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HOBBO SHOT BY ECHO MERCHANT

Automatic Revolver of H. D. Smith, Ends Search for Trouble by Intoxicated Man.

BULLET LODGES IN NECK

Fellow Brings About Own Injury by Striking Down Pistol That Was Aimed Over His Head, Declares the Gun Man.

(Special Correspondence.) Echo, Ore., June 11.—Because he was looking for trouble and while drunk "batted in" on H. D. Smith, Echo hardware dealer, last night an unknown transient laborer or hobo was shot in the neck by Mr. Smith about 10 o'clock.

Shortly before the affair occurred Mr. Smith with several others were in front of the Smith hardware store and were working with a hay rack. In company with two others the man came along and stopped where the men were working. According to Smith the man was drunk and quarrelsome. An altercation ensued and turned into a fight. At this Smith drew an automatic revolver he was carrying and says he attempted to shoot over the fellow's head. Striking the gun the man knocked it in such a manner that the bullet struck him in the neck. In explanation of his having the gun on his person Mr. Smith states he lives some distance from his store and is forced to travel at night some times along the river where hoboers are often encamped. Fearing he might be held up the hardware man carried an automatic pistol and last night made unintentional use of the weapon.

Wounded Man Is Silent.

Thomas Lamphere, which is the name given by the wounded man, is lying in the local hospital and the physicians are not yet able to determine just how serious will the injury prove. A wound in the neck is always dangerous, they say, and complications may set in at any time. Giving credence to the story told by the Echo merchant, is the fact that Lamphere refuses steadfastly to make any statement regarding the shooting, declaring he remembers nothing.

No charges have as yet been filed against Smith, according to Deputy District Attorney S. A. Newberry, and he states he will probably go down to Echo tomorrow to make an investigation to determine where the culpability lies.

BLOODHOUNDS FIND TRAIL OF MURDERER

Villisca, Iowa, June 10.—Bloodhounds, trailing the murderers of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore, their four children, and two guests, all of whom were found dead in their home with their heads crushed by an axe, today found a bloody handkerchief hidden under some brush seven miles south east of here. The hounds at once started on the hot trail.

Finger prints on the bloodstained axe, which was found in the room where the two boys slept, are being investigated by experts. Thousands of people are flocking into Villisca, drawn by the news of the wholesale murder and the streets are almost blocked by the people. The militia is guarding the Moore home which is being used as a temporary morgue.

Four negroes who are known to have slept in the railroad yards the night before the murder, have disappeared.

Mrs. J. B. Dungan, accompanied by her son, left last evening for a few days' visit with friends in Spokane, from which place she will go to Wenatchee to join her husband.

RUBBER MANUFACTURING PLANT IS SECURED FOR STANFIELD AND WILL START WORK SOON

Stanfield is to be a manufacturing city. It is to become the center of the western rubber industry. At least this is the vision which some of her most substantial citizens are now having as a result of the completion of negotiations by which it is practically certain that the Oregon Rubber company will establish a factory in the thriving little west end city. The City Realty company, the Townsite company and individual citizens have offered as a bonus \$40,000 worth of land upon the agreement of the company to expend a like amount in buildings and equipment. According to G. L. Hurd, president of the Stanfield Commercial club, who is here today, the terms have been met and it will be but a short time before building operations are actually commenced.

MOUNT KATMAI AND OTHER PEAKS IN ALASKA COVERING LARGE AREA WITH DEADLY ASH.

Mount Katmai and Other Peaks in Alaska Covering Large Area With Deadly Ash.

MANY ARE SUFFERING

Several Towns Buried Under Pumice Stone and Ash and United States Government Is Rushing Aid to the Stricken People.

Cordova, Alaska, June 11.—Mount Katmai is still in violent eruption and it is believed the Mount Redoubt, Illiamna and other volcanoes in the chain are active. The steamship Sampson brought news from Seidova that the revenue cutter Manning is unable to communicate with Kokiak so it is supposed the wireless station there has been destroyed.

Appeal for Help.

Washington, June 11.—In response to appeals from Captain Perry of the revenue cutter Manning, Captain Berthold, commandant of the revenue cutter service, today ordered either the cutter Tahoma or McCullough to be rushed to the relief of the Alaskan volcano sufferers.

Captain Perry officially reported the villages of St. Paul and Wood Island are buried under a foot of ash and hot pumice stone. He thought a vastly greater amount of damage has been done on the western side of the smoking volcano.

THOS. CURRY WANTED ON ASSAULT CHARGE

Charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, Thomas Curry is wanted by the officers and Deputy Sheriff Joe Blakely left this morning for California Gulch to take him into custody. The complaining witness is a camp tender for Charles Johnson, well known rancher of the south end of the county, and he exhibited a badly injured face yesterday to bear out his story that he was assaulted with rocks and then made the target for a couple of shots.

The altercation, it is said, is the result of a quarrel between Curry and Johnson, the latter denying the former the privilege of crossing his property. Yesterday, according to the story of the camp tender, Curry appeared with a string of pack mules and when the tender undertook to prevent him from trespassing, Curry secured some rocks and hurled them, two of them striking the other man in the head and inflicting bad wounds. Then, the camp tender says, his assailant drew a revolver and fired twice as he was riding off.

DOCKMEN'S STRIKE IN ENGLAND NOT SUCCESSFUL

London, June 11.—Indications here today are that the general called for strike of dockmen and workers of the allied trades would not meet with a general response and the men are still working in Scotch and Welsh ports, as well as Liverpool. The strikers clashed with the police on the East India docks here today.

The cabinet is holding a special meeting to consider the strike situation.

It is estimated that less than one-fifth of the union workers outside of London, answered the call for a strike.

Mrs. Jack Wohlenberg left on the afternoon N. P. train for Helix where she will visit Mrs. Eastridge, formerly Miss Myrtle Knight.

PROSECUTION SUBMITS VOLLEY OF VERY DAMAGING TESTIMONY AGAINST DARROW

Los Angeles, Cal., June 11.—K. A. Dieckelman, a former hotel clerk, testified that Bert Hammerstrom, a brother-in-law of Clarence Darrow, being tried for bribery, gave him \$145 and expenses to Chicago and offered to pay him \$30 a week during his stay there if he would remain out of the jurisdiction of the California courts during the trial of J. B. McNamara.

Hammerstrom is alleged to have worked as a detective for the McNamara defense. According to Dieckelman's testimony, Hammerstrom sought him out at Albuquerque, N. Mex., when it became known he would testify against McNamara and offered him a number of inducements to go east.

FREEWATER BOOSTER CLUB REVIVIFIED

That the Freewater Commercial Club, which has been almost extinct for several years, only showing signs of activity as the time for the annual Peach Day approaches, has been reorganized, revived and recharged with working energy is the statement made by James P. Neal, city attorney of that town, who passed through Pendleton this morning. According to him a meeting was held last week at which life was breathed into the club and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: John S. Vincent, president; J. A. Smith, vice president; James P. Neal, secretary; N. H. Mountain, treasurer; W. B. Brooke, H. R. Van Slyke and W. Lloyd, trustees.

The club has secured quarters in Bradley-Farish hall and intends to take active steps toward building up the community about it both by promoting the industries in that section if the county and by advertising and exploiting its resources and opportunities.

One of the first acts of the reorganized club was the decision to hold the annual Peach Day festival some time in August.

COMMITTEE FAVORS HANFORD DIMPEACHMENT

Washington, June 11.—By unanimous vote the house judiciary committee today decided to report favorably Representative Berger's resolution recommending investigation of the official acts of Federal Judge Hanford of Seattle. The resolution will be favorably reported to the house tomorrow. Representative Berger and Norris presented the impeachment charges to the committee.

If the house adopts the Berger resolution, three congressmen will go to Seattle.

It's a pity men can't get out of trouble as easily as they can get out of work.

CONGRESSMAN KILLED BY TRAIN IN WASHINGTON

Washington, June 11.—Congressman Robert C. Wyckliffe, of Louisiana, was run down and killed today by a train while on a bridge across the Potomac river in South Washington.

Wyckliffe's identity was not known until his pockets were searched. Mrs. Wyckliffe was seated in the members gallery of the house of representatives when her husband's death was announced. She fainted and business on the house floor was temporarily suspended.

LISTEN TO THIS, YOU BOYS AND GIRLS THE EAST OREGONIAN WILL GIVE AWAY TWO FINE LITTLE SHETLAND PONIES

For the boys and girls of Umatilla county who are popular and enterprising the East Oregonian has arranged a vacation subscription getting contest and a full announcement regarding the same is made on page three today. It will be the most interesting contest of the sort ever held in the county.

Here are the prizes to be given away. They are enough to stir the ambition of any lively boy or girl:

In the city contest which will be limited to Pendleton the prizes given will be as follows:

- First prize, Shetland pony, with silver mounted "Never break" Hanley saddle, bridle and martingale. Value, \$250.00.
Second prize, fine W. E. Hanscom solid gold watch, for boy or girl, value \$25.00.
Third prize, a beautiful W. E. Hanscom gold ring, set with diamonds, value \$15.00.

In the county contest which will embrace all of Umatilla county with Pendleton excluded, the prizes will be as follows:

- First prize, Shetland pony, cart and harness—a complete outfit, value \$300.
Second prize, fine W. E. Hanscom solid gold watch, for boy or girl, value \$25.00.
Third prize, a beautiful A. L. Schaefer gold ring set with diamond, value \$15.00.

The contests are to start Saturday, June 15 and will close Saturday, September 21, just a week before the Round-up.

Votes in the contest will be given for new and old subscriptions as shown by the detailed statement on page 3. In the county contest votes will be given for subscriptions only while in the Pendleton contest votes will also be given on orders for job work as well as for subscriptions. The prizes offered in the city contest are slightly different from those offered in the county contest though in each contest the first prize includes a Shetland pony. The ponies to be given away are splendid little animals and more about them will be told later.

Get ready now, little boy and little lady, to win one of those ponies. They will be worth having and they will go to the contestants who do the best rustling.

Get ready now to enter the contest Saturday. Send in your nomination blanks as explained on page three and ask your friends and your neighbors to help you. The contestants who get to work early in the contest will have an advantage over those who enter later.

On all new subscriptions to the East Oregonian a commission of ten per cent will be paid in cash. So the contestants will make some money for themselves while striving to win the prizes offered.

CRUSH T. R. AT SACRIFICE OF TAFT IS THE LATEST PROGRAM

Senator Elihu Root Would Then Fall Heir to Support of President's Followers

LA FOLLETTE, CUMMINS MAY CAUSE A DEADLOCK

Roosevelt Faction Splits Over Action of Some of Their Number Voting for Taft on Indiana Delegates at Large.

Chicago, Ill., June 11.—So critical has the situation in the republican party become here today that Taft leaders have apparently realized that the president cannot be renominated and they have ordered William B. Barnes, Jr., chairman of the New York central committee, to crush Colonel Roosevelt at all costs, even though he finds it necessary to sacrifice President Taft. The Taft leaders authorized Barnes to use any method he desired, even if it becomes necessary to completely eliminate President Taft from the race.

It is generally admitted among the Taft men that if it develops that the president cannot possibly be nominated, Senator Elihu Root will be put forward as a candidate.

Barnes today held a long secret conference with members of the Taft committee and with Charles Hilles, private secretary to resident Taft, he discussed ways and means for meeting any attempt on the part of William E. Flynn of Pittsburg, to stampede the convention to Roosevelt.

Barnes today declared that Senator Root will be elected temporary chairman. His friends say that his opening speech, as temporary chairman, will be the supreme effort of his life. He will try to bring about harmony between Colonel Roosevelt and President Taft.

Roosevelt men assert that Governor Hadley of Missouri, will be temporary chairman of the convention.

Speaking on the possible election of Governor Hadley as temporary chairman of the convention, Senator Dixon, national manager for Roosevelt, said: "We will elect Governor Hadley whether recognized by the national committee or not. A lot of people seem to think the national committee settles everything. Let me tell you it won't settle a thing, but will simply open the way for the finest fight in the history of American politics. When the smoke clears away, you will find the progressives in control, Roosevelt nominated and a really progressive platform before the country."

T. R. CONFERS WITH LEADERS

New York, June 11.—Governor Walter R. Stubbs of Kansas, arrived here today and conferred with Colonel Roosevelt. Governor Stubbs declined to state his mission. He was preceded by George W. Perkins and other Roosevelt leaders who conferred with Roosevelt.

TAFT A BEATEN MAN.

Chicago, June 11.—Writing for the Newspaper Enterprise association, Gilson Gardner, a noted political expert who is close to Colonel Roosevelt, says Roosevelt will be nominated in the first ballot and Taft is a beaten man.

SPECIAL R. R. RATE FOR ELKS CIRCUS

So impressed are the O. W. R. & N. officials with the magnitude of the big Elks' circus which is scheduled for presentation on the 25th of this month that they have decided to grant reduced rates on their lines in order to assist in the success of the undertaking. Frank Quinlan, chairman of the committee on transportation, has just been notified that a one and a third fare will be granted for the Round trip from all points east as far as La Grande, west as far as Umatilla and north as far as Walla Walla, the minimum fare to be one dollar for adults and fifty cents for children good through June 29. The company will also proceed to advertise the circus at once.

The Elks' circus, like all circuses, will have a menagerie even if some of the Brother Bills here to mimic the beasts of the field and birds of the air and it will also have a parade, the longest, according to Fred Earle, that ever trailed through the streets of Pendleton.

COMMERCIAL CLUB COMMITTEE PREPARES RESOLUTION FOR PANAMA CANAL EQUIPMENT

The resolution which, it is hoped, will initiate a movement which will grow so strong and widespread that it will accomplish its purpose of securing the government machinery being used at the Panama canal for the opening of the Columbia river has been prepared by the committee appointed by the Pendleton Commercial club and is now ready to be sent to the Oregon congressional delegation and to other Commercial clubs over the northwest.

The following is the full substance of the resolutions:

Whereas, The United States government is now completing the greatest engineering feat in the history of the world, in order that the various parts of the United States and the world may be brought closer together for trade purposes;

And Whereas, One of the primary objects of the Panama canal is to afford the vast empire of the west, especially the Pacific northwest, favorable opportunities for reaching the domestic as well as the foreign markets;

And Whereas, The fruits of the reclamation work of the United States government and of all the development work done in the Pacific northwest, depend for their realization upon available markets for the produce from the same;

And Whereas, Water transportation affords the most feasible and convenient means of reaching the markets of the world from the Inland Empire;

And Whereas, The Columbia and Snake Rivers are the natural high-

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