

### SHOOTING OF HARTH BECOMES MYSTERY

#### Jury Doubts Suicide or Death by Accident.

### MURDER HELD INDICATED

#### Theory Advanced That Enemy Slew Rancher of The Dalles in Spirit of Revenge.

THE DALLES, Or., July 29.—(Special.)—Doubt that George A. Harth, found dead at his son's home here Wednesday, committed suicide or was shot accidentally, was expressed by a coroner's jury last night, which returned a verdict that the wealthy rancher "met death from a gunshot wound at the hands of some unknown person."

The coroner's jury made no attempt to fix the crime upon any one. Testimony introduced at the hearing that neighbors had seen a strange man in the Harth yard shortly before Mr. Harth was fatally shot tended to corroborate the supposition that he had been murdered.

#### Shot Directly in Breast.

A careful examination of the body by surgeons revealed the fact that the gunshot wound was straight into the right breast, a fact, together with the position of the gun, that indicates that Harth could not have inflicted such a wound with intent to commit suicide, and that accidental shooting would have been difficult if not impossible.

The position of the gun when the body was found might indicate a crime. In front of the Harth home was a carpenter's work bench. The gun laid straight on top of it, the site pointed toward the house as if placed there. Blood spots covered the south end of the bench and Harth's body was found six feet from the bench end.

#### Enemy Theory Advanced.

The evidence tended to show that Harth took his shotgun and left the house to shoot squirrels; that he reached the east side of the work bench in the front yard, set the gun up against the south end and stood by the east side of the bench himself. The theory advanced is that then an enemy approached Harth from the west side of the bench, a quarrel perhaps ensued, the slayer picked up the gun, took aim and shot Harth in the right breast as he turned westward to face the person. He or she then laid the shotgun down naturally, with the muzzle toward the north and decamped.

When the contents of the heavy horn shotgun struck Harth in the right chest he fell upon the south end of the bench, with blood gushing from his wound, staggering in a half-circle as if to get to the house and fell dead some six feet away, his body falling toward the front porch. There are reasons to believe it is declared that Harth had some unknown enemy who determined to get revenge. The belief is held that an attempt to extort money from Harth was made, and failing in that, the alleged blackmailer killed him. The ground where the shooting took place is hard and shows no footprints, nor are there any available finger prints on the gun to identify a person.

#### DEALERS BUY GASOLINE

Three Carloads of Fuel Reported Available in Texas.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 29.—(Special.)—All of the 11 local automobile dealers today signed a contract to purchase three carloads of gasoline at a price to be stipulated later. The oil, it is stated, has been secured in Kansas.

The agreement specifies that deliveries will be made here at 10-day intervals, the first car to arrive in next 10 days.

Hood River is again without gasoline, but the Standard Oil company states that a shipment may arrive by tomorrow. A trainload of gasoline, ordered from the California Petroleum Automobile Dealers' association, with promise of a carload for local distribution, remains at enroute somewhere in California.

### FUGITIVE IN FOOD RAID

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was general dejection and discouragement. Tonight men and boys were eagerly waiting with rifles, shotguns and revolvers hoping for some definite call which would send them out at once on the chase.

One reason for this revival of hope is the fact that since the reorganization of the posse Wednesday none but experienced men are being sent out on the hunt for the slayers of Sheriff Taylor. In the advance parties far off in the foothills of the Meacham creek country are only trained hunters, men skilled in the lore of the woods and plains. And when these men sent back word that they had found the footprints of the two ring leaders in Sunday's murder-out jail-break officials at posse headquarters here gave the statement full credence.

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### OWENS. Although the results of these investigations were not made known, it was admitted at the courthouse that valuable information had been obtained from some of the Indians.

#### Quizzing to Continue.

One halfbreed is reported to have admitted that he saw Hart and Owens in this district since the Sunday jail-break. Two young squaws, who are said to be friends of both the escaped prisoners, will be interviewed early tomorrow by Inspectors Klingensmith, Swennes and McCulloch, who are here from the Portland police department to assist in the man hunt.

Little credence return placed in a telephone report received this morning from Guy Hill of Halfway, who told officials that an automobile containing five men and going at neck-breaking speed had passed through Halfway about Tuesday noon. It is not thought possible that the escaped men could have procured an automobile in this district. However, in order that every possible avenue might be covered, word was flashed to officials at Weiser and Boise, Idaho, and to other towns in that section to keep a close watch for any strange automobile party that might appear.

#### Woman Social Worker Details Practices Which She Says Are Dangerous.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 29.—Charges by the Rev. U. G. Murphy, a missionary, that public officials of Washington had been unfair to the Japanese in their investigations of the oriental question, and a clergyman by United States Representative Miller of Seattle, for new laws restricting the entry of Japanese into the United States, were features of testimony before the housing committee on immigration and naturalization at its final hearing here today.

Dr. Murphy defended the so-called Gullik plan of percentage immigration, and challenged the committee's statistics showing 150,000 Japanese are now in America, most of them located on the Pacific coast.

Chairman Johnson retorted that the committee had the Japanese association figures, which indicated there were 35,000 Japanese in California, about 25,000 in Washington and possibly 5000 in Oregon.

#### Hunters Are Determined.

Although headquarters officials still hope and expect something definite from this latest report which sent men hurrying to the top of Meacham hill, it was made certain today that even though outside man-hunters give up the chase at the end of the week many Pendleton men are prepared to work the remainder of the summer in tracking down the men who killed Sheriff Taylor. Some of these close personal friends of the murdered peace officer have announced publicly that they will not return to their own work until these slayers are run to earth.

#### FUNDS SOUGHT FOR WIDOW

Governor Olcott to Urge Legislature to Aid Taylor's Relatives.

SALEM, Or., July 29.—(Special.)—In lieu of any reward the state might consider proper for the capture of the outlaws who last Sunday shot down and killed Til Taylor, sheriff of Umatilla county, Governor Olcott will go before the legislature at its next session and recommend that the money be paid direct to the widow and mother of the slain official.

"I have received a request from J. L. Vaughn, mayor of Pendleton, that the state augment the \$6000 reward already offered by the county of Umatilla and the city of Pendleton for the apprehension of the murderers of Sheriff Til Taylor," said the governor today.

"The state has no funds with which a reward could be paid directly, and the only action the executive could take in the premises would be to issue a proclamation to the effect that he will recommend to the next legislative session that it pay a reward in event of the capture of the men.

"I have given this matter serious consideration, and I believe that the reward already offered will be as effective in assisting in the capture of these men as though it were increased by any amount the state might offer; but it is certain the state can in no way repay in money for the services Sheriff Taylor has rendered. But in lieu of recommending to the legislature that a reward be paid, it is my intention to recommend to the legislature that any amount that might be paid for such reward be paid instead to the widow and mother of Sheriff Taylor.

"If I thought for a moment that by adding anything to the reward already offered, these vile murderers could be apprehended a moment sooner I would not hesitate to go to the limit on what resources might be at hand.

"But the enhancement of the reward, I am sure, will have no effect in increasing the zeal or energy of the hundreds of friends of the dead sheriff who are scouring the country to apprehend these men. If the capture is made for the sake of the reward, the \$6000 offered is sufficient inducement.

"For that reason I believe whatever the state does in the matter should be done for the widow and mother of the dead man as a tribute to the services of Sheriff Taylor—services for which the state can in no way adequately repay in money."

### JOHNSON STILL VICIOUS

#### ATTACK ON GUARD AT SALEM PREVENTED BY QUICK ACTION.

#### Slayer of Mrs. Eunice Freeman Attempts to Carry Out Threat of Killing Keepers.

SALEM, Or., July 29.—(Special.)—Quick action of a guard at the penitentiary recently prevented Clarence Johnson, serving a life term for the murder of Mrs. Eunice Freeman of Portland a few months ago, from carrying into execution his oft-repeated threat that he would kill the first person who crossed his path, according to information given out by a prison attaché.

It was reported that while temporarily enjoying his daily exercise in the "bull pen" recently, Johnson obtained a brick which he concealed, awaiting the arrival of one of the guards. At the sight of the attendant Johnson is alleged to have made ready to hurl the brick, but was detected by another officer and overpowered. He again is in solitary confinement, according to prison officials.

Johnson is said to be the most vicious prisoner ever received at the penitentiary, and he would kill his keepers at the first opportunity.

### BAKER AFTER CONVENTION

#### Legion Meeting for 1921 Desired. Delegates Carry Invitation.

BAKER, Or., July 29.—(Special.)—With cards on which are printed an invitation and with several other surprises by means of which it is hoped the American Legion posts of Oregon may be induced to hold the 1921 state convention in Baker, J. R. Brooks, W. H. Oxley and W. E. Baird of the Baker post left to invade Astoria, the 1920 convention city.

Pendleton and several other cities have announced their intention of going to the convention but the local ex-service men will do everything in their power to bring the veterans to their city. The city has received the endorsement of the chamber of commerce and a guarantee of the best meeting ever will be made.

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### MISSIONARY OFFERS JAPANESE DEFENSE

#### Rev. U. G. Murphy Says Orientals Unfairly Treated.

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### SWOPE SCORES JAPANESE

#### Representative Objects to Orientals' Unrestricted Entry.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 29.—Congressman King Swope of Kentucky, a member of the house committee investigating Japanese immigration to the Pacific coast states, declared in a statement here today that this country has "reached a point where we should not allow any more Japanese to fill up our Pacific states or any other states." He said the "privilege of entry of any and all immigrants should be predicated upon their ability and desire to become real, loyal, patriotic Americans."

"It is rather difficult for the people of the east and south to fully appreciate the Japanese immigration question and its effect upon the Pacific coast," said Mr. Swope. "When we realize that about 100,000 of the approximately 150,000 Japanese in this country are located in the Pacific states, we readily see why the Californians with great alarm a continued Japanese immigration."

### BRIBERY TRIAL BEGINS

#### Dentists of Idaho Charged With License Conspiracy.

BOISE, Idaho, July 29.—(Special.)—Trial of Dr. W. A. Myers, former secretary of the state dental board, and Dr. V. A. Fitzgerald, charged with license bribery, is now in progress in the district court. This is the first case of its kind ever tried in Idaho. The charge is criminal. It is alleged by the state that Dr. Myers, who is a Boise dentist, who secretary of the state board of dental examiners, accepted money for the certification of licenses that Dr. Fitzgerald was a conspirator.

The charges made against Dr. Myers created a sensation when made public by the state law enforcement department. The state informed the jury that it expects to prove that state dental licenses were peddled over states and sold at various figures and that fact was commonly known in such states.

The accused dentists deny they ever resorted to bribery in the disposition of licenses.

Kelso to Have Clinic.

CELRO, Wash., July 29.—(Special.)—Under the direction of the Cowitt County Anti-Tuberculosis League a tuberculosis clinic will be held in the office of County Nurse Lawler tomorrow. Dr. Raymond J. Cary of Seattle, assisted by Miss Lawler, will conduct the examinations, including without cost. This will be the first of a series of clinics and lectures in the fight against tuberculosis in this county.

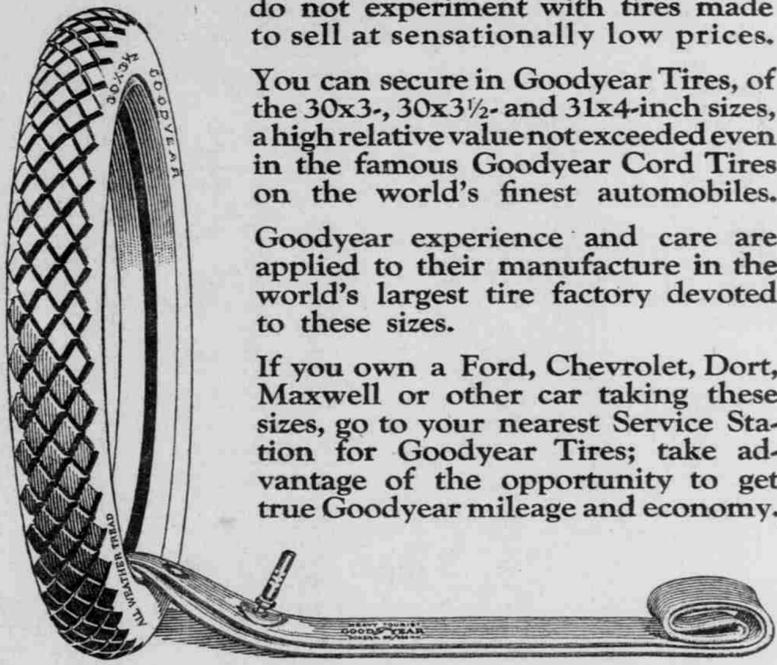
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SALEM, Or., July 29.—(Special.)—Acting at the request of Fred G. Buchtel, chairman of the Oregon public service commission, Senator C. L. McNary sent a telegram to Clyde B. Aitchison of the interstate commerce commission, urging that some immediate action be taken by the commission to assist in relieving the car shortage which threatens to disrupt many of the industries in the Pacific northwest.

The Southern Pacific telegraphed Mr. Buchtel that a minimum of 100 empty cars daily would be distributed by the lines of that company north of Ashland. Mr. Buchtel said the delivery of these cars would relieve the present shortage and insure the mill and other industries sufficient carriers to move their products.

"The car shortage conditions are unusually acute," said Senator McNary, "causing the lumber and other industries irreparable injury, particularly throughout Willamette valley. The terminal committee and G. B. Winter, your representative chairman, are accomplishing excellent results insofar as elimination of congestion and expediting movement of cars at the Portland terminal are concerned."

"The remedy, it appears, must be applied throughout points east to adequately relieve conditions. Will you not give the Oregon situation your personal attention and consider the issuance of such mandatory orders as will augment the supply of empties on Southern Pacific lines north of Ashland to at least 100 cars daily?"

"I have been informed that Californians are experiencing very little, if any shortage, which savors of discrimination if true."

Origin of Fires Suspected.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 29.—(Special.)—Suspicious circumstances in connection with at least two of the grain fires reported in this district, and the actions of some of the harvest hands, lead officers to believe that J. W. W. are at work in this section. Many farmers have come to town, hired crews and taken the men back to the ranches only to have them say that they will not work. Some men have hired two or three sets of harvesters. Some men work but a little while and then quit on some trivial excuse.

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