



CHARLIE EARHART WOUNDS FIVE THE GLORIOUS FOURTH

RUNS WILD WITH A SHOTGUN IN IONE TOWN.

Slightly Wounded Himself, Gives up after an All Night Battle in Which More Than 100 Shots are Fired.

Four men punctured with heavy bird shot, another's life hanging by a thread who was shot by a rifle, is the result of a riot in the usually peaceful little town of Ione, last Friday night where Charles Earhart was the chief actor in the disturbance.

In the excitement following the trouble, many stories were afloat and conflicting statements were numerous.

From several interviews and the best information available the following particulars were obtained by the Gazette:

Booze and Jealousy.

A combination of booze and jealousy are said to be responsible for the action of Earhart in the unfortunate affair. Early Friday evening Earhart began to tank up and at dusk went down to the hotel conducted by Mrs. Geinger. Upon meeting the woman in front of the hotel on the sidewalk, a quarrel ensued. The quarrel after reaching a warm stage was finally taken up by Henry Clark, Mrs. Geinger's son-in-law, when Earhart pulled out a large pocket knife and Clark drew a revolver.

Woman Saves Earhart's Life.
Mrs. Geinger jumped between the two men and attempted to hold Clark who fired a shot over her shoulder at Earhart. At this juncture Clark jerked away from the woman and jumping to the street fired three more shots in quick succession at Earhart, none of which took effect.

Earhart Secures Shotgun.
Earhart then ran to Walker's general merchandise store and kicking the glass from the front door crawled into the building.

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When inside he found a shotgun and taking a box of cartridges for the weapon loaded with No. 1 shot he forced open the back door of the building with the butt of his gun.

While rummaging around in the store looking for the gun, he was seen by a number of citizens who with the officers began to organize a posse.

Clark First Man Shot.

After making his exit from the store, Earhart started for Clark's house. Going to Clark's home there was nobody there and he came back down town, meeting Clark and another man on his way back. Accosting the men in a very rough manner, Earhart ordered the two men to climb over a nearby fence. Clark and his companion were not long in obeying the order. As Clark was climbing the fence, Earhart shot him between the shoulders, making a painful but not dangerous wound.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Morrow, State of Oregon, dated the 31st day of May, 1909, in a certain action in the Circuit Court for said County and State, Frank Gilliam, administrator of the estate of Albert Wright, deceased, plaintiff, recovered judgment against Ina A. Leach, Leslie Leach, Melvira L. Leach, Bernard Leach, Robert Leach, Howard Leach, Ruth Leach Grimes, and J. V. Grimes, her husband, Della Riggs, and E. H. Riggs, her husband, W. R. Cochran, defendants, for the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent. per annum from the 7th day of June, 1904, and costs and disbursements taxed at thirty-seven \$0-100 dollars, on the 13th day of May, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that I will on Saturday, the 10th day of July, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the front door of the Court House in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described property, to wit: Forty-seven feet off the South side of lot eight (8) of block sixteen (16), of the town of Lexington, Morrow county, Oregon.

Taken and levied upon as the property of said Ina A. Leach et al or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of Frank Gilliam administrator of the estate of Albert Wright, deceased, and against said Ina A. Leach et al, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue. June 3-July 1 E. M. SHUTT, Sheriff.

Earhart then went back to the hotel, still carrying his gun. After going to the hotel and livery stable he came back up the street and forcing Harry Reed to sit by the side of him sat down in front of drug store where he stayed for about 30 minutes.

In the meantime great excitement prevailed and the officers and citizens were arming themselves and getting a posse together to capture Earhart.

The Posse Fired Upon.

During this time Earhart quietly watched the action of the posse and remarking to Reed that he guessed he had a move coming, started up the street. As soon as he got up the posse ordered him to halt. The command to halt was answered by two rapid shots from Earhart's gun. He then made a fast run up the street to Hague-wood's blacksmith shop amid a shower of bullets from the guns of the posse. At least a dozen citizens were shooting at him at every jump.

From the blacksmith shop he turned east across the railroad track with the posse in hot pursuit. Getting to the two warehouses near the track he ran between the buildings and took refuge behind some sagebrush and trash at the foot of the hill north of Ione.

Posse Shoots Innocent Man.

In the alley between the warehouses through which Earhart ran, William H. Escue had spread his blankets and was sleeping. In making his get away, Earhart ran directly over Escue and kicked the old gentleman in the head as he went over him. Knowing nothing of the trouble, Escue naturally raised up to see what was going on and the posse thinking that he was Earhart who had been wounded opened fire on the old man.

Escue, who was seriously shot by some member of the posse, began to cry for help. As soon as the facts were realized the posse was considerably rattled and Earhart's whereabouts were lost track of.

The warehouses are up on props which would furnish a good hiding place and the posse thinking that

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Heppner's Celebration Was a Grand Success

Two big days of the glorious Fourth in Heppner with everybody satisfied and a good time for all is the story of our celebration.

To go into detail and describe everything at very much length would take a bigger paper than the Gazette.

Friday, July 2, the opening day dawned clear with perfect weather and a good sized crowd to enjoy the exercises.

The parade opened the exercises by forming at the Commercial Club building at 10 o'clock. While the parade was not large, there were many handsome and highly decorated floats, automobiles, carriages, ladies and gentlemen on handsome steeds, in all making a showing that was interesting for the many spectators.

A large platform was erected on Chase street under the big shade trees on the C. A. Rhea property. The platform was covered with canvas and aided by the shade of the trees made a cool and comfortable place for the exercises that were held there.

The exercises on the platform consisted of music by the OAC band, followed by prayer by Rev. Airhart. Hon. T. J. Mahoney delivered a short opening address and was followed by Rev. Orr who read the Declaration of Independence. After vocal and instrumental music and a beautiful flag drill, Judge Butler delivered the oration which was one of the leading features of the exercises. The canvas roof over the platform quivered with the cheers that came from the large crowd, so great was the appreciation of those present of the effort of the gifted speaker.

Music by the OAC band closed the exercises.

Races, Baseball, Athletic Sports.

Immediately after dinner a large number of the people went to the depot baseball grounds to witness the horse races and the ball game. After several exciting pony and saddle horse races, the game of baseball between Condon and Heppner was called which held the crowd until evening. After the ball game, foot races and athletic sports oc-

cupied the attention until late in the evening. After supper the OAC band gave a delightful band concert on the platform which was highly enjoyed by all.

The balance of the evening was taken up with dancing on the platform with excellent music by the OAC orchestra.

Second Day Exercises.

Exercises for Saturday, the second day of the celebration, opened on the big platform with music by the OAC band, followed by music, recitations, and a flag drill.

Prof. Harry Beard is certainly an artist, and his cornet solo was greatly appreciated and highly applauded.

Edwin Woodcock's trombone solo was also something that the music lovers were looking for and he was also loudly applauded.

The afternoon was taken up with two ball games, Heppner vs. Condon, and Heppner vs. Ione, athletic sports, broncho riding exhibition, and an evening concert by the OAC band.

Notes of the Day.

The committee as well as the people in attendance at the celebration were highly pleased with the excellent music furnished by the OAC band.

The order in general was good and there was very little disturbance to mar the pleasure of the celebration.

There was only one accident to report. In one of the bucking exhibitions, a horse ridden by Captain Joe White, ran away and slipping on the pavement, fell. Joe's head made quite a dent in the pavement, but he was out again the next day ready to ride the wildest of them.

The fireworks did not create much excitement outside of starting a fire in the dry grass on the hill east of the school house. Putting out the fire was the main feature of this exhibit.

The hotels and restaurants deserve credit for taking care of all in such a satisfactory manner. Meals were only 25 cents and no extra charges for anything in the city are reported.

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TRIED TO WRECK TRAIN

George English Confesses Obstructing Track.

For being thrown off a freight train while beating his way from Umatilla to Portland, George English, a tramp, pleaded ties on the track near Castle Rock, in an attempt to wreck O. R. & N. train No. 6, carrying 200 passengers, last Friday night.

Upon being confronted with evidence he confessed and was arrested and brought to this city Tuesday evening by O. R. & N. Detective Ed Wood and Marshal Sweaton, of Arlington.

In a hearing before Deputy District Attorney Woodson, English pleaded guilty and was placed under \$1000 bonds.

He is now in the county jail.

The prisoner is 33 years old and voluntarily gave information that he served a term in a reformatory of New York. The penalty for an attempt to derail a train ranges from 15 years to 20 years in the penitentiary.

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