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### TRAGEDY AT CORVALLIS

Two Men Killed and One Injured in An Attempt to Arrest Drunken Hoodlum.

The reign of hoodlumism in Corvallis culminated in a bloody shooting affray about 1 o'clock Sunday morning, in which Chester Keady, the 18-year-old son of George B. Keady, and James Dunn were killed and Nightwatch D. A. Osburn was probably fatally wounded, while Sheriff Burnett escaped by a hair's breadth from meeting a similar fate. Young Keady has been the acknowledged leader of a band of hoodlums that have been responsible for a series of outrageous actions in Corvallis and which have aroused the indignation of that community. Bert Turner, who was with Keady when the shooting occurred, was arrested as an accessory.

The trouble began a few minutes before midnight, when some one fired a revolver near Broders' saloon. Officer Osburn, then a block away, hurried to the scene and found Keady, Turner and others discussing the question of whether or not Keady could whip Ben Guler, with whom Keady and other boys had trouble some months ago. Osburn advised Keady to go home, and did what he could to pacify matters. After parleying awhile Keady and his companions passed to the First National Bank corner, where there was more trouble.

Keady passed out into the street, followed by Osburn. Here Keady displayed his revolver for the first time, and notified Osburn not to approach. Osburn kept advancing, urging Keady meanwhile to do nothing rash. After passing thirty yards or more southward on the west side of the street in these relative positions, Keady entered a crowd that had collected near Zieroff's store. Dunn was among the lot and he urged Keady to give up the gun.

Keady presented the revolver and holding the crowd at bay, began to back off across the street. Dunn and Osburn emerged from the crowd. Keady kept backing until almost directly in front of the postoffice and within four feet of the pavement. By this time, Osburn, still endeavoring to pacify Keady, and telling him to do nothing rash, was within ten feet of Keady.

"Don't come any further or I'll fire" said Keady, but still Osburn advanced. A report of Keady's revolver followed, and Osburn staggered into the arms of Dunn. Osburn was at once supported to the hotel and surgeons summoned.

After presenting his revolver in a threatening manner to John Vineyard, Keady and Turner passed south on Main street and thence after a detour of several blocks came down College street and stood talking on the sidewalk, just south of James Taylor's residence. Sheriff Burnett meantime had been sent for, Dunn being one of the first to notify him of the occurrence. Chief of Police Lane was also summoned, and half a dozen men began a search.

While Keady and Turner stood talking Hermann Breyer approached. Keady leveled his revolver at him and told him not to come nearer than 10 feet. Breyer made protestations of friendship, however, and was allowed to join the group. It was while Keady was thus occupied that Sheriff Burnett arrived. He was accompanied by Dunn. As the officers approached, Keady stepped off the sidewalk, with his back to the street.

"I want you, Keady," said the Sheriff, laying his hand on the latter's shoulder. "Quick as a flash, so quickly, in fact, that it is now certain that Keady's revolver was in his hand, Keady fired pointblank at the Sheriff, but missed his mark. Dunn apparently jumped forward

to close with him, and a shot from Keady's revolver entered his abdomen. The weapon was held so close that Dunn's clothing was set on fire.

Then Sheriff Burnett fired, and Keady and Dunn fell together, Keady with a shot through his face. The ball entered the right side, just below and behind the cheekbone, and passed out through the left cheekbone. In the melee Dunn's weapon was discharged more than once, but only one shot was fired by Sheriff Burnett.

Drs. Cathey and Farra were summoned from the bedside of Osburn at the hotel. Keady was still breathing when they arrived, but there was no pulse. Keady made no exclamation after receiving the fatal shot. The unfortunate young man was the son of parents who are among the most respected in the community, and great sorrow is felt for them. Both ex-Sheriff Osburn and ex-Chief Dunn have resided in Corvallis and Benton County for many years. The former served as Sheriff of the county from 1892 to 1896, two terms.

No inquest will be held over the remains of Keady, the facts being fully apparent, and the action of Sheriff Burnett not only warranted, but universally admitted to have been the only course possible.

### COLD BLOODED MURDER

Grand Ronde Indian Shot While Acting in the Role of a Peacemaker.

Messengers from the Grande Ronde Indian reservation reached Sheridan about Sunday noon reporting the cold-blooded murder of Foster Wachino by Louis Savage, both Indians.

Savage had been drinking with another Indian, whose name is not known, when a quarrel ensued, during which Savage drew a revolver. Wachino interfering to prevent him using it, received a bullet through the heart for his trouble. Details of the origin of the quarrel are lacking, but Wachino's part was merely conciliatory, and Savage's act was entirely uncalculated.

The murder took place about midnight Saturday, but was not reported to Dr. Kershaw, the Indian Agent, until Sunday morning.

A warrant having been made for the arrest of Savage, Sheriff Sitton, Deputy Sheriff Fred Stewart and Judge Savage, accompanied by Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Conner left at once for the Grande Ronde agency, to make the arrest. As Savage has the reputation of being a bad man, they are prepared for a fight. He is known to have the revolver with which he committed the murder still in his possession. He is believed to be in hiding on a ranch a few miles from the agency, though he may have taken to the mountains close behind the agency. The country is rough and wild from that point to the coast.

Savage served a term in the State Penitentiary for robbing Ellis Bros.' store at Grand Ronde. He is one of the bad characters of the agency, and capable of the most cold-blooded criminal acts.

[LATER—A dispatch from Sheridan on Tuesday says: Louis Savage, the Indian who shot and killed Foster Wachino Saturday night, came into Grand Ronde reservation today and gave himself up to Agent Dr. Kershaw. After a preliminary hearing in Sheridan before Squire Simpson, he was taken to McMinnville county jail for safe keeping. The Indians had threatened to mob him.]

### Killed Rare Animal.

J. S. Macomber killed a pine marten on his hill ranch west of Dallas on Monday afternoon. Shortly after dinner, he heard his dog barking viciously in the timber near the barn, and, going out to investigate the cause, found the dog and a pine marten engaged in a lively scrap, with the dog getting decidedly the worst of it. As Mr. Macomber approached the animals, the marten became frightened and ran up a tree, where he snapped and growled ferociously until a well-aimed rifle shot brought him to the ground. The animal measured 25 inches from tip to tip, and had a beautiful coat of fur. Pine martens are becoming scarce in Oregon, and their skins are highly prized by fur dealers.

The Sutor Lumber Co.'s mill at Linton is running very satisfactorily. The frame is up for their dry kiln and material is being out for decking their wharf.—Oregon Timberman.

### Annual Picnic at Ballston.

The annual school picnic at Ballston will be given on Saturday, May 28. Harry H. Belt, principal of the Ballston public school will have general supervision of the arrangements, and an enjoyable program will be prepared. Posters announcing the features of the day will be out in the near future.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.  
All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

### GREAT EXHIBIT ASSURED

Portland's Exposition Will Represent Total Outlay of Five Million Dollars.

International scope is assured to the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition to be held at Portland, Oregon, from June 1st to October 15, 1905, by President Roosevelt's approval of the act of Congress making an appropriation for the Exposition, and his invitation to foreign countries to participate. Portland's Exposition will represent a total outlay of over \$5,000,000. Though covering 405 acres of land and natural lake, it will be compact in form, and the average person will be able to see and comprehend it all in a few days at moderate cost. The cream of the foreign and domestic exhibits to be made at St. Louis this year will be transferred to Portland at the close of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. The United States exhibit will be moved entire to Portland and installed in buildings to be specially erected. This exhibit will be worth \$800,000. In addition, Portland will have many features which will not be seen at St. Louis, such as exhibits demonstrating the life, customs and industries of China, Japan, Hawaii, Siberia, Australia, Russia, Alaska, New Zealand, the Philippines and India.

The Lewis and Clark Centennial will be the first international exposition under Government patronage ever held on the Pacific Coast. It will be in every way a Western Exposition. The railroads will make low rates from Missouri and Mississippi River points to Portland, and exceptionally low rates will be in effect between Portland and the Rocky Mountain region.

### FIRST OF THE SEASON

Motor Company Will Run Excursion to Falls City Next Sunday.

President Hirschberg, of the Independence and Monmouth Motor Company, announces that an excursion train will be run to Falls City, Sunday morning, May 1. The train will leave Dallas at 9 o'clock. Returning, the excursion will leave Falls City at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. This will give the visitors ample time for lunch at the noon hour and a pleasant afternoon at the Falls. The fare for the round trip from Dallas will be 50 cents.

The Sunday motor excursions to Falls City last summer proved very popular, and it is probable that many picnic parties will be held on the cool, shady banks of the Luckiamute this year when the warm season comes on. Just now is a delightful time to visit this beautiful mountain resort, as the air is cool and bracing, the trees are bursting into full leaf, and the wild flowers are blooming on the sunny hillsides above the town. It is expected that a large number of Dallas people will be among the excursionists next Sunday.

### Goes to Lebanon.

The congregation of the Presbyterian church, at their meeting, Wednesday evening, decided to call Rev. Green, of Dallas, to the pastorate of the church. Rev. Green is an able minister and a splendid Christian worker, and the Lebanon church is fortunate in securing his services, says the Lebanon Advance.

W. E. Yeator, a prominent hop grower of the Luckiamute country, was a Dallas visitor, Tuesday.

W. E. Gilbert was a visitor in Independence, Sunday.

### Independence Notes

Prof. Raymond is giving a course of dancing lessons at the opera house. May Kennedy was up from McMinnville visiting at her home over Sunday.

Glen Holman, of McMinnville, was in this city visiting friends during the week.

Superintendent Ackerman was over from Salem looking after school matters in this section last week.

W. A. Wann, formerly one of the teachers in the Oregon State Normal School, was in the city several days this week.

Ed Patras, of Airlie, Tom Wann, of Eola, and Surveyor Butler, of Falls City, have been here on business during the week.

Mrs. M. E. Hendricks, of McMinnville, came up to this place on Wednesday to make a short visit to friends and relatives.

Andy Wilson who has been quite sick during the most of the winter is again able to be out on the street, but only on crutches.

Charles McCauley purchased the Fred Reese lots in this city this week and will build on them. He was not satisfied with California.

Mrs. M. M. Davidson has just secured a widow's pension from the Government, her husband having served in the Indian war.

Dan Cochran, an old Oregon State Normal graduate, has been in the city this week visiting his sister who is teaching in the public school here.

W. E. Yates, candidate for State Senator from Benton county, and a former teacher in the schools of this place, was visiting here over Thursday.

Claire Irvine went to Portland Saturday to attend some of the baseball games that are being played there. Claire is quite enthusiastic when a good game is on the tapis.

Mike Flynn, formerly a timber and lumber man of Falls City, came to Independence from his mill near Philomath Thursday. He states that he has almost completely recovered from the bruise he received on his head last Fall.

Tom Zieher, who has been attending the Portland medical college, has finished his examinations for the year and will be in Dr. Butler's office most of the remaining year. He has two more years in college.

Mrs. J. S. Cooper and Mrs. E. E. Paddock went to Corvallis Saturday for the purpose of seeing Queen Esther played at that place. The same cantata will be given here by local talent Friday and Saturday.

The Woodman Circle from Buena Vista came down to Independence on Friday and put on the degree work for the initiation of five candidates in the lodge here. There was a pleasant assemblage, and a sumptuous repast was served. The Buena Vista lodge does excellent work.

The Oregon Teachers' Monthly makes a very favorable report regarding Miss Edith Owen of this city, saying: "The Oratorical contest for 1904 has passed into history, and on one of the pages is inscribed the fact that Miss Edith Owen, of the O. S. N. S., earned third place, with a close shave for second. We were pleased with this result and ascribe great honor to Miss Edith. She justified our confidence and we are proud of her."

Another Mohair Sale. The mohair pool at Silverton, Oregon was advertised to be sold on April 13th, but the highest bid of 33 1/2 cents was considered too low and the growers withdrew their offerings until the 17th inst., when another sale was held which resulted in the fleece going to the J. M. Russell Company, of Portland, for 34 cents a pound.

Working on Foundation. Excavation for the foundation of the Kirkpatrick brick building on Main Street was completed Tuesday, and workmen are busy filling in the trenches with concrete. As soon as this work is completed, the masons will begin laying the walls. A large force of hands will be employed on the new building, and it is Mr. Kirkpatrick's intention to rush the work to completion as rapidly as the weather will permit.

Ab Magers and Clel Nash left on Saturday evening for a trip to the World's Fair and other points East. This is Clel's first trip to his old home in Missouri for 28 years, and he is anticipating a pleasant visit. Mr. Magers will go to New York before returning home.—Salem Journal.

### Played Out.

Dull Headache, Pains in various parts of the body, Sinking at the Pit of the Stomach, Loss of Appetite, Feverishness, Pimples or Sores are all positive evidences of impure blood. No matter how it came so, it must be purified in order to obtain good health. Acker's Blood Purifier has never failed to cure Scrofulous or Syphilitic poisons or any other blood diseases. It is certainly a wonderful remedy and we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Belt & Cherrington, Dallas, Oregon.

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### Methodist Episcopal Conference at Los Angeles, California.

Account above Conference, the Southern Pacific Co. will make reduced rates on the certificate plan from main line points in Oregon South of Portland. Passengers will purchase tickets to Los Angeles, for which Agent will collect the highest one way rate, giving a special receipt. On presentation of this receipt, duly executed, by original purchaser, the Southern Pacific Agent at Los Angeles will sell return ticket at one-third fare. Sale dates from Oregon points will be April 19th to May 7th inclusive, also May 9th, 12th, 16th, 19th, 23rd, 26th and 30th. The last day on which certificates will be honored for return at reduced rate from Los Angeles will be June 5th, 1904.

### More Office Room.

The business of the OBSERVER has increased to such an extent that more office room has become a necessity, and carpenters will begin the erection of an addition to our present building at once. The new building will occupy the vacant lot adjoining our present quarters and will give a large amount of additional floor space for machinery and office rooms. The new building will be used for office purposes, and the present structure will be thrown into one large room to be occupied exclusively by the mechanical department. Within the next two or three weeks, we will be able to invite our customers to come and visit us in our enlarged quarters.

Mrs. Mona Thompson and baby, of Dallas, arrived here Thursday evening to pay a short visit to relatives and friends. She will soon leave for St. Louis to attend the exposition.—Lebanon Advance.

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