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## The Union Pacific Robbery.

**Death of James Berry—Confession of His Complicity in the Robbery.**

**Refuses to Reveal the Names of His Companions Who are Yet Alive.**

From the Mexico Intelligencer.  
At 12:20 p. m., Oct. 22d, James Berry, who by his own confession was a participant in the U. P. train robbery Sept. 19th, died at the Ringo House in this city, from gangrene, superinduced by wounds received at the time of his capture, Sunday morning.

During the latter part of the night preceding his death Berry confessed to Sheriff Glascock and Mr. Gaines of the express company that he was one of the six men who committed the robbery of which he (with others) was charged, and also gave the details of the separation of the party in the wilds of western Nebraska. The main facts in this statement were afterwards reiterated in the presence of Mr. J. A. Glandon, express agent in this city. He talked freely of Collins, (the leader) and Mott, who were killed at Buffalo station, but was very reticent in reference to those yet alive, averring that he did not intend to "give them away." He, however, stated that his partner, whose name he would not divulge, came to Mexico with him and took a night train on the C. A. R. R. for Chicago.

Berry stated that Collins planned the robbery and was the acknowledged leader of the party. When asked in view of his approaching death, if he did not regret what he had done he replied that he did not, and, upon the question being repeated soon afterward he said somewhat testily, "No, I'll be damned if I do." Up to a short time before his dissolution Berry did not believe that he was going to die, but seemed to think that the assertion was made to induce further revelations upon his part. Some further assertions were, however, made, which is not deemed advisable to repeat. His physicians, Dr. Russell and Rothwell, say that his nervous system had never been rallied from the severe shock received at the time of his wounding and capture. His last hours were marked by little evidence of physical suffering. Sheriff Glascock seemed unremitting in his attentions to the prisoner, doing all in his power to minister to his wants and make him comfortable, and it was remarked by those in attendance that Berry seemed to harbor no ill will toward his captors.

Early yesterday morning a conveyance was sent for Berry's wife, but she did not reach town until after his death. Much sympathy is felt for this lady, who is said to be a most excellent woman.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. S. N. Russell, County Coroner, summoned the following named gentlemen as a jury of inquest: B. R. Cauthorn, W. M. Shumate, James Pasqueth, A. B. Daniel, J. M. Coons and J. R. Luckie. After hearing the testimony produced the jury returned as their verdict that "The deceased came to his death by gunshot wounds, eight in number, inflicted on the left leg, by a shotgun in the hands of H. Glascock, on the morning of October 14th, 1877, as we believe, a necessary act in the discharge of his duty."

The remains were taken in charge by friends. An additional affliction to the family is the fact that Berry's death was preceded only a few hours by that of his aged and respected mother, and to-day, at Richland churchyard, the venerable mother and her erring son will be consigned, side by side, to that dreamless sleep that knows no waking.

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**Beaver Lodge No. 35, I. O. O. F.**  
Meet every Friday evening, at 7 o'clock, in the Odd Fellows' Hall, cor. of Cass and Chenamus streets, Astoria. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order, N. G.

**Astoria Lodge No. 40, I. O. G. T.**  
Regular Meeting every Tuesday Evening at 7 o'clock, at Grand Templar's Hall, Chenamus Street, Astoria, over C. L. Parker's Store. Members of the Order, in good standing, are invited to attend. Degree meeting 1st Monday each month. By order W. C. F.

**Common Council.**  
Regular meetings first and third Monday evenings of each month, at 7 o'clock. Persons desiring to have matters acted upon by the Council, at any regular meeting, must present the same to the Auditor and Clerk on or before the Friday evening prior to the Monday on which the Council holds its regular meetings. By order of the Council. F. J. TAYLOR, Auditor.

**Rescue Engine Co. No. 2.**  
Regular meetings will be held at the house of the company on the 1st Thursday of each month, at 7 o'clock p. m.  
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**Astoria Engine Co. No. 1.**  
Regular monthly meeting will be held at the hall of the company, on the second Tuesday of each month, at 7 o'clock, p. m. Members are expected to attend promptly, if not the usual fines will be imposed against the delinquent unless legal excuse is offered.  
A. VAN DUSEN, President.  
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**Cemetery Notice.**  
The undersigned Sexton of the Astoria Cemetery, in view of the fact that the cemetery grounds are now partially located, wishes all persons owning lots in the grounds to report the number and block to him; also, all persons who have buried friends in the grounds at any time, are requested to advise him through the Post-office, or call upon him at his office, to furnish him with a list embracing the name of deceased, age, when buried, the lot or block upon which the burial was made, and such other information as will enable him to bring order of chaos.  
F. FERRELL, City Sexton.  
Astoria, Oregon, Sept. 20, 1877.

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