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HOMICIDE.

Harry Stephens Slain by N. J. Jones.

AT COTTAGE GROVE, SATURDAY.

The Act Appears Justifiable as the Murdered Man was Drunk and Abusive.

The Coroner's Report in Full.

Sunday morning reached Eugene that Harry Stephens had been killed in the Bohemia saloon, Cottage Grove, Saturday night, by N. J. Jones, the proprietor of the place, and Coroner J. W. Harris and District Attorney L. T. Harris at once repaired to the scene. Everything as the witnesses testimony before the coroner's jury, published below, will show that Stephens was ugly and aggressive and that Jones tried to avoid him until in self-defense, he had to protect himself. Jones used a dirk knife with a blade about 4 inches long on Stephens, who persisted in beating and abusing him, stabbing him several times. After being separated, Stephens, who was drunk, staggered out of the saloon and falling on the sidewalk, laid there for about half an hour. He was found and taken home and Dr. Wall called in, but his injuries were so severe that he died about 4 o'clock Sunday morning. Stephens has been considered a "bad man" and often provoked uncalled for trouble. He has a family residing in Cottage Grove. Jones turned himself over to Deputy Sheriff Jas. Hemenway, but he was not placed under arrest, and came to Eugene voluntarily today to make a statement to the grand jury, now in session.

Below is given the testimony before the coroner's jury, their verdict and a statement from Coroner Harris: Dr. Geo. Wall testified as follows: Am a physician. Reside in Cottage Grove. Been in practice 10 years. Know Harry Stephens. Called to see him last night between 10 and 11 o'clock. Found him suffering with three wounds on body and two on head. One wound on the shoulder, which was superficial; one on the side over ninth rib, also a superficial wound; one by the side of the breast bone on the right side of body opposite the heart, passing between fourth and fifth ribs, penetrating the cavity and passing through the lung. This wound, in my opinion, caused his death. The wounds on head were contused wounds, superficial and of little consequence. Cottage Grove, March 15, 1898. Henry Wagner called: Am a resident of Cottage Grove. Work in livery stable. Know Harry Stephens. Heard a noise in the Bohemia saloon last night and went in to see what was the cause. Saw Harry Stephens run at N. J. Jones and son. Mr. Jones seemed to be avoiding him, or trying to avoid him. Stephens was hitting Jones and Jones was down on the floor. Young Jones asked for help to part them; said his father would kill him if they did not part them. I helped pull them apart, and when Stephens got up he said he would go home. Saw wounds on his head and he was bleeding. He reeled out of the house and started home. Heard Jones say he had to do it; he could not help himself. Saw the knife in the hands of Mr. Jones, but could not recognize it. E. G. Warren testified: Am a miner; went into the Bohemia saloon about 9:30 last night; saw Harry Stephens come into the rear end of saloon with a stick of wood; he threw the stick down; I saw that he was drunk; he came in kicking the peoples' feet out of his way; began kicking the spittoons around. Mr. Jones asked him very kindly not to do so; he asked what it cost; Mr. Jones told him nothing, but he did not want him to kick them and dirty up the floor; he continued to kick them, and Jones took hold of him and said please don't do that way then Stephens began to fight Jones and I went out; I came back in a moment and saw Stephens leaving the saloon with blood on his face and his head was bleeding; he said he was going home. This was about 9:30. Henry Day called and testified: Was in barber-shop; heard the noise in the saloon; ran in; the fight was over; saw Stephens and Jones in the saloon; Stephens was hurt; his features indicated pain and intoxication; he came out of the saloon staggering and reel-

STILL ANOTHER.

Ziniker & Graber Bros. Have Just Opened a 5-Foot Ledge at Bohemia.

Free Milling Ore and Concentrates. News from Bohemia by the last mail that Ziniker & Graber Bros., who have been driving a tunnel on the west slope of Fairview mountain, to open up the German group of claims, have struck the ledge. When the mail left they had five feet of free milling ore and but one wall in sight. They have had no as yet on the new find, but a four-days' mill test on the same ledge from an opening on top of the mountain gave a return of \$20 per ton of free gold, with enough high-grade concentrates to pay all mining and milling expenses. The owners are highly pleased with their find, and have a tunnel house and large ore bin completed, and have the tunnel equipped with car tracks and other systematic conveniences. Two other tunnels on different claims are now being rapidly pushed, and it is expected the ledge will be struck in each of them within two weeks. Bohemia never had so bright an outlook as at present, and the interest foreign capitalists are taking in the matter insures its future prosperity.

CIRCUIT COURT.

129 W. R. Wheeler vs A. Sharples; to recover money on a grubbing contract; appeal. The following jury was drawn in the case: John Strone, B. B. Deming, Frank Bristow, George Carson, I. P. Inman, J. H. Pratt, C. J. Dodd, G. N. McLean, J. A. Hughes, P. M. McPherson, Palmer Ayres and M. D. Lingo. Verdict for plaintiff for \$45. Defendant given until Saturday at 9 a. m. to move to set aside verdict and ask for new trial.

51 Geo. T. Hall & Son vs H. C. Owen; to recover money. Default and order of sale of attached property.

109 State of Oregon vs Ed Bangs; rape. The first indictment was dismissed on motion of defendant's attorneys. Shortly thereafter the grand jury returned another "true bill," and he was given until 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon to plead when he entered a plea in abatement. Plea of abatement denied and defendant entered a plea of not guilty.

1 Alice O. Brandt vs A. Park B. audit; confirmation. Confirmed.

93 S. R. Williams vs J. C. Goodale; to recover money. The following jury was drawn in the case Monday forenoon: O. Q. Cartwright, D. W. Bridges, N. Winter, C. J. Dodd, G. N. McLean, Norman Butler, I. P. Inman, John Strone, Frank Bristow, P. M. McPherson, W. L. Wheeler, Palmer Ayres. Jury Monday night returned a sealed verdict. It was opened Tuesday morning and was found to contain a verdict for plaintiff of \$250. This will throw the costs on defendant, as he only tendered plaintiff \$200.

54 L. D. Forest vs J. C. Goodale; to recover money. The following jury was drawn in the case: P. M. McPherson, M. D. Lingo, Palmer Ayres, J. H. Pratt, J. D. Spencer, G. N. McLean, D. W. Bridges, O. Q. Cartwright, W. L. Wheeler, Norman Butler, Frank Bristow, J. A. Hughes. On trial.

94 H. D. Buffum vs Elizabeth Buffum; divorce. Default and referred to C. M. Kissinger to report testimony. Divorce granted.

111 State of Oregon vs Sam Case; assault with dangerous weapon. Late Friday afternoon the grand jury returned a "true bill." He was arraigned and took his day to plead. H. D. Norton was retained to defend him. This afternoon Case entered a plea of guilty of simple assault with the understanding that the sentence would be the lowest fine, \$50. Judge H. G. Thompson said the defendant would be dismissed and the latter part of this week.

A. Lee vs Peoples Party Delegates. MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 12, 1898. DELEGATES: A. Lee, delegates, alternates and proxies attending the Peoples Party State Convention in Portland on March 23rd, providing the number is not fewer than 25, can obtain reduced rates of fare. Those attending should take a receipt from their local ticket agent for the fare paid, and on presenting that with the secretary's certificate of attendance on the convention, the agent at Portland will sell a return ticket over the Southern Pacific Ry lines for one-third, and over the O. R. & N. line for one-fifth the usual fare. This certificate must be presented within 48 hours of the departure of the convention.

W. S. U'KEN, Sec'y State Ex Com Peoples Party.

MONDAY, MARCH 14.

Rev. M. L. Rose went to Harrisburg today. H. E. Ankeny came down from his mines today. Secretary Kincaid returned to Salem this morning. Dean E. C. Sanderson arrived home this afternoon. District Attorney Yates returned from Corvallis today. Sam Goldsmith, the well known drummer, is in the city. R. H. Coppel arrived home from Cottage Grove this morning. Mrs. R. Garrison went to Portland this morning to visit relatives. Messrs Baker and Miller, of the prohibition party, left today for points north. Miss Nellie Hampton returned from an over Sunday visit at Goshen on the 10:50 local. Prinville Review: Mr. C. R. Bonney, of Eugene, father of Frank Bonney, is visiting with his son. Editor J. R. Whitney of the Albany Herald, spent Sunday in Eugene returning home on today's 10:50 local. Miss Laurie Burnett arrived home from Corvallis today where she has been the guest of friends for a month. Prof. Carlson is confined to her room, with an indisposition, at the residence of Mrs. J. P. Holland, Eleventh and Hilyard. B. F. Ames writes us from Hay Creek, Wasco county, for the WEEKLY GUARD. He will return to Lane county in October. Mrs. Emma Miller and son Jack came up from Portland Saturday to be in attendance at the bedside of Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. M. McCall. Hanford, Cal., Democrat, of Feb. 28: A. M. Smith of Eugene, Oregon, is in this city and will take a look at the country with a view of locating here permanently. A correspondent writing from California to the Corvallis Times among other things has this: "At Los Angeles, Prof. J. D. Letcher, formerly of O. A. C. was met. He has a position in view there and waiting for it to open up." Moro, Wasco county, leader: B. S. Kelsay and Wm. Fairfield, of Grass Valley, were in Moro Monday. Mr. Fairfield has purchased three fine ranches of Mr. Kelsay. We understand the latter contemplates moving to Lane county, where he is extensively interested in real estate and other property. Sherman county regrets to lose good citizens like Yes Kelsay.

Delegates Elected. The following delegates were elected Saturday to the democratic and populist conventions respectively which meets in this city next Wednesday. DEMOCRATS. East Cottage Grove—L. F. Woolley, H. J. Day, J. W. Baker, J. S. Medley and A. J. Brumbaugh. West Cottage Grove—J. P. Curran, Horace Mann, Alex. Cooley, J. W. Gowdy and E. C. King. South Junction—Dr. W. W. Oglesby, James Clow, Thomas Millhorn. North Junction, Rev. William Houston, W. L. Houston, James Darnell. South Eugene No. 1—Eli Barger, P. J. McPherson, John Higgins. North Eugene No. 1—J. J. Walton, B. F. Dorris, Geo. W. Kinsey, I. L. Campbell. South Eugene No. 2—A. G. Mathews, John Holland. North Eugene No. 2—Geo. A. Dorris, C. M. Kissinger. North Eugene No. 3—J. A. Close, M. Calloway. Springfield—W. P. Cusher, J. E. P. Withers, A. D. Baker. Willamette—Wm. Bogard, Geo. Smith, Geo. Drury. Goshen—J. B. Keeney, H. L. Edmundson. Irving—D. F. Andrews, Thomas Fisher, J. M. Kitchen. Coyote—Thomas McCulloch, John Schrimpf. Camp Creek—James Waring, J. W. Shumate, George Barnes. POPULISTS. East Cottage Grove—H. O. Veatch, Nat. Martin, Thos. Allen and A. Birch. West Cottage Grove—Levi Geer, Dr. G. U. Snapp, Alf Powell, Wm. Witt, A. M. Sweeney and one other whose name we did not learn. Junetown Precincts—The populist delegates from the two precincts are: R. P. Caldwell, M. Eccleston, S. Clegg, James Calvert, Charles Stahlberg, F. Curtis. North Eugene No. 3—L. B. Roseman, J. J. Muths, J. Neustrom. North Eugene No. 2—G. W. Weider, E. Rains, J. C. Richardson. Willamette—Arthur Holland, Southland, Markie, Jackson. Goshen—P. R. Walls, H. Hutchinson. Irving—W. A. Potter, A. W. Bond. North Eugene No. 1—A. S. Patterson, D. R. Lakin, Chas. Withrow and L. H. Patterson. South Eugene No. 1—James Nettleton, Eugene Nye, L. B. Rowland. Coyote—James Crow, Jeff McCulloch, S. B. Jenkins.

PAY YOUR TAXES.

The Rolls Now in The Hands of Sheriff Johnson For Collection.

A Number Have Paid Today. This morning Sheriff Johnson opened the tax rolls for the collection of the 1897 taxes. A number have paid today, probably \$250 being the amount received. R. G. Callahan is assisting in the sheriff's office for the present. The law says that taxes will become delinquent on April 1, but owing to the rolls being opened for collection at so late a date this is not practicable and they will probably be kept open longer.

OREGON DIVISION EXTENDED.

Supt. Field and Manager Kohler's Jurisdiction of the S. P. to Extend to Dunsmuir. Arrangements have been consummated and will be put in force in a few days whereby the Shasta division of the Southern Pacific, extending from Ashland, Oregon to Redland, Calif., will be eliminated and taken up by the divisions now joining it on the north and south. By this change the Oregon division will be extended to Dunsmuir, Calif., and will be under the supervision of Supt. Fields and Manager Kohler, who passed through Eugene on last night's 1:24 overland enroute to Dunsmuir to make necessary arrangement for taking charge of their additional territory.

AN ACCIDENT.

Florence West: While running the edge in the Spruce Point saw mill Tuesday afternoon, Frank Fox met with an accident from which he will be laid up for some time. A board lying on rollers was struck by the log carriage and the end of it pushed against Mr. Fox's thigh crowding him against a wheel and causing the board to spring up and throw him some distance. He was carried to a boat and brought to Florence. His leg was considerably bruised but fortunately no bones were broken.

PRUNE SHIPMENT.

Today George T. Hall & Son shipped to parties in Syracuse, N. Y., 500 five-pound boxes of Oregon French and Italian prunes. They were packed in nicely prepared and labeled boxes, and were ordered at a good price. More Oregon prunes should be packed in this manner.

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Attention!

Our Spring Goods are most all here now. We invite you to come before the lines are broken. It will pay you to see them. DRESS GOODS.—Here is where is where we shine. Ottomans Beaulines Poplins Melanges Manteaux. Plaids Plain, shades we have them all in the newest weaves and colors. Prices to suit every one. All that is new pretty and desirable you will find here, this is to be a season of Ribbons and Laces Galore. We are prepared for it. CLOTHING.—We are receiving additions in this department continually, we will have a surprise for you in a few days. HATS AND CAPS.—In this line we can please all whether it be shape, color, style, quality, size, or price. We are agents for the famed Kingsbury soft hat, and the Ruloff stiff hats, both acknowledged leaders in their lines. SHIRTS.—Gold and silver means correct style, perfect fit, careful finish and honest value, you get them from us only. SHOES.—Here it is hard to pick the winners, we have them in the new tans, crows black fancy vesting tops and plain new com toe lace for both ladies gentlemen, \$2.00 buys as pretty and good a shoe as most dealers will ask \$3.00 for. Come and see them anyway. New styles and colors in this week. SHIRT WAISTS.—Trojan is the acme of perfection in this line, they are going already.

CORSETS AND GLOVES.

WASH GOODS.

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New styles, and prices, ask to see the Thompson's glove fitting corset, they are sure to fit and please.

This line comprises a many such dainty creations, it will be impossible to do them justice in prosaic words. They must be seen before you can realize their beauty. Organize Lisse Mirocetti, Imp. lai Dotted Swiss, Mull Orlande, St Germain Pastine Scotch Zephyrs, Tulle Dumors, Magnum, Fancie-cote, Lawn, P. col. Veneus, Quilt are a few and at prices from 50c up, look them over.

We are agents for the justly famed Jamestown Worsteds. The are well known as among the newest productions and sterling values.

TUESDAY MARCH 15.

M. O. Warner went to Junction today. Dr. Geo. Wall was down from Cottage Grove today. Miss Elva Richardson of Pleasant Hill is in Eugene.

Wm. H. Bailey left this morning for Denver, Colorado. Henry J. Day and Dr. Wall, of Cottage Grove, are in the city. F. K. Gray of the Columbia Implement Co., Portland is in the city. Dr. Billington was a passenger for points north on today's 10:50 local. M. Volk, of Portland, roadmaster of the S. P. R. R., was in the city today. Frank Brown is back from a trip to his Smithfield ranch where he was engaged pruning trees. Mrs. J. W. Withrow of this city and Mrs. D. T. Aubrey of Cottage Grove went to Portland today. Mrs. F. B. Southwick, of Salem, was in the city today in the interest of the Pacific Woodmen Circle. Mrs. E. O. Thomas and child who have been in this city some time, left today for Hatton, Wash. Mrs. C. E. Loomis arrived over from Seattle today and will visit for a time with her daughters in this city. Florence West: Rev. Father Daly of Eugene, was on tide water this week attending to his duties as priest. George Alexander of the Lebanon Advance returned home today after a two days visit with his parents in this city. State Evangelist J. B. Lister, of Eugene, is holding a series of revival meetings in the Christian church at Roseburg. Mrs. J. H. Chilson was run down by a bicyclist on West Seventh street yesterday and had an arm quite badly bruised. Salem Journal: Miss Henrietta Lauer returned to her home at Eugene Sunday evening, after a short visit with friends in this city. Miss Bessie Day returned last night from an extended visit to Tennessee, British Columbia and other points. She had a very pleasant trip. W. T. Campbell yesterday left for the McKenzie Bridge, where he will operate his saw mill until he cuts 100,000 feet of lumber for the settlers. A large number of the citizens of Cottage Grove and Lenati were in the city today as witnesses before the grand jury in the Stephens homicide case. Albany Democrat: Mr. Ed Crossan, a leading merchant of Elgin, E. O., spent Sunday with Albany friends. Mr. Crossan was a former Albany young man, attending school here, afterwards at Eugene and Stanford. Monday's Albany Democrat: "Miss Mary Cundiff left on the overland this morning for Chicago, where she will take special lessons under Chicago's best instructors in elocution." Miss Cundiff has many friends in Eugene and recently visited here. The University of Oregon has lost everything excepting Chapman, the alleged president. We wonder if that noble institution is to be forever destroyed by the Czar and incompetent at its head.

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