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PEACEMAKER KILLS MAN IN SELF-DEFENSE

Japanese Attacks Fellowmen
With Axe and Gun and
Meets Instant Death.

About five o'clock Wednesday afternoon a Japanese by the name of Mitsun Hashimoto, who with five other Japanese was employed on the Clatskanie farm just east of town digging potatoes, came rushing into town looking for the justice of the peace. On being told where to find him he calmly walked up to Judge Rollins and in broken English exclaimed that he had shot a fellowman and turned over a .38 caliber revolver with which he said he done the shooting. Deputy sheriff, E. W. Emery was notified and the fellow taken to Portland and lodged in the county jail.

The story told by the Japanese, the only witnesses to the tragedy, would indicate that the dead man was a bad character.

It seems the fellow, whose name was Shimizu and was a gambler living in Portland, claimed a certain sum of money due him from two of Hashimoto's companions and had several times accosted them and threatened bodily harm unless it was forthcoming. Wednesday he again made a trip to the place and found them all in their house a short distance from the field and drawing his gun he entered and threatened to kill the occupants unless the money was paid over. As he drew aim, Hashimoto grappled with him and wrested the gun from him. Shimizu then grabbed an ax standing in the corner and made ready to strike. Realizing the peril of himself and friends, who were closely pressed, Hashimoto raised the gun and fired twice hitting his victim in the breast both times, who fell face downward in a stream of blood.

The coroner was notified and removed the body to Portland. Sheriff Stevens and Deputy Emery then went to the scene to examine the surroundings.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST MAKES BIG JUMP IN PAST WEEK

The following is a list of our friends who think The Herald will be a welcome visitor for the year following. The Herald would continue to improve and will be a better paper next year with your support and a list like this every week. We are offering some very fine clubbing rates. Can't you take hold of these now?

R. P. Rasmussen, Wm. Rowen, C. L. Hunter, August Specht, Gust Carlson, Fritz Timmerman, A. R. Heiney, Mrs. C. Lenartz, J. C. Duke, Jos. Bell, C. A. Lindgren, H. Jackson, Alice McGugin, Nels Rodlun, G. W. Woodard, H. L. Ball, T. Hensley, S. B. Edwards, E. Grimes, M. Dolan, Mrs. R. Kerslake, J. Stafenson, W. McKinney, J. Chase, W. Ulrich, J. Jarl, W. Roberts, F. Astell, C. E. Cree, A. L. Stone, Mrs. L. Lusted, Harry Lusted, A. Axtell, L. Bridge, F. O. Ekstrom, Frank Magnett, H. Hubbard, Mrs. A. Koessell, W. T. Hensley, Edward Smith, C. O. Young, F. Fieldhouse, J. Heslin, O. I. Neal, W. Butler, S. Strebin, A. Alm.

Death of Mrs. Lundgren

Mt. Scott citizens were shocked Wednesday morning to learn that Mrs. Ethel Lundgren had shot herself and that death had resulted almost instantly. To those who were acquainted with Mrs. Lundgren and who knew her amiable disposition, many queries arose as to the cause of the tragedy. So far as can be learned it was accidental. She was accustomed to shoot at a target with an Iver Johnson revolver. But it was in poor condition that morning and it is supposed that after drawing the trigger she tried to adjust the cylinder and while doing so the hammer fell and the shot followed, the bullet entered her heart and instant death ensued. She leaves a respected husband and two little children. The ladies of the Rebekah lodge assisted at the funeral and interment was made at Riverview Cemetery. Neighbors and friends generally extend their sympathies to the husband and children.

Mr. S. B. Edwards wishes to meet any republican living east of Portland at any point from Gresham to Pleasant Home in friendly debate on the political issues of the day, they to name the time and place. Address, S. B. Edwards, Route 2, Gresham, Ore.

POWELL VALLEY

Born to the wife of F. O. Ekstrom on October 8th, a son.

S. N. Steffanson has purchased the Roy Gibbs place adjoining Gresham and will move there soon.

Rev. Jonas Nordling of Swede Home, Nebraska, has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Swedish Lutheran church here and is expected about the first of November.

Exhibition Pianos.

The Eilers Piano House had one of the most attractive exhibits of pianos and talking machines at the Grange Fair. These were viewed and admired by many people including music teachers and music lovers. Each one of these instruments was selected by the house's expert for exhibition and hence there can be no question as to their quality. Mr. J. P. Simonson, special salesman for the house, is in the field to dispose of these beautiful instruments. He says the house will give on these same low price and easy terms given the thousands of buyers during their big sale in August. This is special and should be taken advantage of at once.

Sad Death of Fred Beidenstein

Fred Beidenstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beidenstein, died last Sunday, October 11, of an attack of typhoid fever. His death was sudden and very unexpected by his many friends. Deceased was one of Cherryville's most promising young men and his death is sorely felt by the whole community. The prostrate parents have the sympathy of all around.

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JUSTICE COURT IS KEPT VERY BUSY

Multnomah District Is Suddenly
Growing Popular—Justice
Rollins' Docket Full.

That Justice Ben Rollins' docket is being crowded with cases lately may be taken as indicating either the popularity of the new justice, or the general growth of the section east of Portland, or the deterioration of the masses, or all three. Certain it is if the rush keeps up the court will need a clerk and the clerk will need an assistant.

The latest sensation in the court occurred on Wednesday evening when the Jap. Hoshimoto, who had murdered his fellow countryman, appeared before the justice and voluntarily gave himself into the hands of the law. He was of course turned over to the sheriff.

Among other cases recently brought before Justice Rollins are the following:

S. E. Leland vs. H. Netmar, suit to recover money.

F. E. Dayton vs. Doane & Doane, suit to recover money. The case was settled out of court.

A. B. Hemstock, of Sellwood, vs. R. H. Casswell, suit to recover money.

C. E. Cree vs. J. A. Carthon, suit to recover money due plaintiff. Case to come up on or before the 19th.

State of Oregon vs. Geo. Kelly, for assault and battery, committed on the person of Allen Williams. Kelly pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and costs. He in turn brought charges against Williams and companions, George and Grant Preston, for trespassing. They pleaded guilty and were fined \$5 a piece by the justice.

Several other trespass cases and civil suits have been brought before the court this week but the names are not given out.

Baby Show Awards.

The judges at the Baby show of the Grange Fair were, Mrs. Alan Smith, Mrs. Luther F. Steel and Miss Anna Finley. Pretty bonnets were awarded all prize babies. These were secured through the assistance of Mrs. F. B. Stuart and were decorated with blue ribbon for a first prize and red ribbon for a second prize. Mrs. W. W. Cotton, who was one of the committee, donated two beautiful souvenir spoons as special prizes to the two prettiest babies. The awards were as follows:

1. Prettiest baby under one year, 1st Frances Welling, 2d Horace Wihlon.
2. Baby under one year having best head of hair, 1st Gertrude Brugger, 2d Lucile Smith.
3. Smallest baby, Zella Simms.
4. Fattest baby, John Kaufmann.
5. Best head of dark hair under three years, 1st Roy Ackley, 2d Marjory Stillion.
6. Best head of light hair under three years, 1st Mildred Metzger, 2d Willard Kesterson.
7. Prettiest dark eyes under two years, 1st John Calkins, 2d Dannie Butler.
8. Prettiest light eyes under two years, 1st Raymond Watkins, 2d Wilmer Nelson.

AWARDS COMPLETED IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

Last Week's Scene of Activity
Deserted—Competition In-
centive to Excellence.

(Continued from last week)
Industrial Science.
Alida Culy, Superintendent.

Steam engine, 1st Earl Thompson, small boat, 1st Norman Smith. Boy's wagon, 1st Clarence Browning. Free-hand drawing, 1st Emily Anderson, Rustic stand, 1st Albert Yunker. Composition, 1st Wallace Wilkinson. Pushmobile, 1st Chase St. Clair. Largest best dressed doll, 1st Olive Mills. Best dressed doll, 1st Irene Douglass. Doll dressed as nurse, 1st Irene Douglass, 2d Iris Gudlickson. Comical dressed doll, 1st Irene Douglass, 2d Carolyn Wirtz. Hand-sewed doll, 1st Oral Raney. Hemstitching on tablecloth, 1st Francis Bliss, 2d on handkerchief, Olive Merrill. Embroidery on collar, 1st Gladys Holgate, on handbag, 2d Ava Thompson. Rattenberg centerpiece, 1st Dorcas Hedlin. Hand sewing, 1st Olive Merrill. Hand-painted sofa pillow, 1st Ella M. Bell. Crocheted doll's skirt, 1st Irene Douglass. Machine sewing, Worthy mention.

Educational Department

White Rice Corn, 1st William Salzman, Latourell Falls. 2d Olive Fancher, Troutdale. 3d Galen Fancher, Troutdale. 4th Chas. Aheson, Hillsdale.

Burbanks, 1st McKinley Beers, Gresham. 2d Charles Aheson, Hillsdale. 3d Dewey Gibbs, Gresham. 4th Kirk Thompson, Gresham.

American Wonder, 1st Carl Lindemann, Gresham. 2d Chester Michelson, Montavilla. 3d Geo. H. Proctor, Troutdale. 4th 1401.

Early Rose, 1st Earl Clanshan, Gresham. 2d Cecil Duke, Troutdale. 3d Lloyd Tegg, Cleone. 4th —.

Beauty of Hebron, 1st Fred Hicks, Latourell Falls.

Horses.

Belgian Class—Belgian Stallion, Sundial Ranch, 1st Volnay, 2d Zephirin, 1st colts, 5 mos.; three years and over, 1st Genay, 2d Melba; Mares and colts, 1st Melba, 2d Servada.

Thoroughbred Standard Trotters. 1st Yminti, 2d Sallie Goodwin, Panamint Trotter 1st. Owner of horses, Fred T. Merrill.

Percheron Class—1st Colonel, T. Hachet; 2d Decide, T. Brugger.

Coach Class—Coach Stallion, Achill 2d, E. Dohabue.

Standard Bred Stallions, 1st Don Zumbro, 2d Frederick 2d.

Standard bred mares, 1st Esther M., owner Fred T. Merrill.

Grade Belgian, 1 year, Geo. Hamilton 1st.

Grades Percheron, John Strucken 1st, 2d, 3d.

Grades Percheron colts, 2 year mare, R. Kerslake 1st. 1 year mare, T. Brugger 2d, John Strucken 1st, 1 year stallion, D. Ross 1st.

Grade Coach, 2 year and over, J. Wood 1st, W. J. Hilliard 2d; 1 year and over, W. J. Hilliard 1st.

Grade mare and colt, John Strucken 1st and 2d.

Best firm team, O. Zeek 1st, John Strucken 2d.

Pole team, D. S. Johnson 1st.

(Continued on last page.)

GRESHAM LOCALS

Register now! The 20th is the date registration closes for presidential election. See D. M. Roberts.

Misses Burton and Culy gave an apron shower Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Culy in honor of Miss Jessie Francis. A good time is reported.

J. W. Chaney drilled a well for Chas. Reynolds and struck a flow of water at the depth of 91 feet that stands in the well 22 feet.

Duly brothers, who have operated a livery stable near the depot for the past year, have decided to discontinue their business here and will hold a public sale at their barn on Tuesday, October 27. The list of articles to be sold includes all of their driving and draft horses and their buggies, carriages and wagons, harness, robes, etc. Don't fail to attend. Remember the date.

Prof. Baker reports that the enrollment in the Gresham schools is about 230 of whom 59 are in the high school. There is only one vacant seat in the high school rooms, while all the seats in the other rooms are full except two in Miss Wilke's room and extra chairs and tables are used in three rooms. Sixteen new seats have been ordered by the board.

The heavy rains of the past week have done little or no damage here.

Miss Edith Gordon attended the Fair Saturday and visited friends here Sunday.

Georgina Hamlin is suffering with a severe case of typhoid fever.

Miss Iva Alder is the new "hello" girl at the central office here.

Felice McColl came up from Corvallis to attend the Fair Saturday.

The band boys were the recipients of many favorable comments and words of praise during their engagement at the Fair.

Little "Dovie" Doane is confined to his bed with typhoid fever.

C. W. Doane and son, Albert, returned last week from the eastern Oregon harvest fields.

Miss Laura Burkholder spent Saturday and Sunday taking in the Fair and visiting friends here.

Miss Edna Morse, a former resident here but now teacher in the Pleasant Valley schools, was a Fair visitor last week.

G. W. Kenney has made many decided improvements to his residence.

Henry Douthit will move to the Linneman place at Linneman Junction.

Street lights have at last been put in to place and are ready for the juice. "Let there be light."

The new bakery on Main street is nearing completion and will soon open as a modern, up-to-date bakery.

Ralph Brandon was a Gresham visitor last week.

Jonerud Bros.' display of dressed and finishing lumber with the turning lathe in operation, and Frank Heiney's artistically arranged cabinet of mouldings and finishing material of all kinds, that was displayed at the Fair, deserve special mention and was admired by many.

T. R. Howitt left Monday for The Dalles, where he went on business.

Mrs. Orland Zeek is ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. Hevel.

Rev. M. B. Paronagian will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening. All are invited.

One hundred real estate dealers and their friends came out to view the Fair and see what was "raised in their back yard" last Saturday. Real estate is expected to make a big jump in consequence.

S. Gould is visiting his brother, A. H. Gould, after being parted for 34 years. He is from California. Albert Dumond of Woodville, Ont., is visiting his cousin Miss Myrtle Gould.

A reception was given on Tuesday at the parsonage, to Rev. Paronagian and wife. Although a very rainy night, quite a number were present and a very enjoyable time was had. Words of welcome were spoken to which the new pastor responded. Miss Burton favored the company with a violin solo.

Miss Violet Gould spent Sunday with the home folks.

Dr. A. Thompson has gone to eastern Oregon for a short visit.

A petition is being circulated for an hourly service on the Gresham electric line. The petition is being signed by everybody on the line between here and Portland.

Dr. J. P. Powell says about two and a half inches of rain has fallen this week.

Miss Floy Johnson, daughter of Ed Johnson of this city, suddenly disappeared from home Sunday morning and has not been heard of since. After breakfasting with friends where she had spent the night she left ostensibly for her home, but has not been seen since.

J. G. Thomas, the celebrated clarinet and saxophone player, arrived from California this week and is visiting his parents for a few days.

The lumber used by the Fair Association in sheds will be sold to anyone with whom satisfactory terms may be arranged. Carl Shattuck will have the matter in hand.

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Your success means a great deal to your home bank because the success of the bank is in a measure dependent upon yours. The outside bank will be glad to get your deposits but it will not take the same personal interest in your welfare as the home bank. By banking at home you place your money in circulation in your own locality and benefit your own community. Let us handle your business. Help us reach the \$100,000.00 in deposits.

Our Deposits Oct. 12, \$89,205.33

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WE want to call your attention to the fact that we are receiving each day our fall and winter goods. The season is fast approaching and you will begin to look for the articles of wearing apparel. Call and see our assortments.

JUST RECEIVED! Fifty pieces of dress goods, serges, panamas, wool tafetas, Albatross and wool plaids. All new goods and the prices are attractive.

Ribbed wool underwear and cassimere hosiery, for men, women and children.

KNITTED WEAR Full line of facinators and knitted wear. Something new in shawls, call and see them.

RUBBER GOODS Just received our full stock of rubber goods for wet weather, comprising men's, women's and children's rubbers, men's and boy's boots in knee and hip lengths, rubber shoes, just the thing for those dairy barns where it is eventually wet underfoot, gum coats of all lengths, also a full and complete line of the celebrated Aquapelle Water Proof Clothing.

MACKINAW COATS Something new in this line. They must be seen to be appreciated.

WINTER SHOES Just received a full line of winter shoes. Some good substantial in high cuts and regular tops.

FURNITURE See us for furniture, stoves and ranges and house furnishing goods. Our prices are the lowest and goods superior in quality.

SHOT GUN SHELLS Have arrived. The hunting season is on. Get your shells where you can get them right.

AMERICAN FENCE We are taking orders for this celebrated fencing. A car load to arrive in about two weeks. Our fence is the best that is made and the price is lower than inferior fence. Buy your fence where the price is right and stock always on hand in any quantities.

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