

STARTLING DEEDS ARE MADE KNOWN

Cattleman Under Arrest at Prineville Discloses Many Crimes Committed.

MURDER OF SHORTY DAVIS

Larkin Elliott, Charged With Burning Ex-Congressman Williamson's Property, Reported to Have Made Confession.

PRINEVILLE, Or., April 28.—(Special)—The head of Elliott, in the following account of the recent lawlessness that has occurred at Prineville:

Are the hidden facts in regard to the long list of crimes, midnight murders, shootings and lynchings that were so common around Prineville some 10 or 20 years ago about to be told and given the light of publicity? And are the men who were responsible for those crimes about to receive the punishment to which their dastardly deeds of former years have entitled them? These are the questions that are paramount in the minds of all those who have heard the latest developments in a case of lawlessness in the vicinity of Prineville.

Destroy Property of Sheepmen.

On March 28 the shearing plant and corral together with other buildings belonging to J. N. Williamson, were burned. A few days prior to that event a sheep camp on a tributary of the Oxbow about 15 miles east of Prineville, also owned by Williamson was likewise destroyed. On Tuesday night of last week a mile and a half of wire fence belonging to Williamson was cut so badly as to completely destroy it. The fence carried four wires tightly stretched on posts a rod apart with staves between each post. Those who did the work rode along the fence and cut the wires on both sides of each post.

Sheriff Finds a Clew.

Williamson hired a detective and put him to work to find the guilty parties. Sheriff Elkins also went to the scene of the fire at the shearing plant and began to look for evidence. There they found part of a belt hanging to a post, as though a horse had been tied there and had broken loose. Tracks about the place indicated that more than one horseman was present at the setting of the fire. After collecting what evidence he could find Sheriff Elkins started to town, taking with him the broken bridle. As he

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Firebug Burns Barn.

SCAPPOOSE, Or., April 28.—(Special)—The large stock barn on the half-four-Guthrie dairy farm four miles north of Scappoose was destroyed by fire last night. Four head of stock and several tons of hay were consumed. The fire was evidently of incendiary origin, as a cow locked in a shed was found after the fire. The barn was evidently turned out by the firebug. The loss is \$2000, with no insurance.

Hobson at North Yakima.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., April 28.—(Special)—Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson lectured here tonight to a large audience on the subject of the Navy. He declared that the only way to prevent war with Japan would be to provide a powerful Navy to protect the Pacific Coast and keep control of the Pacific. Captain Hobson is much impressed with the Northwest.

AT THE HOTELS.

The Portland.—H. S. Scott, H. D. Pillsbury, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lindley, Samuel Hill, Frank Scott, Lillian Hobson, Frank S. Nave, S. Louis, C. Van Leer, New York; W. Somers, Seattle; C. N. Crowder, J. P. Pleading, Chicago; P. H. Dier, Seattle; A. Hamilton, New York; B. Leichte, Baltimore; Charles F. Johnson, Seattle; George B. Thomas and wife, Hamilton, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vias, Philadelphia; A. B. Burns, San Francisco; R. T. Duroni, B. H. Thurn, Texas; L. L. Lamont, Salt Lake; Tom McIndoe, Warrenburg; Louis A. Kohn, Mendocino; H. C. Johnson, Seattle; Chicago; Jesse G. Silverstein, San Francisco; Mrs. Mand Huxton, Mrs. McTrumb, Forest Grove; C. H. Weston, Ionia, Mich.; W. B. Palm, Aberdeen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bronson, New York; G. R. E. Wilson, Philadelphia; Herbert P. Gilbert, San Francisco; Mrs. T. E. Kaldbach, Glenn Falls; H. E. Thomas and wife, Glenn Falls; M. H. Gilbert, San Francisco; A. T. Williams, San Francisco; Patricia Hutton, Spokane; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hacker, Tacoma; Charles Schreiber and wife, Oshkosh; J. L. Powell, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harris, Mrs. L. Bates, Somersworth; C. C. Hargis, Chicago.

The Oregon.—Herman Pink, Shelton; John Dahl, Corvallis; L. Marx, Seattle; Jess Miller, San Francisco; Bailey, Seattle; H. E. Hanes and wife, Astoria; M. D. Gray, North, Ill.; O. A. Perry and wife, New York; J. H. Thomas and wife, Elkhart, Neb.; Mrs. S. Reeves, Fremont, Neb.; E. Sillow, Kansas City; M. Sullivan, J. Brenahan, Spokane; G. F. Morrison, A. R. Johnson, Astoria; Mrs. E. Ball, Salt Lake; J. H. Peterson, H. G. Geary, W. A. Spang, City; A. Rinken, Seattle; W. A. Logan, San Francisco; H. C. Stelling, Worcester; C. Hancock, Mrs. Belle Hancock, Mrs. C. D. Boston, Kelso; A. Girdler, S. Hamm, James, Corvallis; G. W. Clayton, Chicago; E. Chute, San Francisco; G. W. Krake, E. V. Horner, Seattle; F. F. Schmale, Mrs. Schmale, W. L. McCabe, J. E. Whitner, Los Angeles; A. A. Theil, J. B.

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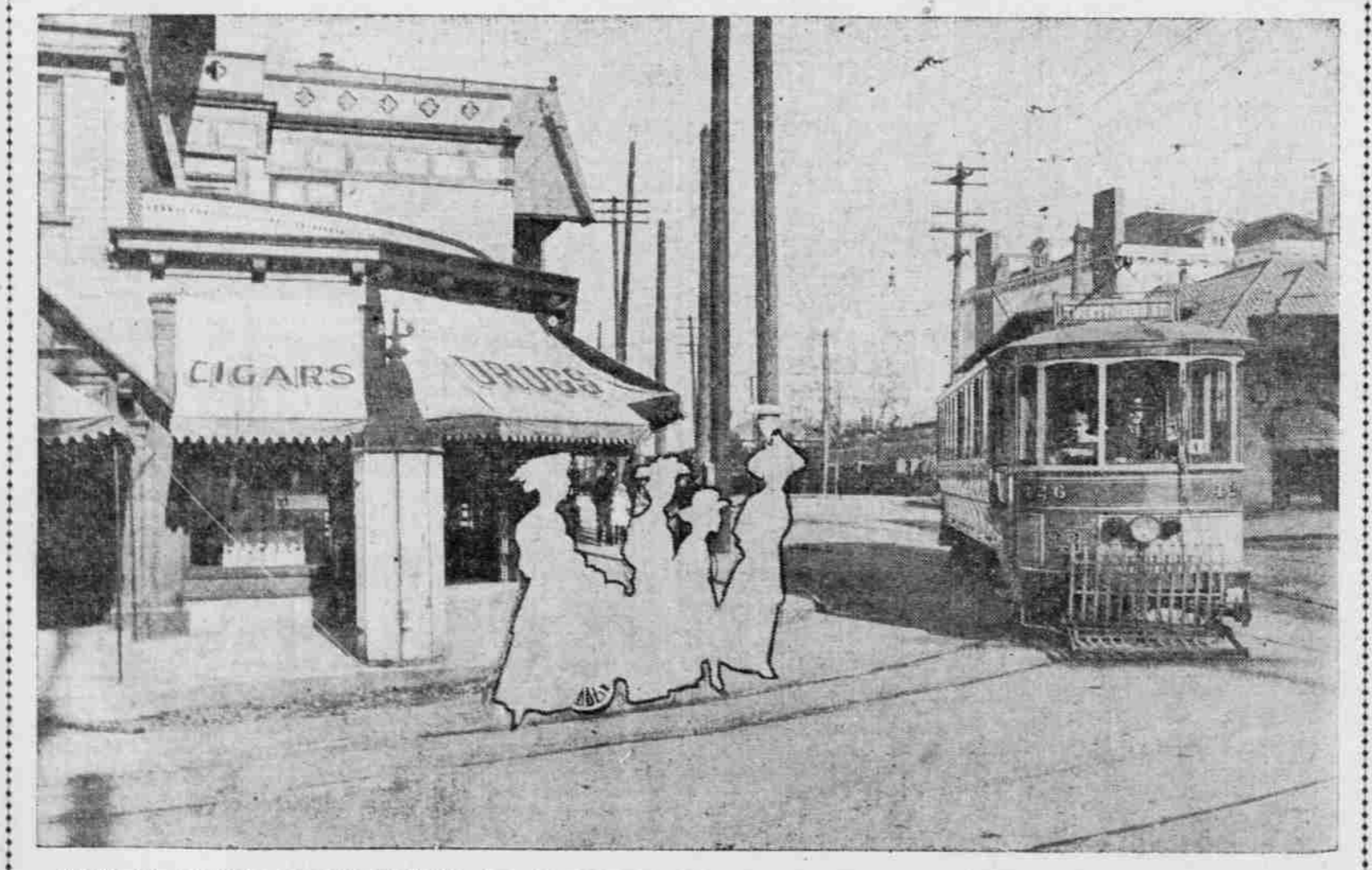
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Streetcar's After Truck Takes Switch; Women Struck Down



SCENE OF ACCIDENT AT TWENTY-THIRD AND WASHINGTON, FIGURES SHOWING WHERE WOMEN STARTED ACROSS STREET.

TWO women were severely hurt, a 13-year-old girl was bruised and a baby of 6 months strangely imperiled during the wrecking of a City Park streetcar, at the corner of Twenty-third and Washington streets, a few minutes before 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The victims were crossing the street at the time and were struck by the rear end of the car which was swept with force towards the sidewalk when the rear trucks of the car left the main line and took to a curve down Twenty-third street. Mrs. Fred Neff, of 390 Washington street, and Mrs. Edward Stedter, of 141 East Lincoln street, were the ones to meet severe injury, both being hurt by the rear trucks of the car. Mrs. Neff's baby was carried off by the rear trucks of the car, and Mrs. Stedter's baby escaped unhurt after falling from a perambulator almost under the wheels of the car. It was hit by the fender but no bruise was to be found afterwards. Both women were rendered unconscious. They were taken at once to St. Vincent's Hospital where they were attended by Dr. E. A. Rooker. Mrs. Neff was found to have been the more severely hurt although it is not believed her injuries will result fatally or even seriously. Mrs. Stedter was badly shaken up but her injuries seemed of a superficial nature. Many cars have been wrecked through failure of the rear trucks to follow true to their course in passing curves but this case is the first one on record in Portland where bystanders were injured thereby. The car was going at an ordinary rate of speed. The switch seemed to be tightly closed and the front trucks passed over without difficulty. But as the front set of wheels of the rear truck reached the switch they veered down Twenty-third street and the car swept rapidly around. Mrs. Neff, Miss Stedter and the children were waiting for the car to pass and had no opportunity to get out of the way of the unexpected danger. Both were struck down and lay insensible until picked up and carried to a nearby drugstore. In the commotion the baby escaped notice for a moment but was picked up unharmed by E. A. Robinson, a druggist. Restoratives were applied and the injured women shortly became conscious. It was thought at the time that Mrs. Stedter was seriously injured. Both were resting easy last night. Mrs. Stedter's recovery is only the matter of a few days and every hope is held out for Mrs. Neff's ultimate recovery.