

ZASPELL MURDERED

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thrown in a ditch.

Word has been received from the conductor of No. 6 which pulled out of Echo at about 4 o'clock on Monday morning. The conductor stated that a man answering the description of Webb boarded the train on Monday morning and paid his fare to Pendleton.

This is the only clue offered so far and Sheriff Shutt is following it up. The officers are doing everything possible to apprehend the supposed murderer.

Zaspell's body was brought to Coroner Yeager's office and the inquest was held Monday.

The following jury was empaneled by Coroner Yeager:

D. O. Justus, Geo. Aiken, L. W. Briggs, Joseph Klein, M. D. L. French and C. J. Gordon.

D. C. Justus was the first witness examined and testified as follows:

"We were leaving W. E. Straight's place between 8 and 9 o'clock. It was quite dark. Noticed horses making a racket. Discovered team of horses hitched to overturned wagon, with team hitched behind the wagon, and something that looked like bedding thrown on the ground. Called to Mrs. Straight to bring a light. Asked if there was anybody under the wagon but got no reply. Unhitched the horses. While unhitching, my wife and Ola Straight discovered by the aid of the lamp that some one was under some harness. They felt of the hand and stated the party was dead. There was considerable blood in the wagon box."

C. J. Gordon was the next witness and testified as follows:

"Just saw corpse about 15 minutes to nine o'clock. Recognized as E. F. Zaspell."

Joe Klein testified next as follows:

"First saw corpse between 8 and 9 o'clock. Wagon was turned over. Head and shoulders of the body in front end of wagon box, rest of body on the ground. Bullet hole on left side of head below the ear. Recognized man as Zaspell."

Geo. Aiken testified as follows:

"Was sitting in the house when Mrs. Straight's girl came in and asked if I had a lantern, at about 8:30. She said there had been a runaway. Mr. Aiken's testimony was similar and corroborated the testimony of the previous witnesses."

M. D. L. French testified that with his mother he was coming down to the main street bridge on Willow creek, at about a quarter past seven. Met team coming off bridge with light wagon, two dark horses to wagon and two dark ones and a gray one leading behind. Going north. One person in wagon.

W. D. Crank testified as follows:

"Saw Webb Friday. Webb left cheap revolver in Crank's care. Webb called for the gun Saturday evening at about 9 o'clock. Saw Webb again Sunday evening in company with Zaspell going to livery stable. Heard Webb say to Zaspell, 'Now don't go off and leave me.' Zaspell said no I'll not."

Arthur Daly testified that Webb gave him a gun to keep Sunday and called for the weapon at about six o'clock in the evening.

Guy Boyer's testimony was to the effect that while coming up town he met a rig with two men in it. Two or three horses. One gray horse.

W. T. McRoberts testified that he knew Webb, saw him in a livery barn Sunday evening at a little be-

fore 7 o'clock, in company with Zaspell. Webb and Zaspell left the barn together in a spring wagon, leading three horses behind, one little black mare, one bay mare and gray horse. Saddle in wagon.

The coroner's jury brought in a verdict that in the death of E. F. Zaspell a crime has been committed and that one George Webb should be held for the commission of the crime.

When Zaspell left town with Webb Sunday evening, he was supposed to have about \$200 in cash upon his person and it is generally believed that he was murdered for this money.

A revolver, which has been identified as belonging to Webb, was found on the Hinton creek road near Jack Matlock's place. The gun evidently fell from the fleeing man's pocket.

LATER.

News has been received that Webb purchased a ticket at Pendleton for Bristol, Tenn. In payment for the ticket he cashed a hundred dollar bill.

Sheriff Shutt was in Baker City last night.

Henry Blackwell of Long Creek, and Fred Sells, of John Day, left the first of the week with cattle for Pendleton. Mr. Blackwell had 300 head of steers and Mr. Sells 100. These are a part of the cattle sold on contract to the Union Meat Co. of Portland, and are a fine lot of beef producers.—Monument Enterprise.

A. L. Ayers accompanied by his mother, came down from Parker's Mill, Sunday. Mr. Ayers says much there is complaint about the mail service which is very unsatisfactory not only to the people of this neighborhood but all over the interior.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Spencer have returned to this city from Sumpter where Mr. Spencer has been running sheep during the summer.

John Hayes, the sheep buyer from Heppner, is in northern Grant.—Monument Enterprise.

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This notice is published in pursuance of an order of the Hon. T. W. Ayers, Judge of said court, duly made and entered in said court and matter on the 11th day of September, 1907. SEP20C10 GED. CONSER, Executor.

Howard Spencer and Miss Hattie Winnett were married in this city, Saturday, at the parlors of the Palace hotel, Judge J. P. Williams officiating. Both of the young contracting parties are residents of Morrow county.

Postmaster Smead informs the Gazette that stringent orders have been given regarding the sending of obscene postal cards through the mails. Parties sending objectionable postals and dealers handling them are liable to heavy fines.

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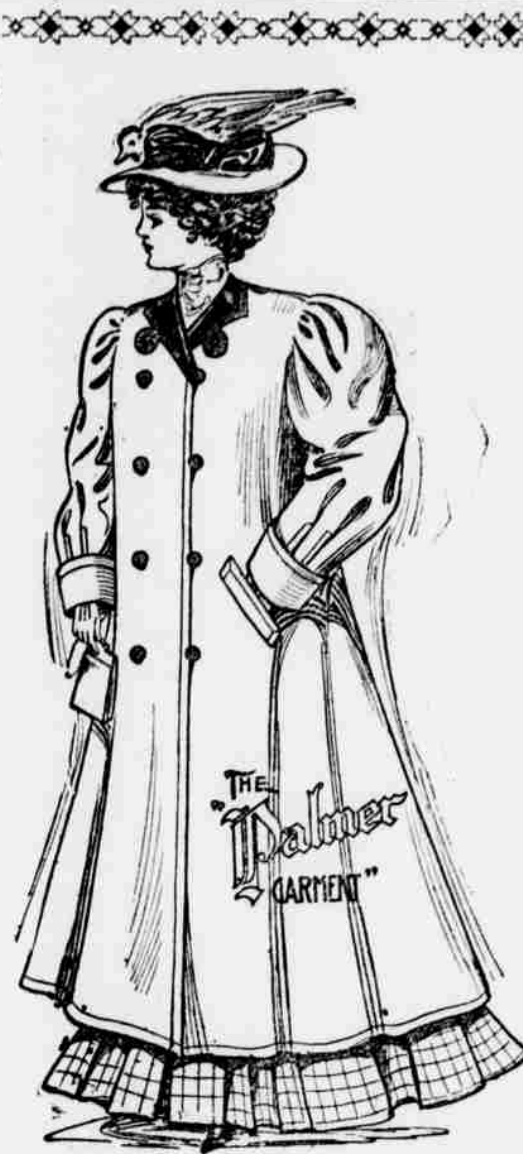
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