

BARROOM TRAGEDY IN SHANIKO HOTEL

Tom Hale, Gambler, Shoots and Kills Tom McConnell, Sheepherder.

BOTH MEN FULL OF LIQUOR

Murderer Makes No Effort to Escape—Too Drunk to Explain What Had Happened—No Witnesses of Shooting.

THE DALLIES, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—At Shaniko at an early hour this morning, Tom McConnell, a sheepherder, was shot and killed by Thomas Hale, a gambler. Hale was at once taken into custody, and is confined tonight in the Wasco County Jail.

From the meager accounts obtainable, it would seem that the killing of McConnell was entirely unprovoked. Both men were considerably intoxicated. Both were strangers to each other. They entered the Columbia Southern Hotel barroom at 5 o'clock in the morning. Hale flourished a gun in such a threatening manner that the barkeeper went outside to call the marshal.

On his return with the officer, Hale came out of the room with a smoking revolver in his hand. He walked to the edge of the porch and sat down unconcerned. He offered no resistance when placed under arrest and apparently was too drunk to realize what had happened. McConnell lay on the floor dead, having been shot three times. A coroner's inquest was held early in the forenoon and Hale was charged with the crime of murder. Officers then brought him to The Dalles, Marshal Reader arriving here with his prisoner on the afternoon train.

Hale came to this county from Burns. He is known as a gambler. McConnell had been employed as a sheepherder by the Baldwin Sheep & Land Company for a year or more.

Hale explains that he had a pistol with him when he entered the saloon this morning because some friend had agreed to purchase a sheep from him. He had room but a few minutes before to secure the weapon.

He declares he does not even know the name of the man he shot, and had never seen him before. There were no eye-witnesses to the tragedy.

DEMAND A BETTER DEPOT

Shippers at Suver Complain to State Railroad Commission.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—J. E. James, of Suver, Polk County, on behalf of himself and other shippers at that point, has filed with the State Railroad Commission a complaint against the Southern Pacific Company on account of inadequate depot facilities. He alleges that the depot at Suver is a shed 10 by 30 feet and open on one side. In this shed passengers and freight are packed frequently the freight is dumped indiscriminately on the ground to be picked up by the owners or consignee if he happens to know it. The company's agent is maintained there at Wellale or Parkersville, which are also points on the Southern Pacific line between Independence and Corvallis. Corvallis and Independence are 21 miles apart and shippers between must order cars from one of these points.

Suver is situated "in one of the most fertile parts of the Willamette Valley, and the surrounding country is thickly settled with prosperous farmers, who are producing and shipping over the defendant's lines large quantities of grain, hops, livestock, dairy products and fruit," and the shippers think they are entitled to better depot facilities.

BODY DRAWN UNDER TRAIN

Arthur Boquet Loses Toe and Narrowly Escapes With His Life.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Arthur Boquet, of Corvallis, a student of the Oregon Agricultural College, lost a toe from his left foot and narrowly escaped death when the Corvallis & Eastern train was leaving Summit this forenoon. That he was not cut in two beneath the wheels of the train was due to the fact that the train was of Albany, the well-known football player, who became an All-Northwest tackle while attending the O. A. C. and who is now a student of Notre Dame University, Indiana.

When the train stopped at Summit, Boquet got off and walked over to a nearby fence to pick an apple from a tree. When the train began moving he ran to catch it and just as he caught hold of the rail of the car steps, his foot struck the end of the station platform, which the car to which he was holding had reached. This threw his feet under the wheels, but Dolan, who was standing on the platform, grabbed him and pulled him up so that only the end of his left foot was caught by the wheel.

YOUTH DROWN IN COLUMBIA

Swells From Steamer Telephone Hurl Him From Deck of Launch.

CATHLAMET, Wash., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Christopher A. West, aged 20 son of David West, County Treasurer of Washington County, was drowned on a pleasure trip in a launch to Alton, was drowned in the Columbia River, about half way between Skamokawa and Cathlamet, Sunday afternoon. The body has not yet been recovered, and parties are dragging the river.

The launch was returning from Alton, when it met the steamer Telephone. Swells from the steamer set the launch to rolling and Frank Olson, his son Alfred and young West, who were standing on the deck of the launch, were thrown into the river. Olson and his son, Alfred, were picked up, much exhausted, but young West was drowned before assistance could reach him. West was popular in his home town. He leaves a father, stepmother and four brothers, John, James, Albert and Alfred.

BRAVE DOCTOR FACES DEATH

Dares to Rescue Welligger Overcome by Poisonous Gases.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Dr. Frank W. Greiner summoned today to rescue S. W. Dalley, well-digger, overcome by poisonous fumes at the bottom of a Ballard well, was lowered to the bottom, made fast the expiring well-digger, and then was brought to the top nearly dead. The well-digger died and only the hardest medical fight will save the life of the physician who offered his life as

a sacrifice for the man who was expiring below. Dalley had been overcome by the poisonous fumes of the well when 30 feet above the bottom and fell back. None save the physician would attempt a rescue. The first time Dr. Greiner went down he missed the man, but immediately after being hauled back to the surface, he ordered the crowd to let him down again with grappling irons, and this time brought back Dalley's dead body. Dr. Greiner life hangs by a thread.

RAILWAY BUYS BRICK PLANT

Necessary to Expend \$150,000 to Secure Room for Tracks.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—The F. H. Goss Brick Company's plant near the smelter has been purchased by the Port Townsend Southern Railroad Company. The plant has been valued by its owners, W. R. Rust and F. H. Goss, at \$150,000, but full details of the sale cannot be obtained.

It was necessary for the railroad to purchase the land in order to build its four-track line around Point Defiance. Several other important deals are said to be pending. Thomas Cooper, land agent for the Northern Pacific, has charge of the buying. He is expected to arrive from St. Paul, his headquarters.

tomorrow. It is said the transfer of the Tacoma Mill Company's property will be effected this week.

YELLOW JACKETS BAD PESTS

Great Swarms Destroy Apples and Plums for Puuyallup Farmers.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Yellow jackets are proving a great pest to fruitgrowers this year in the territory tributary to Tacoma. They first attacked red raspberries in a ravenous way and then as the numbers increased, they began devouring apples and plums. Now they are working on apples and plums. One man said he counted nine yellow jackets on a single plum.

Old settlers say their appearance is not new here, but they seem more numerous in some seasons than in others. Then they disappear just as the worm pests do and reappear after a few seasons. It has been suggested by some that the absence of flowers during dry seasons compels the yellow jackets to seek their material for food supply in fruit.

SEATTLE LAWYERS SHOCKED

Judge Albertson Makes Order Regarding Divorces.

Will Grant No More Orders for Attorney Fees Unless a Genuine Case Is Made Out.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Superior Court Judge R. B. Albertson created a sensation here today when he declared he would grant no more orders for attorney's fees in divorce cases until it was shown that a genuine case had been made out. The order is directed at default cases which have been running heavily in the past. A score or more of formal cases have been entered, attorneys' fees granted and the cases settled without defense.

In the future Judge Albertson, who handles all this class of litigation, announced that the merits of the divorce controversy would be taken into consideration before any attorneys' fees are granted.

Funer of Drowned Boy

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—The remains of Eugene Gearhart, the unfortunate 11-year-old boy who was drowned in the river at this place Wednesday afternoon, were laid away Friday afternoon, after impressive services at the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. T. F. Allen, the pastor. The interment was in the cemetery east of town. The funeral services were largely attended for all in this vicinity sympathize deeply with the parents.

No Damage in Linn County

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Occasional rains yet continue in this part of the Valley, but so far as can be ascertained no serious damage is resulting. Prune growers say the crop is not injured yet and can stand two or three days' more rain without material loss.

The United States Navy yards, at Bremerton, Wash., under civil service rules, and will leave this week for his new station. Viereck is a veteran of the Spanish-American War, having served as a Corporal in Company I, of the Second Oregon Volunteers.

Gets Naval Clerkship

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Leslie L. Viereck, who for several years has been an employe in the local post-office, has been selected for a clerkship in the United States Navy yards, at Bremerton, Wash., under civil service rules, and will leave this week for his new station. Viereck is a veteran of the Spanish-American War, having served as a Corporal in Company I, of the Second Oregon Volunteers.

Will Keep River Clear

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Threatened by numerous suits for damages the Wishkah River Boom Company has finally decided not to obstruct navigation further on that stream.

Valuable Horses Burned to Death. DAYTON, Wash., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Two horses valued at \$400 were burned to death in a fire which destroyed Lee Brown's barn Saturday night.

SHEEP FROM POLK

Shipment of 1600 Pure-Bred Rams Sent to Denver.

BIG MONEY FOR FARMERS

Ranchers With Small Acreage Find Good Profits in Raising Breed Sheep—Inspection Shows No Scab Among Animals.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—That Polk County occupies a commanding position in the production of pure-bred sheep was demonstrated today by the shipment from this city of 1600

great pleasure for all sheepgrowers in this county. The sheepgrowers of this part of the Willamette Valley are finding a splendid and growing market for all their ram lambs to be used in the range districts and the demand is increasing yearly. The character of the sheep grown is such as to suit the demands of this trade and many a small grower, who has a little band as a side issue from his regular farming operations, finds that their production is very profitable.

Profitable to Small Farmers. There are many instances where the returns alone from these little bands amount to as high as \$5 per head in the case of common bred ewes, and from flocks of pure-bred sheep the returns are much greater. While there are no very large flocks, a large percentage of the farmers have a little band of sheep and the returns from them are almost clear gain as they clear up and keep clear the waste places on the farms and at the same time add greatly to the fertility of the soil.

The big ranges east are not the only market source for the bucks grown in this section of the Valley, as other parts of Western Oregon draw upon our local sheepgrowers for their supply. C. H. Breeley and J. W. Colebrook, of Curry County have purchased within the past few days a carload of bucks from T. J. Fryer and others. These will be shipped

within a few days to Roseburg and from there will be driven across the Coast Range of mountains to the Curry County Range of mountains to be used for breeding purposes. It is gratifying indeed to the farmers of Polk County to know that so wide a market exists for their bucks and they appreciate highly the efforts that necessarily have been made by dealers to extend the market and thus provide an outlet for the ram portion of their flocks at remunerative prices.

Kills a Grouse; Costs Him \$15. ALBANY, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—W. G. M. Smith, a farmer, residing near Crabtree, was today fined \$15 and costs by Justice of the Peace L. L. Swan here for killing grouse out of season. He was arrested while hunting yesterday by Deputy Game Warden Green, of Portland. There has been considerable rumor lately of illegal hunting of China pheasants in this county and it is now reported several Deputy Game Wardens are in Linn County, fields watching for poachers.

Lumber Market Improved. ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Charles R. Wilson, of the firm of Wilson Bros., whose schooner, the Charles R. Wilson, has been lying in ordinary here and has been put in commission, says that a slight improvement in the lumber market is noticeable.

Vale Hot Springs Valuable. BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Jo

they have been looking for a return of 25 to 30 bushels of wheat per acre, it is threshing out 30 to 35 and on up grades, and better still it is all No. 1, weighing out from 55 to even 65 pounds per bushel.

Yesterday there was a nice shower, and as a consequence the town was filled with ranchers, all with smiling faces. Reports of big yields were fully confirmed.

L. L. Peetz, living about two miles and a half south of Moro, has just threshed 7100 bushels of club wheat from 160 acres, a little over 40 bushels per acre, and while this is an exceptional yield, it is not the only one in the county.

Barley of the very best quality is turning out from 45 to 60 bushels per acre, the acreage of both wheat and barley is large and it now looks, with the present prospects for good prices, as if the farmers would have money to burn, or at least to supply themselves with all the comforts and many of the luxuries of life.

A few among the many successful farmers now threshing are N. W. Thompson, George Meloy, L. V. Moran, Robert Urquhart, Silver & Son, Robert Pinkerton, and Charles Belshae, all living within six miles of Moro.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—The work of grading the first ground for the extension of the Union Pacific Railroad by the contracting firm of Dobbie & Hawthorne began today. Seven miles will be graded in a northeasterly direction from Centralia, and will be a part of the main line between Portland and Tacoma. Three miles more will be graded for the laying of a spur to the rich coal fields of the railroad. Other contracts will be let within a few weeks.

William Jellison. ALBANY, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—William Jellison, a resident of Jefferson, aged 77 years, died today in St. Mary's Hospital in this city. He had long been afflicted with temporary attacks of paralysis. About two months ago he was picking berries in the hot sun when he collapsed and neighbors found him in an unconscious condition several hours later. He was then brought to the hospital in this city. Jellison was unmarried and leaves no known relatives in this state. He had lived in the vicinity of Jefferson a number of years.

Umatilla County Pioneer. PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 26.—Mrs. Cynthia A. Owings died at St. Anthony's Hospital in this city yesterday morning of cancer of the stomach. She was a pioneer of Umatilla County, having lived on Bear Creek, south of Pilot Rock, for the last 38 years. She is survived by her husband and four children, two boys and two girls.

Deserter Gives Himself Up. CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—The military authorities at Vancouver have been notified of the arrest here of Ed Pettit, a deserter from the Twenty-second United States Infantry at Angel Island, Cal. Pettit says that he deserted about six weeks ago. He

PLAIN TALK TO JAPANESE

ISHII QUIETS BUMPTIOUS LITTLE BROWN MEN.

Tells Them Must Expect Treatment Actions Deserve—Does Not Believe in Ill-Treatment.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—The visit of Kikufuji Ishii, chief of the board of foreign commerce of Japan, is having a calming effect upon his countrymen, whose condition in this country he is investigating. Mr. Ishii is gifted with a frankness unusual in an Oriental, and with that rarer quality, common-sense. A few men of Mr. Ishii's caliber located in this state would do more toward settling the so-called anti-Japanese feeling than all the appeals to Washington.

He told his countrymen at Stockton yesterday that they must expect to be treated in California and all over the Coast as their actions deserved. He expressed the belief that the rumors of ill-feeling and charges of ill-treatment were the outcome of gossip and without substantial foundation.

DEAD OF THE NORTHWEST

J. W. Hall, of Montesano. MONTESANO, Wash., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—J. W. Hall, a pioneer of Montesano, died Sunday, from cancer of the stomach. Funeral services were held this morning under the auspices of the I. O. O. F., of which order he was a prominent member for 47 years, having been district deputy grand master for a number of years. John Wesley Hall was born in Indiana 65 years ago, and spent his boyhood in that state, going to California in the early days, and coming to Washington and locating in Montesano 29 years ago. He leaves a wife and six children, four of whom are married.

Out of Jail for Family's Sake

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Governor Mead has approved the paroles of James Howard, John Kane and William W. Rowan, who was sentenced for three years from Clallam County for embezzlement, was recommended for parole, in consideration of his age, 53 years, and the fact that he has dependent upon him a wife and two children, who have been reduced to very hard circumstances since his confinement.

Dubois "Scrap Book" Stories

LEWISTON, Idaho, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—C. E. Arney, former private secretary to Fred T. Dubois, is arranging for publication of the Idaho Scimitar, which will appear in Boise early in September. Mr. Arney said that an interesting feature of the weekly would be the publication in a series of articles, "scrap-book stories," written by ex-Senator Dubois. These stories will probably run for two years, each article being complete in itself, but each bearing some relation to the other. Mr. Dubois has kept a scrap book since he entered public life, and he has preserved letters and telegrams from im-

Violates Local Option Law

TILLAMOOK, Or., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Frank Long, Jr., was arrested and fined \$75 for violating the local option law. The charge against him was that of selling liquor to a halfbreed who had been attending the fair.

seph Perrault has returned from Vale, Or., where he went to examine the hot springs of that place. He reports that they undoubtedly contain medicinal properties which will make them valuable. A company is to be formed at once to exploit this place as a health resort.

least indication of scab or other infectious diseases was discovered, which is a credit to the producers of sheep in this section, as it demonstrates the care taken to produce healthy animals. Only a few months ago it was published in Portland papers that scab was in evidence among Polk County sheep. The inspection of these sheep the past few days thoroughly disproves the assertion and that by the highest authority on the subject. The sheep were gathered from all sections of Polk County and the fact that all passed both state and Federal inspection satisfactorily is a source of

GET RICHER DAILY

Sherman County Farmers Harvesting Record Crop.

WHEAT YIELD VERY HEAVY

Expectations Exceeded as Each Successing Field Is Threshed. Forty Bushels to Acre Not Uncommon Average.

MORO, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—The farmers of Sherman County are rejoicing as each day adds to their wealth. They expected a bountiful crop, but it is going beyond all expectations. Where

portant men since that time. Some of these are semi-official and have never been made public, but they will now be worked into the articles which will reveal many interesting sides to territorial affairs now a matter of history.

TEACHERS TAKE FARM COURSE

Large Attendance at Corvallis College Summer School.

CORVALLIS, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—The Summer school in agriculture, to prepare teachers for use of the textbooks on agriculture in the common schools, opened here today with a good attendance and very great interest. The lectures during the day were by Dr. Withycombe, "Animal Husbandry," Professor Knisley, "Soils," Professor Lake, "Plant Life," Professor Coote, "Flowers," and Professor Lewis, "Horticulture." The lectures continue throughout the week. The college laboratories are thrown open to the teachers for illustration of the topics under investigation.

GRADING ON TACOMA ROAD

Actual Construction Begun by Hariman Line Near Centralia.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 26.—(Spe-

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LASH'S BITTERS

KIDNEY & LIVER CURES DYSPEPSIA

gave himself up Saturday morning to the night watchman, John Parr.

Open in Time for State Fair.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—The City Council this evening effected a compromise with the construction company having charge of the work of building a bridge across North Mill Creek. This settlement means that the bridge will be open for use by the opening day of the State Fair and that the electric line will be able to handle the crowds.

SUMMER COLDS.

Only one Laxative Bromo Quinine. Remember full name, E. W. Grove on box, 25c. Pains in the neck and kidney and liver troubles are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

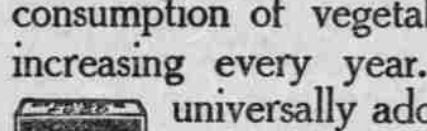
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