

HILLMAN SHOOTING LAID TO QUARREL

Cause of Altercation That Led to Amity Tragedy Remains Mystery.

GIRL SEES MOTHER KILLED

Coroner's Jury Says Act is Without Justification—Investigation Discloses No Provocation for Slaying.

DALLAS, Or., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Frank Hillman, one of Polk County's progressive farmers, and his wife died at their beautiful home four miles east of Amity today as a result of a quarrel yesterday.

A report of the tragedy reached Dallas about 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and Coroner H. L. Chapman hurried to the scene. Investigation failed to reveal any cause, though it was believed that a violent altercation between Hillman and his wife preceded the shooting.

After the dinner Hillman followed his wife to the kitchen, where a heated discussion ensued, and some scuffling was heard. Hillman went downstairs and out to the garage, where he secured his rifle. Returning to the house soon afterward Mrs. Hillman was seen by her eldest daughter and the hired man, Frank Kleszynski, to hurry down stairs. Hillman followed her, took her by the arm and fired the first shot.

Hillman then held the muzzle of the rifle to his right ear and fired. He died instantly. The bullets used were of the soft-nosed lead variety, and they caused terrible wounds.

Hillman's eldest daughter and the hired man saw the shooting of Mrs. Hillman, but fled from the house before the father had taken his own life. The children were taken to Amity and cared for at the home of Mr. Hillman's brother, J. C. Hillman, a business man.

Hillman was a man of about 35 years of age, of medium build, and was a member of the local lodge of the Grand Old Law of Amity. He was a well-to-do farmer, and his home was one of the finest in the county.

Quarrel Remains Mystery. Efforts to learn the cause of the quarrel that led up to the shooting proved unavailing. J. C. Hillman, the brother present at the time, stated that everything appeared most pleasant during the meal, nothing being noted in the conduct of husband and wife that would indicate any difficulty existed when the heated discussion and commotion was heard.

GRIDIRON TOLL FOR 1915 IS 15 LIVES

Largest Proportion of Fatalities Occur in Small Colleges and Lower Schools.

MISS IS OFF TO SEE UNCLE

Loss of 5 Is on Last Lap of 1200-Mile Trip to Prairie City Alone.

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The little miss of the home in Manhattan, N. Y., last Monday with only a note signed "Mother," asking that she be cared for, as a guide. She rode away on the train, changing cars at Ogden, Pocatello and Baker without fear.

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SNOW PREVENTS ARREST

Lack of Proper Physical Training Is Regarded as Responsible for Many Accidents—Effort Made to Eliminate Roughness.

IDAHO HAS TWO DEATHS

Result of Hold on Gold Claims in Clatsop County, Long Under Litigation, Is Two Wounded.

WENATCHEE, Wash., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Six feet of soft snow isolating the town of Wenatchee, Blissett, located near the summit of the Wenatchee Mountains, has saved H. P. Ridgely from arrest for participation in the shooting, which occurred at the occasion of mining claims last Saturday.

Blissett is at an elevation of almost 5000 feet, and with the soft snow the road was unable to make the arrest, though complaints were filed Wednesday by Prosecuting Attorney Williams against H. P. Ridgely and Grant Reynolds, who were ring-leaders in the shooting and who were actually responsible for wounding each other.

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2 POINTS UP AT CHEHALIS

Telephone Franchise and Bonding to Be Passed On Today.

MANDAMUS IS UP

Clatsop Contractors' Suit Involves Engineer Issue.

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Advertisement for Ghirardelli's Nut Cake. Includes a recipe and promotional text: 'Health First—The Business Woman's Slogan'.

ACCIDENTS GROW LESS

OF 129 HURT IN WEEK OF NOVEMBER 25, TWO DIED.

Of Total, 20 Are Subject to Workmen's Compensation Act—Statement Is Made by Commission.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—A decrease in the number of accidents reported to the State Industrial Accident Insurance Commission for the week ending November 25, over the week preceding, is shown in the statement issued today. The total accidents reported numbered 129, of which two were fatal.

GRANGE HEAD IS JAILED

C. W. FRASE IS CAUGHT FAKING GOODS IN KELSO STORE.

Young Man, Prominent in County, Faces Burglary Charge—Prisoner Had Been Out of Work.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—C. W. Frase, recently elected master of the Pomona Grange, of Lewis County, was captured at 4:30 this morning in the general store of Hartman Nathan, in this city. The arrest was made by Sheriff Marshall Parr of the local police force.

YOUTH RUN DOWN BY CAR

Boy Seriously Injured While Running to Catch St. Johns Trolley.

A well-dressed boy about 15 years old was critically injured early last night by being struck by a Portland Highway, Light & Power Company's car at Williams street and Fargo street.

OFFICERS LOSS IS 20,702

Two Generals and Seven Colonels on British Casualty List.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Officers' casualty lists for the fortnight ending November 13 show losses in the British army of 216 killed, 683 wounded and 697 missing, a total of 1596.

FRUIT CAMPAIGN PLANNED

Standardization of Products Sought by Concern Representatives.

Manufacturers of the Oregon fruit sales, canned fruits and products of

SMALL HOLDER FAVORED

Tax Commission Rule on \$300 Exemption Is Set Aside.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—The small property owner has

DRY LAW CONFERENCE SET

Prosecuting Attorneys Will Discuss Plans for Enforcement.

ROSEBURG, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Believing that the prohibition law which goes into effect in Oregon on January 1, 1916, should be enforced with uniformity throughout the state, District Attorney George Neuner, of Douglas County, today called a meeting of the prosecuting attorneys of Oregon to be held in the offices of the Attorney General at Salem on December 1.

SCHOOL LEVY IS 6.75 MILLS

Milwaukee Considers Using Old Car Barns for Playhouse.

MILWAUKEE, Or., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the taxpayers of this district a levy of 6.75 mills was voted for the school budget of 1916.

MEMORABLE FELLOWS GAMES

William Parker, aged 23, captain of the Wheeling, Va., High School football team, died an hour after being injured in a game November 20. His death resulted from hemorrhage of the brain. He was hurt in the first half, but remained in the game throughout.

Herschel Bruner, aged 14, of Leitchfield, Ky., and captain of Clarkston High School team, died November 21 from injuries received in a practice game the same day. A number of players fell on top of Bruner, who was crushed.