

# THE MADRAS PIONEER

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## LONG IS SHOT TO DEATH

Husband Murders Rival on Road

## REDEY NEAR REDMOND

Riley, Said to be Portland Cigar Salesman, Uses Gun on Pugilist and Wayward Wife.

Long, a prize fighter formerly of Portland and Spokane was shot to death last Tuesday afternoon at about 3 o'clock by J. L. Riley, the scene of the tragedy being about 4 miles from Redmond on the road between that place and Opal. After killing Long, Riley shot twice at his wife, who was riding with Long in automobile, the shots inflicting a painful wound in the woman's thigh. Riley is supposed to have the motive for the murder, the time the shooting took place, the automobile in which the Riley woman and her named Mono Adams, riding, was stopped to receive a puncture: This car had been driven from Opal City to Redmond and was being driven by her, J. Salzman. Another man named Kippel, was in the car.

On the day of the shooting, Riley came as far as Madras on the road, it being understood that he had his wife he was going to Redmond. On arriving here he went to hardware store and purchased a 38 calibre Colts revolver and a box of ammunition. At about 12:30 he went the Hahn road and engaged O. E. Gaffey to take him to Opal City in his automobile, agreeing to pay double fare. Riley also stated that he would go as far as Redmond, and that the party went to Opal City and Riley is said to have gone to the redlight district and returned to the auto saying that the parties whom he was riding for had left a short time before for Redmond.

The machine was then started and Redmond and a little before 3 o'clock they overtook the party in which Long and the Riley woman were riding, stopped in road to repair a puncture. When Riley recognized the people about the auto ahead of them, he said those were the people he wanted to see, and ordering Gaffey to stop his machine about 30 yards away, jumped out of the machine and ran right into the party riding about the other auto, immediately began shooting at Long. According to the accounts of the Gaffey auto, he shot Long twice before they were stopped, and while they were stopped he placed the muzzle of his gun at Long's back and fired, when the latter fell dead. Riley then told his wife he was going to kill her and fired a shot over her. The woman ran away from him for a time, but finally got away from the machine. Mrs. Riley fell down, feigning to be dead, which Riley probably saved her life. Riley then withdrew to the top of a small hill 50 yards distant, where he remained there about a half hour, when he disappeared through the juniper. The occupants of the Gaffey car took the wounded woman to a private

house where she was given attention, Salzman and Kippel remaining with the body of Long. Dr. Hyde, the county coroner was summoned from Prineville, and an inquest was held, Long's remains afterward being taken to Redmond.

Riley was captured that evening in the vicinity of Cline Falls by Deputy Sheriff Dave Miller of Redmond, and taken to Prineville.

A preliminary hearing was held there Saturday afternoon and Riley was held to answer to the grand jury, charged with murder in the first degree.

It is said that Long's relatives were notified at Spokane of his death, but they directed that his body be buried at county expense. Riley is reputed to be a cigar salesman from Portland; however, from what can be learned all of the principals in the affair are members of the red light fraternity.

## HINTON & CORWIN GOING TO CANADA

Local Men Have Four Years Contract for Ditch Construction

J. J. Hinton and Frank Corwin expect to leave tomorrow for Calgary, Alberta, where they have a contract for ditch construction on the lands that were acquired by the Canadian Pacific railway in its government grant. They will take with them 52 head of work horses and considerable other equipment to use on the work, and will be employed there for about four years.

When the C. P. railway was built the company received as a bonus the alternate sections of land for a certain distance on each side of their right away, but these scattered sections have since been exchanged for a solid body of land which the railroad company is under contract to the government to irrigate and sell to settlers at a stipulated price. The construction of irrigation ditches to bring water on this land is the work on which Messrs. Hinton and Corwin will be engaged.

Messrs. Hinton & Corwin last summer had the contract for grading a seven mile stretch of railroad grade near Methodist Hill, but the present undertaking is on a more extensive scale than anything they have done heretofore.

Last Monday they purchased several head of big work horses and a fine span of mules from Hood & Stanton, the local liverymen. The freight and duty on their outfit into Canada will run close to \$3000.

## RUSHING WORK ON COLD STORAGE PLANT

The construction of the building for the Central Oregon Ice and Cold Storage company's plant is being rushed by a large force of workmen. It is located at the north end of the Oregon Trunk warehouse tracks, and is being built specially for cold storage purposes. The company plans to make a daily delivery by auto truck from Madras to all Crook county points, and in this way will be able to supply all kinds of fruit and vegetables in fresh condition as well as to meet the demands for ice, which they will manufacture as soon as the city water system can be put in operation. The new enterprise promises to supply just the kind of a service that the district has been feeling the need of for several years.

## PLANS FOR COUNTY FAIR UNDER WAY

Four Days Instead of Five.—Oct. 11-14

RACES WILL BE FEATURE Suggestion Made that Days be Designated for Different Sections of the County.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the First Central Oregon Agricultural Society held May 27th at Prineville, this being the first full board of the year, the commissioners appointed by the Governor having only just been elected, the following officers were chosen by the board for the Central Oregon Fair of 1911. President, William Boegli; vice-president, J. E. Roberts; secretary, J. S. Fox. The other three members of the board are G. H. Russell, Oliver Powell, and J. H. Gray.

The date of the fair was set this year for October 11th to 14th, four days instead of five, and commencing on the Wednesday just prior to court week in order to allow those who have to attend court to come just a few days earlier and take in the fair as well. It was decided to have four days instead of five, not to reduce the number of attractions, but to concentrate them so as to eliminate those slow waiting periods between events, which have characterized some previous meets. Although the attractions have not yet been finally decided upon, the board feel that they will at least be equal to and they believe superior to any that have been on the program. One word may be said of the races, and to those who know that one word is sufficient. Geo. H. Russell, the prominent horseman, and a member of the board, will have personal charge of this work. Mr. Russell assures us that those who are attracted by this attraction will be abundantly satisfied.

About the first week in August it is the intention of the

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## BOTTOM FALLS OUT OF THE CITY WELL

Drill Strikes Air Crevice at Ninety Feet

## WATER ALL RUNS OUT

City Will Abandon This Well for Water Supply and will Sink Another Somewhere.

With all other difficulties that have beset the Madras City water works from the beginning another discouraging feature was encountered this morning, when the drill being used in sinking the well struck an air crevice at a depth of about 90 feet and allowed all of the water in the well to run out at the bottom.

The city authorities have concluded to abandon the well so far as a source of supply for the city water works is concerned, and will sink another somewhere on the townsite. The well which the bottom has just fell out of will be cemented in the bottom and is for sale. It is estimated that the well will supply about 500 gallons per day and would furnish water for ten or more families, but would not begin to furnish enough water for the city system.

This well was dug from the surface to a depth of 70 feet with a diameter of 8 feet, and its construction up to date has cost the city in the neighborhood of \$1200.

While these little things are more or less discouraging, there is nothing to do but to keep trying until some well is found that will supply the required amount of water.

## INDIAN TOOK WHISKY ON RESERVATION

Perry Kuckup, chief of the Indian Police on the Warm Springs Reservation, came in Tuesday evening bringing Frank Charlie, who was accused of bringing a quart of whiskey on the reservation, contrary to the laws of the United States. Charlie was arrested by Johnnie Quinn, who with Tommy Puyette, accompanied Chief Kuckup to Madras.

Charlie was brought before Commissioner Turner for a preliminary hearing. Commitment was issued and he was taken to Portland yesterday by Supt. C. C. Covey to answer to the federal grand jury. From what source the firewater found its way into the possession of the Indian was not learned in the preliminary.

## Daily Paper at Redmond

The Redmond Spokesman has bloomed out with adaily, the first issue bearing the date of June 1. Publisher Palmer says now is just as good a time as any to take the leap. He deserves all kinds of success, and the Pioneer hopes he reaps something more than hard work from the effort.

## TOM MILAR SHOT BY DEPUTY SHERIFF

Makes Break for Liberty but Gets Fatal Bullet

Thomas Milar of Opal City was shot and killed last Thursday near O'Neil by Deputy Sheriff C. W. Williams, while he was making an attempt to escape from the officer. Milar was arrested at Opal City that morning on a charge of burglarizing a cook car and stealing three hams, and the deputy sheriff started for Prineville with his man by auto, there being six other passengers in the car. According to the Prineville Review, shortly before reaching O'Neil the prisoner, who was not handcuffed, asked permission to step out for a moment, which was granted. Then Milar started to make a getaway through the junipers and the deputy called on him to halt. As Milar refused to do this, Williams fired his revolver twice in the air, and the next shot, which was intended to "wing" him, ranged too high, striking the fugitive in the back, and penetrating the right lung, causing death in about an hour. Dr. Belnap who was down that way, was called to attend the wounded man, but the latter died before the doctor reached O'Neil.

Coroner Hyde, Sheriff Balfour, Dr. Edwards and Deputy District Attorney Wirtz left Prineville at 1 o'clock for O'Neil where the coroner's inquest exonerated Deputy Sheriff Williams.

## TRAINLOADS OF STEEL ARRIVING FOR BRIDGE

Willow Creek Viaduct Is Being Assembled

## FIRST SPAN NOW STARTED

More Than 100 Carloads of Materials Being Unloaded on Agency Plain — Giant Crane on the Job.

Several train loads of the steel for the Willow Creek viaduct have arrived at Madras over the Deschutes railway and is now being unloaded on the right of way on Agency Plain between the depot and the canyon. A giant steam crane is now employed in this work. The first of the massive steel girders have been swung into place from the north bank and preparations of all kinds are under way at the bridge site for placing the big structure in position. There will be something over 100 carloads of the steel in all, and it is being placed along the track with some system so that it can be picked up by the crane and taken to the work as fast as needed without much trouble.

Among the equipment that is being installed is a direct connected electric dynamo, which will operate a lighting plant so that work on the bridge can be prosecuted at night. There are also several auxiliary hoisting outfits which will be used in placing the steel in position to be riveted together.

As the work progresses on the foundations, and the steel arrives and the preparations for building the bridge begin to assume tangible shape, the greatness of the task before the workmen begins to impress itself on the spectator who visits the scene. Standing on the Agency Plain brink you look across to the Little Plain side almost a quarter of a mile away, where the other end of the bridge is to be, and it is difficult to imagine that within a couple of months all those massive pieces of steel will be mounted on the concrete foundations which rise from the solid rock below, and make a bridge across which trains may thunder in the years to come. But that is what is being done, and the people of Central Oregon are beginning to believe that the railroad builders can do most anything and do it quick, since they have seen some of their accomplishments in the line of railroad construction.

The concrete work on the bridge will be finished within about 10 days, and should the steel workers commence full force at once they would not be able to overtake the foundation makers.

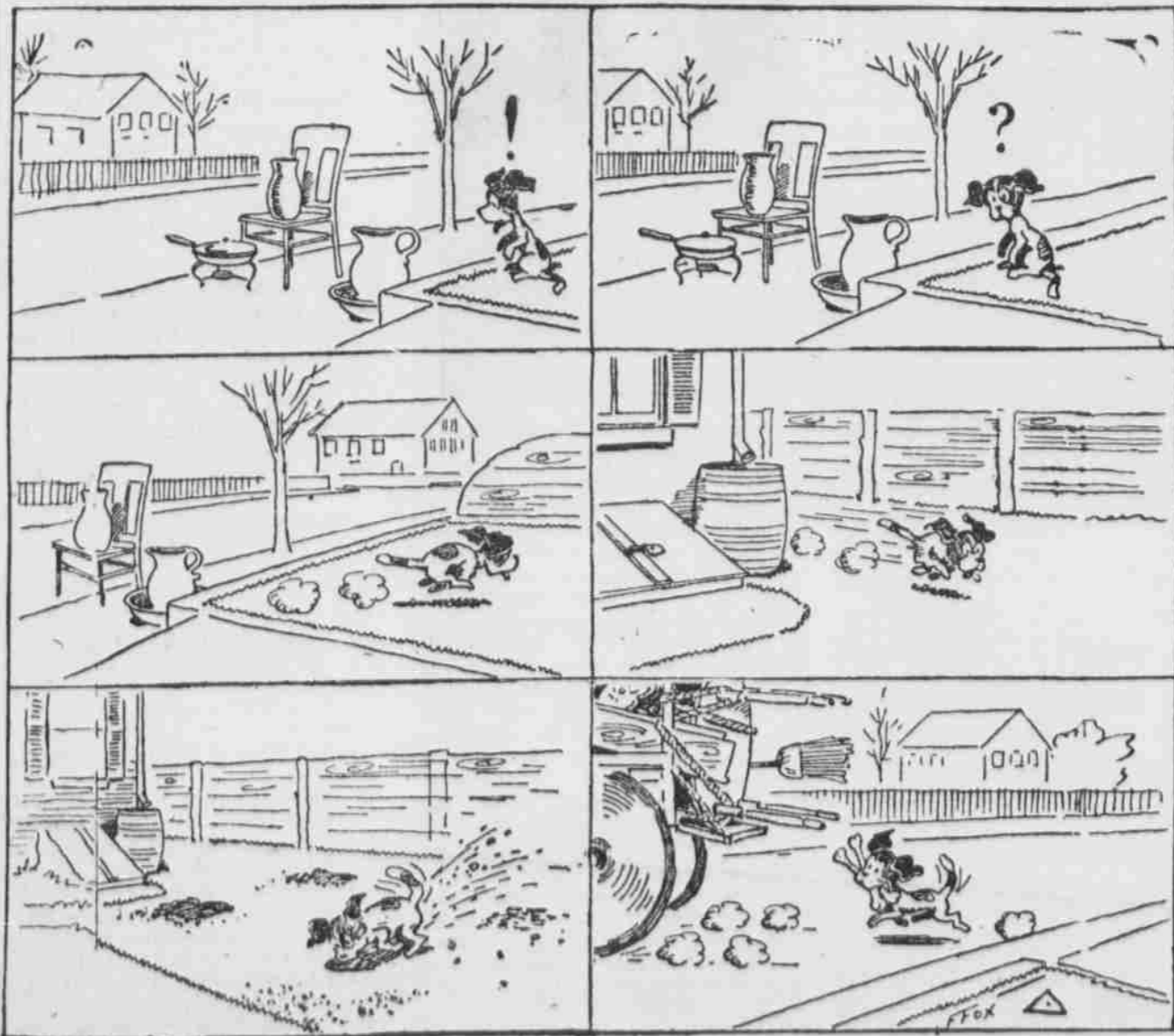
## LEASES 600 ACRES OF FARMING LAND

George Ledgerwood of Riddle, who arrived here last week to look over the country, has leased 600 acres of the W. F. Hammer land at Culver and expects to remove here in September to take possession. The lease is for a period of five years, and Mr. Ledgerwood intends to raise wheat. He will bring a portion of his live stock overland when he removes here from Douglas county this fall.

## Piano Turner Coming

George Anderson, expert piano tuner from Portland, will be in Madras within the next two weeks. Leave orders at the Gateway Theater. j8-1f.

PUP DISCOVERS THAT IT'S MOVING DAY.



—Fox in Chicago Evening Post.