

MAN SLAIN BY WIFE QUICKLY, SAYS ONE

Sole Witness of Shooting of Husband by Mrs. Grier Testifies at Inquest.

CHARGE IS DUE TODAY

Neighbor Declares Shot Was Not Provoked—Homicide Verdict Is Returned by Coroner's Inquest Held Near Mill City.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—S. G. Wilson, sole witness of the fatal shooting of Frank Grier by his wife, Vada Grier, near Mill City Saturday, told the story of the tragedy at the Coroner's inquest today.

Wilson said he had taken his wagon and gone with Grier to get hay at the place where Grier and his wife had lived before their separation and where Mrs. Grier yet lived. He said that Grier was standing beside the wagon ready to load the hay, when Mrs. Grier approached.

"Leave that hay alone," the woman yelled at Grier, the witness said, and before Grier had said a word in answer the woman raised a .22-caliber special rifle she carried and fired. Grier ran about 150 yards before he fell. Wilson said Mrs. Grier then ordered him to leave and that he drove away hastily.

Relatives at Inquest. The inquest was convened this afternoon by Coroner Portmiller at Potter's mill, the scene of the shooting. The jury returned a verdict that Grier died "from a gunshot wound inflicted by Vada Grier." The only witness besides Wilson was Dr. C. L. Ransom, of Mill City, who attended Grier after the shooting.

District Attorney Hill represented the state at the inquest and M. V. Weatherford, of Albany, was Mrs. Grier's attorney. Grier's father and uncle, from Stayton, and Mrs. Grier's mother and sister, who reside near Gates, also attended.

District Attorney Hill says he will file a complaint against Mrs. Grier in the morning. Death Kept From Woman. Mrs. Grier did not know until she read The Oregonian this morning that her husband is dead. She had seen him walk away after the shooting and had heard he was in a serious condition, but the officers did not tell her of the fatal effect of the bullet.

Despite the cold, Mrs. Grier passed all Saturday night outdoors, hiding in timber near her home at Potter's mill, after she had eluded the men watching her house after dark. She stayed outdoors until she surrendered at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. When she surrendered her clothing was damp from the dew, she was extremely cold and almost exhausted. She had with her a 30-30 rifle and a .22-caliber special rifle.

Prisoner Is Silent. Mrs. Grier refuses to talk and declines to see newspapermen. Solomon, at whose house the shooting took place, remained in Albany. He was not a witness of the tragedy, but was with Mrs. Grier for a time when she refused to submit to arrest.

The fatal shooting took place but a few hundred yards from the line between Linn and Marion counties. A recent murder trial in Linn County also was over a tragedy taking place but a few feet inside Linn County territory.

The Grier case will mark the first trial of a woman in Linn County for almost two decades. There have been only two or three prior murder trials in the history of the county in which women were defendants.

GRAIN OPERATOR IN COURT

Idaho Case Compromised When Defendant Admits One Charge.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Nov. 15.—(Special.)—In the Federal Court here this afternoon the case of the United States versus the M. P. Miller Milling Company and Mark P. Miller, jointly indicted at the last session of the Federal grand jury for alleged violations of the interstate commerce act, came to sudden termination when Judge Dietrich was sitting and jury was being drawn to try the two cases.

A telegram from the Department of Justice ordered the dismissal of the indictments, alleging, on three counts, underweighting and billing of goods, provided the defendants pleaded guilty to the other indictments charging wrong classification in the billing of shipments. The offer was accepted and the court will pass judgment tomorrow. Mr. Miller is one of the most prominent flour mill, warehouse and grain operators in the Pacific Northwest.

Judge Dietrich tonight passed sentence on nine violators of the Indian reservation liquor law. GIRLS CROSS OCEAN ALONE

Sisters, 15 and 11, Get First Glimpse of Their Own Country.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Catherine Binder, 15 and 11 years old, respectively, both born in Yokohama, saw America for the first time today when they arrived on the Chiyu Maru, having made the long journey alone to meet their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. Binder, of Tacoma.

The parents had to accompany their daughters to Angel Island, where the immigration officials took them to investigate their case before admitting them to this country. The two girls have been living with their brother, an official of the General Electric Company in Yokohama. They speak English perfectly, as well as German, French, Chinese and Japanese, having been educated in a French convent school in Japan. The passengers on the Chiyu Maru presented the two young American girls with "Bumpo," a Japanese gift.

The parents had not seen their daughters in five years. FIANCEE'S SISTER WEDDED

Marshfield Man Licensed to Marry One, but Other Becomes Bride.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—The marriage of Harry Edwards and Miss Amy Poole, in this city yesterday, followed a courtship of two weeks. Mr. Edwards and a sister of his bride went to the county seat three weeks ago to obtain a marriage license and to be married. They were accompanied by the present Mrs. Edwards, and

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"It was pronounced a bad case of eczema. I was given a prescription which I continued to use till my baby's head was entirely covered with sores and she had lost all her hair. She was compelled to wear a cap so that she was disgraced for life. A visitor in our neighborhood recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I used the Ointment as night and gave her a shampoo in the morning with the Cuticura Soap. In less than three months my girl was entirely healed." (Signed) Mrs. G. E. Ditts, Apr. 8, 1914.

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The intended marriage was postponed after a license had been issued. PLOT LAID TO AGENCIES

Idle Men Said to Have Been Rushed to Prosser on False Promises. OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—The report that employment agencies, which will be legislated out of existence in Washington after December 8, are attempting to make a final cleanup at the expense of laborers seeking work, caused Labor Commissioner Olson to make a hurried trip to Prosser tonight.

L. L. Lyon, Benton County Auditor, telegraphed to Mr. Olson that Seattle agencies were sending men to Prosser by hundreds for whom there was no work, and that 1000 idle men now are in that city. Initiative measure No. 2, the anti-employment agency bill, passed at the recent election, takes effect December 8, but Mr. Olson said that if conditions were such that he would ask Seattle authorities to close the offending agencies immediately and would start criminal prosecutions against the guilty firms.

PARENT CIRCLE FORMED Raymond Organization Perfected and Will Meet Monthly. RAYMOND, Wash., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—The Raymond Parent-Teacher Association was formed last night when the following officers and committees were chosen for the present school year: President, Mrs. G. H. Russ; Vice-President, Mrs. W. B. Sommers; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. C. B. Bagnall; Membership committee, Mrs. George L. Raymond and Mrs. L. G. Ferris; program committee, Mrs. O. E. Nevitt, Miss Jeannette Bellas and Miss Daugherty, the two last named being members of the teaching staff in the local schools.

The association will meet monthly with alternate afternoon and evening sessions. The first regular meeting will be held Wednesday, December 2. MONUMENT DECLARED DRY

Will of Electors Defeated Last Year Insured This Election. BAKER, Or., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—The Grant County Court was in session Saturday and made an order declaring the town of Monument dry, in accordance with the will of the local option election held there on November 3.

Monument voted dry about a year ago, but because of some irregularities concerning the election the County Court was restrained from making an order declaring it so. Some action was expected this morning, but great pains had been taken to make the election legal, and no action was brought and here will be the first regular election in Monument after January 1, 1915.

CONDON AIDS SUFFERERS Dance and Programme Raise \$257 to Swell Relief Fund. CONDON, Or., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—A relief fund of \$257 was raised in Condon Saturday night for the benefit of the British Red Cross by a concert and dance given in the local skating rink. The talent for the concert was all from Condon and nearby towns and the Scotch and American dances appealed peculiarly to the fancy of the crowd.

Although many attended merely to help the cause, everybody remained to enjoy one of the most pleasant social affairs ever held in Condon. After the concert two orchestras kept the dancers busy until a late hour. SHERIFF JOB CONTESTED

Only Grant County Democrat Returned Not Assured of Post. BAKER, Or., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Word reached here today from Canyon City that the election for Sheriff will be contested. The present Sheriff, William Welsh, won over his opponent, John W. Ambrose, by only five votes. It is held that as many as 20 people in Monument were not able to vote, because there were not a sufficient number of booths.

Mr. Welsh is a Democrat. He was the only principal office won by the Democrats at the recent election. Returns from the several American Consulates in Australia show an aggregate export trade to the United States during 1913 to the value of \$12,150,470, compared with \$10,988,747 in 1912; to the Philippines, \$2,750,604, compared with \$3,001,115; to the Hawaiian Islands, \$514,960, compared with \$377,748.

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\$875 Player Pianos \$6 monthly... \$415 \$650 Player Piano \$6 monthly... \$245 \$800 Player \$11 monthly... \$390

\$775 Player Piano \$6 monthly... \$285 \$975 Player Piano \$12 monthly... \$416 \$775 Player Piano \$11 monthly... \$390

\$1000 Player Piano... \$415 \$1250 Player Piano... \$485 \$850 Wheelock Pianola Piano \$7 monthly... \$488

\$750 Player Piano \$6 monthly... \$345 \$800 Player Piano \$35 down... \$390 \$1050 Weber Pianola Piano \$15 monthly... \$515

\$700 Steck Pianola Piano \$10 monthly... \$335 \$600 Player Piano \$9 monthly... \$295 \$950 Player Piano \$12.50 month... \$430

\$825 Piano \$7 per month... \$365 \$650 Player Piano \$6 monthly... \$260 \$1000 Player Piano \$12 monthly... \$395

De Luxe Player Piano... \$585 \$250 Pianola \$40, another \$27-\$4 down, \$5 monthly.

PLAIN PORT HOLDS OWN COW COUNTRY SPURNS FANCY FRENCH BUBBLES. Imported Champagne Sells for 46 Cents a Pint and Ripe Old Bourbon \$2 a Keg.

SILVER LAKE, Or., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—That imported champagne is unable to hold its own in the cow country with plain port and mild Madeira of domestic vintage was shown when the wet stock of "Jimmie" Wakefield, bankrupt, went under the hammer at a Sheriff's sale. To show how much they do not think of fancy French bubbles, Silver Lake drinkers refused to bid more than 80 cents a bottle for Mumm's Extra Dry. Three cases of this joy Juice from across the sea was knocked down, one bottle at a time, at from 40 to 80 cents a pint.

Domestic wines of a vintage that retails at from \$1.25 to \$2.50 a gallon, brought on an average as much or more than it might have been bought for at private sale. Bargains were had in whiskies. Four-gallon kegs of ripe old Bourbon sold at \$2 each, and case goods brought from 30 to 70 cents a quart, top prices

being paid for bonded goods of familiar brands. Bidders were permitted to sample bulk goods, and when the hammer of the auctioneer dropped for the last time there wasn't a dry throat in the house. The proceeds of the sale were more than \$450. "Jimmie" Wakefield closed his Silver Lake saloon and quietly left Lake County two years ago. His property in Silver Lake was heavily mortgaged and his fitting was followed quickly by bankruptcy proceedings. The wet goods just sold have been aging in a receiver's hands for two years.

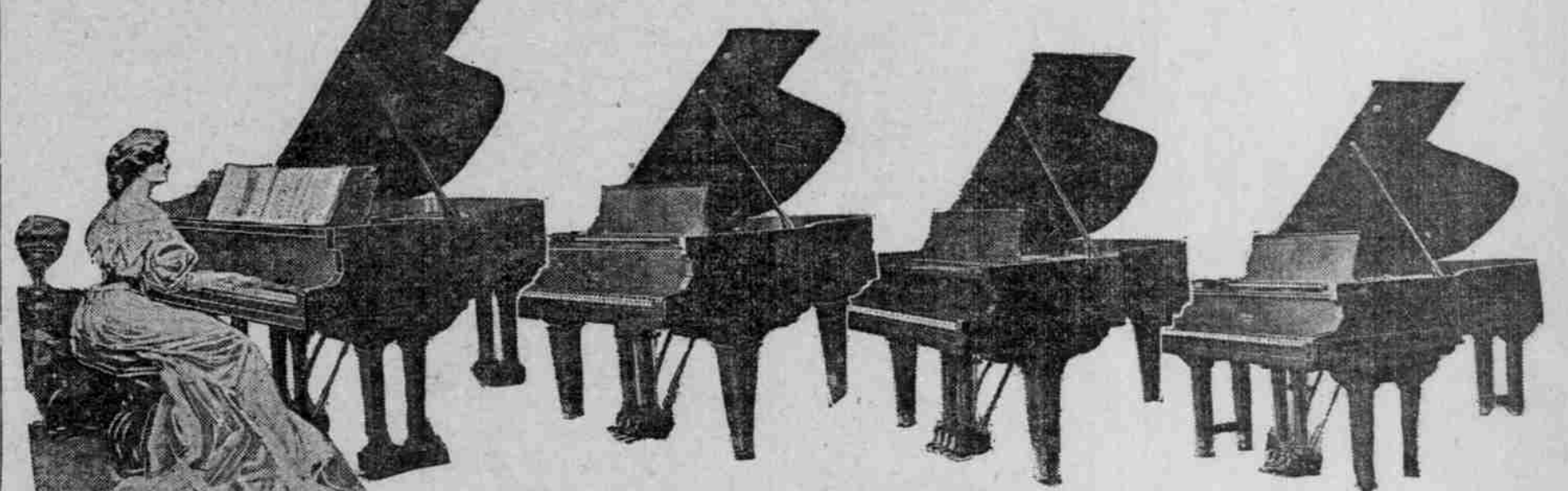
JUDGE FOREGOES CONTEST Baker County Man Receives Opinion From Attorney-General. BAKER, Or., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—J. B. Messick, County Judge-elect, announced finally today that he will take no steps to become County Judge until the first Monday in January, the time he would have taken office had Judge R. D. Carter been an elected officer instead of an appointee of the Governor. Judge Messick today received a full opinion from Attorney-General Crawford that Judge Carter should continue in office until January. "Whether Mr. Crawford is right or wrong in his opinion," said Judge Messick, "I will do nothing more about it. I will not bring the quo warranto

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Instruments equipped with rubber tubing, and a lot of claptrap pointers, buttons, levers, etc., are obsolete. Study them carefully. They are dear at any price. \$1050 Weber \$467

We are sorry we have any of these on hand, but we have a few that you can have at any price—\$850 values \$288, or \$900 values \$337, etc. No doubt they are the greatest advertised makes on the market, but if you like them here they are—less than half price, yes about one-third the advertised selling price. Almost any Player Piano sold on one, two or three years' time.



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OLD FRIDAY MINE OPENS Former Big Gold Producer 12 Miles From Baker Again Worked. BAKER, Or., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—The famous Friday mine, formerly a big gold producer, located 12 miles from Baker, near the Virtue mine, was reopened yesterday. Joseph Buckley, one of the principal owners of the mine, started a force of men to work yesterday under the direction of George Ray, foreman.

The property will be worked continuously all Winter. Raymond Councilmen on Junket. RAYMOND, Wash., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Councilmen Culver, Shumway and Stapleton, members of the fire and police committee of the City Council, left yesterday for Seattle, Tacoma and Vancouver, where they will inspect the different makes of automobile fire apparatus used in those cities, for the purpose of determining which make will be the most satisfactory for this city, where the purchase of a combination truck and chemical apparatus has been authorized by the Council. Bids were opened at the last Council meeting on the matter placed in the hands of the fire and police committee,

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Minnesota is preparing to appoint women on the police force.

Rheumatic Fever

Surrenders to Anti-Kamnia Tablets. In the treatment of Rheumatic Fever many physicians employ purgatives, but Dr. M. F. Reed thinks that a mild laxative is better. When the patient is bilious he gives calomel in small doses, one-fifth of a grain every hour until a grain has been taken. Then after four hours he gives the patient a half ounce of citrate of magnesia, with syrup of lemon to disguise the taste, or he keeps the bowels open with the mild laxative "Actoids." The diet should be light, and all animal food should be excluded as far as possible from the diet. For the pain and fever he has found nothing equal to Anti-Kamnia Tablets, giving two tablets every 2 to 3 hours as required. These tablets may be obtained from all druggists in any quantity desired. Ask for A-5 Tablets. Unexcelled for Headaches, Neuralgias, and All Pains.

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With the completion of present railway improvements in Manchuria, the trip from London to Japan will be reduced from 14 days to 12.