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### PERCIVILLE DEN- NISON SUICIDES

In Presence of Dozen or  
More People Shoots  
Himself.

Perciville H. Dennison, rancher and stockman, who resided near Spray, in Wheeler county, committed suicide last Thursday evening at about 9:30 o'clock, in the barroom of the Palace hotel, by shooting himself through the heart with a revolver.

Dennison came to town Tuesday and spent the day around town chatting with friends and nothing unusual was noticed about his demeanor.

Wednesday morning he disappeared and could not be found until Thursday, not going to his room and evidently missing his meals.

On Thursday afternoon he appeared gloomy and despondent. In the evening he went to Cook's restaurant and ordered a meal. After waiting a few minutes he left without eating and remarked that he would end it all, however, his remarks were not taken seriously by those who heard him.

When he came to town he put up his team at McRoberts & Evans' stable where he left his revolver. After leaving the restaurant it appears that he went directly to the stable and asked for his gun, stating that he was going out.

After getting the weapon he stopped at several places and asked to shake hands with several friends stating that this was the last time they would ever shake hands with him and bidding them good bye. While his action seemed strange, no one seemed to realize the unfortunate man's condition and intent. Just before going into the hotel, he called James Elder to his side and said that he wanted to bid a good friend good bye.

From the appearance and action of the man Mr. Elder became alarmed and started to look for Dennison's brother to see if they could pacify the demented man.

Dennison went into the Palace and going through the office spoke to Eli Maddock. Just before going through the door that enters the bar room, Dennison again spoke to Maddock and motioned for Maddock to follow which he did.

Dennison walked straight to the bar, nobody being behind the bar at the time. Leaning his elbow on the bar and sliding his arm for a short distance he whipped out a revolver from the inside of his coat and turned the weapon on himself. At the report of the gun he fell to the floor, the revolver falling by his side.

A dozen or more people witnessed the shooting and a crowd soon rushed to the prostrate form. The ball penetrated the left breast, piercing the heart. Death was almost instantaneous.

Dr. Kistner was immediately sent for but life was extinct before the physician arrived.

In the absence of Coroner Winward, Justice Williams was sent for. The body was removed to Yeager's undertaking rooms.

Justice Williams conducted the inquest at the court house, Friday afternoon. The verdict of the jury was that Dennison came to his death from a gun shot wound inflicted by his own hand.

The remains were taken to Long Creek for burial.

Dennison leaves a wife and five small children.

He carried life insurance poli-  
cies amounting to about \$15,000.

### Vote for Income Tax.

Washington, June 3.—Six states thus far through their Legislatures have ratified the income tax amendment to the Constitution, five have rejected it and two have postponed action.

Most of the states will act during the coming Winter or the Winter following, and the fate of the amendment will be definitely known in two or three years at the very latest. If 12 states vote adversely on the amendment it will be defeated, but it remains to be seen whether 12 states will venture into the opposition column.

Friends of the income tax express the fullest confidence that the amendment ultimately will be adopted, and believe that one or two of the states now on record against it will reverse their attitude when new Legislatures are chosen.

The six states that have voted to ratify this amendment are Alabama, South Carolina, Illinois, Maryland, Kentucky and Mississippi. The states voting adversely are New York, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Virginia and Louisiana, while Georgia and New Jersey have postponed a vote until the next session of their Legislatures.

Senator Norris Brown, of Nebraska, who has kept close tab on the income tax fight, and who was one of the foremost advocates of the income tax while the tariff bill was before Congress last session, predicts that the income tax amendment will be a part of the Constitution within three years. He believes that more than three-fourths of the states will support it, and says it will be indorsed in every state where the income tax is made a political issue in the legislative campaign.

He concedes that Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and most of the New England states will be among the opposition, but all this was expected when the fight opened. New York, however, he believes will in the end fall in line and vote to ratify the amendment.

According to Senator Brown, all the states of the West, without exception, will ratify the income tax amendment, most of them during the coming Winter. He predicts also that the Southern states will ratify it within two years. Virginia failed to ratify because the Speaker of the Virginia House was able to bring about an adverse vote. This vote, Brown believes, may be reversed, particularly if the income tax is made an issue in Virginia. The same thing may be done in Massachusetts, though the chances there are not particularly favorable, he opines.

The recent New York Legislature failed by one vote to ratify the amendment. This narrow margin, it is thought, can be overcome, for it is figured that the income tax will of necessity be an issue in the next New York legislative campaign, and the supporters of the measure are confident they will gain in strength in the next Legislature.

In speaking of the outlook, Senator Brown explained that since the income tax amendment has been submitted by Congress to the states for their ratification, it remains before the country continuously until it is ratified. It makes no difference how the states may vote in the first instance; more than one-fourth of them may vote against the amendment, but that would not kill it; it would still be pending, and in case enough subsequent Legislatures vote for it to make three-fourths of all the states, the amendment will then go into effect.

While advocates of the income tax do not believe that 12 states will, in the first instance, vote against the ratification of the amendment, they still maintain that should such a thing happen, the amendment would not be dead, but that opportunity would later be given the adverse states to reverse themselves through future Legislatures.

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### HINTON FOUND

GUILTY  
Murder in Second Degree  
for Complicity in  
Snyder Killing.

Twenty-four witnesses were examined for the state in the trial of Ben Hinton for the murder of Ollie Snyder. The state rested its case Wednesday afternoon. The defense is examining its witnesses today. The case will probably go to the jury this afternoon or evening. A recess of three weeks will be taken before another trial is begun.

The testimony of the state's witnesses was all circumstantial evidence. Much of it was of the strongest character. It tended to establish the facts that a conspiracy had been entered into to kill Ollie Snyder; that a plan had been made to hang him to a tree west of Hamilton; that Caseday was a leader in the plot and that Snyder was shot by the men now held in the county jail upon the charge of murder.

Several persons testified that others were asked to join the mob but refused.

The testimony went to show that Snyder was taken out of the back, ropes placed around his neck with the intention of hanging him, but the ropes were too short and shooting was agreed upon.

Doc Hinton, brother of Ben Hinton on trial and Earl Barnard, a brother-in-law, were called for witnesses by the state. These testimonies was an important part of the evidence.

The story of the murder as brought out by the witnesses corroborates the newspaper accounts to a considerable extent.—Long Creek Ranger.

The jury was out only a short time when a verdict of murder in the second degree was returned. This means a life sentence.

### M. E. Church South.

Sunday school at 10 and preaching at 11 a. m. Epworth League services at 7 and preaching at 8 p. m. E. P. Warren, pastor.

Envious.  
Howell—I'm engaged to Miss Rowell. Congratulate me, old man. Powell—I would if I did not know that in her case a nomination is not equivalent to an election.—Smart Set.

Another of Woman's Rights.  
"How are Brown and his suffragette wife getting along?"  
"Not at all. She insists on reading the sporting page before he does."—Detroit Free Press.

Time ripens all things. No man is born wise.—Cerrantes.

Notice of Dissolution.  
The conditional partnership heretofore existing between E. G. Noble and Frank Noble under the firm name of Noble Bros., has been dissolved, Frank Noble retiring. E. G. Noble will pay all bills against the firm and collect all accounts due said firm.  
E. G. NOBLE,  
FRANK NOBLE,  
Heppner, Oregon, June 2, 1910.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.  
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, LaGrande, Oregon, May 31st, 1910.  
Notice is hereby given, that the Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company, by Joseph W. Rector, its attorney in fact, whose Post Office address is Heppner, Oregon, has filed in this office his application to select under the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 4, 1897, (30 Stat., 36), the N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 30, T. 2 S., R. 27 E. W. M., in Morrow County, Oregon, containing 78.68 acres. Serial No. 07956.  
Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands above described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land or for any other reason to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 20th day of July, 1910.  
F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.  
June 9-July 14

### Big Land Trial on.

With ownership of an area of Oregon land capable of supplying homes to more than 19,000 families attacked by the Government, the United States Courtroom was yesterday a point of interest to dozens of citizens eager to ascertain what step would follow the filing of an 823-page brief in support of the contention that the lands granted by Congress should be given a beneficial use.

Began in 1908, the effort of the Government to revert title to the lands or compel compliance with the acts of Congress by which the Oregon & California Railroad Company secured a subsidy of 3,800,000 acres, is standing upon a demurrer to the complaint.

Represented by W. D. Fenton, the Oregon & California Railroad Company, the Southern Pacific Company and other defendants were yesterday granted 60 days in which to prepare and file a reply brief.

Actual settlers on the subsidy lands which have been withheld from sale by the railroad companies are already on record with a brief filed in September, 1909, by their attorney, A. W. Lafferty.

Other intervenors recognized by the court will not be able to secure time after this date for preparing briefs. The original ruling made by Judge G. E. Wolverton gave their representatives the same time that should be utilized by the Government in preparing a brief. Under that ruling the issues will be closed when the railroad brief shall be placed in the hands of the court.

Actual settlers on the railroad grant, extending in a strip 60 miles wide from the Columbia River to the northwest boundary of California, who have attempted to become permanent residents of the Willamette and other rich valleys, are not at this time largely concerned in the outcome of the suit, say their attorneys. Of the 60 squatters who joined in the original suit to compel the sale of the lands, only 12 have withstood the delays incident to the hearing, and are still in possession of their claims. The remainder have either abandoned their claims in favor of other localities in the state, or have joined the "Pinchot exodus" to Canada and other more favorable places of residence.

B. D. Townsend, special prosecutor for the United States in the pending action, is on his way to Oregon. He will join John McCourt, United States Attorney for this district, at Minneapolis, early next week, and after a consultation on the salient features of the litigation will reach Portland during the latter part of the week.

The brief filed by Attorney Townsend charges that the Southern Pacific Company, as successor to the lands granted the Oregon & California, has created a monopoly of production in Oregon, as well as in matters pertaining to transportation.

"The normal commercial and industrial development of the territory in which the unsold lands are situated has been seriously retarded if not completely checked," said the Assistant Attorney-General.

After recounting the manner in which Congress granted 3,800,000 acres to the railroad company, the Government brief avers that 906 sales were made by the beneficiaries of the grants, 3276 of the sales being for quantities of land in excess of 160 acres to each person, and for more than \$2.50 an acre as limited by the terms of the grants.

"The exact quantity of land sold is \$9,927 acres," argues the attorney, "and the total price received for that land was \$4,970,278.59. In addition to this, from the leasing of land, sale of timber, and forfeitures of partially performed contracts of sale, a pecuniary benefit of several hundred thousand dollars has been realized by the company, the exact amount of which is unknown.

"This method of selling the lands was continued until about one year after the Southern Pacific became a part of the Harriman lines. On January 1, 1903, there remained unsold 2,573,000 acres of the patented lands and the large acreage to which the Southern Pacific Company has not yet received a patent from the Government. On that date all of these unsold lands were withdrawn from sale, and the railroad company has since refused or otherwise, although thousands of applications have been made by parties desiring to use the land for purposes of actual settlement.

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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

(Isolated Tract.) Public Land Sale. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at LaGrande, Oregon, May 4, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under the provisions of Act of Congress, approved June 27, 1906, (34 Stat., 517), we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 7th day of July, 1910, at this office, the following described land: The E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> section 17, and E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> section 20, T. 3 S., R. 29 E. W. M. Serial No. 06694.

Any persons claiming adversely the above described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.  
F. C. BRAMWELL, Register,  
COLON R. EBERHARD, Receiver.  
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