

SHOTS FIRED AT THEFT SUSPECTS FATAL

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FARMER NEAR M'MINNVILLE KILLS RAIDER

J. S. Trent Fires On Party of Four Thot Robbing Melon Patch; Another Is Wounded.

McMinnville, Or., Sept. 16.—(A. P.)—George Hamlin of Portland was killed and his father, F. E. Hamlin of Portland, was probably fatally shot last night by J. S. Trent, dairyman, who accused the men of robbing his watermelon patch two and one-half miles southwest of here, on the Sheridan road.

The dead and injured men were members of an automobile party of deer hunters. Earl Hamlin, brother of the dead man, and William Hamlin, an uncle, were other members of the party.

Trent Arrested

Trent was arrested shortly after 10 o'clock last night by Sheriff G. W. Manning and held in the Yamhill county jail. The two surviving Hamlins also are being held pending an inquest into the shooting which Coroner Glen Macy said probably would be held this afternoon.

The body of George Hamlin is at an undertaking parlor here and F. E. Hamlin is in a hospital here, where physicians say he is not expected to recover.

The shooting occurred about 10 o'clock last night.

Warned by Neighbors

Trent told Sheriff Manning that he was called on the telephone by a neighbor and warned that his watermelons were being raided. He said he procured his shotgun and went outside. Hearing a noise, as if someone were climbing his fence and seeing an automobile nearby, he fired both barrels at the car, he said.

Trent declared that he fired pointblank, thinking his gun was loaded only with rice, as he had instructed his sons to so charge it and had examined the shells.

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BORAH CARRIES FIGHT TO WORK

Washington, Sept. 15.—Senator Borah, republican, today carried to the White House his fight for relief of settlers on reclamation projects in the west.

Following closely on the announcement of the White House views that congress was to blame for lack of relief legislation, the Idaho senator indicated that he felt Secretary Work and the interior department were to blame for the unfavorable conditions in the west where settlers have been seeking extension of relief from reclamation charges.

In conference with President Coolidge the senator urged a more liberal attitude on the part of the government and declared that the interior department has adequate authority under law to carry out relief measures.

Directors of Linen Mill To Be Selected Openly At Meeting

No effort will be made to put over a slate when stockholders of the new Oregon Linen Mills hold their first meeting here to select a board of directors on Thursday, September 24.

There has been some discussion of endeavoring to make an equitable division on the directorate as to geographical location so that those localities which have assisted with putting over the project financially will receive consideration on the board.

According to the division of the director and Polk county one director will be selected from the following four places on the

COMES TO SETTLE FRENCH WAR DEBT



M. Joseph Caillaux

COUGHS UP PEN HE SWALLOWED IN CHILDHOOD

An old-fashioned gold pen point swallowed by J. F. Young of this city when he was a small child, was coughed up by Young at his home here yesterday. The tip of the pen point was in good condition, but the remainder was badly corroded, indicating that the tip had become lodged in his skin. Physicians attending the case declare that the point must have become stuck in his bronchial tube.

Young, who is now 28 years old, has been bothered since childhood with poor health that has baffled every physician consulted. His illness has been marked with frequent fits of coughing during which blood would appear. It was during an occasion of this kind that the pen point was ejected from his system yesterday.

His mother, with whom he is living at 1510 North Liberty street, believes that Young must have swallowed the pen point more than 20 years ago. Like most small children, she says, he had