

THE SHOT
The Work of a Drunken Fiute
With a Rifle.

VERY SHOT SUPPOSED TO BE FATAL
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PRINEVILLE, Or., Jan. 4.—A tragedy occurred here among a circle of Fiute Indians, that has so far resulted in the death of one Indian, one squaw and the seriously injured of another man and two women. The tragedy occurred at the bottom of the trouble. Matthew Wewa did the shooting with a Winchester rifle, which he turned upon himself, with fatal effect. He shot his brother, his wife and two other squaws. At the bottom of the injured were thought to be rapidly sinking, and it is doubtful if they will live much longer.

Wewa had a rope near here, with some of the Fiute and a few Warm Springs. They have been getting along amicably as far as can be learned now. This leads to the conclusion that what was the cause of the shooting was the liquor, and thus are responsible for the deed, as not yet been learned.

On the evening of December 3 Wewa started to his home, but he was intoxicated. He did not tell where he had been or what he had been doing. Immediately upon entering his savage temper caused alarm to the family circle, consisting of his brother Charlie, his wife Happle and two squaws named Tyer and Susie, who were standing. Wewa took offense at something his better half was doing, perhaps on the ground that she had commenced beating her. He persisted in this attitude, and his brother Charlie intervened in her behalf. This enraged the Fiute man with the load of firewater, and he seized his Winchester, rushed outside and commenced work.

Raising the flap of the tepee so he could see his gun to, he shot his brother Charlie, who fell to the ground seriously. Then Wewa shot his wife Happle, and again his aim was too true, the woman falling also. The two other squaws, by this time terrified out of their wits, made wild rushes for the tepee to escape. Wewa was too quick for them, however, shooting each of them before she could get away. Then he walked a little distance from the scene of his work, turned the rifle upon himself, and ended his life with a single shot. Consternation spread through the camp here the trouble and its cause became known. That was more blood than the clan has accounted for in these times of peace, and white men were summoned with all haste to see if anything could be done for the sufferers. Happle died before help could arrive. Charlie, Tyer and the other girls given medical attention could be commended, but their cases seem hopeless. Agent James Cowan, who is in charge of the Indians when on the reservation, was sent for, to take charge. At that time it is also likely that a strong effort will be made to ferret out the white man who, against the law, gave Wewa the drink producing such sad consequences.

CLATSOP COUNTY FINANCES.

ABILENE, Jan. 4.—The semiannual reports of the county clerk and treasurer are filed with the county court today. The clerk's report shows the amount of \$28,949.87, of which \$28,947.57 was in the general fund and \$2,002.30 in the special fund. The remainder was in the various road and school district funds. The treasurer's report shows the amount of \$1,235.33, of which \$883.57 was in the general fund and \$351.76 in the special fund. The remainder was in the various road and school district funds.

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DAMAGE CASES SETTLED.

TO ACTIONS FOR \$5000 Settled for \$2500. An action for \$5000 was settled for \$2500. The plaintiff had sought to recover the full amount, but the court found in favor of the defendant. The settlement was reached after several days of negotiation.

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JACKSON COUNTY PIONEER

DEATH OF JACOB WAGNER, PROMINENT IN SOUTHERN OREGON.
Served His County and State Well and Left an Honored Name—Active in Affairs.

ASHLAND, Or., Jan. 4.—Jacob Wagner, one of the pioneers of Southern Oregon, died at his home in Ashland this morning at the age of 80 years, after a very brief illness from neuritis of the head. Deceased was a native of Ohio. He came to Oregon from Iowa in 1850, and settled on a donation claim five miles north of Ashland, on Wagner creek, which took its name from him, as did also his ager butte, a prominent peak of the Siskiyou mountains. In 1861 he moved to Ashland, where he was for more than 20 years engaged in the flour mill business, from which he retired 15 years ago. Mr. Wagner was elected to the state senate from Jackson county in 1882, and served at regular sessions and one special session in 1883. He was also elected to the office of county commissioner, and was active and prominent in local public affairs here during his long business career. A widow and five children survive him—Mrs. W. W. Leeds, wife of the late plate printer, now of Salem; J. M. Wagner, of Soda Springs, this county; P. D. Wagner, editor of the Ashland Tidings; Mrs. A. E. Kinney and Miss Jessie Wagner of Ashland. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon under Masonic auspices. Mr. Wagner having been a charter member of the lodge at this place.

WOODBURG MAN DIED IN OLYMPIA.
OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 4.—Thomas D. Kromling, of Woodburg, Or., died in this city Monday, at St. Peter's hospital. Mr. Kromling came to Olympia about two months ago to look after his property interests in this city. He was suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia, and he was taken to the hospital a few days ago.

FERRY AT BUNDY CROSSING.
TO SERVE WHERE BRIDGE WAS REMOVED ON LONG TON.

CORVALLIS, Or., Jan. 4.—At a meeting today the county court made arrangements for the establishment of a ferry to replace the bridge at Bundy crossing. The ferry will be operated by Hugh Herron, and the county is to pay him \$45 per month for the use of the ferry. The ferry will be operated by Hugh Herron, and the county is to pay him \$45 per month for the use of the ferry.

ADAM BROWN, PIONEER OF 1844.
DALLAS, Jan. 4.—Adam Brown died yesterday at Falls City, in this county, aged 81 years. He was a pioneer settler in this county, and he was one of the first to settle here.

T. J. WHITE, OLD SETTLER IN MARION.
STAYTON, Or., Jan. 4.—Thomas J. White, a resident of Stayton county since the early '60s, died at Whiteaker this evening. He was about 80 years old. Ten children survive him—William White, of Stayton; John White, of Stayton; Mrs. John King, of Stayton; Mrs. George Mull, of Clackamas; William White, of Clackamas; and one daughter in Portland. Deceased was an honored member of the G. A. R. lodge No. 25, A. F. & A. M., and will be buried by that order.

Mrs. John HAZLETON.
DALLAS, Or., Jan. 4.—Mrs. John Hazleton was found dead in her bed this morning. She was born August 15, 1823, and came to Oregon 15 years ago. She was married to Mr. Wilkinson, her first husband, in 1838. He died, and she was married to John Hazleton, who survives her, together with four children, as follows: Harry and Henry Wilkinson and Mrs. A. J. Sharck, of Dallas, and E. J. Wilkinson, of the Portland police force. Her funeral will take place tomorrow at 2 o'clock from the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mrs. Churchill, Pioneer of 1847.
SALEM, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Joseph Churchill died at her home in Salem this morning at the age of 51. Deceased was born in Ohio, came to Oregon from Illinois in 1847, and has lived in Salem since 1848. Her husband died in 1888, leaving her three children, E. C. Churchill, C. N. Churchill, and Mrs. George F. Smith, all of Salem.

WHY PRICE OF WHEAT IS LOW.
Cost of Transportation High When War Takes the Ships.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 4.—With England chartering transports in number greater than the United States is releasing them in the Philippine war, it is not look very cheerful for the wheat men. The fact of constructing the Seattle-Tacoma trolley line was begun Wednesday morning at Tacoma end. The property of the Everett Improvement Company has been sold to the Everett Improvement Company, composed of men representing the Great Northern and Rockefeller interests.

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HAINES, Alaska, Dec. 25.—George Schwatka, the pioneer Indian guide, who became noted by serving Lieutenant Frederick Schwatka, Oregon's eminent explorer, from whom he takes his name, is seeking influence to have the president of the United States order that a medal be struck and presented him in recognition of his services. George Schwatka is a full-blood Indian of the tribe living about Haines. He is not only a guide, but was the leader for other American explorers who first pushed into the North, among them Lieutenant Wells.

THE CHILKAT PIONEER. The Chilkat river has just frozen solid a distance of 10 to 15 miles from tide-water, and the first team in over the ice from the Dalton trail arrived today. The river is in good condition for freighting, and will be used much for that purpose this season. A thousand tons of supplies for Porcupine placer camps and other places tributary to the river will be sent from this point over the ice before February 1. The frozen surface of the river affords the best road to be had into the country at any time of the year. Miners from the Porcupine country are preparing to do considerable work next season.

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Elmer Yarnell lot of 96 bales, in Eugene, for 7 1/2 cents per pound. He also has orders for about 200 bales more of specified lots. Hops are a little stronger, and growers are jubilant over the success of the Oregon Hopgrowers' Association, which is undoubtedly responsible for the upward tendency. Most of the Lane county hops are already in the pool.

FINANCES OF FOREST GROVE.
FOREST GROVE, Or., Jan. 4.—The financial statement of this city for the year 1899 (after January 20) shows: Balance carried over, \$1,144.44 Receipts from all sources, \$3,896.97 Total, \$5,039.41 Warrants paid, including interest, \$2,523.19 Balance on hand, \$2,516.22 Warrants issued in year (after January 20), \$9,069.67 Warrants outstanding January 1, 1900, \$6,518.31

NOTARIES OF WASHINGTON.
OLYMPIA, Jan. 2.—Governor Rogers issued a total of 259 notarial commissions in 1899. As each notary commissioned pays a fee of \$10, which is appropriated to the state library fund, it is estimated that this state institution is \$2590 richer by the contributions of notaries public. A few more commissions were issued in 1899 than in 1898.

YANCEY WILL HELP PROSECUTE.
OLYMPIA, Jan. 3.—Assistant Attorney General Vance will leave for Ferry county this week to assist in the prosecution of Sheriff Waisman and Deputy Sheriff Griffith in the kidnaping case which will be on trial at the term of the superior court soon to be held there.

FROM SEVERAL POINTS OF VIEW.
LABORER'S CATERER.
The cavalry troop organized here last week will be a benefit to this place in many ways. It will be the means of drawing no small number of people here who otherwise would not come. It will also prove a good advertisement for the town, and will be known as an enterprising city, both far and near. Let every one assist the troop in attaining the highest degree of efficiency possible.

NAME OF POSTOFFICE CHANGED.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Representative Moody has secured the appointment of George W. Yancy to be postmaster at Bement, Or., and the change in the name of the office to Terry.

FINED FIFTEEN DOLLARS FOR TRESPASS.
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 4.—George White, a minor, was today fined \$15 in the justice court for trespassing on land to recover wild game which he had killed.

IN THE UNITED STATES THE FIRST-CLASS PASSENGER FARES LAST YEAR AVERAGED 2.14 CENTS PER MILE. In England the first-class fare is 4 cents per mile; the third-class fare for vastly inferior service is 2 cents per mile; in Prussia the service is 3.90 cents per mile; in Austria, 3.05 cents per mile, and in France 2.38 cents per mile.

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