

ROBBER SHOTS BOTH

WILLIAM HARVEY KILLED; W. W. CHAPPELL MORTALLY WOUNDED

Portland Liquor Dealer and Aged Employee Shot by Holdup Man.

William Harvey, a swamper 70 years of age, was shot through the heart and instantly killed and W. W. Chappell, his employer, was perhaps mortally wounded in an attempt to subdue the efforts of a lone highwayman who entered the Chappell saloon and attempted to rob several customers and the cash register shortly after 7 o'clock last night.

Following the enactment of the tragedy, the murderer dashed through the front door and escaped in the railroad yards. Although several detachments of police were placed on his trail soon afterward, no arrests had been made up to a late hour.

Chappell grappled with the thug and in the struggle he was shot in the groin. Harvey, the aged swamper, seeing the shot, realized the predicament of his employer and ran from the opposite side of the room, dragging a chair, he struck the hold-up man a stunning blow on the side of the head. In a twinkling, the holdup man was a bullet through his body.

Robber Covers Patrons.

At the time the robber entered the saloon, masked with a blue handkerchief, five men were lounging about the room. Chappell had a moment before stepped into a rear room. Uttering a demand that each of the patrons throw up their hands the intruder stepped around the back of the bar, leveling the crowd at bay with a large .38 revolver.

At the instant the thug was attempting to open the cash register, Chappell bounded out of the rear room. Before the robber had an opportunity to get action on the proprietor with the weapon he held, Chappell had pounced upon him. The thug had pounced upon him. It ended in Chappell, a powerful, full man, evergreening the thug. While he clutched the throat and forced him against the side of the bar, a shot rang out and the holdup man sank to the floor with a wound.

Before the highwayman could regain his equilibrium, Harvey seized the chair and delivered a telling blow on the hold-up man's head, from the opposite side of the bar. Wheeling about

the would-be robber fired a bullet at the old man, who stood but a few feet away still holding the remnant of the shattered chair. The bullet struck the mark and the valiant defender of his employer fell dead in his tracks.

Assassin Makes Escape.

Before the startled patrons in the place could realize the enormity of the tragedy or interfere, the slayer snatched the mask from his face and disappeared through the door without securing any booty.

A ambulance was summoned and Chappell was hurried to the Good Samaritan Hospital. The bullet entered the upper region of the groin and, plowing its way through, perforated several intestines. He is in a critical condition and will probably die.

Chappell is 45 years of age, is married and has two children. Harvey was a day worker by occupation. At times when he was not employed at his trade, he was invariably engaged by Chappell to do porter work about the saloon in which he was murdered.

The murderer is about five feet 8 inches tall, 35 years of age, and wore shabby clothes and a week's growth of beard.—Oregonian.

PLEASANT EVENING PARTY

Mrs. W. R. Ellis, Miss Robertson and Miss McCullon Entertain.

Mrs. W. R. Ellis, Miss Maude Robertson and Miss Flora McCullon pleasantly entertained about thirty guests at the home of Mrs. Ellis, Thursday evening. The parlor was prettily decorated with autumn leaves, ivy and rosebushes. Games were enjoyed and a dainty lunch was served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Guy, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Soehren, Mr. and Mrs. Will Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith, Misses Ella Brown, Ollie Howe, Mina Hughes, Sadie Lynn, Anna Stafrin, Fannie Dempsey, Jennie Muscott, Lyle Phelps, Florence Burton, Iva Burton, Nora Robertson, Iva Stanley, Messrs. Harry Gaynor, Wayne Greenwood, Ralph Williams, Newt Guy, C. C. Coad, August Rissner, John Simonton.

Federal Trial Jury.

The following citizens of Polk County have been drawn to serve on the trial jury in the Federal Court, which will convene in Portland, November 14: J. M. Farley, of Dallas; J. K. Sears, of McCoy; C. E. Staats, of Airline, and A. R. Southwick, of Eola.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Nancy Brown is visiting relatives in Portland.

August Rissner was a visitor in Salem over Sunday.

Miss Stella Bagley, of Airline, is visiting friends in Dallas.

C. A. Miller, of Rickreall, was a county seat visitor Monday.

Elmer Strayer, of Portland, visited friends in Dallas over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Soehren were visitors in Portland this week.

Mrs. D. C. Crider went to Portland, Saturday, for a few weeks' stay.

Bert Dennis passed through this city Saturday on his way to Falls City. He has moved up on his homestead in Lake County and will again reside in Polk County. Mrs. Dennis and little daughter are visiting at the home of Professor and Mrs. W. I. Reynolds in Marion County.

Mrs. Rhoda Hill, who was injured by falling on a sidewalk on Levens street a few weeks ago, has through her attorney, Oscar Hayter, presented a bill to the city for \$500 damages.

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The greater part of last night's session of the board was devoted to consideration of street matters and a large number of new sidewalks were ordered.

An ordinance to license dogs was read second time and was passed. The new law provides that a license of \$3 shall be paid on male dogs and a license of \$5 on female dogs. All licenses must be paid within 30 days from the time the new ordinance becomes a law. The measure will become effective January 1.

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WILLIAM IS THANKFUL

SAYS COUNTRY IS PEACEFUL AND PROSPEROUS.

Names Thursday, November 24, as Day to Acknowledge Our Many Blessings.

The progress of the country as reflected by the records of population and harvests and the general conditions of international peace, are things for which Thanksgiving is especially due for the year 1910, according to the annual Thanksgiving proclamation issued by President Taft, Saturday. The proclamation is as follows:

"This year of 1910 is drawing to a close. The records of population and harvests which are the index of progress show vigorous National growth and the health and prosperous well-being of our communities throughout this land and in our possessions beyond the seas. These blessings have not descended upon us in restricted measure, but overflow and abound. They are the blessings and bounty of God.

"We continue to be at peace with the rest of the world. In all essential matters our relations with other peoples are harmonious with an ever-growing reality of friendliness and depth of recognition of mutual dependence. It is especially to be noted that during the last year great progress has been achieved in the cause of arbitration and the peaceful settlement of international disputes.

"Now, therefore, I, William Howard Taft, President of the United States of America, in accordance with the wise custom of the Civil Magistrates since the first settlements in this land, and with the rule established from the foundation of this Government, do appoint Thursday, November 24, 1910, as a day of National thanksgiving and prayer, enjoining the people upon that day to meet in their churches for the praise of Almighty God and to return heartfelt thanks to him for all his goodness and loving kindness.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the City of Washington, this 5th day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-fifth. (Signed) WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT.

"By acting President, Alva A. Adee, Acting Secretary of State."

WILL FINISH HIGH SCHOOL

Dallas Votes \$10,000 to Complete Work According to First Plans.

By a vote of 73 to 34, the directors of Dallas school district were authorized to sell additional bonds to the amount of \$10,000 and complete the new High School building according to the original plans.

The election was held on Saturday afternoon and excited but little interest, less than one-fifth of the voters in the district taking the trouble to go to the polls. It had seemed a foregone conclusion that the bonds would be voted, and as a consequence few voters turned out.

With the additional funds raised from the sale of the bonds, the board will go ahead and finish the building according to the original plans. This will make the Dallas High school a \$50,000 building.

DALLAS MAN RE-ELECTED

U. S. Grant Again Chosen to Head National Angora Goat Association

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 3.—(To the Editor.)—We are delighted to hear that you and your committee are having an enjoyable time. The meeting of the National Angora Goat Association was well attended and a large display of blooded animals was made. Mr. Riddell, Perry Witt, of Montell, Texas, and myself were the judges of the exhibit. As you are a good goat man, I send you a list of the prizes.

I was re-elected President of the National association, and Mr. Riddell was placed on the Finance Committee. We are going over to Mexico this afternoon to see the sights.

U. S. GRANT.

***** AUCTION SALE *****

In order to make room for a large stock of Christmas goods coming, Fidler's Cash Store will sell at Public Auction on Saturday, November 12, at 1:30 o'clock, Granite ware, Crockery, Bed Springs, Cutlery, Grease, Teapots and other things too numerous to mention. Here is a chance to get a bargain. Most of above will be new goods.

Persons having anything to sell will be welcome to bring it to this sale. The only charge will be the auctioneer's usual small commission. Come and see us about it.

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