

# LONG MAN IS SEARCHED FOR

**Brown Case Interesting Eastern Oregon—Police Look for Three Men.**

## KIMONA MAN WAS TALL

**Late News Indicate Murderers of Ex-Sheriff Will Soon Be Apprehended.**

Baker City, Or., Oct. 7.—Not only does proof pile up rapidly that former Sheriff Harvey K. Brown was murdered by three men, the tallest of whom was disguised as a woman, but the authorities here have practically reached one conclusion as to motive—that Brown was "removed" because he would be dangerous to the defense in the Pettibone case, and for the reason that he was looked on as a traitor to the Western Federation of Miners, in whose employ he is now known to have been.

In consummation of their diabolical plans, according to the theory of the authorities, the men who murdered Brown also intended to "get" former Sheriff Angus Sutherland, of Shoshone County, Idaho. Several attempts have already been made on the life of Sutherland, his escape in two instances appearing almost providential.

C. A. Elmer, private secretary of Governor Frank R. Gooding, of Idaho, arrived in the city from Boise yesterday, bringing with him notes and data relative to Brown's connection with the prosecution in the Western Federation cases. The above definite conclusions as to the motive controlling the assassins of the ex-official was reached at a conference last night among District Lomax, Sheriff Rand, Captain Swain, of the Thiel Detective Agency, and Secretary Elmer. It is reported that despite rumors to the contrary, Brown would have been a trial of Pettibone.

"Boy, I Know Too Much." This theory as to motive is strongly in keeping with assertions of Brown made a short time before he was blown up. To A. B. Flinn, a boy living near him, with whom his relations were confidential, he said last Saturday night:

"Boy, I am a marked man. I hope I don't have to testify at the Pettibone trial, because I know too much. These fellows intend to get me." The care with which the assassins laid their plans is made clearer by a statement of Lola Ross, inmate of a house in the redlight district, made to the authorities yesterday.

"Shortly before 8 o'clock Monday night," said this woman, "I sat in a window of my room, overlooking an alley leading to the house known as the 'Horseshoe.' Two men stopped under the window. Both were very dark complexioned and wore light-colored slouch hats. I did not notice their clothing, but their first words caused me to listen closely.

**Queer Talk Under Window.** "One asked how about Jackson; the other replied he would look out for the chief all right; that he knew where he lived, and would keep tab on him. 'Well,' said the first man, 'you take care of Jackson and I will keep watch on Mayor Johns.' Then the two men walked away. I did not know what the conversation meant at the time, but now I understand."

The description given by the Ross woman of the two men tallies with that of the foreign-looking person who accompanied the very tall man into the Golden Rule store Monday afternoon and bought a kimono from proprietor Tillery.

special importance to the affair at the time. He had got into bed when the explosion happened, and, jumping out, looked at his watch. The hour was exactly 10:40.

**John's Footsteps Dogged, Too.** Information has also been secured that Mayor John's footsteps were dogged the same night. The house of Mayor Johns was placed under guard last night as well as the houses of other officials.

This was done not because further violence was feared, but owing to the nervousness of families, following the shooting between special deputies and the presence of suspicious characters prowling around the residence districts the previous night.

Sheriff "Shad" Hodgkin and Deputy George Porter arrived here this morning. They have been in close conference with local officials since their arrival, though maintaining that their presence in Baker City is not in connection with the Brown murder.

"Three attempts have been made on the life of Angus Sutherland," said Hodgkin. "Once he was decoyed to Pullman, Wash., by a fake telegram, and his life was saved at the depot there by a drunken man. This fellow acted suspiciously, and under pressure admitted three men were lying in wait for Sutherland behind a building. They fled when Sutherland and the town marshal went after them."

"Twice men laid in wait for the former sheriff of Shoshone County to kill him at night, while he was on his way home from down town at Wallace. By luck for the first time in a month he took a different route home, and the would-be assassins became alarmed, thinking their plans were known. These facts were afterwards learned from the wife of one of the conspirators, who was separated from him."

A well known citizen of Baker County, a mining man, who spends a good part of his time out of the city, reached here Thursday from his mine. He says he saw on the streets here Wednesday night a man who had a personal grievance against Brown. This man, says the mining operator, was always advocating violence, and was known to be fond of masquerading in woman's clothes at balls. He does not answer the description of any of the three men who bought the kimono and were seen prowling around Brown's house the night of the murder, but is being kept under surveillance.

**Kimono Man Seen at 10:30.** Additional evidence that the three men who bought the kimono at the Golden Rule store, and were seen by H. S. Geddes and Mrs. J. A. Romig near Brown's house the night he was blown up are responsible for the crime, was procured last night. Miss Navona Miller and Fred Hodgson met a tall man disguised as a woman and one of the two alleged assassins about three blocks from Brown's house about 10:30 o'clock. They were on their way to Miss Miller's house from lodge. They noticed the supposed woman because of her height and peculiar stride. They described the dress as long and flowing, with light spots showing here and there, and a hat, broad brimmed and pinned up on the sides. Besides the great height, the supposed woman attracted attention by her peculiar stride and her way of holding her hands.

Mrs. Harvey K. Brown, a widow of the murdered man, also stood on the porch and saw the "woman" a few minutes before her husband came to his death. The widow throws no light on the terrible affair. Fear causes her to refrain from saying anything.

"The guilty ones will be punished," she said. "If not here it will be done by that Greater Power who makes it possible for us who are so weak to lean upon him in our time of bereavement and sorrow."

### Caught a Devil Sun Fish.

A party of men from the Flanagan-Bennett bank building were out on Sunday in the Messenger and during their trip they found a devil sun fish in the lower bay. The unusual specimen was skimming the top of the water and the party succeeded in gaffing him and bringing him to Marshfield. The fish weighed 120 pounds, but is valuable only as a specimen, as the flesh is not fit for food. A photograph has been sent to David Star Jordan with a request for identification. There was some dispute among the older fishermen with regards to its identity, and this was done to set the uncertainty at rest.

# SMALL WOULD NOT AFFIRM

**Proposal to Call Out All Operators Without Regard to Contracts, Refused.**

## CLEVELAND MEN RETURN

**Santa Fe Advances Telegraphers' Pay—Second Raise in Twelve Months.**

New York, Oct. 7.—Percy Thomas, deputy national president of the Telegraphers' Union, today resigned and National President Small announced he will make his headquarters here and conduct the strike of telegraphers from this city. Thomas' resignation is reported to be the outcome of Small's action at the strikers' meeting yesterday in declining to indorse the local union in its move to call out all the leased wire operators whether under contract or not.

### Send Leader Request.

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 7.—The Cleveland News says that upon what may be accepted as indisputable authority, the News is enabled to say that the telegraphers' strike will probably end in Cleveland, at least, by Thursday morning. A request was sent to J. E. Matterna, local leader of the strike, for permission to return to work Thursday, and it is said if permission is not granted, the men will go back of their own accord. The companies stated today that any proposition looking to a reinstatement of all the striking operators would not be considered and that practically all the men employed to take the places of striking telegraphers will be retained.

### Unsolicited Raise.

Topeka, Oct. 7.—The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe announced an increase of pay for all telegraphers of its system to go into effect. The increase ranges from \$2.50 to \$4 per month. The increase came as a surprise to the men, being the second increase in the last 12 months, the increase at that time being about 8 per cent. The road employs non-union operators.

### New Superintendent.

Mr. A. Demangeon, lately of the Allis-Chalmers Company, of Portland, arrived on the Alliance yesterday and will immediately take charge of the manufacturing and mechanical departments of the C. A. Smith Lumber and Manufacturing Company. Mr. Demangeon is an experienced man in this line, and was secured by the Smith Company from a good position with the company already mentioned. He will move his family from Portland to Marshfield as soon as he can make arrangements for a home.

### Fish Are Plentiful.

The run of salmon is now on in dead earnest and the fishermen are taking more than at any time during the season. Sunday night, five boats took 790 fish in Coos River, and the other boats brought the catch for the night up to about twelve hundred fish. The run is about equally divided between silversides and chinook. The chinook are bringing three cents per pound and the silversides 22 cents each. The cold storage is freezing and the packing house is putting the fish in brine, for shipment to Europe.

### Machinery Enroute.

Mr. A. Meehan, manager of the C. A. Smith Company informs the Times that all the machinery for the industries the company is installing is on the road, with the exception of two car loads, and this will soon be shipped.

### Gas Machinery Coming.

Seymour H. Bell, of the Coos Bay Gas and Electric Company, informs the Times that the company has seven carloads of gas machinery on the road. It will be installed as soon as it arrives and the gas system will be completed in the shortest possible time.

# ALLIANCE BRINGS IN LARGE CARGO

**Six Cars of Machinery for C. A. Smith Co.—Oregonian's Story of Fishing Trip.**

The Alliance arrived in from Portland yesterday morning with 500 tons of freight, and spent a great share of the day at North Bend, coming down to Marshfield late in the afternoon. There was nothing of interest on the voyage, but the following notice which the crew got in the Oregonian is interesting:

"The steamship Alliance, which arrived up at an early hour yesterday morning from Coos Bay, completed a very fast trip. She left Portland Saturday night and was back at her dock here Wednesday night. She brought a quantity of freight for Astoria and a good passenger list.

"Captain Olson, Purser Skinner and Otto Schuttler, of Marshfield, undertook to troll for salmon during the stay of the vessel in Coos Bay. A launch was secured and the party set out. Experience was lacking but before the end of the day 28 salmon had been landed. (Figures by Captain Olson). The only thing that marred the pleasure of the fishing trip was the fact that Schuttler fell overboard during his second round with a huge salmon. Skinner immediately plunged in to save his comrade, but in the excitement forgot that he could not swim. Olson rang a stopping bell for the launch and with a boat hook, hauled the luckless fishermen on board. Some of the salmon were brought to Portland friends."

### The Passenger List.

Ed. Rencehansen and wife, W. Rencehansen, Earl Rencehansen, Minnie Rencehansen, A. W. Wahl, Sam Ralston, A. Demangeon, D. L. Avery, H. H. Wilson and wife, Maude Wilson, J. Elckrate, W. E. Bronson, Chas. Stanley, Ida Stanley, Cecile Stanley, Harry Stanley, J. T. Stanley, Geo. Stanley, W. A. Thies, Lydia McCulloch, Willie Inman, Irene Inman, Frank Bisk and wife, Master F. Bisk, Ellis Bisk, R. E. Morton, G. Foreberg, Mrs. Chambers, Mildred Chambers, L. Morrill, D. A. Wentworth, Miss Rohy, Chas. Ringler, D. A. Hilt, J. W. Snyder, H. Strickland, Florence Maxwell, Wm. Maxwell, A. Wilcox, W. W. Wilcox, A. L. Anderson, O. C. Anderson, O. C. Puntechs, Geo. Inman and wife, Jewell Inman, Albert Johnson, Edwin A. Beals, Claude M. Baker, W. E. Smith, Chas. Lee, R. G. Bonnell, Mrs. Emma Given, Olive M. McKee, Theo. McKee, Chas. E. Dixon, A. Ducharmel and wife, A. D. Villier, George Bolster, Mrs. J. G. Horn, C. F. Schuyler and wife, W. G. Fellows, J. Bolan, E. F. Rubanka, Harry J. Givens and wife, Vernie Gunn, Jessie Gunn, W. D. Mason, Mrs. Ray, C. W. Holmberg, John E. Holmberg, Gordon Ray, Gail Ray, Mrs. McLaggan, Chester McLaggan, Donald McLaggan, C. C. Spencer and wife, J. E. Lewis, Frank Bogart, Nels Martinson, C. E. Dibert, W. D. Dibert, Willard Jenkins, Chas. B. Adams, F. W. Welland, W. M. Becker.

### Enjoyed Spin on Beach.

A party who went to the beach on Sunday had a novel experience for Coos Bay citizens. They were at the life saving station, and incidentally, went out to the ocean, where they found one of the automobiles which will run between the Coos Bay Jetty and Florence. The chauffeur took the bunch in the machine and gave them a spin up and down the beach at a forty mile an hour pace. Needless to say, the crowd thoroughly enjoyed the fun and are now in a mood to put in a good word for the route when it is started, which will be soon.

### Notes of Building.

Bert Watkins has lumber ordered for a seven room home in the Nasburg addition. Miss Mullin has lumber at Bunker Hill for two of the ten cottages she will have erected this fall. J. D. McNeil started two of his cottages in Bay Park yesterday. D. M. Wilkins is getting lumber for another cottage in Bay Park. John Nagle is building a new barn on his property in South Marshfield. Progress Club Meets Today. The Progress Club will hold the first meeting of the season with Mrs. Bradley, today.

# WILL PRODUCE NEW EVIDENCE

**August Hartje Has New Mass of Documents to Show the Court.**

## WANTS CASE REOPENED

**Pines for Vindication—Millions for Vindication, But No Thought of Compromise.**

Pittsburg, Oct. 7.—Interest in the sensational Hartje divorce case is revived by the announcement in a petition filed by the complainant, August Hartje, with justice of the superior court sitting in Philadelphia, asking that the case be reopened. The additional evidence, it is alleged will be damaging to the defendant, Mary Scott Hartje if it could be heard. The millionaire paper manufacturer, has, it is said, discovered a package of letters alleged to be written by two sisters of Mrs. Hartje and Thomas Madine, the coachman correspondent, and he desires to show that the respondent is guilty of the charges brought against her by her husband. The letters are also said to contain admissions with reference to the divorce case. Madine also is alleged to have made a confession to the attorneys of Hartje and to have turned over to them masses of documentary evidence. The attorney for Mrs. Hartje stated today the letters have no bearing on the case. Hartje says the letters vindicate him and that he will spend his last dollar to secure vindication. Mrs. Hartje is out of the city.

# INTEREST IN COOS BAY IS MARKED

**D. L. Avery Found Ready Listeners When He Talked of Coos Bay.**

Mr. D. L. Avery, who owns the skating rink and is well known and popular on Coos Bay, returned home yesterday on the Alliance, after an extended sojourn in central and eastern Oregon and other points. He states that wherever he has been the people have been eager to hear about Coos Bay; that they know little or nothing about North Bend and Marshfield by name, and show no interest when those names are mentioned, but that their interest becomes very marked when Coos Bay was mentioned. He was quite proud of being a citizen of Coos Bay and was glad to talk about it. He saw nothing which could form a sufficient attraction to make him feel that he cared to live elsewhere. He was glad to get back. One thing which surprised him was the fact that when a man would ask him where he had been the last year, people would catch the name Coos Bay and a crowd would gather as by magic. This was so in Portland as well as in other places. He was pleased to find that Portland had been growing so rapidly since he last saw it that he could hardly recognize it. The narrow spirit which seemed to affect it formerly had given place to a large metropolitan view and everybody had a good word to speak of Coos Bay.

# ORIGINATOR OF THE COOS BAY BEAUTY

The Times has a communication from Mrs. R. Rooke of North Coos River relative to the matter where and by whom the Coos Bay Beauty, the apple which is all that its name implies was originated. Some time ago The Times made the statement that Mr. Wirth originated the apple on his Coos River farm, and now comes Mrs. Rooke who says: "I received your paper of recent date and see in it an article about the apple called Coos Bay Beauty. There is a mistake in the name of the originator of it. Robert Rooke of North Coos river, raised the tree from seed on his old farm where he still lives. Mr. Wirth took the grafts from the original tree." QU

# SET OUT IN LAUNCH WITH ASSAY OUTFIT FOR ALASKA "HOLES"

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 7.—The little launch Taku, owned by C. S. Lancaster and son, left for Southern Alaska waters today for a prospecting expedition. The launch is fitted with a complete assaying outfit and accommodations for six men, although but three will make the trip. It is the intention of the party to visit a number of locations they have in mind, assaying the ore themselves. The vessel is thoroughly equipped for a long trip. Although but a 45-foot craft, it is staunch and seaworthy.

# FINED \$30 AND THE TRIMMINGS

**Millman Gets Into Trouble Through Too Ready Use of Fists.**

E. S. Bergstrand, a millman working in a local mill, was before Justice Pennock yesterday charged with having assaulted J. W. Tibbets on Sunday night with brass knuckles. The evidence brought out was substantially as follows: Bergstrand and a friend were in the Palace restaurant Sunday evening and wished to get a short order. The restaurant does not serve short orders until after 7 o'clock and the men were informed of the fact. Some profane and vulgar language was indulged in by the two men and Mr. Tibbets attempted to put the friend of Bergstrand out. Bergstrand thought his friend was going to fall to the floor and aided him in keeping his equilibrium, and struck Tibbets at the same time. Mr. Tibbets and one of his witnesses were certain they saw something in Bergstrand's hand when the blow was struck, and as it did considerable damage, were sure the blow must have been reinforced with a knuckle. Officer Carter, who arrested Bergstrand, found a steel knuckle in his possession. The knuckle was introduced as evidence, but the court thought the evidence not strong enough to hold Bergstrand on a criminal charge, and so fined him \$30 and costs, which made a bill of something over \$40.

Dr. Ingram was brought into the case as an expert witness and after the attorneys had had what fun they wanted with him, he examined Mr. Tibbets' wound and said he could not tell whether he had been struck by a knuckle or not. Bergstrand paid the fine and went back to work a wiser man, and will probably be a better actor in the future.

George Farrin appeared for the prosecution and L. A. Liljequist for the defense.

### Work at a Standstill.

Work on the concrete building which has been under way by Ralph Williams at the corner of Broadway and Queen avenue, is suspended by reason of a question as to the title to the plot of land on which the building was to have been erected. Mr. Williams bought the land a number of years ago, but it seems the title rests in C. A. Smith, the lumber man who recently purchased so much land about Marshfield.

### Look a Deer.

Nels Rasmussen and a friend were hunting in the neighborhood of North Inlet on Sunday and came across a deer that had been driven into the bay by a dog. The deer had mired and the dog had worried it and bitten it until it was nearly dead. The hunters shot the animal and brought it back to the city. It was a two pronged buck, and has been prepared for mounting at the Holland boat house.

### Home From Eureka.

Charles Lee arrived home yesterday on the Alliance from a trip to Eureka and Humboldt county. He had a successful trip and comes home feeling in good spirits.

### "Buckshot" Fined.

Buckshot, the genial porter of the Blanco, was unfortunate enough to fall into the hands of the police officers again Sunday night, and yesterday was charged six dollars and costs for his offense, by Judge Upton, of the police court.