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# WOMAN MURDERED AND HUSBAND SEVERELY WOUNDED LEE DALE, HOMESTEADER, IS BEING HELD BY SHERIFF FOR CRIME

## MRS. OGILVIE IS VICTIM OF MAN CRAZED BY DRINK

### Chas. Ogilvie Shot Through Stomach And Not Expected To Recover

Couple Living in California Gulch, Near Pilot Rock, Attacked by Neighbor-Sheriff Taylor Arrests Dale This Afternoon-Husband Makes Statement-Dale Quarreled With Mrs. Ogilvie and Shooting Followed-When Mr. Ogilvie Interfered Homesteader Turns Upon Him With Revolver.

Mrs. Charles Ogilvie, living in California Gulch, seven miles south of Pilot Rock, was murdered last evening by Lee Dale, a homesteader, living near by and when Mr. Ogilvie, aged husband of the murdered woman rushed to her aid Dale placed the muzzle of his revolver against the old man's stomach and fired. Mr. Ogilvie will probably die.

At the time of the murder Dale was on an "alcohol" drunk and when arrested this afternoon by Sheriff Taylor was still in a drunken condition. He was arrested by the sheriff who found him lying in bed with a loaded 32-30 rifle by his side. The sheriff first grabbed the rifle and then placed Dale under arrest.

The full circumstances of the murder and probable double murder make a very brutal tale of horror. Dale arrived home back at the Ogilvie place about 7 o'clock last evening, according to Mr. Ogilvie who was rational this morning and made a complete statement. When Dale arrived Mrs. Ogilvie was sitting on their porch and Mr. Ogilvie was in the milk house 20 feet away. Dale began quarreling with Mrs. Ogilvie and cursed her. According to the old man's story the two "lowered" and Mrs. Ogilvie told Dale to go home to his wife. He then drew his revolver and shot her, the bullet striking just below the left arm and evidently striking the heart.

Rushing out to assist his wife, Mr. Ogilvie caught her just as she fell. After being himself shot, Mr. Ogilvie made his way into the house and fell unconscious on the floor. Later he became conscious and thinking he would die wrote a brief statement of the crime on a calendar. This morning he corroborated his written statement in talking with a dozen or more people gathered from Pilot Rock. He then became unconscious and was taken to Pilot Rock where he is being operated upon this afternoon.

Slept Near Corpse. Discovery of the ghastly crime was made this morning by James Stubblefield, a young hired man on the Ogilvie place. Last evening Stubblefield went to his home place to spend the evening and did not return to the Ogilvie place until midnight when he went to sleep in a tent, wholly ignorant of the murder and of the fact his employer was then lying at death's door inside the house.

Arising this morning Stubblefield wondered why the old folks were not in evidence. Going to the house he was horrified to see the body of Mrs. Ogilvie lying on the porch. Without stopping to learn anything more, he hastened to the Knotts place at the mouth of California Gulch and gave the alarm.

At the time of the murder Miss Elsie Ogilvie, daughter of the couple, was living in her homestead cabin and en route to the Knotts place Stubblefield told her of the affair.

Surrounded House. After learning the details of the crime and the identity of the slayer the people of the neighborhood formed a posse under Marshal Pickett of Pilot Rock and Constable Newcombe. They learned that Dale was inside the place so surrounded the house and

DALE BROUGHT HERE. Sheriff T. D. Taylor arrived back in Pendleton at 3:10 this afternoon with the murderer and lodged him in the county jail. Dale still maintains he knows nothing about the shooting but admits he shot the Ogilvie ranch while going home yesterday. "It's a devil of a note to be hauled out of bed and to be arrested for killing a whole family when you don't know anything about it," was his comment. Dale was still under the influence of liquor when he reached the city.

waited for the arrival of Sheriff Taylor.

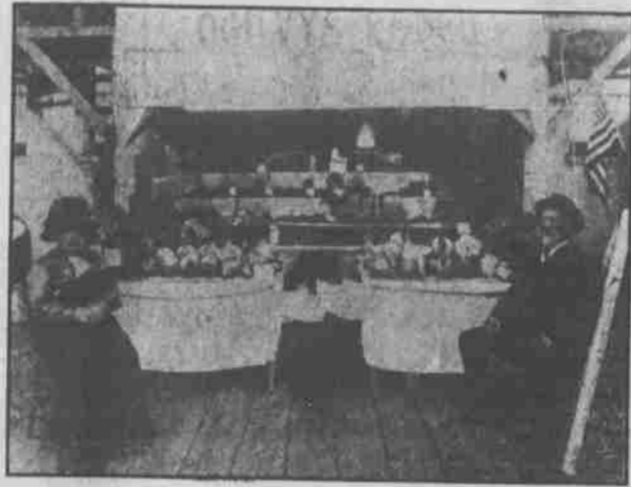
Mrs. Dale says her husband arrived home last evening drunk and had left his horse unattended. She unsaddled the animal and her husband went to bed. He said nothing whatever of the crime and Mrs. Dale was ignorant of it until informed of the facts today. She said her husband awoke several times during the night and asked for a drink but said nothing else. He has been in the habit of coming home drunk and is said to have abused his wife.

Those who know Dale say he is a good citizen when sober and is the last man they would suspect of such a murder. Mrs. Dale is a very fine woman and much sympathy is expressed for her. She remained at their home.

The Dales have no children. They have lived on their homestead for four or five years. The man is 31 or 32 years of age. The pistol used was

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## Victims of Deadly Assault



The accompanying photograph shows Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ogilvie as they appeared a few years ago at the Umatilla-Morrow fair in this city. Their exhibit many times has taken prizes wherever shown.

## AUSTRIANS POUND POSITIONS OF THE ITALIAN INVADERS

ROME, June 4.—Pounding the Italian positions with artillery and delivering strong infantry attacks, the Austrians are desperately endeavoring to dislodge the enemy from the Monte Croce Pass.

General Cadorna reported that all attacks have been repulsed and that favorable progress is being made on the entire front. No report of the progress made in the Adige valley has been announced in the past 24 hours.

Submarine Collar Felt. WASHINGTON, June 4.—Indicating that England is feeling the effects of the gradually tightening ring of submarines which Germany has placed around the British Isles, admiralty orders, copies of which were transmitted to the state department here this afternoon, restricting entrance into the Thames river are in effect. It is believed here that the waterway to London has been mined.

## DANISH VESSEL IS SHELLED AND SUNK BY GERMAN DIVER

LONDON, June 4.—The Norwegian steamer Cuhano was torpedoed and sunk off the Flannan Islands by a German submarine. This makes the third neutral vessel torpedoed within 48 hours.

LERWICK, Scotland, June 4.—A German submarine shelled and sank the Danish three masted ship Salvador in the North Sea despite the protests of the commander that she was a neutral vessel.

Captain Sand and his crew were landed here after being picked up by a trawler in the open sea where they drifted for 12 hours. The Salvador was en route from Copenhagen to England with a cargo of timber.

Sand said that after the submarine stopped the Salvador they set her on fire, then sank her with a few shells. The crew, in open boats, was given tobacco, two bottles of brandy, and a couple of rubber coats by the submarine's commander.

## LANSING PRESENT TO SEE THAT NOTE IS RIGHTLY DRAWN

Expert on International Law Called in by President so That Every Detail Will be Correct.

## BERNSTORFF NAMES EMISSARY

Meyer Gerhard Will Go to Berlin to Present German Ambassador's Views to the Kaiser and His Advisors—Position of United States Will Be Clearly Outlined.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The gravity of the situation between the United States and Germany was emphasized when Counselor Lansing of the state department, attended a cabinet meeting today at which President Wilson presented his rejoinder to Berlin's latest note regarding submarine warfare.

The president desired that Lansing, an expert on international law, make his answer to Germany correct to the last detail. He wishes to avoid any slip or excuse for further delay in dealing with the points as to the rights of Americans to travel at sea in safety and those affecting the honor of the United States.

It was expected the president's rejoinder would declare all irrelevant issues must be discarded until the United States is assured its rights under international law will be recognized. The cabinet agreed there should be no weakening on this point. The principle was first enunciated in the answer to Germany's announcement that she contemplated waging a submarine warfare. It was reiterated in the note forwarded to Berlin following the sinking of the Lusitania and will be emphasized in the new note gone over today.

Gerhard Sells. WASHINGTON, June 4.—Meyer Gerhard, Red Cross commissioner from Germany, will act as Ambassador Von Bernstorff's personal emissary in Berlin and will express the ambassador's views in connection with the submarine warfare.

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## FALL OF PRZEMYSL NOT REGARDED AS SEVERE SET BACK

Petrograd Says Russian Garrison Retired Eastward Upon Previously Prepared Positions.

## CITY HAD BEEN WEAKENED

Destruction of North Forts When Austrians Surrendered in March Greatly Hindered Efforts of the Russians to Hold Stronghold—Austrian Regiments Slaughtered.

BERLIN, June 4.—Along a vast front of 100 miles, the great Austro-German army of Galicia is rolling forward against Lemberg. With Przemyśl again garrisoned by Austrian forces, the combined armies of Generals Von Mackensen and Von Linington are pressing the pursuit of the retreating Russians, while the slavs are making desperate efforts to reform their shattered lines for a final stand. Details are still lacking of the number of prisoners, the quantity of munitions and the supplies taken by the victors in the capture of Przemyśl.

PETROGRAD, June 4.—Three Austrian regiments have been slaughtered and 4000 prisoners taken in a fierce combat 50 miles northwest of Przemyśl, it was officially announced.

The fall of Przemyśl was admitted by the war office, but the statement reporting heavy losses inflicted on the enemy north of the fortress partly offset the effect of the defeat, and it was also declared the capture of Przemyśl must not be construed as a severe reverse.

Explaining the evacuation of Przemyśl, the war office said the garrison had retired to the eastward upon previously prepared positions.

By withdrawing the Russians have shortened their lines, rendering further advance of the enemy forces upon Lemberg extremely improbable. It was explained the destruction of the Przemyśl north forts by the Austrians before they surrendered to the Russians in March had greatly weakened the city's defenses. The terrific artillery fire of the enemy, together with the capture of Jaroslau and Rodzimo, rendered Przemyśl untenable and preparations were made to evacuate the fortress early in the week. The statement declared the enemy took a few prisoners but scarcely any munitions upon entering Przemyśl.

## JULY OPTIONS LOWER IN CHICAGO MARKET

CHICAGO, June 4.—(Special) —A decline of almost three cents in July wheat was the feature of the market today. At the close July was listed at \$1.18 5-8; Sept. at \$1.12 3-4.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 4.—(Special)—Portland wheat prices today have been club, \$1.03; bluestem, \$1.04.

## Some Wheat Growers Suffer Losses by Holding Supply Back; Prices Take Slump

Though there is comparatively little wheat left in the hands of Umatilla county farmers the decline in wheat prices during the past few months has "bumped" some growers who held their crops and reports indicate there are buyers who have suffered heavily through the drop in the market.

One local broker who has considerable wheat is said to have lost \$25,000 by holding through his loss is not new since he bought considerable of his wheat before the crest was reached.

## Men Say U. S. Must Get Ready



These well-known men are officials of the National Security League, an organization formed since the war in Europe for the purpose of persuading the people and congress to build more and better warships and to organize an army. They have seized on the situation that has arisen since the sinking of the Lusitania to further the aims of the league.

## Charles Russel is High Man in Points At Stock Judging

### LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE IN AGRICULTURAL COURSE WINS AT UNION.

Charles Russell, one of this year's graduates from the agricultural course at the Pendleton high school, had the distinction of making the highest individual score in the stock judging contest at the Union Stock show yesterday. In the contest which was between teams from the Union and Pendleton high schools, Russell made 268 points out of a possible 300.

In the contest it was necessary for the students to give all their reasons for their work and young Russell won high praise from the judges for the ability displayed. His work is also regarded as complimentary to the Pendleton school and instructor Gambee, since all his agricultural training was received here. Russell is the son of John Russell of this city and has been prominent in the high school both for his scholastic work and as an athlete.

The Pendleton stock judging team was composed of Charles Russell, Fred Russell, Norman Stearns, Russell Wilbur and Enoch Friedly. In the team contest the Pendleton boys made a combined score of 1107 against 1177 by the Union team. The showing of the Pendleton boys is exceptionally good considering the circumstances of the contest. The Union students were familiar with the stock judged and had been preparing for the contest for over a month, whereas the Pendleton boys were wholly unacquainted with the stock and did not know they would take part in the contest until a few days ago.

Mr. Gambee, high school instructor in agriculture, was at Union with the team and returned to Pendleton last night. He is leaving today for western Oregon, but will return this fall, having been retained in his position at an advanced salary.

## First Day of the Picnic at Athena is Well Attended; Program is Enjoyed by All

(Staff Correspondence.) ATHENA, Ore., June 4.—The first day of Athena's big picnic started off today under circumstances that argue well for its success. With perfect weather prevailing and the citizens and guests of the city in the most happy frame of mind, the program this morning fulfilled every anticipation and reflected great credit upon those who had the matter in hand.

One of the happiest crowds that ever was entertained in Athena is here today and it is expected that tomorrow, the second and concluding day of the picnic, many more will be here to swell the throng.

The band ushered in the festivities this morning at 10 o'clock and playing "America" the crowds joined in singing the favorite song. The opening of the program was held in City park, where the address of welcome was given by Mayor Watta. Those who contributed to the entertainment program comprised Jack Coleman, Mrs. J. W. Welch, who sang a solo; Mrs. David Stone, solo; Dorothy Koepke and Louis Stewart, who gave recitations.

The old fiddlers' contest, one of the main attractions, was won by William (Bill) King. Dr. Dell was second. The judges in the contest were Henry Keen, Bert Saunders and George Gross.

There were sports on the Main street to fill up the morning hours and this afternoon there will be an automobile parade, a ball game and a band concert and more sporting events.