

SHAVER IS KILLED

Clackamas County Sheriff Is Murdered by Smith.

O. D. HENDERSON OF WOODBURN, ALSO MORTALLY WOUNDED.

Funeral Services Over Dead Officer Were Largely Attended.

Sheriff John R. Shaver, of Clackamas county, died Monday morning at a Salem hospital, having been fatally shot at Woodburn early Saturday morning by Frank Smith, whose capture he was attempting to make, assisted by other members of a posse. At the same time O. D. Henderson, of Woodburn, was mortally wounded by Smith and died of his injuries a few hours later at a Salem hospital where he was taken. The news of Sheriff Shaver's death has added fresh fire to the indignation that already existed among the people of Clackamas county.

As soon as a definite trace was found of Smith, who was wanted for the murder of Officer George J. Hanlon, Sheriff Shaver left hurriedly for Woodburn where Smith had been seen. It was there that the sheriff met his death.

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Smith Shoots Shaver.

Smith was known to be in the vicinity of Woodburn but it was not until after midnight Friday that he was located and at that time he was seen entering the city from the direction of McKee, where he had spent the day. Sheriff Shaver, was standing with O. D. Henderson, of Woodburn, on the main street of Woodburn and saw Smith enter the city. They immediately summoned Sheriff Culver and two other members of the posse and started in pursuit of Smith who had started down the railroad track north from Woodburn.

The members of the posse had followed the murderer but a short distance when to the surprise of the members of the party, he turned about and walked directly back towards his pursuers. When about eight feet distant, Henderson commanded Smith to throw up his hands at the same time covering him with a rifle, but in an instant, Smith shot, Henderson falling to the ground mortally wounded, a bullet from Smith's 44-calibre revolver entering the groin producing a dangerous wound. Sheriff Shaver fired at Smith who responded with another volley, the bullet passing through both walls of Shaver's abdomen and lodging in his back.

Shaver, after being wounded, returned the fire, but Smith leaped from the railroad track and disappeared in the darkness and evidently escaped unharmed, notwithstanding several shots were fired at his retreating figure by other members of the posse. Although mortally wounded, Sheriff Shaver assisted Henderson several feet from the railroad track and showed remarkable pluck.

Operation is Performed.

The injured men were taken to Salem by a special engine, Henderson dying about 8 o'clock as he was placed on the operating table. Shaver was taken to the Salem hospital where Dr. H. S. Mount, of this city, and Dr. W. H. Byrd, of Salem, performed an operation remarkably well and the attending physicians had hopes for his recovery until Sunday afternoon when his condition became serious. Mr. Shaver remained conscious until within half an hour of his death, which occurred about 1:03 Monday morning.

Oregon City Sends Posse.

Immediately following the shooting of Sheriff Shaver, the news was telephoned to this city. Mayor Casfield and Chief of Police Burns communicated with Judge Ryan, who telephoned to Portland for a special train to carry a posse from this city to Woodburn without delay. The fire bell was then rung and hundreds of the citizens of the city gathered when a posse of more than 40 heavily armed men was hastily formed.

C. G. Miller, proprietor of the only gun store in the city, opened his place of business and gave the members

O. W. P. CO. SELLS

EASTERN CAPITAL HAS PURCHASED THIS PROPERTY.

Big Plant at Cazadero Will Be Under the Control of the P. G. Electric Company.

Temporarily, until a special meeting of the stockholders is held and new directors and officers are elected, the proprietors of the Oregon Water Power & Railway company are in charge of the present officers, acting under direction of W. H. Goode, president of the Portland General Electric company and O. F. Paxton, counsel for the Portland Railway company, says the Telegram. Messrs. Goode and Paxton represent Seligman & Co., of New York and Clarke Bros. of Philadelphia, through whom the controlling stock has been purchased.

Fred S. Morris, treasurer of the O. W. P. & Ry. Co., returned last night from New York, where the sale was consummated April 19, following a term of about 30 days' option. Mr. Morris was asked to name the new owners of the property. He said:

"Seligman of New York and Clarke Brothers of Philadelphia are the men to whom the sale was made. What they will do with the properties or to whom they will sell I am not able to say, for I do not know. They have asked me to retain all the present organization of the company and to advise H. W. Goode and O. F. Paxton."

The present officers of the company are: President, W. H. Hurlburt; vice-president, J. Frank Watson; secretary, W. T. Muir; treasurer, F. S. Morris. These, with A. B. Crossman, are the directors. They will serve until their successors are elected.

"I suppose the newcomers will wish to take hold at once and assume active management of the property," said Mr. Morris. "The Cazadero power plant will, I understand, be taken over by the Portland General Electric. I suppose the railway lines will be operated by the Portland Railway company when they get around to it."

It is Mr. Morris' intention to retire as soon as possible from his present official connection with the company. President Hurlburt said he could add nothing to what he already had said in the Journal. He has received no advice from the purchasers, and does not know their identity further than what has been reported. He will continue to act in his present capacity as executive head of the road until

there are but two ways for the Milwaukee to get into Portland from Wallula, its point of contact with the Columbia river. One of these would be to build a line down the north bank; the other would be to run trains from Wallula to Portland over the present main line of the O. R. & N. Co. In either event the terminals of the O. W. P. Co. would be accessible to it.

The sale also solves a knotty problem for the Willamette Valley Traction company. Should it ultimately fall to get a franchise on terms it considers reasonable to come into Portland with a new line on the west side, it can cross the river at the point where its present survey touches the Willamette at Woodburn, build the few miles intervening between Woodburn and Oregon City, and come in to Portland over the O. W. P. line.

The Portland Railway company, through the sale to the new owners, gets rid of an aggressive and dangerous competitor in East Portland and acquires a streetcar and interurban lines that can be readily absorbed by it. While it is practicable for the same company to operate two standards of railway, it is not believed that the Mount Scott and Mount Tabor lines will long continue on their present standard gauge, but that rails will be changed and the regular cars of the Portland Railway company will be operated on these lines.

O. F. Paxton, representing the interests acquired by Clarke Brothers, said:

The O. W. P. system was purchased entirely by Clarke Bros. and the Seligmans. There is no one else interested. The owners of the Portland Railway company regarded the O. W. P. lines as a good investment, and a desirable addition to the present system. It is entirely practicable for the same company to operate different standards of gauge, and the same thing is being done at Los Angeles and other places. The Portland General will take over the power plant at Cazadero, which will give it a total of nearly 50,000 horsepower capacity, and ample power for all new factories that may desire to locate in Portland. The terminal properties and docks in East Portland are simply an incident in the deal. They are a small part of the total transaction.

"What use would a street car line have for these extensive terminals and waterfrontage?" was asked. "It is quite probable that a company designing to develop a large system of interurban railroads would have use for these properties," he replied. Asked what further extensions were planned by the new owners, he said none was contemplated.

Transfer of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Co. properties was made today to the purchasers, the Portland General Electric and the Portland Railway companies. The old officers and directors resigned and the new were elected. H. W. Goode is the new president. W. H. Hurlburt is general manager of the railway department. At a meeting held at 11 o'clock the old officers tendered their resignations which were accepted. The following new officers were elected: President, H. W. Goode; vice-president, F. L. Fuller; secretary and treasurer, C. N. Huggins; these three and O. F. Paxton and S. J. Reed form the new directory. W. H. Hurlburt, president and general manager of the Oregon Water Power company since its organization, who has been the practical man in the building up of its extensive properties, and as executive head of the corporation has directed its operation, has consented to remain with the new owners, and today was elected general manager. G. I. Brown, superintendent and chief engineer of the O. W. P. system, will only remain long enough to place the work of his department in the hands of the engineers of the Portland General. He will go east with F. S. Morris, to take charge of construction work in an electric power project that is being developed by the Morris Bros. Otherwise the present organization of the working forces of the O. W. P. lines will remain intact, and the railroad will continue to be operated as a separate institution indefinitely—Monday's Journal.

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OREGON CITY MARKET REPORT.

(Corrected Weekly.)

Wheat—No. 1, 67@73c per bu.
Flour—Valley, \$4.25 per bbl. Hard wheat \$4.90, Portland, \$1.10 per sack. Howard's Best, \$1.25 per sack.
Oats—In sacks, \$1.15 per cental.
Hay—Timothy, baled \$11@12 per ton; clover \$9; oat, \$9; mixed hay \$9, cheat, \$8.50.
Millstuffs—Bran \$19.50 per ton; shorts, \$20.50 per ton; chop \$18.00 per ton; barley rolled \$25.50 per ton.
Potatoes—50@65 per hundred.
Eggs—Oregon—15@16 per doz.
Butter—Ranch—35@40; separator, 45@50; creamery 50@55.
Rutabagas, Carrots, Turnips, Parsnips and Beets—75c per sack.
Good Apples—Choice \$2.25@2.50.
Honey—11@12 1/4c per lb.
Prunes—(dried) Petite, 3c per lb; Italian, large, 5c per lb; medium, 3 1/2c; Silver, 4 1/2c.
Dried Apples—Sun Dried, quartered, 4 1/2c lb; sliced, 6c; fancy bleached, 7 1/2c.
Dressed Chickens—12 1/2c lb.
Live Stock and Dressed Meats—Beef, live \$3.50@4.75 per hundred. Hogs, live, 6 1/2c; dressed 8 1/2c; sheep, \$4@8 per head; dressed 9c; veal, dressed 6 1/4c@7c; lambs, live \$2.50@3.50 per head.

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SMITH IS TAKEN

Murderer of Sheriff J. R. Shaver Meets His Death.

SURROUNDED AT NEW ERA, HE IS LOCATED BY BLOODHOUNDS.

Draper, of Spokane, Enters Smith's Hiding Place and Shoots To Death Desperado.

Frank Smith, desperado, and triple murderer, was shot and almost instantly killed about one-half mile south of New Era Tuesday forenoon, by Mr. Draper, of Spokane.

The first actual appearance of the desperado following the fatal shooting of Henderson and Sheriff Shaver at Woodburn early last Saturday morning, was made early Tuesday morning when he entered a bakery at Canby and got a loaf of bread. The news of his visit at Canby was immediately reported to the members of the posse at Woodburn and the party came to New Era on the local train reaching the hiding place of the murderer about 10 o'clock.

Smith was seen by Judge Ryan to enter a canyon bordering the Southern Pacific Company's track just south of New Era. This canyon, extending a few hundred yards to the river, was immediately surrounded by the armed men. Several attempts were made to dislodge Smith by the throwing of dynamite sticks into the canyon at different points, but this failed and as a last resort, Draper, with his hounds, and accompanied by Detectives Morden and Vaughan, of Portland, and Sheriff Culver, of Marion county, entered the canyon, while the other members of the posse surrounded the murderer's hiding place.

Draper and his companions, following closely the trail taken by the hounds, soon came upon Smith who was lying behind a large log. Fortunately for Draper, he saw the desperado at the same time the murderer saw his pursuers. In the same breath Draper inquired if the man behind the log, who thrust his head over the side of the fallen log, if he was Smith and demanded that he "throw up his hands." Muttering incoherently, Smith reached for his revolver, which he carried in his shirt front, and at the same instant, Draper fired from his revolver, the bullet striking Smith in the temple producing a mortal wound.

Smith lived for a few minutes, but died before Coroner Holman, who had been telephoned for, reached the scene. The remains of the murderer were immediately brought to this city and placed at the undertaking parlors of Coroner Holman where they were viewed by several hundred citizens.

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verdict finding that the man so-called Smith, was shot and killed by Harry Draper, of Spokane, while the latter was on duty as an officer.

The remains of the desperado were viewed by several hundred people Tuesday and Wednesday, a special train from Woodburn Tuesday evening bringing 200 persons to this city.

Coroner Holman on Thursday interred in the potter's field the remains of Frank Smith, the desperado. Identification of the dead man had not been made, members of the Smith family residing in Linn county failing to come to Oregon City to view the body and determine if the dead man is that of their supposed relative.

L. O. Smith, of this city, states that while living in Chicago a few years ago he knew a young man named Frank Smith, whose features closely tally with those of the dead desperado. He believes that the dead man is none other than his Chicago acquaintance and to satisfy himself, he has written to relatives of his former acquaintance Smith, in the East in hopes of fortifying his suspicions which he thinks can be done when he learns the present whereabouts of the Chicago man.

Because of the constant reappearance of curious women and children at the morgue, Coroner Holman Wednesday afternoon terminated the further exhibition of the body of Smith except on personal application of those who had not already seen the body.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETS.

Elects G. Schuebel Secretary and Plans an Active Campaign.

At a largely attended meeting of the members of the Clackamas County Central Committee here Monday, permanent organization of the Committee was effected by electing Chris Schuebel chairman. On motion the election of a secretary to succeed Mr. Schuebel was left to the newly elected chairman.

The selection of an executive committee of five members was placed in the hands of the Republican nominees, their action in this regard being ratified in advance by the Committee.

J. H. Reid was successful in a motion that all unfinished business be left in the hands of the executive committee to be selected.

A resolution was adopted declaring that it was the sense of the committee that all true Republicans support every candidate on the ticket.

The members of the Committee, as reorganized, are as follows:

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| Abernethy, | C. W. Parrish |
| Barlow, | H. T. Melvin |
| Beaver Creek, | Fred Steiner |
| Boring, | U. Aemissegger |
| Bull Run, | Adolph Aschoff |
| Canyon Creek, | Dee Wright |
| Clackamas, | J. C. Paddock |
| Cherryville, | W. E. Welch |
| Casemah, | Sam. L. Stevens |
| Canby, | J. H. Wewer |
| Damascus, | G. W. Dixon |
| Eagle Creek, | J. C. Elliott |
| George, | J. E. Burnett |
| Harding, | H. Johnson |
| Highland, | P. Gerber |
| Killen, | Will Kleinsmith |
| Maple Lane, | A. Todd |
| Macksburg, | J. Darling |
| Molalla, | George Oglesby |
| Milwaukie, | H. N. Everhart |
| Marquam, | Chas. A. Lakin |
| Milk Creek, | L. Nightengale |
| Needy, | J. A. Davis |
| New Era, | J. E. Mitts |
| Oak Grove, | Wm. Jones |
| Oregon City No. 1, | Thos. Howell |
| Oregon City No. 2, | J. C. Bradley |
| Oregon City No. 3, | C. Schuebel |
| Oswego, | J. N. Harrington |
| Pleasant Hill, | G. W. Prosser |
| Soad Springs, | E. L. Baker |
| Springwater, | Albert rossen |
| Tualatin, | A. M. Shibley |
| Union, | J. L. Kruse |
| Viola, | T. M. Snider |
| West Oregon City, | W. M. Stone |
| Estacada, | C. A. Miller |
| Harmony, | Wm. Davis |
| | John H. Gibson |

The following executive committee has been named by the nominees on the Republican ticket to have charge of the campaign: Chairman, C. Schuebel, Walter Dimick, Chas. A. Miller, John C. Bradley and J. H. Reid.

Chairman Schuebel has not yet announced his secretary.

MURDERED BY OUTLAW SMITH



Sheriff John R. Shaver, of Clackamas County.

of the posse the privilege of helping themselves to his stock of rifles and revolvers, as well as more than 1000 rounds of ammunition.

The party reached Woodburn shortly after 6 o'clock and immediately joined the pursuit. Mrs. Shaver and other members of the injured officer's family, went to Woodburn on the same train and later went to Salem where they remained with the Sheriff until the end.

The Last Sad Rites.

The body of Sheriff Shaver, accompanied by Judge Ryan and the members of the dead officer's family, reached this city Monday morning from Salem. The greater part of the city's population was at the depot to receive the remains which were taken to the undertaking parlors of R. L. Holman and prepared for burial. Tuesday the body was placed in the circuit court room at the court house where it lay in state throughout the day.

Funeral services were conducted at the court house, in the circuit court room at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. The services were assisted by the Artisans, Knights of Pythias, Woodmen of the World and the Knights of the Macabees, the deceased

different arrangements are made.

It is practically admitted that The Journal's statement regarding the sale and ultimate dismemberment of the properties of the Oregon Water Power & Railway company is correct. The system has been built up along lines that gave it possession of certain strategic points of great value to both steam and electric street-car companies, and the approaching completion of the large power plant with 20,000 horsepower capacity at Cazadero made the company a formidable competitor of the Portland General Electric company. It is believed the sale will ultimately lead to admission into Portland of the Chicago, Milwaukie & St. Paul railway over the main line now being completed to Troutdale, opposite which point the Wallula Pacific's activity on the north bank ends. This point is said by all engineers to be the most desirable for a bridge, and will, it is said, be the site of the steel structure that will carry the Milwaukee's trains into Portland and give the Milwaukee, the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific systems a continuous line to Puget sound. The extensive terminals of the O. W. P. in East Portland, embracing docks and three miles of water frontage, will provide

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