

IN A FIT OF JEALOUSY

School Teacher at Trout Lake Killed by a Young Man.

THEN HE TOOK HIS OWN LIFE

First He Tried to Stab the Woman, Then Shot Her With a Rifle, Turning Same Weapon on Himself.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 21.—Miss Ida Foss, a school teacher, about 25 years of age, was shot and instantly killed Sunday evening by Benjamin Williams. Miss Foss taught school at Trout Lake, across the river, in Washington, and boarded in the home of Wagner, who was paying some attention to her. In a fit of anger and jealousy he attempted to stab her, and afterward, while following her in the yard, shot her with a rifle. After seeing what he had done he expressed great sorrow, and although having but one arm, he carried her into the house and covered her with a blanket. He then went out, leaned against the rifle, with a foot-rule pulled the trigger, and fell dead.

Miss Foss was born and raised here, and educated at Monmouth Normal School. She was a fine vocalist, a successful teacher, a member of the United Brethren church, and a favorite in a large circle of friends. She taught at Trout Lake two years.

Wagner, who was about 26 years of age, was regarded as educated and possessing good judgment, but was known to be high-tempered. Some persons believe he was insane.

The unfortunate affair has cast a deep gloom over this community.

POLITICS IN CLACKAMAS.

Legislative and County Candidates Busy Campaigning.

OREGON CITY, May 21.—The Legislative and county candidates are busy campaigning the outside precincts, each party having an itinerary of its own. Usually two meetings are held each day. Senator Brownell is making a number of speeches throughout the county, while Harrison Allen, of Astoria, candidate for District Attorney, is putting in the greater part of the time with the county candidates. The Republicans think conditions are favorable for electing every man on the ticket, as there is a healthy feeling in the county two years ago, and it is not believed that the Fusion element has increased in numbers. County Chairman J. U. Campbell is out in the field with the temperance candidates, and is the time, directing the work. Robert A. Miller and ex-Mayor Hiram Straight are the principal outside speakers for the Citizens or Fusion ticket, and are doing so to no small extent to any great extent in the campaign speaking. National matters receive the greater attention.

A number of representative whelmen met the City Council committee on streets and public property in the Mayor's office this afternoon, and it was mutually agreed to submit an ordinance giving bicyclists the privilege to ride on all sidewalks in the city, except on Main and Seventh streets.

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company's depot building was entered at Canby last night by burglars securing only 40 cents after rummaging over the express packages. No attempt was made to open the safe. The burglars effected an entrance by opening the door with a key that secretaries had left on the counter. Suspicious persons were seen around the depot building during the evening.

Several farmers in town today report that Fall wheat is beginning to show stalks having turned yellow in some instances. An examination of the roots, however, shows that the later roots formed are giving the stalks the needed vitality, some of the stalks having decayed the main root. This may cause a slight diminution in the yield, but no bad results are anticipated. Inquiries from many farmers from different localities led to the belief that the aphid is affecting the grain fields as yet.

CONSUMPTIVE'S SUICIDE.

Despondent Pacific County Man Kills Himself.

ASTORIA, May 21.—Benjamin Sweeney, a man 24 years of age, committed suicide yesterday at his home at Pleasantville, a village two miles from Ilwaco. He had been suffering from consumption, and had become very despondent, as he knew that he had only a short time to live. The death of his father a few weeks ago had a very depressing effect on him, and yesterday morning he got out of bed, and, taking a revolver from the bureau drawer, shot himself through the heart.

On account of the high water in the river, several of the editors have stopped operations, and it is probable that the remainder will be forced to do so, unless the water soon goes down.

Two more salmon with the adipose fins missing have been delivered to Trecoast & Co., at their cold-storage plant. The scars are very distinct, and through them was starting what appears to be new adipose fins.

A contract has been awarded to Joseph Surprenant, of Astoria, for grading the grounds at Fort Stevens Barracks. The contract price is \$250.

The grand jury of the state, of Odd Fellows and the Rebekah Assembly will begin a three days' session here tomorrow. It is expected that fully 60 delegates will be in attendance.

The funeral of Edgar Jones, who was killed at Saldern's logging camp Saturday, was held here today, with interment at Greenwood cemetery.

Herman Planting, Abraham Planting, John Planting, John Tokko, Constantine Jamson, William Warkala, and John Hanga, were arrested by Deputy Fish Commissioners Loughery and Baldwin today for fishing on the river without first having secured licenses. In the Justice Court, this afternoon all pleaded guilty, excepting John Planting, and were fined \$50 and costs each. Planting had an individual license from the State of Washington, and the boat and net he was using belonged to the Columbia River Packing Company. He was discharged and the canny will be held responsible for the gear license.

SEARCH FOR A WILD MAN.

People Living Near Falls City Are Terrified.

DALLAS, May 21.—Saturday Falls City, in this county, was thrown into intense excitement by the report that a wild man had been seen about the town on the Luckiamucke, at a point known as Sam's Cable. Ed Williams was fishing Saturday afternoon at the point above named, and saw the man, who ran away on being discovered. Williams returned to Falls City and made a party, and Sunday morning went in search of the man. Three of the party saw him again at close range. When discovered, he again fled and disappeared in the underbrush. Today a larger party made another search, and every effort to effect his capture will be made. The women and children of the whole district are in terror. The man is described as being small, with long

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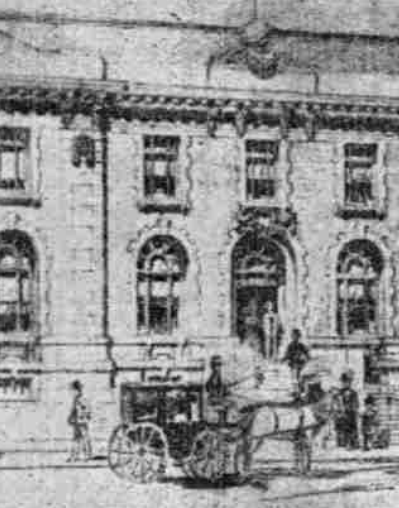
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