

JEALOUS FARMER KILLS HIS SPOUSE

Thurston County Man, 60 Years Old, Accuses Wife, Only 36, and Boarder.

SHOOTING TOLD BY SLAYER

"I Popped It to Her," Says Prisoner After Arrest While En Route to Centralia to Give Up—Transfer Made to Olympia.

CENTRALIA, Wash., March 13.—(Special.)—Henry Douglas, a farmer, killed his wife by shooting her through the breast today at their home one mile north of Grand Mound, Thurston County. The shooting was the result of a quarrel brought about by Douglas accusing his wife of improper conduct with a man named McDavit, who boarded at the Douglas home.

Douglas said he ordered McDavit to leave yesterday, but that he defied him and that last night his wife and McDavit sat up until a late hour, laying their plans for the future.

According to the story told by Douglas in his cell, the Centralia jail, today, he placed all of his property in his wife's name one year ago. This afternoon, following their quarrel of yesterday, he asked her if he could bring a team and wagon to Centralia, but she refused, calling him vile names.

"This enraged me," said Douglas, "and I told her that that was the last time she would see me. I went and popped it to her."

Douglas did not seem the least bit excited over the crime, but gave the details freely. He said that Clarence Leever, son of his wife by her first marriage, last night told his mother she had hit the shells from the weapon, and that that was the first time he thought of killing her.

After telling neighbors that he had killed his wife, Douglas started for Centralia to surrender. He was intercepted by Deputy Sheriff Preston, who was in the neighborhood at the time, and brought to the Lewis County Jail here, from where he was taken to Olympia tonight by the Thurston County Sheriff, Coroner Attekin, of Olympia, took charge of the woman's body.

Douglas is more than 60 years old. His wife was 36. Her divorced husband is said to be living in Michigan. The woman is survived by two children by her first marriage.

Neighbors rushed to the Douglas home after the shooting and found the woman still breathing, but she expired before medical aid could be summoned.

LAKE UNION DAM BREAKS

Wooden Bridge at Fremont Swept Out, but Damage is Slight.

SEATTLE, March 13.—The city's temporary wooden bridge at Fremont across the Government ship canal connecting Salmon Bay and Lake Union was swept away today by the water of Lake Union, which were released by the breaking of a dam at the north end of the lake. The loss is estimated at \$5000.

Traffic is not seriously interfered with because there are other ways of reaching the district north of the canal.

United States Government Engineers expect to have the dam restored tonight.

STRIKE MEDIATION FAILURE

Federal Representative Unable to Effect Settlement at Everett.

LEWIS GETS MORE MONEY

Trip to Olympia Successful and Wins \$5000 Additional for Roads.

RAYMOND PASTOR RESIGNS

Action Comes as Surprise as New Edifice Has Been Provided.

YACQUINA CLAIMS VICTIM

Clayton Taft, of Mill, Drowned When Trying to Swim River.

STAR ROUTE INQUIRY BEGUN

Department Sends Official West to Investigate Carriers' Complaints.

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He says that in his enthusiasm over the campaign for Slater he did not realize that his acts would be construed as misconduct on his part. The amount he received was not large, he says, and every cent of it was turned over to the proper person.

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Davenport Postmaster Youngest.

DAVENPORT, Wash., March 13.—(Special.)—Charles A. Ramm, 27, has been notified of the confirmation by the Senate of his appointment as postmaster of Davenport. He is Deputy County Auditor and will be the youngest postmaster of a third-class office in this state.

Pasco Fire Auto Fails to Halt Fire.

PASCO, Wash., March 13.—(Special.)—The new home of F. C. Stinson was burned today, the loss amounting to about \$3000. The origin of the fire is unknown. The large fire auto of the fire department was in the garage undergoing repairs and being remodeled, so the department was unable to respond readily.

Chehalis Water Secured.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 13.—(Special.)—The Supreme Court has denied the petition of the City of Centralia for a rehearing of the case in which Centralia and Chehalis are competing for the ownership of a new source of municipal water supply. The effect of this action is to confirm Chehalis' title in the water supply, which shortly will be developed.

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