

DIED BY VIOLENCE NOT BY ACCIDENT

Startling Story of the Death of Barnes, the Stockman—Object of Murder, Robbery—Several Persons Suspected of the Crime. But No Arrests Made.

LAKEVIEW, Or., Dec. 5.—William Barnes, whose body was found near Wagontire mountain, Harney county, October 18, and whose death was attributed to an accident, was undoubtedly murdered, the object of the murderers being robbery. This conclusion is warranted by facts so far ascertained. Several persons are suspected of the crime, but no arrests have been made.

Barnes, who was a prominent stockman, was engaged in business at Hawton Butte, near Wagontire mountain, Harney county, was found dead near the mountain. It was alleged then that his horse, while he was riding over the range, had fallen with him and the fall caused his death. The story was related in about the following manner:

On October 1 Mr. Barnes started for a day's ride on the range, and as he did not return when expected, some neighbors began a search, and discovered his horse grazing in an adjacent field, saddled and bridled as when he was ridden by Barnes. Several parties were notified of the fact and a vigorous search was made which resulted in the finding of young Barnes' body some distance from his premises. It was immediately surmised that his horse had fallen upon him and inflicted injuries that caused instant death.

Developments, however, indicate an altogether different cause of death. It is well known that Barnes was furnished financial aid by his uncle a few years ago to enter into the horse business, which proved to be a successful venture, and he was prospering, and was known to have had some money about his person about the time of his death. When his body was found the vest he wore was missing and his pockets had been relieved of their contents. A search was made for the missing garment, which proved fruitless.

Shortly after the remains had been re-

moved to Prineville, Crook County, for interment, Barnes' house was entered by thieves and several articles taken therefrom. This outrage brought about investigation and the guilty parties, presumably becoming alarmed, returned the stolen property, leaving it in a woodpile where it was afterwards found. Recently the vest Barnes wore was found near the scene of the tragedy, dry and unharmed, with his pocketbook containing \$85 and an empty buckskin purse. These articles had evidently been dropped there after Barnes' death and the finding of his body.

It is now believed and openly stated that a cold-blooded murder for the purpose of robbery was committed. Suspicion has been placed on certain parties who reside in the vicinity, but owing to a lack of evidence the names of the suspected characters are withheld. If the parties should be arrested and found guilty they will be made to pay the penalty of a dastardly crime, for Barnes had many warm friends and acquaintances.

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New York, Dec. 5.—In the presence of a number of his lifelong friends the ashes of the late Justice Albert Hoffman, of Hoboken, were scattered to the winds. The body was incinerated at Fresh Pond, L. I. When the work had been done the ashes were taken charge of and thrown into the air. This was in accordance with the wishes of the former judge. He had expressed a wish to be cremated and said he did not want his ashes taken home to be knocked about. He wanted them to return to mother earth.

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A VERY BOLD ROBBERY

Five Masked Men Robbed the Western Lumber Company of Portland of \$4,728.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 6.—Five masked men, by the exercise of the coolest kind of nerve and daring, robbed the Western Lumber Company of \$4,728 shortly before 6 o'clock last evening. The deed was planned and executed with the most consummate skill. In a flash the men had entered the main office of the lumber company, at the foot of seventeenth street, compelled all the employees to hold up their hands, dumped the till, containing the pay envelopes full of money into a gunny-sack, and vanished in the darkness and murky fog that admirably covered their retreat. The men had chosen their time well. It was the company's monthly payday. The men on the night crew had been almost entirely paid off. In a few minutes the rush of the day workers for their hard-earned coin would have commenced. Between these two times of danger the masked robbers acted, and acted quietly and quickly.

In the private office at the rear were W. B. Ayer, president of the company, and M. F. Henderson, vice-president, who were unaware that the treasury was being despoiled. Behind the paying counter in the main office were H. W. Hall, cashier, and Dan Campbell, assistant cashier. The latter had just paid off two employees when the masked men entered. To a sharp cry of "Hold up your hands, all of you," enforced by the flourish of a handy-looking revolver, the employees complied and stood looking in blank amazement at the scene before them. Two men guarded the exterior. One short man covered the two employees, while the other two did the work. Quick as a flash one of the men ran around back of the paying counter, ready with his pistol to meet any "gun play" on the part of the employees. Through the paying window itself a gray-headed robber climbed, grabbed the till of money

and quickly dumped it into a gunny-sack that his companion held open. Then all three started to escape.

Meantime there were two diversions that threatened to break the successful course of the robbery. Willie Scott, the office boy, was near the door and attempted to dart out and give the alarm. He slipped and fell and was collared by one of the intruders and afterward closely covered. Ole Moe, the yard foreman, was outside, and saw the robbery going on. He armed himself with a heavy club and stood waiting for the first robber to come out. But he, too, came under the watchful gaze of two of the members of the party. He was compelled to throw up his hands and to drop the club, with which he had contemplated breaking a few heads and saving the company's money. When these difficulties were overcome, the party vanished as mysteriously as they came. No trace of their visit was left save the absence of the coin. The men wore black and white masks, but there was no clew as to their identity.

At 1:30 o'clock last night the police reported they had not been able to find anybody who had seen the faintest trace of the robbers.

A Village Blacksmith Saved His Little Son's Life.

Mr. H. H. Black, the well-known blacksmith at Grahamsville, Sullivan Co., N. Y., says: "Our little son, five years old, has always been subject to croup, and so had have the attacks been that we have feared many times that he would die. We have had the doctor and used many medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is now our sole reliance. It seems to dissolve the tough mucus and by giving frequent doses when the dreaded symptoms appear we have found that the dreaded croup is cured before it gets settled." There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by Blakeley, the druggist.

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Vessel Leaking Off Cape Flattery.
SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 5.—A special to the Times from Port Townsend says:

Somewhere outside Cape Flattery in the dense fog bank that has prevailed there for several days in the British ship Gertrud, leaking badly and endeavoring to reach the Sound, where drydock assistance can be secured. The tug Tatoosh looking for the Gertrud off the cape for several days, and was forced back to replenish her coal supply last night. The search for the leaky vessel will be prosecuted by the different vessels of the towing fleet until she is found and brought here to a safe harbor.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Blakeley's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

Taxes Almost Wiped Out.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The revenue reduction bill has been completed by the republican members of the ways and means committee, and Chairman Payne will introduce it before the close of the session today. It is understood in addition to the abolition of the stamp taxes on telegrams express receipts and patent medicines which had been heretofore reported, will be the reduction of the beer tax to \$1.60. The present tax is \$2 per barrel, with a 7 1/2 per cent rebate to \$1.85, so that the reduction will be 25 cents per barrel. Chairman Payne had called a meeting of the full ways and means committee for tomorrow to consider the bill.

The decision concerning beer was arrived at after some discussion and by a divided vote. It was first attempted to make the reduction on tea, and this was not concurred in, and the question re-

curring to beer, the reduction was decided upon. The stamp taxes were almost entirely wiped out with the exception of the stamp tax on stocks.

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