

SLAIN BY NEIGHBOR

W. P. Peacock Empties Gun Upon A. S. Kerr.

BLINDED VICTIM STAGGERS HOME

Refuses to Make Any Statement as to the Cause of the Shooting—Dies in a Short Time—Slayer Under Arrest.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—Alexander Kerr was shot and fatally wounded by William P. Peacock yesterday at 4:15 P. M., at the village of Parker, five miles from Independence. No one witnessed the shooting, and the details are unknown. After the shooting, Mr. Kerr was seen walking from his barn toward the house, and his terrible groans of agony attracted the attention of Mrs. Severick, who was busy at her home. She was the first to come to his assistance, and alarmed the neighbors, some of whom had heard the report of the gun.

Mr. Kerr made no statement as to the motive for the crime. The coroner's jury held its inquest and found in the body a .45-caliber shot, which literally covered his breast, neck and face, even penetrating his eyes. Mr. Peacock is a single man, said to be of a quarrelsome disposition, and lived one door south of the deceased. The shooting occurred just outside the gate of Mr. Kerr's residence, and blood was observable on the residence, in the barn and to the residence again, which was decided to be the cause of the deceased's steps after the shooting. Mr. Kerr was an exemplary citizen, well respected, and of kind temperament, and well known in Polk County. He was conscious to the very last, and remained in a sitting posture until within a few minutes of his death. He talked with his family, telling them that the end was not so far off, and that he was not afraid of the man who shot him.

Peacock immediately left for Independence and gave himself over to Constable Moran, who afterward took him to Dallas, the county seat. He does not yet know that the wound proved fatal, and it is the intention to secure all information possible before letting him know. Mr. Kerr's brother married Peacock's grandmother. The deceased left a wife and two children. The funeral takes place tomorrow.

TO VALIDATE FILINGS

Action Taken by the General Land Office.

DESCHUTES, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—Stated Commissioner A. C. Palmer, in answer to his letter to the General Land Office, asking that action be taken for relief of the parties whose filings were affected by his acting as Commissioner after his commission had expired, has recommended that the following instructions be given land officers at The Dalles and Lakeview:

You are directed that in each and every instance where an affidavit executed before the said A. C. Palmer as commissioner expires after October 4, 1902, has heretofore or may hereafter be presented to, or filed in your office, you will notify the party making such affidavit, where the affidavit was presented in support of his own interest (such as filings), and also in all cases where parties have had affidavits executed by others, in support of the rights of others, of the party filing them (such as affidavits of final proof witnesses), that all such affidavits must be presented to the General Land Office, and that the party filing them must be advised of the effect that such affidavits may have made in the hands of the General Land Office, and that the party filing them must be advised of the effect that such affidavits may have made in the hands of the General Land Office, and that the party filing them must be advised of the effect that such affidavits may have made in the hands of the General Land Office.

BURNED WITH THEIR HOME

Aged Man Destroyed, Wife May Not Recover.

GRASS VALLEY, Cal., May 19.—William Skidler was burned to death and his aged wife so terribly injured that her life is despaired of in the destruction of their home near here today.

Engine for Rogue River Road

MEDFORD, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—The new engine for the Rogue River Valley Railroad, which is owned by W. T. Burman, of this city, was purchased of the Tacoma Engine Works, and arrived here this morning. It is now the general supposition that the Rogue River Valley Railroad will be extended from Jacksonville to the large copper mines situated about 20 miles south of Jacksonville, and owned by Pat Clark, of Medford; also that it will be extended from Medford to Eagle Point, a small town 15 miles east of Medford, in order to tap the timber lands of the latter place.

Talked Improvement to Newberg

NEWBERG, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—Thomas McCusker, president of the Portland City Improvement Club, addressed a large audience here in Crater's Hall last night under the auspices of the Newberg Board of Trade. He told of the work they have been accomplishing in the metropolis in the way of cleaning up alleys, widening streets, and planting of trees, and urged the planting of trees, and urged the planting of trees, and urged the planting of trees.

Dr. Wise Will Deliver Address

MONMOUTH, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—Rev. S. S. Wise, of Portland, has been secured to deliver the annual address to the graduating class in June. Rev. D. V. Felling will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. "The District Attorney" will be put on by the student body and some special numbers of high-grade music are being arranged. The commencement exercises promise to be of unusual interest.

Contraband Chinese in Butte

BUTTE, Mont., May 19.—A Kaitshu bullet to the Miner says that Marshal Wall, Postoffice Inspector Beatty and Chinese Inspector Hampton raided Chinatown and arrested six Chinese in the charge of being contrabands. The officers left tonight with their prisoners for Helena.

Recovered for Unfulfilled Contract

RAINIER, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—Herman Kramer recovered judgment against W. H. Eccles & Co. for \$161 damages in not permitting him to complete a logging contract. The suit was brought in the Circuit Court before Judge McBride.

Western Union Injunction Refused

HELENA, Mont., May 19.—The hearing in the Western Union injunction proceedings against the labor unions of Butte has been referred to Master Judge H. N. Blake, who will hear testimony in Butte and report in 30 days.

Fire at an Idaho Mine

BURKE, Idaho, May 19.—The Tiger-Poorman shaft house was burned tonight. The damage will not be known until the wreckage is cleared away, and it is seen how much the machinery was injured.

MINISTER LORD HOME

Welcomed by Many Old Friends at Salem.

SALEM, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—Ex-Governor W. P. Lord, now United States Minister to Argentina, arrived at his home in Salem tonight. During the evening he met many friends at the Williams Hotel and the Illinois Club, and was warmly welcomed among his old acquaintances. He will attend the exercises at

SHEEP AND CATTLE FREEZE

LOSS ON MONTANA RANGES IS IN THE MILLIONS.

Three Herders Are Known to Have Perished in the Terrible Blizzard That Swept the State.

CORVALLIS CADETS COMING

Three Hundred With Band Will Parade Before President.

CORVALLIS, Or., May 19.—The cadets at the Oregon Agricultural College are busy preparing for the trip to Portland next Thursday, and the appearance there in procession will be reviewed by the President. The battalion comprises four companies of nearly 100 men each, though the estimate now is that only about 300 will be in the ranks in the parade. The boys drill 50 minutes during each day in the college year. The upper class men in particular are highly drilled in tactics and maneuvering. In addition to the infantry companies, there is a light artillery squad under a lieutenant, which presides over two field pieces supplied by the general Government for use at the college.

With the cadets goes the battalion band of 25 pieces, uniformed and able to hold its own creditably with other bands that may appear in the parade. The cadets leave Corvallis via the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad, and Albany at 8:30 A. M., and will reach Portland at 10 A. M. President Gatch has received, and on behalf of the boys, has accepted an invitation from the president of Hill Military Academy for the whole cadet battalion to lunch at the latter institution.

SURVEYORS IN FIELD

Working on Line to Join Southern Pacific Branches.

EUGENE, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—A party of surveyors in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company has arrived in Springfield and will begin work on the proposed railway of the connecting link from Springfield to Henderson to unite the two lines.

It has already been decided that the branch will leave the Natron road near Springfield and cross the bridge across the Willamette River will be north of the present steel wagon bridge. The right of way has been secured except from two or three holders, whose property will be crossed and who claim damages.

ONCE WAS A CITY

Burning of Montana City Brings Up Memories.

HELENA, Mont., May 19.—Montana City, four miles south of here, at one time one of the most famous placer camps in Montana, from which many gold nuggets of size have been taken than any district in the state, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday. The camp has been destroyed for a long time, and its loss was discovered only today.

Once a city of 4000 people, with a daily paper, first-class hotels and fine streets, the camp had sunk and sunk until for the first decade it had been entirely abandoned.

It is thought the fire was the work of incendiaries, as tramps on the road from Helena to Butte were in the habit of stopping at the deserted camp and making themselves at home.

BAKER HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Exercises to Be Held on Thursday Evening.

BAKER CITY, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—The closing exercises of the Baker City High School will occur on Thursday evening of this week. An elaborate program of exercises has been arranged. The following are the graduates: Harry C. Travillion, James Cunningham, Sarah Reid, Walter A. Martin, Marie A. Cook, Milo F. Newton, Ora A. Wilson, Dora E. Mann, Raymond P. Baker, Roscoe H. Williams, Leta W. McKim, Bert W. Prescott, Herbert A. Angell, Helen J. Cowgill, Clinton R. Haskell, Carlton L. Bamberger, Emma R. Balesley, Adelbert Wilson, Oro G. Cates.

PILES OF DEAD STOCK

Overwhelmed by Drifting Snow and Intense Cold.

BUTTE, Mont., May 19.—Further advice tonight tell of an appalling condition on the ranges of the north as a result of the storm which swept Montana Sunday. The worst reports come from Teton County, where the dead sheep and cattle can be found in the snow drifts in piles of hundreds.

In Cascade County the snow averages two feet deep. In Shelby Junction, further north, the drifts are so deep that the main street of the town is impassable to empty wagons.

All the herders are running wild near here. No word has been received of the missing herders, and it is thought they have undoubtedly perished.

SHEEPMAN'S PROPERTY BURNED

Thought to Be the Work of Cattlemen.

DILLON, Mont., May 19.—The sheep sheds and starting pens of Tommy Haw, the wealthy Madison County rancher, together with two outfit wagons, were totally destroyed by incendiaries, supposed to be cattlemen, Sunday night. The men in charge of the camp were in the hills bunching their flocks, which were to be brought in for lambing.

The marauders first fired several volleys of bullets through the buildings and then applied the torch. The loss is \$300.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS MEET

Grand Domain of Washington Convened at Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 19.—The 29th convocation of the Grand Domain of Pythias, Grand Domain of Washington, is in session here. The proceedings today were consumed in conferring the grand lodge degree on 20 past chancellors and representatives. Competitive drills by the uniform rank, a parade and grand ball were the principal features of the day.

The Mitchell M. Harris Company, of Olympia, won the grand lodge trophy in the drill; Seattle Company, No. 1, second, and Centralia Company, No. 14, third. Captain Clark Savidge, of Olympia, was awarded the special prize of a gold medal valued at \$100 for the best company commander. The drills were judged by three Army officers from Fort Lawton.

The Rathbone Sisters are also holding a grand lodge session in connection with the Sir Knights. Officers will be elected during the session.

OUTING OF MAZAMAS

Contracts Made for Transportation and Subsistence.

EUGENE, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—The Mazamas have now about completed arrangements for their summer trip to the Three Sisters, 65 miles east of Eugene. Contracts have been made here for transportation and subsistence for ten days. The price will be \$1 per day for transportation and \$1.50 per day for subsistence. The party is to leave Eugene July 9 and return here ten days later.

NORTHWEST DEAD

Death of Old-Time Miner.

BUTTE, Mont., May 19.—An Anconian special to the Miner says that Thomas Murray, one of the famous old-timers of the state died this morning. He was a close friend of the late Marcus Daly, and at one time mistook the copper king in the days of the California gold excitement. Deceased was 76 years of age.

Women Delegates From Albany

ALBANY, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—The Women's Lewis and Clark Club of Albany elected the following delegates to the Portland meeting: Mrs. H. C. Watson, Mrs. W. C. Tweedale, Mrs. H. A. Leisinger, Mrs. Henrietta Brown, Mrs. F. G. Hopkins. The club is getting out literature to send East.

Hill Building Trolley Lines

EVERETT, Wash., May 19.—President J. J. Hill, who is a heavy stockholder in

TWO ATTACK ATTORNEY

ONE IS DEAD, THE OTHER HAS HOLE IN HEAD.

Wife of One of Assaulters Had Secured Divorce Through Aid of the Victor of Battle.

SONORA, Cal., May 19.—As a result of an attack made on J. C. Webster, an attorney of this city, Frank Price is dead with a bullet wound through his heart and J. M. Watkins, a saloon-keeper, has a serious bullet wound in his head.

The fight occurred in the attorney's office, and the attorney emerged from the fact that Webster recently secured a divorce for Watkins' wife. Watkins entered the office and found the attorney alone, and moment later Price, who was bosom friend of Watkins, also entered and closed the door behind him. A fearful struggle ensued, several shots were fired in rapid succession and the attorney emerged from the building with a battered and swollen head, and a pistol smoking in his hand told of the battle with his adversaries. He surrendered to the Sheriff. Both he and Watkins will recover.

SAID HE WAS AN OFFICER

Arrest of Man Who Dunned a Saloon-keeper.

BAKER CITY, Or., May 19.—E. W. Bates is in jail here awaiting a preliminary hearing on the charge of obtaining money by false pretenses, but he will probably have to answer to the United States Government for the more serious charge of impersonating an officer. Yesterday he, in company with another man, visited the Wayside saloon at McEwen, owned by a man named Lebranch, and after examining the saloonman's license, he wanted to know what the profits were.

Lebranch showed him a roll of bills and said he represented the profits for the past month. Bates took \$20 from the roll, saying he would keep the saloon man straight with the Government. Lebranch was considerably alarmed and concluded to advise the Sheriff where he even insisted on the alleged Revenue Officer and his companion having a drink and a supply of cigars was forthcoming.

When Lebranch told some of his friends about the matter he claimed he had been dunned. The saloon man came to this city and made complaint. Bates' arrest followed. When arrested Bates tried to convince the Sheriff that he was a Government officer. He denied the charge made by Lebranch. He exhibited a letter from a man up in Washington addressed to the La Grande Land Office, asking that Bates be given certain information in regard to the location of a tract of land owned by the Washington party and tried to make the Sheriff believe the letter was his commission or evidence of his authority to act as a Government officer.

It is learned today that Bates collected \$20 each from several parties at Sumpter and sent them to Seattle, where, according to his promise, they would be employed in the Government service to go to Alaska. Neither the County Judge nor either of the two justices of the peace was in the city today, so the prisoner could not be given a preliminary hearing. He will be given a hearing tomorrow morning.

Reames Will Have Great Reception

EUGENE, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—The Democrat "Reames" is expected to make a grand demonstration here on Thursday afternoon, when Mr. Reames is to address the people at the Courthouse.

Slabwood for the Asylum

SALEM, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—The Board of Asylum Trustees has made a contract for the purchase of 2000 cords of slabwood from the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company, of Eugene, at \$1.50 per cord.

Coast Telegraphic Notes

Sumpter has been suffering from a cold snap. Farmhands on a Fairview farm are on strike. Ex-Speaker Henderson is in San Francisco, on his way back East. Destruction of valuable property in Seattle will result from an impending landslide. Spokane's union shingle-mill operators have come back to work at the old scale, after a two weeks' strike. Frank Alsworth, brought back from Walla Walla on the charge of burglary in a La Grande store, is under bonds of \$500. The body of Private John Rogers, who was drowned at McKenzie Point, near Fort Canby, the last of the month, has been recovered. Nearly 500 delegates are in attendance

Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach

For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of indigestion inflame the mucous membranes lining the stomach and exposes the glands to secrete mucus instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

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To Bring La Grande Greetings

LA GRANDE, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—The following citizens of La Grande have been appointed to represent La Grande at Portland on the occasion of President Roosevelt's visit: J. W. Scriber, J. W. Knowles, A. B. Thompson, T. N. Murphy and S. R. Haworth.

Under Women's Auspices

LA GRANDE, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—A social meeting was held in La Grande last night in the Mormon Church which was participated in by members of all the churches. The meeting was in charge of the women's organizations, W. C. T. U., Woman's Relief Corps and Our Friends.

Heavy Buyer of Timber Lands

ASTORIA, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—Deeds were filed for record today conveying the title to nearly 3000 acres of timber land along the Klaskanine River to W. W. Coman, of Forest, Pa., making a tract of about 300 acres that he has recently purchased in that vicinity.

Hermann to Be at Independence

INDEPENDENCE, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—Herman Hermann addresses the citizens of Independence tomorrow night at the auditorium. The Normal cadet band of Monmouth will furnish music. A special motor will run to accommodate the citizens of Monmouth.

Workmen of Three States

BUTTE, Mont., May 19.—A Halley, Idaho, special to the Miner says that the Grand Lodge of the United Workmen for Utah, Wyoming and Idaho met in annual session this forenoon. The ladies' auxiliary of the order is also in session.

Lead in Yamhill Hills

MCMINNVILLE, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—A tin prospector was in town today with some lead ore dug from the hills a few miles west of town. The ore assays well in lead, with traces of gold and silver.

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IS IT A HOLD-UP?

Cautious Comment on Portland's Industrial Aspect.

PORTLAND, May 19.—(To the Editor.)—I wish to express my opinion in regard to the unpleasant business situation in which our city has been involved through the present strike. I consider the right medium through which to express public opinion when necessary, provided it is interested for the good of all. I am free from all organization and foster no malice. I believe in the motto of Abraham Lincoln: "Malice toward none and charity to all." The second-hand stores and pawn shops which are spreading fast all over the city and crowd out the regular business houses will derive the most benefit from the present situation and quarrel among the people of Portland.

It seems to me the controlling element has worked up a hold-up of the business interest and prosperity of Portland—a great deal better than the situation which the one loses the other wins. There are many indications that point in this direction. In the editorial of the Oregonian May 8, "The Fair," it was stated that the action of the millmen did not justify the action of the unions. This is correct. But it would also be proper to state that the action of the unions does not justify the action of the millmen.

Through their arrogance they have involved the city in a tremendous loss, which they can never make good, and the end is not yet. If the people of Portland allow them to continue their hold-up business it may destroy the success of the Lewis and Clark Fair, an historical event, which is indeed important to the State of Oregon and the whole Western country. It requires harmony and the good will of every person in Portland to make this celebration a success. The millmen should be lenient to the laboring class, for the most of them have built castles from the sweat of their brow, while the most of the laboring class have to pay high rents and roost in rickety shanties.

The laundry lockout is one of the most suicidal business transactions that ever was perpetrated. Some of them show signs, "No Chinese labor employed," and yet they have an interest in that cunning intruder, thus causing poverty and misery in the ranks of an army of industrious and respectable women. It is doubtful if all the master builders and master painters are in favor of this hold-up business. Sometimes men under obligation advocate strongly against their own interest. In the last two years real estate has improved considerably in value, and this has made the owners of property here in this city richer people. But a panic may help them to lose property for the speculator to gobble up.

Are there not sufficient independent business men in Portland who have the courage to get up an indignation meeting and demand that the mechanics and laborers be paid as much wages as are paid in neighboring cities, without asking the owners to surrender their manhood? When this is done, then it will be the duty of all mechanics and laborers to do all they can in their power to help their employers to keep their investment safe for our mutual interest.

CONRAD KEIM.

ROBBERY ON TRAIN

Thieves Jump Off, but Are Caught in Portland.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—George White and Tom O'Brien are under arrest in this city for complaint of J. F. Dynes, an old soldier, who accuses the men of rifling his pockets of a purse, which contained checks and other valuable papers, but no money. Dynes and the alleged pickpockets were passengers on the northbound California overland this morning.

Just after leaving the station here William O'Brien and confederate, who has not been located, jumped from the train and caught a street car for Portland, where they were arrested.

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