

Killed at a Dance.

E. Benjamin, familiarly known as Bud Benjamin, was shot to death at a dance in the Underwood settlement, Skamania county, a short time after midnight Sunday morning. The dance was given at the home of William Wendorf, whose place is a mile and a half from the Underwood landing.

About 1 o'clock yesterday morning, when the dance was at its height in the barn about three rods from the house, a party of pleasure-seekers, Benjamin among them, left the hall and gathered in the dining-room of the Wendorf residence, where refreshments were being served. Seated at the table there were, besides Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, Ellis Baker, Abraham Ames, William Underwood, Miss Maggie Underwood, Mrs. Nellie Brown, William Jones, Mrs. Olsen, P. L. Burns and Miss Adie Burns.

Benjamin sat near the window, and next to him was Mrs. Nellie Brown. Suddenly the members of the party were startled by a shot through the window. As they rose in alarm from their seats, they saw Benjamin reel and fall on his face, with his arms doubled up under him. He had been instantly killed. The bullet entered the brain behind the left ear and passed out below the left eye. The shot was fired at such close range that the room was filled with powder smoke, showing that the murderer must have placed his weapon against the window in order to take careful aim.

Mrs. Brown was struck in the shoulder by a portion of the bullet, which split in the flight, receiving a slight wound.

The authorities suspect a man named Green, who has been employed about the settlement for some months, and who was known to bear Benjamin ill will. Benjamin was employed by Nicholas & Cameron as the foreman of their logging camp on the White Salmon, where Green was an employe until his jealousy of Benjamin caused him to leave the camp, after a violent outbreak of temper. It is said that Green had become insanely jealous of a woman in that neighborhood to whom he imagined Benjamin had paid some attention. Once he became so frenzied that he threatened Benjamin with a shot gun, swearing he would kill him if he remained in the vicinity. To these threats Benjamin at first paid little attention. He finally concluded that Green was dangerous, and swore out a warrant for his arrest on a charge of threatening to kill. This warrant was never served, as Green suddenly disappeared from the camp. Nothing was heard of him until Saturday, when he was seen by several persons near White Salmon, carrying a rifle. Search for him has been going on since the murder, with no result.

Benjamin leaves a wife, who, with her mother, resides on a ranch in the Hood River valley. He is well and favorably known in The Dalles, where he used to run the wood-saw now owned by Mr. Julian. He was an Old Fellow and also a member of the A. O. U. W., in which order he carried a \$2000 policy of insurance.

No Rush on Reserves.

If the ideas of Commissioner Hermann are carried out, there will be quite a change in the forest reserves of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, enlargements and new reserves, for the most part, although he thinks some reductions should be made, particularly in Washington, says a Washington Dispatch. The commissioner recently transmitted to the secretary of the interior a very full statement on the proposed enlargements, as well as on the new reserves in these and other states. Summed up, on the basis of these recommendations, Oregon is to have 206,320 acres of additional reserve, Washington 426,240 acres, and Idaho 846,990 acres, not including a reserve which it is hoped to establish in Eastern Oregon and Washington, embracing a section of the Blue mountains and the Baker City reserve, heretofore alluded to.

The largest change recommended in Oregon is the new reserve in Southwestern Oregon, in Douglas, Coos and Curry counties, which is to embrace in all 192,000 acres. This reserve is between seventy and eighty miles in length, and is intended to protect the headwaters of the Rogue and tributary rivers. The statement is made that although the rainfall in this section is very heavy, the streams are getting lower and lower each summer, and some fear has been expressed that if a forest reserve is not created to protect the headwaters of these streams, it will be but a matter of a few years before many of the streams completely dry up in the summer season.

The proposed enlargements of the Cascade reserve are those that have been pending for some time, unacted upon by the land office. Representative Moody held up action on some of these proposed enlargements, but has since withdrawn his objection. He was in-

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