

BOTH ALBANY MEN SHOT FROM BEHIND

Sheriff Evidently Killed Instantly by Moonshiner.

PASTOR DIES SOON AFTER

Examination of Bodies Is Made by Coroner—Funeral Arrangements Are Made.

ALBANY, Or., June 22.—(Special.)—C. M. Kendall, sheriff of Linn county, and Rev. Roy Healy, pastor of the First Christian church of Albany, who were shot and killed yesterday by Dave F. West, farmer-moonshiner, on West's farm one mile south of Plainview, in the most wanton murder and perhaps the greatest tragedy in the history of Linn county, were both killed from behind.

This was developed today at an examination of the bodies by Coroner Fisher here. This examination and the position in which the bodies were found last night, after the slayer had killed himself, showed that the sheriff met death absolutely without warning and that the minister fell as he was running for his life.

The suicide of the double murderer who slew the two men rather than submit to arrest for moonshining, was a tragedy which was being assumed big proportions. Stirred by news of the tragedy, scores of men from Albany, Brownsville, Lebanon and other places had gathered in the little town of Plainview, armed with all kinds of weapons. A party of guards from the state penitentiary reached the scene just after West's body was found.

Sheriff's Body Near Gate.
Sheriff Kendall's body was found in front of a gate leading to the side entrance of the house. Rev. Mr. Healy's body was found about 250 feet distant, in a lane leading from the county road to the West house and almost opposite where the sheriff's car had been parked in front of the house.

All three of the men who could explain how the tragedy occurred are dead, but from all circumstances and the stories told by the wife of the moonshining murderer and Mrs. Harry Deatley, wife of Mrs. West's nephew, who were at the house at the time of the killing, it appears that after the sheriff had located the still and talked to West in the house the two men went outside, that West picked up his rifle and stepped into the side yard and a few moments later, without saying a word, killed the sheriff and then calmly drew a bead on Rev. Mr. Healy as the pastor ran from the place.

It has not been determined yet whether an inquest will be held.

Still Is in Building.

The still, which was the cause of the triple homicide, was located in a building originally constructed apparently as a place for curing pelts which West obtained in his trapping and also as a chicken house and some time as a chicken house. It stood close to the end of the lane which runs from the county road to the West house and north-easterly from the front of the house. It is in a very prominent location on the farm. Inside this house was a cook stove, a big still, a supply of mash and barrels, jugs and bottles. West had full equipment for making moonshine. His relatives said that so far as they knew, he had made the liquor only for his own use, but the nature of his equipment and supplies indicated he must have been engaged in wholesale manufacture. Under the direction of District Attorney Lewelling, the still was brought to Albany last night.

Sheriff Kendall and Rev. Mr. Healy reached the West farm between 3 and 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. At that time Mr. and Mrs. West and Mrs. Deatley and the latter's two small children were there. The story of the two women indicates that the sheriff visited the still first, though this is not certain, and then went in the house and talked to West. The women did not hear this conversation, but when the sheriff and the pastor went outside, West was very angry and picked up his rifle.

Women's Pleadings Ignored.
He refused to heed the pleadings of the women that he stay in the house, but stepped out into the yard. Mrs. West says she did not see any of the shooting. Mrs. Deatley had taken her children from the back yard and started upstairs when she heard one shot. As she reached the upper part of the house she glanced out of a window and saw Rev. Mr. Healy fall just as she heard the second shot. West fired only twice. The sheriff did not draw his revolver at all.

After the shooting West went into the house and soon calmed down. The two women were at a loss to know what to do. After some time elapsed Mrs. West telephoned to Plainview and asked that word be sent to Mr. Deatley, who was working for a neighbor in a hay field near Plainview, to come to the West house, where he and his family had been staying recently. Even then news of the tragedy was not disclosed.

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The personage of the Christian church, of which Rev. Mr. Healy was pastor, is just across the street from the court house, and when the sheriff started out yesterday afternoon the minister volunteered to accompany him. The pastor was not deputized, was not armed and took no part in the raid.

Dr. Miller Is Heard.

Private conference is held with mayor.

Mr. Baker gets investigator's report, but holds it up for time being.

Mayor Baker yesterday granted a hearing to Dr. Orlando Edgar Miller, so-called psychologist, who was barred from use of the public auditorium until the mayor had concluded an investigation of charges brought against Dr. Miller.

The hearing was private, the only persons attending being Dr. Miller, Mayor Baker, Hal M. White, manager of the public auditorium, and John H. Stevenson and Elton Watkins, attorneys for Dr. Miller.

It was said that the conference was not concluded and another meeting will be held today at 10 o'clock.

Dr. Miller wanted to give his version of the various charges.

Mayor Baker said that he had received the report of his investigator, who returned from Seattle yesterday, but that he did not care to make public his contents until he had concluded hearing Dr. Miller.

Competition To Guide.

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voring the Central Pacific and the Southern Pacific, necessarily will be considered by the committee when evidence is received pertinent to railway properties in western territory. The joint operation of these two roads has been declared by the court to be in restraint of competition. The commission is obliged to abide by the provision of the law that competition must be preserved, and must recognize this prerequisite to consolidation before recommending or approving any groupings to be announced in its final report.

"Professor Ripley included the Central Pacific in the Union Pacific consolidation, as he evidently entertains the opinion that its proper place with respect to the transportation needs to the territory in question is in that proposed grouping."

Shippers To Be Heard.

"While the commission is not in any way bound to accept Professor Ripley's plan as other than suggestive, the commission as part of the government, and like any corporation, partnership or individual, must be governed by an opinion of supreme court. Alternative action, however, may be determined upon only by the commission after all parties who may desire to do so have presented evidence. Shippers will have full opportunity to be heard before this proceeding is closed."

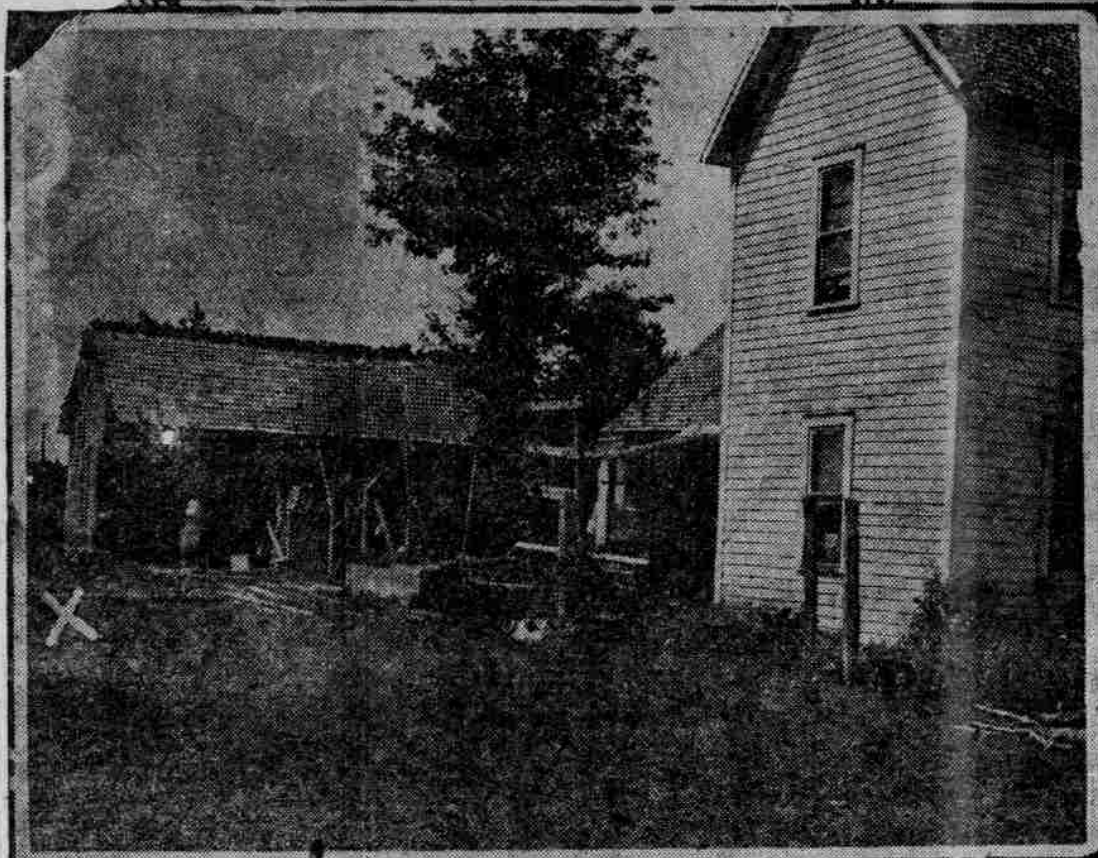
Nehalem Timber Cruise Begun.

ASTORIA, Or., June 22.—(Special.)—Eight crews, all said to be employed by the same interests, have begun cruising as many separate tracts of timber in the Nehalem valley. The crews represent is not known but the extension of the sale of some of the large holdings of timberlands in that district.

Wrecked Auto Is Found.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 22.—(Special.)—A wrecked automobile, license No. 145879, Washington, was found on the Pacific highway, near Hazel Dell, today. The driver apparently going towards Salmon Creek, swerved to the left off the road and into the ditch, the car landing upside down.

VIEWS TAKEN AT SCENE OF LINN COUNTY TRIPLE TRAGEDY.



Top—West house and woodshed. Cross marks spot where Sheriff Kendall fell, slain by bullet fired from rear part of house. Below—Out-house where ill-fated still was located.

PERHAPS ROAD, AS POLICEMAN SAID, LEADS TO PERDITION

Chase for Supposed Robbers in King's Heights Region Results in Routing of Fourteen Pairs of Sweethearts.

AN exciting robber chase early Wednesday morning about the hills in the vicinity of King's Heights Patrolmen Burch and Churchill routed 14 pairs of lovers—and all of them were kissing.

King's Heights had its fingers crossed and must have said, "King's ex," because in two hours of search it was always the hill just across the canyon where the patrolmen and another person were not.

It was from King's Heights that a resident called Sergeant Ennis and said there were either some drunken persons near his house, or a party of 40 thieves holding an orgy. The policemen and the other persons started out for King's Heights.

"Let's see, King's Heights must be over there," ventured Churchill, pointing to his right.

"No, over there," disputed Burch.

Parked Auto Encountered.
So they compromised and went on Churchill's hunch to investigate. Arriving at the end of that road, they found an automobile parked, with all the lights out. Burch, unfeelingly centered his spotlight upon the rear window.

There were two persons in the car—a man and a woman. They were sitting very close together and their cheeks were touching as the spotlight fell upon them. They both hastily jumped out of the car and ran away from each other and looked mad. Their anger turned to fright when Burch, in full police uniform, approached. They saw visions of hell bars, but Burch and Churchill were after burglars.

"We're after a noisy bunch up here," Burch told them as he rested one foot on the running board, and leaned against the machine. "I see you're not the people we want, for you're certainly not making any noise."

"I'll admit I'm a hot policeman, but I've never been up here on a call before and I'm lost. Can you tell me where King's Heights are?"

Couple Appear Relieved.
Simultaneously the man and the woman breathed sighs of relief. "Over there," answered the amorous swain, pointing to the left.

"Over there," hastily ejaculated his love, pointing in the opposite direction. "I'm positive I heard drunken laughter from that direction."

"Thanks very much," Burch replied and rejoined the waiting party. Burch was driving. He explored every nook and cranny in the hills. At every bend in the road, where he ended in brush or nothingness, was a dark parked automobile. It must be a rule of the lovers' union that not more than one couple occupy a car for every machine had exactly two persons—man and woman.

"You ask them," Burch said to Churchill. "I haven't got the heart."

No Chaperones Seen.
And Churchill did. He refrained from flashing his light upon the couples he questioned, but sized them up by the reflected light of the police car spotlight. They all looked O. K. to him. There was not a chap-erone in any car and not one of the spooners was more than 20 years old, he said. If parents were not worrying, why should Churchill or any other policeman? Probably the girls were supposed to be at a dance or a party or were spending the night with girl friends.

It was a warm night. Most of the young men had their coats off. Some of them were apparently very carefully nurtured; so much so that some of them even had traces of rouge upon their cheeks—the bloom of artificial roses. The rouge ap-

parently had been inadvertently applied from maiden cheeks.

King's Heights, for nearly two hours, continued to be on the other hill. It changed location faster than a will of the wind and would not be found. If there were any intoxicated persons thereabouts, they sobered up and went home while the police were searching for them. At 2 o'clock the cops decided King's Heights was a myth, but they concluded to explore one more road that seemed to lead in the general direction of Mount Calvary cemetery. As usual, the road ended in a narrow trail heavily overgrown in hazelbrush, and the usual automobile, a handsome machine, was lurking in the shadows.

Light Reveals Couple.
The spotlight upon the rear window showed the anxious face of a young man peering through. Then the face of a pretty girl—a classy girl—upon whose red gold hair the light glinted enchantingly, was seen. She withdrew hastily. Churchill and the other person walked to the machine to ask once more where King's Heights lay. The couple, evidently a youth and maiden from well-to-do families, sat decorously apart in the rear seat, one in each corner and as far apart as the conformity of the machine would permit. It was three minutes after 2 o'clock. These two were simple-hearted sweethearts, pledging themselves to one another amid the sighs of pines, the kiss of the balsam nut breakers, with the star-strewn vista of the city at their feet. It was heartless to interrupt them with that eternal query about King's Heights.

"On, yes," the youth spoke first. "It's at the end of the second winding road you will see after you pass around the head of the canyon over there."

"No, I think it is the fourth road this side of the canyon," ventured the maiden. "I'm sure we saw people there, too, as we came by."

Pair Not "Hard-Boiled."
This couple were not at all "hard-boiled." The girl seemed to retain her nerve better than her companion, whose teeth were chattering so that he could hardly speak. They did not know, at first, whether they were going to be held up and robbed or arrested. When their inquisitors departed they heard the rustle of a skirt; saw glimmering golden hair fluffing above the silk shirt that covered a manly shoulder; Cupid, frightened away, had returned.

Failing to find King's Heights, the two police said a few bad words that they doubtless had learned in Sunday school—and then missed. "I wonder where that road goes to?" Churchill queried, as a stretch

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BRUMFIELD CASE IS UP

SUPREME COURT WILL HEAR
APPEAL PLEAS TODAY.

Slayer of Dennis Russell Hopes
to Have Verdict Reversed on
Three Propositions.

SALEM, Or., June 22.—(Special.)
—The strange case of Richard M. Brumfield, Roseburg dentist, under sentence of death here for the murder of Dennis Russell, once more will be considered—this time by the Oregon supreme court.

George Neuner, district attorney for Douglas county, and Dexter Rice, Brumfield's attorney, arrived in Salem tonight and tomorrow will argue their case before the high court.

Three propositions, it is believed, will have prominent consideration. Mr. Rice is expected to stress the fact that a change of venue was denied to his client by Judge Bingham and that the prosecution insisted on using one juror despite the fact that the defense had requested his dismissal. Mr. Rice also will attack the constitutionality of the Oregon hanging laws.

Brumfield is held in the Oregon penitentiary.

STRIKE PROBE UNDER WAY

State Commissioner Is at Klamath Falls.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., June 22.—(Special.)—Investigation as to whether strike conditions still exist in the local lumber industry was conducted today by C. E. Gram, state labor commissioner. While the strike has not been officially declared off, the timber worker's union is allowing men to return to work in nine and ten-hour plants without forfeiting union provisions.

Mr. Gram said he would have a definite statement to announce tomorrow and his discussion indicated that he considered the strike at an end.

Epworth Boosters Meet.

DAYTON, Or., June 22.—(Special.)—Epworth league members drove from here to McMinnville last night to take part in an institute booster meeting. About 100 delegates were present representing the organizations at Amity, Dayton, McMinnville,

McBride and Sheridan. Each group was featured by some number on the program and as host the county seat chapter furnished sup-

per on the church lawn to those delegates who had left home early in order to be there on time. Considerable enthusiasm was displayed

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