

POSTMASTER SHOT; CLERK KILLS SELF

E. J. Kaiser, Ashland, Is Attacked by Employee Who Had Been Demerited.

2 BULLETS TAKE EFFECT

Assailant Selects Hour When All of Force Is Away and Opens Fire Without Warning—Mail Official May Recover.

ASHLAND, Or., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—E. J. Kaiser, postmaster of Ashland, founder of the Record and for many years its editor, was shot and seriously wounded shortly after 11 o'clock this morning by William Greenfield, a clerk in the office.

Three shots were fired, two aimed at Kaiser, both of them taking effect. Greenfield then turned the revolver on himself, firing the weapon into his mouth. Picked up in a dying condition he expired at 1:30 P. M.

Kaiser was seated in front of the office looking eastward and accounted with his back toward Greenfield, who, without warning, shot twice in rapid succession. The first bullet struck the postmaster near the nose, glancing down and hitting the front teeth, some of which were loosened, the bullet dropping out of his mouth.

The second shot hit the mastoid bone behind the left ear, glancing backwards, and has as yet not been located. The wounded man did not lose consciousness and called loudly for help. He was taken to the hospital and, barring complications has a good chance for recovery.

Tonight it was decided that an operation will be necessary to remove the bullet lodged in the neck as soon as the patient recovers from the nervous shock.

In a short statement tonight Mr. Kaiser said he believed Greenfield was not mentally accountable, as they had always been on friendly terms and he knew of no reason for the assault.

Of numerous employees in the office, Miss Lydia McCall was the only one present at the time in addition to the postmaster and his assailant. She was near the delivery window, from which the postmaster's desk cannot be seen. The three carriers were out on their morning rounds and the two clerks were also absent at the time. Deputy Postmaster Eastman was in the State Bank, adjoining the postoffice, when the shooting occurred.

JURY AT MURDER SCENE

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ants prior to the shooting. The evidence will show several occasions when they were together under suspicious circumstances, one of which was in a strawberry patch back of Williams last June. On this occasion Mr. Booth appeared and a firearm was discharged.

At another time Mrs. Booth was seen below the bridge across the Williams river and soon after Mr. Branson appeared. Evidence will be offered to show that prior to the incident in the strawberry patch, Mr. Branson frequently would tease the Booths, and that Mrs. Booth would come to the porch and talk with him. It will be shown that these meetings were quite frequent.

The District Attorney went on to outline the prosecution's theory of the events of the afternoon of Booth's death, and the evidence he presented in proof. Summed up, the prosecution will attempt to show:

That Mrs. Booth left her home shortly before 7 o'clock ostensibly to go to the house on her north side. Her husband, some two miles from town, in the same road, within a few feet of which Mr. Booth was killed.

That she passed the home of Mrs. Mary Eggen, a half mile beyond the bridge, shortly after the 7 o'clock whistle had blown at the mill.

That Mrs. Booth, who was on her front porch talking with Axel Nelson, who had stopped his team for a chat, saw her pass. That a few moments later they saw Branson pass on a bicycle in the same direction. That Nelson shortly afterward drove on out the road, but did not pass either Mrs. Booth or Branson.

in the thicket and of a woman's hair. He said the prosecution would prove that young Branson arrived in town and returned the bicycle, which he had borrowed, at about 5:20 o'clock.

He laid stress on the allegation that after first having denied he had a .25-caliber revolver, Branson admitted he had borrowed one some months before from his cousin and that this gun had not been returned.

The prosecution is asserting that a motive existed between Branson and Booth, some reason for controversy between them, said Mr. McCain, in his statement for the defense. "I am inclined to think there will be no competent testimony to show that such a motive existed. No evidence can be presented of any adulterous relations."

He discussed at length the character of testimony of the witnesses to be called by the prosecution, and declared it would be found to be clothed in such uncertainty as to make it obscure as to who it was that passed up the road.

Further, he declared, it would not corroborate itself, and that the witnesses, many of whom had testified twice already at the coroner's inquest and at the preliminary hearing, had testified differently each time.

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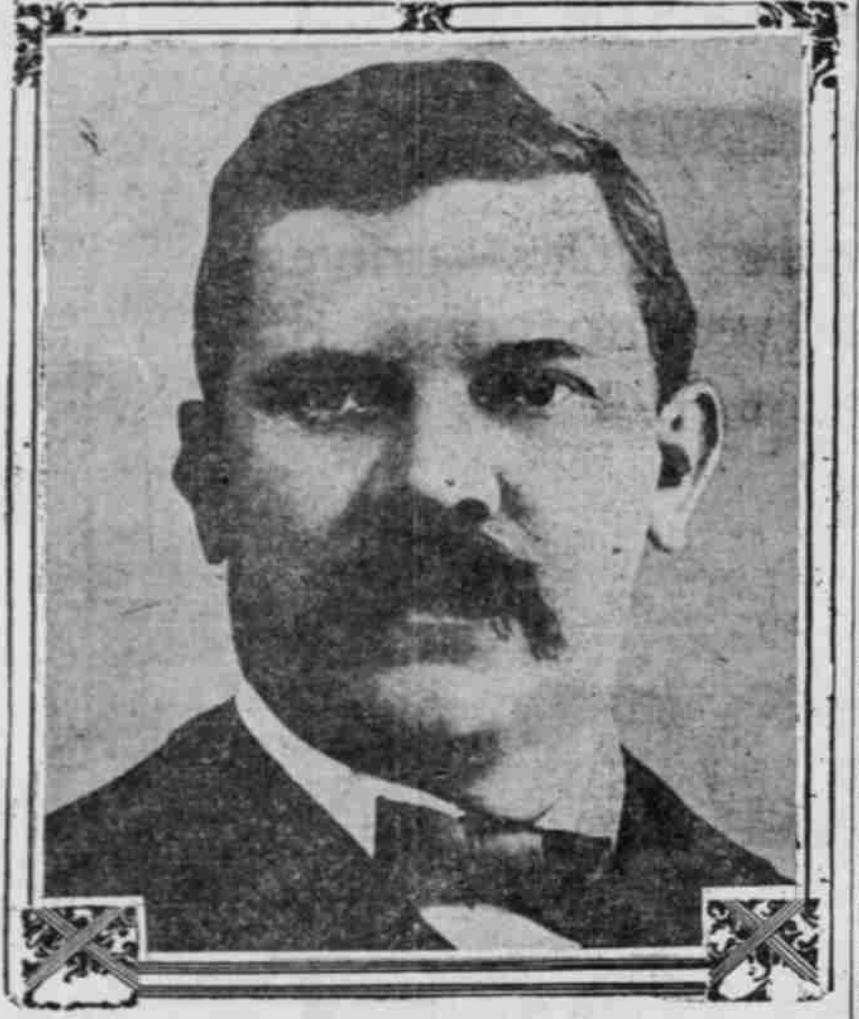
JOINT BODY TO FIX STATE LINE WANTED

Washington and Oregon Officials to Ask Legislatures to Provide.

MANY CLAIMS CONFLICT

Permanent Boundary in Middle of Present Main Channel of Columbia River Suggested to Stop Further Legislation.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Recommendation for the appointment of a joint commission to survey and



E. J. KAISER.

see that the testimony differs three-quarters of an hour as to the time he passed. Under one version he would have been in the field when the shot was fired.

Decision to take this action was reached today at a conference held here between John H. Lewis, Oregon State Engineer, C. V. Savidge, Commissioner of Public Lands for Washington, and Edward C. Dohm, Washington State Engineer.

That the necessity for fixing a permanent established boundary is yearningly becoming more urgent was the declaration of the officials. As the population along the Columbia River increases they say conflicting claims are becoming more numerous.

"It is our hope to have the legislatures of both states provide for the appointment of a joint commission which would investigate and establish the boundary line, where doubt now exists," said Mr. Savidge. "An appropriation of course will be essential if the proposed commission is to carry on the work."

Under plans discussed today by the three officials it will be the intention to establish the permanent boundary in the center of the present main channel of the Columbia. Identify the boundary by measurement markings and thus prevent disputes in the future should the channel change.

Commerce Hearing Due. Interstate Commission to Decide Issues Here Tomorrow.

Case of West Coast Lumber Manufacturers Against North Bank Road Will Be One to Come Up.

Examiner Pugh, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, will conduct a hearing in Portland tomorrow on three minor cases recently brought before the commission by plaintiffs in this territory.

The first is a case by the West Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association against the North Bank Road. The plaintiffs want the Portland gateway reopened to lumber shipments originating on the line between Portland and Astoria and destined to points west of Portland.

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The suit, although it is understood to have acquiesced in the action of the North Bank, because it desires to hold the business district, and to avoid the expense of a mill on its own line.

The second case was brought by the Astoria Chamber of Commerce, and is based on the same facts as the first. The two cases will not be consolidated, it is probable that the same testimony will be used in each.

The third case will be by the West Coast Lumber Manufacturers against the Tacoma & Eastern in an attempt to open the gateway at Tacoma that now is closed to all roads excepting the Tacoma & Eastern, which controls the Tacoma & Eastern.

U-BOAT'S BACK IS BROKEN. British Admiralty Gives Details of Feat by Aeroplane.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The Admiralty tonight gave out additional details concerning the sinking of a German submarine off Middleburg last Sunday by a bomb dropped from a British aeroplane and also made announcement that a German seaplane had been brought down off Ostend. The Admiralty statement says:

"On November 28 Flight Sub-Lieutenant Viney, accompanied by a French officer, Lieutenant Le Comte de Sincay, while patrolling off the Belgian coast, dropped a bomb on a German submarine. The submarine was observed to have had its back broken. She sank in a few minutes.

"The same day Flight Lieutenant Ferrand, with Air Mechanic Oldford, dropped a bomb on a German seaplane off Ostend. The seaplane dived nose first into the sea and sank."

BRITISH LOSS IS 600,000. November Casualties. However, Lighter Than in October.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The British casualty lists published during November total 1232 officers, 45,184 non-commissioned officers and men in all fields, including the total since the beginning of hostilities up to approximately 690,000.

GRANT HOLDERS SILENT. TIME LIMIT FOR LAND DISCUSSION IS UP TODAY.

Further Discussion Between Southern Pacific and Oregon Committee Is Improbable.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—With the time limit set by the committee from the Oregon & California Railroad land grant conference, in which the Southern Pacific Company could request a further meeting, expiring tomorrow, and no word having been received, it seemed apparent tonight that further discussions of a plan for disposing of the grant lands would not take place.

At the meeting of the committee November 18, with Ralph Moody and B. A. McAllister, Southern Pacific representatives, no agreement was reached.

The appointment of the committee to meet with the Southern Pacific representatives was at the suggestion of P. F. Dunne, of San Francisco, the railway's representative at the original land grant conference in September.

At the meeting this month the committee decided that, if it received no request from the company for another compromise would be made, and that it would reconvene and formulate its report to the conference.

The members of the committee are: Governor Withycombe, Secretary of State Olcott, State Treasurer Kay, W. I. Vawter, Medford, Chairman E. Garland, Lebanon, and L. E. Bean, of Eugene.

Germany Orders Copper. Purchase of 200,000,000 Pounds for Use After War Reported.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Orders for copper aggregating about 200,000,000 pounds, nearly one-fifth the annual production of the United States, have been placed by German representatives with copper concerns in this country, it was reported today.

As copper was quoted at 20 cents a pound, the cost of the German purchases would be \$40,000,000. In instances where the contracts have been filled, the metal has been placed in storage under an agreement to ship to Germany immediately after the war.

Bishop Celebrates Anniversary. At an impressive communion service yesterday morning in Trinity Episcopal Church, Bishop Rowe, of Alaska, celebrated his 20th anniversary as head of the Alaska diocese.

Pavement to Be Repaired. The wood block pavement on East Morrison street, between East Water street and East Union avenue, is again giving trouble, especially near the intersection of East First street, where the blocks fast get out of place.

A Simple Way to Remove Dandruff. There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely.

Discolored or Spotty Skin Easily Peeled Off. The discoloring or roughening to which many skins are subject at this season may readily be gotten rid of, Mercolled was spread lightly over the face before retiring and removed in the morning with soap and water.

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