

BLAKESLEY SAID HE BAD MAN

Alleged Blackmailer of St. Helens Thought to Have Many in His Clutches.

QUICK WAS BADLY SCARED

Acknowledges He Was Anxious to Get Jack McCarty Out of Town. Hinted Latter Was Merely Blind and Does Not Exist.

ST. HELENS, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—J. Kendall Blakesley, indicted by the grand jury for blackmailing E. C. Quick, was arraigned today, but did not appear. His case was postponed.

Sensations in great number are produced by the arrest of this man, who for the past six years is said to have been levying blackmail upon not only Quick, but others as well, and to have held clutches of various names and to more than one prominent man in Oregon.

Mr. Quick, who acknowledges paying over \$100 to Blakesley in the past two years, is willing to talk of the case. He is prominent here in the real estate business, and has always been looked upon as a thoroughly respectable and upright man.

"During the past two years I have received perhaps half a dozen letters from Jack McCarty, in all of which he asked that money be given to Blakesley to be given in turn to him. Blakesley told me McCarty was a desperate crook and had killed a man in San Francisco. When Blakesley told me he needed \$100 to get out of town with I willingly gave it, hoping to be rid of him.

"About a year ago I got so worried over these demands for money that I told my wife the whole story. I was especially scared over the proposed plan of burning the courthouse, and feared they might do it and connect my name with it."

It has been hinted that there is no such man as McCarty, and that Blakesley, using that name as a blind, kept all the money obtained in that way for himself. McCarty was indicted jointly with Blakesley by the grand jury.

MARRY AFTER 16 YEARS

Man Connected With St. Helens Case Well Known to Police.

Notwithstanding the fact that such a person as Jack McCarty exists has been discredited at St. Helens, the local police have a picture of the man in their gallery, with his past criminal record. Ex-Detective Joe Day, who was on the force at the time of the daring robberies perpetrated in Portland by the G. P. G. P. Rummel & Sons fur store was robbed of several thousand dollars' worth of fur, and who arrested the notorious crook, is acquainted with him. McCarty and gave an account of his operations in the Northwest, where he has been implicated in several cases, a great deal of which McCarty made his first appearance in criminal records in 1886, when, with an accomplice named "Deafy" Collins, and another pal, he opened a safe in Seattle, securing several hundred dollars. The trio was captured. McCarty turned state's evidence and was released, while Collins was convicted and given five years in the state penitentiary in Walla Walla. The other accomplice was acquitted for insufficient evidence, although McCarty named him as one of his gang.

His next appearance was in Los Angeles, when in company with Louis Mathers, a noted safecracker of San Francisco; Charles Stevens, a plumber by trade, and a fourth man, an attempt was made to blow up the vaults of the First National Bank. The criminals made a getaway. Jones was later located in Spokane and arrested.

He was brought back to Los Angeles, where he confessed the robbery of the G. P. Rummel & Sons fur store in the burglary scene. McCarty, the leader of the gang, was subsequently arrested in San Francisco in a street car after a desperate fight with the officers and a number of citizens who took part in the capture. He was then taken back to Los Angeles, convicted and sentenced to 10 years in San Quentin.

After his release from prison he went to Seattle and attempted to rob the Seattle postoffice, but was discovered in the act. He escaped, and while doing so was shot in the shoulder, but not seriously hurt. Then he invented a burglar's tool, with which he attempted to open a safe, but the instrument broke while in operation. Later a tool of identical construction was found in his possession, which proved he was the crook attempting the job. While in Seattle his alias was George Sayer.

In 1904 he was arrested in Portland by Joe Day for the robbery of the G. P. Rummel & Sons fur store on Second street. After he was caught with an accomplice named Coleman and the two pleaded guilty and were sent to the State Penitentiary for a year. After here, after he had served his time, he and Coleman went to San Francisco and managed a short-change scheme. They were caught and sentenced to a year in the County Jail. After serving his time here he was arrested in Vancouver, B. C., for some crime and sentenced for another term.

Since that time his whereabouts have been unknown to the detective department, but since the indictment by the grand jury at St. Helens it appears he has been attending bar in a saloon there.

Yesterday afternoon a young man whose name could not be learned, upon hearing of the blackmail scheme, remarked he knew the man who had been sending bar at St. Helens, and he was taken to the police station by Detective Day, where he identified McCarty's photo as that of the same person.

MRS. ADA STEIWER DEAD

Pneumonia Fatal to Well-Liked Salem Woman.

EALAM, Or., May 26.—Mrs. Ada May Steiwer, wife of John F. Steiwer, died at the family residence in this city today, after a brief attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Steiwer was born in Salem June 30, 1867, and the greater part of her life was spent in Marion County. She was a daughter of the late Samuel E. May, at one time Secretary of State.

RICH FARMER IS KILLED

Battered Body Dragged From River With Money All Gone.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 26.—(Special.)—Battered and decayed almost beyond recognition, the body of Patrick Corrigan was dragged from the Spokane River last night. Coat, vest and overcoat gone, pockets turned inside out; the gold pin torn from his necktie; his gold watch and fob missing; never a trace of the \$500 in drafts and \$2000 in mortgages he carried when he vanished nine weeks ago—it hardly needed the ugly gash on the back of the head to suggest what happened to Corrigan.

The body was positively identified this morning by Corrigan's brother-in-law, F. Miller.

"This is Patrick Corrigan, I am sure," said Mr. Miller. "Corrigan came to visit me on March 12. He went down town Saturday morning, March 20, about 9 o'clock and was seen around town intoxicated. The last seen of him was on Mallon avenue, at 7 o'clock on the evening of March 21.

"He had \$3000 in drafts on his person and \$2000 in mortgages. He also had \$40 in cash when he left the house in the morning. He had come to Spokane with the idea of making it his future home."

MAN ACCUSES BOY, FATHER MURDERS

Joe Ware Shoots J. M. Corp in Dispute Over Stolen Picket Rope.

BOTH FAMILIES PROMINENT

Tragedy in Lewis County Caused by Hot-Tempered Resentment of Farmer Whose Neighbor Said His Son Took Rope.

MONEY NEARLY USED UP

Appropriation Nearly Exhausted and State Printer Has Other Work Ahead.

CHEHALIS, Wash., May 26.—(Special.)—Joe Ware a well known pioneer farmer living on Jackson Prairie, 12 miles southeast of Chehalis, last night shot and killed J. M. Corp, his near neighbor, following a dispute over a picket rope which Ware accused Corp's 18-year-old son of stealing.

According to the story, which Ware himself related, he and Corp were on horseback. Ware rode up in front, where Corp's boy was playing, and accused the lad of having taken his picket rope. The child denied the charge. An older brother and an older sister, who were with the father, Corp, hearing the trouble, went out to see what was the matter, and was drawn into the dispute.

The fire passed between the two men, and finally, it is said, Ware called Corp a vile name. The latter started to climb over the fence at this, at the same time remarking Ware would have to take that back. As Corp approached Ware, who still sat on his horse, the latter pulled his pistol. Corp is said to have taunted Ware with the remark, "You're going to use your shooting iron, are you?"

Just One Shot Fired.

At this Ware fired, the bullet from a .38-caliber, short-barreled pistol striking Corp directly over the right eyebrow, and entering his head, killing him instantly. But one shot was fired, and the explosion of the gun frightened Ware's horse, which started for home, less than half a mile away. Ware was seen later to enter his lane leading to his barn. Later in the night when Sheriff Urquhart called at his home for him, Ware had apparently been in bed. He dressed, without offering any resistance, and accompanied the Sheriff back to town. He stated he had expected to come in this morning and give himself up.

Coroner C. L. Sticklin had been summoned from Centralia as soon as word of the shooting reached Chehalis, and about 1 o'clock this morning went to the scene of the tragedy. An inquest was held and the facts incident to the occurrence gathered, after which an adjournment was taken to Chehalis at 2:30 today.

Both Families Prominent.

Joe Ware has been a resident of Lewis County for many years. His wife is one of a pioneer family in Washington. The scene of the killing is almost in the shadow of the historic Jackson Prairie Courthouse, the Wares being interested in the land on the holdings yet. The Wares have at least three children, and a large family of children, some of whom are grown. He was an industrious, hard-working farmer, and since his residence in Lewis County the past six or eight years, had made good headway in dairying on his place. He belonged to the W. W. camp at Chehalis, and beside his fraternal insurance leaves his family well provided for. Corp came to this country from King County.

Ware had always borne a good reputation up to the time of this deed. The only act of his that had previously occurred any particular comment occurred a few years since when he left home for some cause or other and remained away for many months. However, he returned later and matters went along with apparent smoothness.

Up to last night Mrs. Corp and her family had been on the best of terms with the Wares, and the Corp children called Mr. Ware by the familiar name of Uncle Joe. Mrs. Corp said if help were ever needed at her home in sickness or trouble she always would have gone directly to the Wares on account of the kindly feeling that had existed.

The coroner's jury, in the case of J. M. Corp, concluded in hearing tonight. The verdict was in effect that J. M. Corp died by his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by Joseph Ware, with felonious intent. R. R. Jackson, Sheriff, W. W. Funk, Andrew Nelson, J. E. Keller and F. Zymack were jurors.

MISS ANDERSON, OF PORTLAND, WEDS OLD SWEETHEART.

Ceremony Performed in Spokane, Where Couple Meet on Appointment Made by Mail.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 26.—(Special.)—Meeting in Spokane today by appointment of the big trip, Marie Anderson of Portland, and W. H. Hokenes of Fernie, B. C., who had not seen each other for 16 years, were married tonight at 8 o'clock by the Rev. John E. Ostund, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran Church, at his residence.

Mr. Hokenes was a blacksmith in Spokane before the big fire in 1882. His shop was destroyed, and he left for British Columbia, where he engaged in mining and was successful.

He made a trip to Europe last year, returning a month ago, and on his arrival he wrote to Miss Anderson, telling her that in his travels he had met her rival in his affection, and proposed that they meet in Spokane this month. She agreed, and following their meeting at the Northern Pacific depot yesterday morning, they went to the County Auditor's office and took out a license to wed.

AIMS TO PROMOTE TRADE

Jap Commissioner to Seattle Fair Talks of Pacific Commerce.

SEATTLE, May 26.—Hajime Ota, commissioner-general to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition from Japan, arrived here today. He was met at the station by representatives of the exposition management and leaders of the local Japanese colony.

"Japan's participation in the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition is intended to promote trade between my country and the United States," said Mr. Ota. "We shall show the development of our educational institutions, our art work in handicrafts, stoneware, woodwork, and agricultural resources and the products of our fisheries. In a general way our aim in participating in the exposition is that of the exposition itself."

"Japan desires international peace and friendly relations with foreign countries. At home we are building up our industries and our commerce, and we are endeavoring to show that we welcome commerce with this country."

SHOPS ARE TO BE REBUILT

Lowenberg, Going & Co. to Resume Prison Foundry.

SALZM, Or., May 26.—The Board of Trustees of the State Insane Asylum today reached an agreement with Lowenberg, Going & Co., in regard to rebuilding the shops at the Oregon Penitentiary, recently destroyed by fire. The state will rebuild the shops, replace the line shafting and three of the machines needed for general use. The exclusive foundry machinery, which the stove company intended to induce the State to buy, will be purchased by the company.

It is planned to begin this work at once. The Board of Appraisers reported the loss to the State in the recent fire was about \$22,500, but the State does not expect to spend nearly as much as that in replacing the buildings and shafting in shape to the original patterns and other materials owned by the State will not be replaced at present.

ABERDEEN LABORERS STRIKE

In the large mill plant of the Blaine Lumber Company strike today for an advance of from \$1.75 to \$2 a day. In consequence 200 men employed in the mill are out of work until the matter is settled. There is a scarcity of this kind of labor, which is said to account for the strike at this time.

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Cuticura Resolvent, small..... 45c
Tait's Asthmaline..... \$1.35
Ward Oil, large..... 90c
Shoop's Restorative..... 90c
Laxol..... 22c
Squibb's Talcum..... 20c
Hall's Hair Renewer..... 85c
Borolyptol, small..... 22c
Glover's Vermifuge..... 45c
St. Jacob's Oil, small..... 21c
Hall's Catarrh Cure..... 65c
Cuticura Plasters, 15c, 2 for..... 25c
Bromo Caffeine..... 25c
Omega Oil, medium..... 25c
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GOOD RAIN FALLS

Shows All Over Northwest Help Crops.

MUCH MORE IS NEEDED

Soil Had Become Dry Since Last General Rain of Two Months Ago—General Rejoicing Among Farmers of Entire Section.

ALBANY, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—The first rain which has fallen in this part of the state for 17 days fell early this morning. It was also the first general rain throughout the Central Willamette Valley since the unusual dry weather began two months ago.

Former showers have been local, rain falling at some places and missing others completely only a few miles away.

Not nearly enough rain has yet fallen, however, to provide as much moisture as is needed, but it has partially relieved the dangerously dry condition of the soil.

GREAT HELP TO SPRING GRAIN

Hops in French Prairie Country, Though, Will Be Almost Failure.

GERVAIS, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—A wholesome rain fell the greater part of last night. It is worth much to the Spring grain that had already begun to show the need of moisture for it will rain all night. This will insure good crops in the southern part of the county.

Needed in Grand Ronde.

LA GRANDE, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—A soaking rain tonight over the entire Grand Ronde Valley is a source of rejoicing to the farmers. It comes at a time when most needed.

THE DALLAS, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—Helen Shinn a Hindu, who was indicted

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DIES TRYING TO SAVE SON

Spokane Father and Boy Swept Into Rapids at Spokane.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 26.—Losing his own life in a desperate effort to save his six-year-old son, A. W. Duncan, a fisherman, was drowned in the swift rapids just below Monroe-street bridge at noon Tuesday. Their boat, another was in midstream, captained. Duncan might have reached shore, but seized the boy, and spectators may be seen to try to throw the lad to land. The effort failed, and both were swept down stream.

HINDU GETS TWO YEARS

Pleads Guilty to Obtaining Money on Worthless Checks.

HEPPNER, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—Rain began falling here about 2 P. M. The indications are that it will rain all night. This will insure good crops in the southern part of the county.

HEPPNER, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—The damage suit of J. H. Taffs vs. the O. R. & N. Co. was on trial today, and will probably occupy the attention of the court for several days. Taffs alleges sparks from an engine set fire to and destroyed cannery buildings valued at \$175,000. Their boat, another was in midstream today, where the buildings were located.

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La Rose Begins Sentence.

SALZM, Or., May 26.—Jack La Rose was brought from Portland today to begin serving a life sentence for murder.