BROWN FORESAW HIS AWFUL FATE

Knew He Was Shadowed by Men Whose Crimes He Exposed.

REAL CAPTOR OF ORCHARD

Murdered Sheriff Found First Evidence Against Wholesale Assassin-Unknown Danger Caused Settled Gloom, but No Fear,

Ex-Sheriff Harvey K. Brown, while he has never been given credit for it, was the man who made the capture of Harry Orchard possible. He also knew that Steve Adams fived near Baker City and when Orchard made his confession and implicated Adams in the crimes that he tion of Miners, It was Brown who arrested Adams and turned him over to the Pinkerton detectives.

When the assassinatalon of Ex-Governor St menberg took place, Brown, who anew Orchard, Adams, Simpkins and sev eral others, and knew the character of the men, at once got on a tro and went to Caldwell, Idaho. He had known that Orchard had been seen in Idaho and at once connected him with the killing of Idaho's former governor. On his arrival at Caldwell, Brown at once began to look for Orchard and the very first man be met in the Caldwell Hotel was Orchard, who was seated in a chair in the hotel of-After making up his mind that he had the man he was looking for. Brown at once notified the officials. It was Brown who accompanied one of the officials to Orchard's room and the search which followed resulted in the discovery of the evidence of the by which Stuenenburg was

Active in Federation Cases.

Since that date, Brown has been actively engaged in collecting evidence for the prosecution of the officials of the Western Federation of Miners. He was one of the important witnesses at the first trial of Adams for murdering Tyler, and his friends believe that his terrible death was due to the fact that recently he had obtained very important evidence in this connection, although some of his friends are of the opinion that his death was due to his activity in ridding Baker City of vice and corruption and that the bomb was placed at his gate by his local

That Brown knew that he was a marked man was an open secret among his intimate friends in Pertland. On a recent visit to Portland he discussed the fact that he was marked for death with United States Attorney Bristol and Harvey O'Bryan, his friend Mr. Bristol knew Brown very well, in fact he had made partial arrangements with Brown to work in his office. Mr. Bristol knew him to have been a very efficient of-ficer and had offered him a position with the Government and expected to use him in connection with the ap-proaching land-fraud trials. Mr. Bristol sold yesterday that during his conversation with Brown the other day, he noticed that Brown appeared werried and taxed him with R. At first Brown said he was having some trouble with his stomach, but finally admitted that certain things had come of late that convinced him that was liable to be shot at any time.

Knew He Was Doomed Man.

To Mr. O'Bryan Brown also confided the name thing. In speaking of the ter-rible manner in which Brown met his death, Mr. O'Bryan said last night: "Only a few of Harvey's friends knew of his close connection with the prose-cution of the officers of the Western Federation of Miners Ever since be Federation of Miners Ever since be turned up Orchard and arrested Steve Adams, hardly a month has passed that he has not received threatening letters. He was too brave a man to be frightened by these threats. He told me a long time ago, and he spoke of it again during his visit here hast week, that he had been followed for a year. He told me that some one was trying to drive him out of the country and that he expected to be shot almost any night. Poor fellow, I know he never dreamed that they would use the same means of killing him as they did Steunenberg. He expected that some one would shoot him from ambush and he was constantly on his guard. Had he suspected that they would place a bomb for him, he would

would place a bomb for him, he would have been more careful. Whoever is responsible for his death killed one of the bravest men that ever walked."

Ex-Sheriff Tom Word was another close friend of the dead man. Yesterday, upon reading of the assassination, he at once started a subscription, with the intention of raising \$1000, which will be offered as a reward for the capture

DEATH DUE TO FEDERATION

Brown Was Hunting Simpkins and Was Shadowed Everywhere,

That the murder of Harvey K. Brown of Baker City, was the work of hired assassins of the Western Federation of Miners is the belief of T. E. Hammersley Chief of Police at The Oaks, formerly on the police force at Baker City, and for 26 years an intimate friend of Brown.

Last night Mr. Hammersley said:
"Brown was here at my house or September 19. He was on his way re Salem, he told me, for the purpose of salem, he told me, for the purpose of getting some information regarding a man who had kidnaped his ohild and for whose recovery a roward had been offered by the mother. He told me he had just apent a month in Walla walla, looking for Simpkins, who was wanted in the Steunenberg case During the closing days of the Haywood trial he learned that Simpkins had been in Walla Walla and had bought a violin at a music store there. The man who told him

"When we walked over to the window, the man was no longer there, but Brown ble for rates granted."

said he had seen the same man in Walla Walla. Brown had seen him first that day in front of the Perkins Hotel. Afterwards the man looked in at the Imperial Hotel, where Brown had gone after leaving the Perkins. Later, when Brown came here, the man was standing on the other side of the street, staring at him as he entered the building. He told me he had recognized the man at once as one he had seen in Walla Walla.

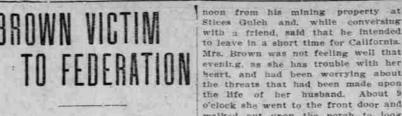
"While Brown had been very strict in

"While Brown had been very strict in he enforcement of the law at Baker "ity, there was no bitter feeling against him, nothing to warrant such a dastardly deed as was committed. I was a mem-ber of the police force there for three years myself and know there is no ele-ment there which would employ such means for committing murder."

STATE MAY OFFER REWARD

Mayor Telegraphs Governor, Who Has Fund for Purpose.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 1 .- (Special.) -- In all



(Continued from First Page.) ing the cowards who took his life in this

eaking and inhuman way. Mr. Brown had no enemies in this city who would wish that such a fate should befall him, although they have been and are opposed to him because of his efforts to enforce the law against the saloon men and gamblers. During the last few months of his duties as Sheriff of Baker County he received several letters which threatened his life because of his open and avowed opposition to the whisky robability Governor Chamberlain will , ring and the gamblers. Since leaving ofoffer a liberal reward on the part of the state for the arrest and conviction of the openly or incurred the avowed enmity of openly or incurred the avowed comity of assassins who fired a bomb at ex-Sheriff
Harvey K. Brown, of Baker City, last
night. This morning Mayor Johns, of
Baker City, telegraphed the particulars

He was connected with the search for the to the Governor's office and Private Sec- murderer of Alex Widdowson and re-



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retary W. N. Gatens immediately wired ceived one or two slight threats because the Governor, who was due to arrive in of his knowledge of the crimes.

and the detection of criminals. The law contemplates that with this money the Governor shall employ persons to ferred out criminals, but there seems to be nothing to prevent his offering part of it as compensation, conditioned upon conviction of the assessins. If this could not be done, the Governor could offer a reward conditioned upon an appropriation by the Legislature, and, if the nurderers should be caught and convicted, there is no doubt that the Legislature would make the appropriation.

friends in this city that he did not want to take the stand against Adams, because he felt that if he did he would never escape from Idaho alive. In a confidential way he had told one or two friends in this city alittle of what he knew about that he had a sufficient knowledge of Adams' alleged crimes to send him to the gallows.

He was also employed by the State of

HARVESTER

GOVERNMENT WHIL SOON MOVE TO DISSOLVE IT.

Has Collected Evidence of Absolute Monopoly and Purdy Will Prepare Complaint.

ceedings to dissolve the Harvester

Assistant Attorney-General Purdy, who has prepared all the trust cases, has just returned from a Summer in Europe and today was in conference with the Attorney-General. He has done much work upon the arvester case. The department has succeeded, through its agents, in collecting a vast amount of evidence and Mr. Furdy will be able in a comparatively short time to have the case filed in court, Dis-

to have the trief atterney Sims, at Chicago, probably being selected to prosecute.

It is stated that the Harvester Trust has such a complete monopoly of agri-cultural implements that it absolutely fixes the price the farmer must pay, and has eliminated all competition. The farmers are encouraged to lieve that after its dissolution will be able to get their agricultural machinery at much lower prices.

MAY YET PUNISH ALTON ROAD

Grand Jury Taking Evidence in Other Than Standard Cases,

CHICAGO, Oct. L.-James A. Moffett,

closing days of the Haywood trial he learned that Simpkins had been in Walla Walla and had bought a violin at a music store there. The man who told him this lives in Walla and knows Simpkins. He had also found out that Simpkins has a sweetheart in Walla Simpkins has a sweetheart in Walla Walla and has been there three times to see her during the Summer.

"He told me he was satisfied he was being shadowed wherefer he went. He had seen the same follows in Spokane, Walla Walla, Pendleton and Baker City. The day he came here had to me, as The day he came here he said to me, as he entered the room;
"There's a man over there across the street at the cigar store who has been following me.
"When we walked over to the window,

been summoned by the state to appear of the thigh held the lower limb to awaiting trial for murder. this city a little of what he knew about his body.

Idaho in ferreting out the murderer of Steunenberg, and it is thought that his knowledge of the workings of the inner circles was such that t was not safe for the members of this tell all that he knew. So Brown stated in effect that he thought the Western Federation of Miners had hired the assassins to put him out of the way.

Belleves He Was Doomed.

During his visits to his home in this city Mr. Brown has always seemed to be gloomy and downhearted. His friends knew of no reason for this, for he was naturally a man of high spirits, full of WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—(Special.)—

The turmers of the country are soon to have the satisfaction of reiding that in his business affairs, and there was no the Government has commenced proknown cause of his open gloom and dis-couragement. When asked by an intimate friend concerning his low spirits and gloom, he replied:

slated for removal." Brown was a detective of no mean ability and had noticed on several occa sions that he was being shadowed and followed. He was not afraid of any danger that can be seen and met, but the secret and unknown danger that always lurked about him preyed upon his mind and made him afraid. It is reported that he had received several anonymous letters through the mail threatening his life unless he left this part of the try, but this report is not verified.

Intended to Leave State.

It is supposed, however, that he had received warning of some kind, for he had confided his fears to his wife, and she had persuaded him to leave this part of the country, and they had intended moving to California in a short time and spend the Winter there, if not to make their permanent home there. The unex-pected occurred sooner than Mr. Brown thought possible, and he paid for his de with his life.

Met Shadow Near Home.

As to who the persons are that shadowed and followed Mr. Brown, he mentioned it to any one. He has been duties in Baker City. When are Brown left his home Monday evening to go down town on business, he noticed a stranger in front of his home. He stranger in front of his home. He to the man and went across the to Harry Orchard. spoke to the man and went across the street to his neighbor's, and from there to the business district.

Mrs. Brown was not feeling well that evening, as she has trouble with her the threats that had been made upon the life of her husband. About 9 o'clock she went to the front door and walked out upon the porch to look down the street to see If Mr. Brown was coming home. She did not see him, but noticed a tail woman walking along in front of the house. She thought nothing of this, but returned to the house and went to bed. not lock the front door, as she knew her husband would be home in a short up to let him in. She had barely fallen asleep when she was awakened by a terrible explosion and rushed to the front door to see what had happened. She was unable to open

the door, but could hear some one moan ing and groaning at the gate and knew that her husband's fears had been reanyone who would want him out of the alized and that he had been blown up with a bomb. Then she rushed to the telephone and called up Mr. Brown's mining partner, J. S. Kenyon,

Mr. Kenyon had heard the explosion was unable to tell where it occurred and was telephoning to Mrs. Brown. He heard a voice at the other end as of some one sobbing and weeping. He thought it was Mr. Brown's daughter, Ethel, and

"Is that you, Ethel?" She replied that it was Mrs. Brown and said to him, "Oh, Mr. Kenyon, come quick; I believe Harvey is dying. Glass is flying from the windows and I cannot open the front door. I believe we have been dynamited."

Kenyon immediately rushed to the scene of the tragedy and found Brown lying on the ground just inside the yard and about five feet from the gate. He went into the house and secured some pillows and a comforter which he placed under Brown. Other neighbors soon came and Chief of Police Jackson and some of his men were shortly on the scene. An ambulance was summoned and Brown taken to the hospital, where remained until death relieved his suffering.

How the Bomb Was Exploded. The bomb which caused the death of the ex-Sheriff was placed just inside the gate on the south side of the walk. A wire was attached to it and this wire was run along the top of the picket fence about 25 feet to the corner and then West in the street along the gutter for about 40 feet to a point near a telephone pole. The construction of Mr. Brown's house is such that a horse on the north side in the road would be hid from view of any one passing along the front of the house, because of the complete darkness and lack of street lights.

There is a porch light which throws its rays entirely toward the front and south of the house. It is apparent that the person at the end of the wire was out in the street and touched off the bomb as Mr. Brown entered the gate. A brass knuckle was attached to the end of the wire and was used by the assassin in pulling the wire to set off the explosion. A gate post, six by eight inches, was blown to splinters, the fence was torn away and shreds of Mr. Brown's clothing and pieces of his flesh were scattered for many feet in every direction. Every window pane in the house was broken and the force of the explosion broke windows in a house 200 feet away. The report could be heard all over town. and soon summoned an immense crowd to the scene of the tragedy.

the Governor, who was due to arrive in St. Louis tonight to attend a meeting of the Inland Waterways Commission. At a late hour tonight no response had been received, and it is thought that the Governor has not yet reached St. Louis.

The Legislature has provided a fund of \$\frac{1}{8}\$Common of the inland was a witness at the trial. He confided to the field of the files of the files of the files of the thigh held the lower limb to take the stand against Adams, because hare. The left hip was badly mangled. Five inches of the thigh bone on the left leg was blown away and only a little of the flesh of the fore part of the thigh held the lower limb to take the stand against Adams, because bare. The left hip was badly punc-The force of the explosion seemed to have caught him between the knees and

Chief of Police Jackson last night telephoned to Walla Walla to secure the bloodhounds from the penitentlary but could not get them and this morning telegraphed to Harry Draper at Spokane, instructing him to bring his hounds, and this evening received word that the dogs will be here tomorrow. The road along the North side of th house, where the inhuman brute stood organization to allow him to be free to to touch off the bomb, has been roped off to give the dogs a chance to pick up the scent.

Red Crosses on Gate-Post.

One peculiar thing that lends credit o Brown's theory that the Federationists were back of the crime is the two red crosses on the fence. Two similar red rosses were found on Steunenberg's fence. These crosses were not mark until after the crime was committed. Mayor Johns telegraphed the facts conpected with the crime to Governor Chamberlain at Salem, but as the Governor is absent it is not known whether the state will offer a reward. The County Court will meet in this city

comorrow and Judge Messick stated this vening that he was in favor of offering reward of \$5000 for the apprehension of the murderers, and County Commissioner Cropp is also in favor of this action, so a reward will doubtlessly be offered to-

Coroner's Jury Will Meet Today.

Chief of Police Jackson has taken every precaution to prevent the escape of the criminals, but no clue has been developed. He is awaiting the arrival of the hounds in the hope of tracing the perpetrators of the awful crime. A Coroner's Jury was empaneled tonight

at & o'clock and held an inquest over the remains, but did not bring out anything new in connection with the case. It was late when the testimony was concluded and the jury adjourned until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, when they will meet and return a verdict.

HELPED RUN DOWN ORCHARD

Brown Rendered Valuable Aid-Was Killed by Steve Adams' Friends.

BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 1 .- (Special.) - Ex-Sheriff H. K. Brown, of Baker County, did not know, or, if he did, he never Oregon, who was blown up with a bomb at the gate of his home last night, was followed on all his trips to Idaho and the man who went with C. H. Thiel, the has been watched while about his Spokane detective, to Haines, Or., last

Brown took an active interest in the the had just returned Monday after- case in the months following the Steunen- curred within the past two years.

rendered the Idaho officers valuable services, though not in such a manner as to come to public notice. He worked with Mr. Thiel and Angus Sutherland, ex-Sheriff of Shoshone County, a great deal, though generally in the background, but his services were highly appreciated by the Idaho officials, who all speak in the

and his good judgment and fearlessness as an officer.

The officers here generally charge the blowing up of Brown to the friends of Steve Adams, now in jail at Rathdrum

highest terms of his ability as a detective

Harvey K. Brown Born and Reared on Farm Near Baker City.

BAKER CITY, Or., Oct. 1 .- (Special.) -Harvey K. Brown was born a few miles west of Baker City, August 17, 1871, and

west of Baker City, August II, 1811, and was 36 years of age at the time of his death on October 1, 1907. His life has been spent in Baker County, where he had a host of friends who loved and respected him for his many kind and generous traits of character.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, came to Oregon from Ireland and settled on a ranch near the little settlement of Pocahontas, near Baker City. Harvey was the only boy of four children and was reared to manhood on his father's ranch. When he had reached a mature age he drove the stage from Baker City to the Elkhorn Mine, 29 inlies went of Baker City. Later in life he was engaged in the livery business in Sumpter, and his duties as liveryman brought him in connection with a large number of the people of this county. brought him in connection with a large number of the poople of this county. Brown was upright, howest and fear-less in living up to his beliefs of right and wrong, and when he entered the political arena in 1991 as a candidate for Sheriff, he had a large number of friends Sheriff, he had a targe number of friends who were willing to vote for him and willing to work for him. He was elected to his office by a large majority, and did not hesitate to enforce the laws as he interpreted them. He was tireless in his interpreted them. He was tireless in his efforts to enforce the laws against the saloons and the gamblers, and during his term of office the saloons obeyed the Sunday-closing law and the gamblers took to the woods. He was a candidate for re-election to office and was the choice of the people by a large majority. During his last term as Sheriff of Baker County, Brown became imbued with the desire to carry his reform to the Governor's chair, and became a candidate for that high office. He made a brilliant campaign of the state and at the primary election succeeded in carrying his own county and city agail it as ing his own county and city againt ! ars

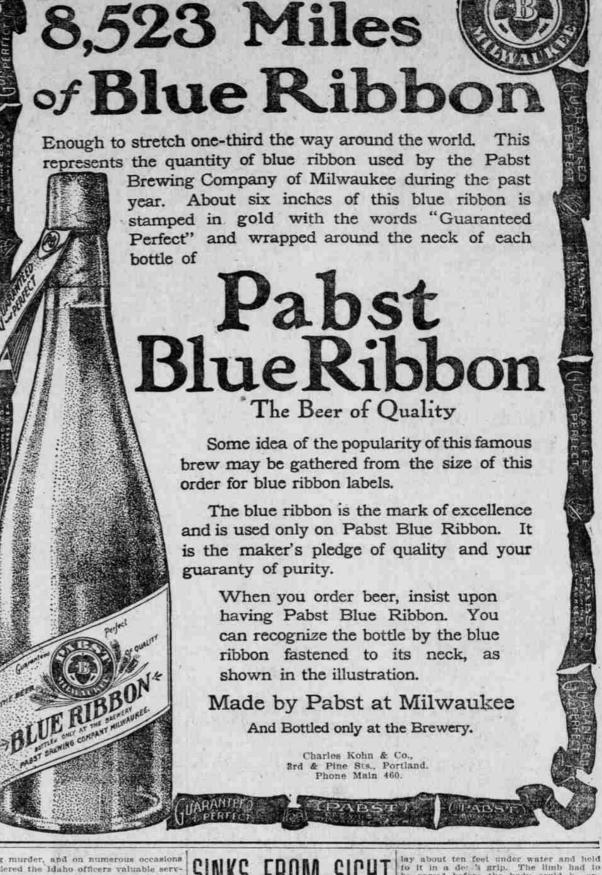
home opponent. Mayor John.

He was defeated for the gubernatori-a) nomination and then settled down to look after his own private interests to look after his own private interests and was also engaged in detective work. He was engaged in mining and also owned some rich farming lands. His family is well provided for, as he owned much real estate and carried a large amount of life insurance. He was a member and a trustee of the Methodist Episcopal Church and was a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Workmen, Knjents of Pythias and the Royal Ar-Knights of Pythias and the Royal Ar-

On August 15, 1892, he married Miss Dorcas Montgomery and as the result of this union there was born one daughter, Ethel, aged 14, who survives him. His mother, his wife and three sisters, Mrs. Ella Osborn, Mrs. Lil Landreth and Mrs. Abble M. Paytor are also left to mourn him.

Earthquake at Chelan.

CHELAN, Wash., Oct. 1 .- (Special.)-CHELAN, Wash, Oct. 1.— (Special)— A considerable earthquake shock oc-curred here Saturday night at 9:25. The disturbance lasted about two seconds, but was not nearly so severe as a number of others that have oc-



Edwin Johnson Drowns in Necanicum While Fishing.

WAS WITH I. N. FLEISCHNER WAS NATIVE SON OF OREGON

> Before Latter Can Give Aid, Unfortunate Man Goes Suddenly Under.

> > Body Found Firmly Grasping

Limb of Log Beneath Water.

SEASIDE, Or., Oct. 1 .- (Special.) -- Edwin Johnson , while fishing in the Necanicum yesterday with I. N. Fleischner, Portland, fell from a log and widrowned before Fleischner could rend

aid. The accident happened at what is known to fishermen as Auderson's Hole. Johnson was standing on a log. He slipped and fell into the water below. Fleischner hearing the spinsh, called out, "I'll be there in a minute." Johnson was then clinging to the log, but in an instant he let go and sank from sight. This morning a party consisting of A. E. Miller, Bob Gibson, William Leighton, Louis Seegar and B. A. Childers went up with grappling hooks and within twenty minutes after reaching the spot had located and grappled the body, which was about ten feet below the surface. Cin about ten feet below the surface.

lay about ten feet under water and held to it in a dee 's grip. The limb had to be sawed before the body could be extricated.

Edwin Johnson was born in Sweden 53 years ago. He came to America 2 years ago, spent nine years here, then went back home and stayed seven years. He spent the last eight years with his brother Charles, and intended to return to Sweden this Fall to spend the evening of his life. He had never married. The his life. He had never married. The funeral will be held as soon as his nephews, who are now in the mountains,

return.

Johnson had been residing with his

brother Charles.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Fay Mantell of San Antonio, Texas, was the guest of Major and Mrs. Ransom at the Hobart-Curtis Monday. The family of Otto Kleeman, who have been spending the summer at their country home near Sandy, have returned to their Portland home on Belmont

Sigmund Frank and family have returned from a trip to Europe. While in the East Mr. Frank inspected many of of the large department stores for suggestions as to the annex that is to be built by Meier & Frank in this city.

Caught by a Nail.

Cries of "K ! me! Kill me!" heard by Jack Roberts, spe officer, and Pa-trolmen Kennett and Abbott, brought them to Davis Street dock about 12 o'clock last night. They found a struggling in the water, his clo caught on a nail protruding from the tim-bers. He was lifted from his precarious position and taken to Central Station, where he gave the name of Graber, but nothing further would h repeat the words "Kill me! Kill me."

Western Exploration & Dredging Co. pulling the body to the surface it was will be 35 cents after Oct. 5; buy today, noticed that he had grasped a limb which 1215 Couch building.



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