is meant for the accommodation of the public.

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