

### CRAZED HUSBAND SHOOT AT WIFE; KILLS SELF LATER

#### Benjamin Stanton, Estranged From Wife, Starts Shooting Affray in Which He Is the Only Victim.

After a futile attempt at 5:10 o'clock last night to shoot his wife and then his brother-in-law, George Hansen, because he interfered, Benjamin Stanton, 34 years old, shot himself twice through the heart and died instantly at 11 o'clock in the evening, just as the police discovered his whereabouts, back of the wife's home at 1028 East Thirteenth street north.

Stanton had been separated from his wife for about three weeks. According to her relatives she refused to live with him, because he had refused to work and earn money enough to support her, ever since their marriage four months ago. She had lived since the marriage at the home of her father, P. S. Hansen.

Stanton had frequently threatened to kill his wife. Yesterday afternoon he purchased a .32 caliber bull dog revolver at a pawnshop and after drinking at a saloon on Front and Burnside streets and threatening to kill himself at the Ankeny street dock, he went about 8 o'clock in the evening with George Hansen, his brother-in-law, to the Hansen home, where his wife was sitting on the front porch.

#### Talks With His Wife.

Stanton said he wished to have a private conversation with his wife and induced her to go down on the sidewalk with him to a point near a telegraph pole about 50 feet from the porch.

George Hansen entered the front door and just then heard two revolver shots and rushing out saw Stanton pointing a smoking revolver at his wife who was standing about four feet distant. Hansen rushed between his sister and the murderous husband and tried to secure the gun. Stanton pulled to Hansen to assist, saying he wished to kill his wife and himself and did not want to injure Hansen.

Hansen persisted, and in the struggle Stanton fired two more shots, one of them passing through the brother-in-law's coat near the collar, none of them taking effect. Hansen was beaten on the head with the butt of the revolver, but was not rendered unconscious. One of the stray bullets was found in a telegraph pole several hundred feet down the street this morning. People in the neighborhood who were sitting on their front porch disappeared with wonderful quickness inside their homes when the stray bullets began whistling through the air.

After the shooting Stanton ran down the street and then, it is believed, hid in the neighborhood of the Hansen home. He was discovered later by George Hansen behind a piano box in the back yard. After refusing at Hansen's demands to give himself up to the police, Stanton told his brother-in-law he would shoot him if he informed the police about the hiding place. Just as he said it, Stanton fired, but the bullet went wild. Immediately there were two more shots and Stanton was picked up a few seconds later, dead, with two bullet holes over his heart. The body was taken immediately to the morgue.

Stanton recently served a term of one year in the state penitentiary for attempting to kill Councilman Good, of Salem, 15 months ago. This shooting affair was an account of the fact that Councilman Good refused to let Stanton marry his daughter.

### STANTON ATTEMPTED TO KILL FATHER OF SWEETHEART

Benjamin Stanton, the young man who committed suicide last night after an ineffectual attempt to murder his wife and her brother, had a criminal record. Two years ago this summer he fell in love with one of the daughters of James Good, a Salem councilman. One evening after drinking considerably he called on the family and became so hoarse that Mr. Good decided to call the police to oust the disturber. Running over to a neighbor's house, Mr. Good telephoned to the police.

Stanton became aware of Mr. Good's plan and shot him as he was talking in the telephone. The bullet passed

### CORPORATIONS PAY TAX BUT PROTEST

#### Federal Corporation Tax Paid Promptly but Collector Receives Many Protests.

Collector of Internal Revenue David M. Duane, after checking up the corporation tax payments made by the Oregon corporations, finds that out of all the Oregon corporations only two have so far failed to pay up. These two will make their payments before the last of the month. There are 1044 Oregon corporations. Only 1000 reported that their net increase exceeded \$5000 annually. The check made by the revenue department has found that these reports on their face are fair and just. Most of the tax payments were accompanied by a protest against the payment, it being set out that the constitutionality of the statute was being tried out in the courts, and that it was not fair to collect the tax until this question had been determined by the supreme court of the United States.

Oregon's record in corporation tax payment is one of the best in the country, as in many of the eastern states much protest has arisen against the collection of the tax and many corporations have declined to pay pending the determination of the test case now before the supreme court.

### COUNCIL TO ACT ON NEW LAW FOR STABLES

The ordinance placing more restrictions on stables will be ready for presentation to the council tomorrow. Councilman Watkins has taken up this matter, assisting the city attorney in drawing a measure that will provide more safety for horses in the future. It is also contemplated by Councilman Watkins and Building Inspector Plummer to make an inspection of all frame stables that cannot be placed under the control of the new ordinance. This inspection is to be made immediately to see if the stables now conform to the present stable ordinance. The recent Exposition building fire, in which 128 horses were killed, prompted the new ordinance.

The building inspector has placed Louis Dole, a deputy in his office, on the inspection of apartment houses now under construction. There has been a tendency to construct, as close to the danger line of safety as possible.

### FRISCO HODCARRIERS WANT SHORTER DAY

(United Press Special Wire.) San Francisco, July 28.—Officials of the building trades council today declared the first 24 hours of the hodcarriers strike had progressed favorably for the strikers. Charles A. Day, chairman of the employers' publicity committee, said a statement would be given to the public this afternoon explaining the dispute between the employers and the men. The employers' demand for a shorter day, he said, amounted practically to a demand for higher wages. This, he said, would not be conceded.

#### Important Suit Watched.

Salem, Or., July 28.—In an action being tried before Judge George H. Burnett in circuit court for this county the county of Marion is endeavoring to collect about \$300 in taxes from the Woodburn Mercantile company, which was dissolved by a proclamation of the governor before the taxes became due. Sheriffs are watching the outcome of the suit with interest, as corporations in other counties are trying to evade payment of taxes in a similar manner.

### MYSTERY STALKS AT STEEL BRIDGE

#### Unexplained Shots and Cries for Help Arouse Officers on Duty Near Place.

The record of the steel bridge, the vicinity of which has been the scene of numerous crimes and mysteries, received two additions to its list yesterday and last night in a supposed drowning and a strange shooting affair which the police have not yet been able to unravel.

About 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon Patrolmen West and Inskip heard five shots fired in quick succession on the dock north of the bridge. Both officers ran to the spot and though they arrived less than a minute afterward no one was in sight when they reached the dock. A number of people in the vicinity heard the shots, but had seen no one leave the place. The officers cannot believe that anyone could have left after firing the shots without being observed and they are inclined to think that some person shot himself at the edge of the dock and the body fell into the river.

At 8 o'clock this morning Night Watchman Thomas of the Almsworth dock heard cries for help coming from

practically the same place where the shots had been fired in the afternoon. Thomas ran to the spot, but no one was in sight when he arrived. Just off from shore, however, was a whirlpool such as would be created by a drowning man and Thomas in a report to the police headquarters expressed the belief that some person had lost his life in the water.

### TEMPERANCE SOCIETY HONORS DR. WILSON

Dr. Clarence True Wilson, of the Centenary Methodist church, of this city, has just been honored with an election as superintendent of the newly organized Church Temperance society, with headquarters in Chicago.

The Church Temperance society is the official organization of a commission on the temperance work of the nation appointed by the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. If Dr. Wilson accepts the position offered he will still remain in Oregon to assist in the temperance campaign to make Oregon dry in 1910. The duties of the new office are to address all the mass meetings held for the cause of temperance among the Methodist churches, Epworth leagues and Sunday schools, to prepare temperance programs for an annual temperance Sunday in all of the 15,000 churches of the denomination and to attend to all other temperance matters of all the Methodist churches throughout the country.

Governor Shafroth has called a special session of the Colorado legislature to meet early in August to consider legislation providing for the initiative and referendum, the Australian (or headless) ballot, direct primaries, guarantee of bank deposits, a public service commission and the creation of a state railroad commission.

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