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HILLSBORO, Or., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Bert Oakman, a transient, who has been working in the Schmelzer wood camp near this city, for several months, this evening, about 5 o'clock, fatally slashed Frank Bennett, of Hillsboro, with a knife. The victim was at the time sitting in a rooming house, and the murderer fled.

There had been an old grudge between the two young men for some time and Oakman asked Bennett to go outside and settle this dispute. Bennett replied that he would as soon as he finished his beer. He then went out with Oakman, accompanied by a friend of the latter. When they reached the rear of the saloon a blow was struck and Oakman stabbed Bennett with a knife, severing the jugular vein at the very base of the throat. Bennett dragged himself into the saloon and said: "Oakman has stabbed me."

Oakman and his friend rushed around the alley and passed the Argus office on a brisk walk passing to the north of town. As soon as the two passed the Argus office Editor Long, of the Argus, and his brother, thinking something was wrong, rushed to the saloon to find Bennett lying on the floor, great rushes of blood coming from the gaping wound in his neck.

Dr. J. P. Tammela was called and attempted to aid the injured man, but he expired in about 20 minutes after the knife was driven in him.

Oakman came from the East and is said to have no relatives in this section. He has been working in the Schmelzer wood camp for some time, and while in town boarded with the family of Carl Larson. Larson was notified to apprehend the murderer, and Schmelzer, as well, but the fugitive was not at either place.

It is thought that Oakman might have gone to the wood camp in an endeavor to cash his time, as he would be fearful of going to either Schmelzer or Larson's residence. Sheriff Connelley immediately telegraphed to both places to apprehend the fugitive and in person went to the wood camp to head him off at that place. The Portland Chief of Police was notified and a description was sent in hopes that he would be apprehended if an attempt was made to enter Portland during the night.

Frank Bennett was a young man about 24 years of age, and the pathetic incident of the case is that his aged mother is lying at the point of death at her home, some 20 miles away. A younger brother was with him just after the fatal blow was struck.

Oakman is a young man about 5 feet 3 inches, light hair and rather curly hair, light eyes and is growing a short mustache. He is aged about 23 years. The murder grew out of an old grudge, according to the dying statement, but he did not say what the trouble was. It is rumored that Oakman is a cousin of the dead man.

Every available officer is now in search of the murderer. The chances are thought he cannot make his escape. Bennett remains were taken to the Donelson undertaking parlors, and his mother has been notified of his death, owing to her precarious condition. It is street rumor that the feud between the two young men grew out of rivalry regarding a girl, although this cannot be verified.

Oakman came to the business part of town on a wheel and is likely to ride it to effect his escape.

NEWSPAPER STOPPED SHOT.

Fern Hill Duellists Will Both Recover From Wounds.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—John Adams, of Knappa, who was shot last evening in a duel with James D. Brewer at Fern Hill, is in the hospital here and his physician states today that the man will recover. The charge of shot struck Adams in the right side, but he had a folded newspaper in his pocket and the greater portion of the shot lodged in it. It is not believed at present that any of the pellets entered the abdominal cavity.

Brewer, who was shot in the right thigh and knee, is not in a serious condition, and neither of his wounds is considered dangerous. Mrs. Adams, who accompanied Brewer, preventing his shooting again and probably thus saving her husband's life, received a severe scalp wound and a badly bruised eye during the altercation.

No arrests have been made or charges filed yet, but the authorities are making a thorough investigation of the matter.

MOODY FINER FIFTY DOLLARS

Punishment for Puncturing Larry Sullivan With a Gun.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Frank Moody, who shot and slightly wounded Lawrence Sullivan, of Portland, at Seaside yesterday afternoon, was brought to Astoria by Sheriff Lavelle this morning. Sullivan was taken to the city hospital, where he is recovering from his wounds. Moody was arrested by Sheriff Lavelle on a charge of assault and battery against Sullivan. Moody was fined \$50, which he paid.

In doing so, however, Moody stated that he wanted to distinctly understand that he considered the "assault" justified, as he did the shooting in self-defense. A warrant for the arrest of Sullivan on a similar charge has been issued and he will be brought here for trial probably on Monday.

MRS. SCRIBNER'S TWO SPRINTS

After Her Baby's Hat, Then After Her Stolen Purse.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Mrs. J. A. Scribner was on the street yesterday with her 2-year-old boy, when a breeze lifted the baby's hat. Mrs. Scribner thrust her purse into the toddler's hand and springing after the disappearing headgear. She returned after her exciting chase and found the baby wailing and the purse gone. A woman had snatched the purse from his hand in passing. The child pointed to a woman in black burrowing north on Broadway street who was a long black hair, her hair was gray and she was late for an appointment, judging from her speed. There was no policeman in sight, and Mrs. Scribner followed the woman as long as her breath held out, but she was handicapped by the exertion of the event, in which

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John Brink, of Los Angeles, who backs Jeff every time he starts, wagered \$1000 on ten rounds at even money, and was all smiles when it was over. Joe Morley, the baseball magnate, also had a good bet on him, and so did George Miller.

At the ring side the Jeffries sports were offering 10 to 3 and few were the takers. To them it looked like a high rate of interest on their money for a few minutes. Today Jack Johnson, the colored champion, is as anxious as ever to fight the champion. His manager, Ziegler Abrams, called on the sporting editor of an evening paper this morning and left the certified check for \$2500, payable to bearer, with a guarantee of good faith in challenging Jeffries.

WARRANT FOR LAPE PENCE.

Accused of Obtaining Money Under False Pretences.

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—A warrant was sworn out yesterday afternoon for Lape Pence, the ex-Representative from Denver, who was instrumental in defeating the delegation from Salt Lake in securing the permanent home of the American Mining Congress, charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses. The charge was made by Don Porter, the manager of the Kenyon Hotel, at which Pence was a guest a short time ago while in this city. Porter charges that Pence tendered him a draft for \$90 drawn on the Lewiston National Bank, on July 13, claiming to have funds deposited with that institution. The hotel man cashed the draft, which was afterward protested by the bank. Governor Wells will be asked to issue a requisition for Pence, and he will be brought here for trial.

BOYS TAKEN OFF BRAKEBEAMS.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Louis Lowden, aged 14; Henry Maynard, 17; Winfred Armstrong, 17, and John T. Benson, 14, four Spokane boys, were taken off the brakebeams of a Great Northern train here this morning. The boys declared they were tired of Spokane, and were headed for San Francisco. They are in the City Jail, pending word from Spokane.

LOGGERS TO MAINTAIN SHUTDOWN.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Pugot Sound loggers agreed today not to resume work until September 15, owing to the condition of the woods. A heavy rainfall must be had before it is safe to resume operations. The closure will have been of three months' duration when the camp resumes work. Logs enough to run the mills six weeks are still on hand.

MINERS FROM NOME.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Two hundred miners returned to Seattle today from Nome on the steamship Victoria. This makes more than 500 who have come back since the Nome season opened. Lack of rain makes working in the mines impossible in partially resuming able for the big exodus, but labor conditions in the North have not been good this season.

TAKEN TO SOLDIERS' HOME.

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