

THE COLUMBIAN

St. Helen, Columbia Co., Or.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1883.

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CARGILL CALLED.

AND NARROWLY ESCAPES WITH HIS LIFE—THE ASSASSIN'S HAND.

About twenty-four and a half o'clock by the new style of recording time, or 12:30 A. M., old standard, Saturday night three or four shots in rapid succession were heard in the northwest corner of the square.

A GOOD OFFICER: Indefatigable in the discharge of his duty and a stranger to fear. His ruggedness and at times harsh treatment of refractory individuals has made him many bitter enemies.

SATURDAY NIGHT: A little before twelve, Cargill and his two deputies, Beville and Prindle, arrested and incarcerated a drunken man.

THE ASSASSIN: standing closely in the doorway of the corner house. His first impression was that a show figure had been left outside by the owners of the store.

CLICK! CLICK!: suggested that something was going to happen. Cargill hardly had time to turn his head before the assassin fired.

DEPUTY PRINGLE RAN: leaving the chief to the tender mercies of his assailants. Beville had not been seen after the separation at the Bank saloon.

CARGILL CRAWLED: to the residence of Dr. Renshaw, just west of the court house, and was assisted into the house by the good old doctor and his wife.

IN DUE TIME: Mr. Cargill was transferred to his own residence, where he was visited by quite a number of citizens during the week.

HIS WOUNDS

are seven. Six buckshot entered the left leg and thigh, ranging from the ankle to the middle of the thigh.

PLUCKY STILL: The reporter having heard rumors that Mr. Cargill would resign his office upon getting well, inquired his purposes.

THE TRIBUNE is at a loss for words to condemn such acts as this attempt upon the life of an officer while in the discharge of his duty.

The gentleman mentioned above is a son-in-law of Dr. Stewart. This from Texas paper. Editor.

Who Would'nt Wear Petticoats?

That's a good article Mr. Cowley, (though you can't read it without feeling that your generosity has been made the subject of some woman's criticism.)

He modestly continues: "It is for man to master, guide and protect the heart, body and soul of woman."

And again, what need has woman for man to guide and protect her, she having as many senses as man, can tread the pathway of life without his guidance.

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