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ESTRAY NOTICE—Came to my place Oct 10, two cows branded 7 L on both 2 C on left side.—Perry Read, Culver, Oregon.

Attempt'd Murder And Suicide

TRAGEDY ENACTED AT RAILROAD CAMP

Woman Was Rejected By Former Affinity, It Is Rumored

MAN SHOT ON LEFT SIDE WOUND IS NOT SERIOUS

Mrs. Myers, Who Shot Haynie, Takes Poison While Being Returned To Madras—It Causes Her Death

Last Saturday evening at about seven o'clock Mrs. Electra Myers shoots J. B. Haynie with a 44-calibre revolver at Porter & Clarkson's camp in Willow Creek canyon. While she and Haynie are being brought to Madras Mrs. Myers takes poison and dies within an hour. Mrs. Myers' remains were interred in the Madras cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Haynie, whose wound is not necessarily critical, was started yesterday for The Dalles to be given attention at the hospital there.

Excitement was raised to a high pitch in Madras Saturday evening over the attempted murder of a man named J. B. Haynie, and later the suicide of his assailant, whose name was Mrs. Electra L. Myers. The attempted killing took place at one of Porter & Clarkson's railroad construction camps in Willow Creek canyon about 3 miles from Madras.

Mrs. Myers came to Madras at about 7:30 o'clock Friday evening by stage from Shaniko, and Saturday succeeded in getting into conversation with the man whom she shot later during the day, but he refused to have anything to do with her, and drove his rig down to camp No. 2 in the Willow Creek canyon. About six o'clock she ordered a livery rig and told the driver to call for Mrs. J. B. Haynie, at the Green Hotel, and was driven to the camp. Upon arrival there Haynie was called out, and it is claimed by his statement, that during their conversation which lasted about 20 minutes, she requested him three times to marry her. He said: "The last time that I refused she drew a gun and, before I could get it away from her, shot me." Haynie then stated that he grappled with her and succeeded in getting the gun out of her hands before assistance came. Several men ran toward the scene at once, and as soon as they arrived he requested them to get the gun and to assist him to the tent, where a hasty examination showed that he was seriously injured. In the meantime Mrs. Myers

had been placed in the rig in which she came. It was decided to get the injured man to town as soon as possible, and he was conveyed to the same rig.

During the trip to town Mrs. Myers succeeded in taking a heavy dose of poison without the other occupants of the back detecting it, and her act was not discovered until she became sick, at about the time they were removing Haynie from the back at the doctor's office. She was immediately taken inside and everything possible was done to counteract the effect of the drug, which later proved to be cyanide of potassium. The heart action was kept up for nearly an hour by artificial means after respiration had ceased, but consciousness was not regained after being taken from the rig.

The wound which Haynie received was made by an old-fashioned Colts revolver. The bullet struck the point of the seventh rib, and following this, lodged in the muscles of the back, not far from the surface. Dr. Lewis, who had charge of the patient, says that while the wound is not serious, it will cause him considerable pain from the necessity to get the patient to a hospital where the bullet can be extracted and where he can be properly cared for. Haynie's condition has been improving since the wound was dressed.

The dead woman, it is believed here, was an affinity of Haynie when he resided at El Paso, Texas, where he formerly worked as a railroad section foreman, and where he met Mrs. Myers. From an examination of her personal effects by the coroner's jury it was learned that Mrs. Myers was born and reared near Forest Grove, Oregon, but for a number of years had been a resident of El Paso, Texas, until about six months ago, when she was divorced from Jake Myers, the man whose name she bore at the time of her death, whose residence it was learned is now at Parrell, Mexico. Telegrams have been sent to him, but he has not as been located. Attorney Harry G. Thayer of Portland, counselor for Mrs. Myers, is also endeavoring to communicate with Myers, who is bequeathed all the property of the deceased, which is estimated to be from \$5000 to \$10,000. On her person was found \$191.90 in money and considerable valuable jewelry.

The county authorities at Prineville were notified, but the coroner living at Sisters could not come, so the inquest was conducted Monday by Justice of the Peace F. J. Brooks, and the jury, consisting of A. C. Sanford, D. W. Barnett, Cliff Jackson, B. C. Dove, G. W. Kidder and G. R. Moorhead, found that the deceased came to her death from some unknown poison. After the inquest, in the handling of the wearing apparel of Mrs. Myers, a small package was discovered sewed in her clothes which was pronounced to contain cyanide of potassium, and it is thought that she must have had a dose in her handkerchief, with which she ended her life.

Mrs. Myers was interred in the Madras cemetery Tuesday afternoon, word having been previously received from Attorney Thayer ordering this disposal of the remains, he saying that further instructions would be forwarded later.

That the deceased had carefully planned to kill Haynie and to end her own existence, is evidenced by having in her possession a gun and the poison, and leaving explicit directions what to do in case of her death, the latter being written in her diary. It also stated the amount of money and jewelry upon her person. From letters and documents it was learned that she had filed a breach of promise suit in the early Fall against Haynie in the courts of Vancouver, Washington, for \$10,000, but had lost the case.

Haynie was placed in a conveyance yesterday morning which left for The Dalles hospital, where his wound will receive further treatment.

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PREDICT TRAINS FOR MADRAS BY SEPTEMBER

That the Deschutes Railroad Company will be running trains into Madras by September 1, is the prediction made by H. A. Brandon, construction engineer, who is in Portland from his headquarters at Grass Valley.

"We now have 35 miles of grade completed and track laid for five miles," said Mr. Brandon yesterday. "Work is in progress on every one of the tunnels along the line. All of the work is covered with the exception of the 12 miles along the Warm Springs Indian Agency, and that will be covered within a short time."

Tracklaying near the mouth of the Deschutes River is delayed temporarily, according to Judge Twoby, head of the contracting firm, by bridge building across Simmons Creek, which has cut a wide, deep draw into the Deschutes from the east.

By the time the bridge is completed several now uncompleted links in the grade beyond the Creek crossing will have been finished and tracklaying on the first 20 miles will be continued rapidly thereafter.

The 35 miles of grade completed is not continuous now for that length. The entire work is divided into sub-contracts, and practically every sub-contractor has heavy rock work as well as light work to complete. The result is that the grade is completed in sections and tracklaying must await the finishing of the heavier work, which requires longer time.

WANT RESERVATION OPEN TO SETTLEMENT

Representatives will soon be appealed to to use their influence to have the great Warm Springs Indian reservation thrown open for settlement. The interests back of the scheme are supposed to be closely identified with either the Hill or Harrison railroads, now being constructed into the central part of Oregon, though it is denied at headquarters of both lines that the railroads themselves are behind the move, says the Portland Telegram.

The Telegram's informant says that the local commercial organizations are to be urged to assist in the matter because of the great inrush of new population such a move will mean to Oregon. Of the 600,000 acres in the Warm Springs reservation there are 415,000 already under survey. The object is to get the balance surveyed and have the whole domain thrown open to homesteaders and timber claimants. Of the surveyed lands, 100,000 are tillable and very fertile; 215,000 acres are suitable for grazing purposes while there are 250,000 acres of the finest kind of Oregon timber.

It is estimated that it could accommodate a population of 10,000 families within the next two or three years.

COMET'S TO ENVELOPE EARTH

New York, Feb. 1.—Camille Flammarion, the French astronomer, in a letter published here today, says that the vaporous tail of Halley's comet will envelope the earth on May 19.

"For several hours," he says, we will be immersed in the gaseous caudal appendage whose chemical constitution is still little known. The comet will pass directly between the sun and the world at 2 o'clock in the morning of May 19. At that hour the Pacific Ocean will be in full daylight, while in France it will be night. Little danger may be expected, however, for the tail probably will be so rarified as to be inoffensive."

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LABORERS FLOCKING TO DESCHUTES CANYON

Laboring men from all over the northwest are flocking to The Dalles to get work on the Deschutes railroads. Spokane is furnishing its quota and every train from that city brings in a large number of men who find ready employment, for they are immediately shipped out to the scene of action, the number each day running from 50 to 125 men.

Before the Shaniko train arrived today, the depot platform was crowded with men who were on their way to go to work for Porter Brothers. Part of the gang went to Deschutes but of the 125 men, about 100 went to Shaniko and will go to camps near that place.

Although at the present time there has been no great difficulty in securing men for the Deschutes railroad construction, it is thought that as soon as the reconstruction of the O. R. & N. road between this city and Deschutes begins, men will be in great demand.—The Dalles Chronicle.