

BENTON SLAUGHTER

Sheridan Hotel Man Shoots Laborer Three Times.

VICTIM CANNOT LONG SURVIVE

John Dickens Drops Marv Potter With One Bullet and Then Fires Twice More Into Prostrate Form in the Street.

SHERIDAN, Or., Nov. 10.—(Special.)—John Dickens, proprietor of the Sheridan Hotel, shot and fatally wounded Marv Potter, a laborer, at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Jealousy is believed to have been the cause. Dickens is a married man about 40 years of age. Potter is unmarried and about two years his senior.

The man was seen in close, earnest conversation early this afternoon in front of Noves' general store. Suddenly Dickens was seen to take a revolver from his hip pocket and fire at Potter at a distance of two or three feet. The bullet struck Potter in the mouth, and the wounded man fell to the sidewalk and rolled over into the street. Standing directly over the prostrate body Dickens fired two more shots into Potter's back, each of which would prove fatal.

Potter was conscious when picked up. He said he did not know why the hotel-keeper had tried to kill him. Dickens gave himself up to the officers and refused to make any statement.

At the operation this evening it was found that the first shot had entered Potter's mouth, knocked out some teeth, cut the tongue and lodged in the back of the head. Of the other bullet one had pierced the kidneys and lodged in the spine; the other is in the abdominal cavity. Dr. Gilstrap, who was in charge of the operation, says there is no chance of recovery.

Dickens was taken in charge by a Deputy Sheriff and removed to the Yamhill County Jail at McMinnville.

Potter had no particular occupation. At the time of the shooting he was employed at the warehouses as a laborer. He is said to have been unarmed.

TOOK AWAY OFFICER'S GUN.

Salem Citizen Submits to Arrest by Weaponless Policeman.

GALE DAMAGES THE JETTY.

Wind at North Head Reaches Velocity of Eighty-Eight Miles an Hour.

Gray's Harbor Feels the Wind.

HOQUIAM WASH. Nov. 10.—(Special.)—Owing to a terrible southwest gale which has been sweeping this city the past three days shipping has been almost entirely stopped.

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AGORNS THEIR FOOD

Indians on California Government Reservation Starving.

HELP MUST BE IMMEDIATE

Hard-Working, Intelligent Farmers Have Had No Water for Their Crops, and Stores of Provisions Are Exhausted.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 10.—A pitiful story of hunger and destitution comes from the eastern mountains of this county by men who have been investigating the conditions of the Indians on the Government reservation near Campo. Indian Agent Charles E. Schell, of Pala, and Charles Lummis, the well-known author, have spent six days among the red men.

They say that in the five reservations there are at the present time nearly 300 Indians, hard-working, intelligent farmers who cultivate every possible square inch of the land reserved for them by the Nation.

No rain has fallen to start the seed planted, no water is at hand for irrigation, no large reserve food supply is ever possible and the unfortunate are now subsisting chiefly upon acorns.

"Unless relief comes," said Mr. Lummis, "all the Indians will be dead before New Year's day."

MOVE FOR HIGH LICENSE.

Albany Prohibitionists Would Put Tax at \$1000.

NEW WING FOR ASYLUM.

Recommendations to Be Made to Oregon Legislature.

ROBBED EAGLES OF GOLD.

San Francisco Attorney Confesses His Method to Law Officers.

CONFIDENCE GAME AT MEDFORD.

YOUNG BUCKS' FATAL ROW.

One Dead and One Dying at Banning Government School.

PACIFIC COAST DEAD.

Mrs. W. I. Tallman.

OLYMPIAN IN NEW HANDS.

Railroad Agents at Hoquiam.

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