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SHOOTS TO KILL AND GETS KILLED

Chester Keady, While Drinking, Shoots Two Officers and is in Turn Shot by Sheriff Burnett

James Dunn, Dead, and Ex-Sheriff Osborn On the Road to Recovery. Turner Before a Justice Court for Carrying Concealed Weapons.

CORVALLIS, April 27—A triple shooting occurred here shortly after midnight Sunday morning. Nightwatchman David M. Osburn and James Dunn, recently appointed deputy sheriff, were shot by Chester Keady and Keady was shot by Sheriff Burnett. Keady was killed outright. Dunn lived until Tuesday morning. Osburn still survives and there is hope for his recovery.

The shooting of Officer Osburn occurred near the postoffice on Main street.

The shooting of Dunn and Keady was on Madison street, near the corner of Third, on the north side of the street.

Early on Saturday evening a small gang of hoodlums, consisting of Chester Keady, B. L. Turner and Joe Bryant, started in on a time. They visited the Opera House where the cantata of Queen Esther was being performed, and created some disturbance. They attempted to throw out the door-keeper, but were not successful. They then went around to the rear entrance of the Opera House, and tried to batter down the door. Tiring of this, they went back down town and proceeded to "torch up," as they expressed it. Keady became ambitious to show off his bravery, and run the town. Coming out of the Whitehorn saloon, on Main street, flourishing his "gun," he fired across the street, diagonally, striking the Hotel Corvallis. He then passed the pistol to Turner who carried it for him. On the street in this vicinity they first met Policeman Osburn, who endeavored to get Keady to go home.

Keady broke away from Osburn and proceeded up the street toward the postoffice. On the crosswalk at Madison street, Turner gave the pistol back to Keady.

Keady wanted to shoot somebody, and made several threats. His friends tried to dissuade him.

Turner then took Keady out into the street to argue with him. Again Osburn tried to persuade him to go home. Keady warned him to keep his distance or he would shoot. Osburn came nearer and Keady fired striking him in the neck, the bullet passing back and down, lodging back of the shoulder blade.

Keady and Turner started away. In the meantime telephone messages had been sent to Sheriff Burnett and Chief of Police Lane.

Burnett arrived on Main street and deputized three men to help in finding the murderer. They started out in different directions. In the meantime Herman Breyer, a barkeeper in Broder's saloon, on his way home met the two hoodlums near the corner of Third and Madison street. Keady wanted to shoot him, but was persuaded not to. While they were talking Sheriff Burnett and Dunn came walk-

ing up the street. It was too dark to tell who they were. Keady raised his pistol and said, "Watch me shoot those two s—." Breyer told him they were "only two men on their way home, and he mustn't shoot."

When Burnett and Dunn came near enough to recognize the crowd Burnett placed his hand on Peg's shoulder and said "Keady, I want you." Keady raised his pistol and fired at Burnett, but missed. Dunn grasped Keady by the shoulder and turned him round. Keady placed his gun against Dunn and fired. Burnett shot Keady through the head, when both Keady and Dunn fell. Dunn then shot Keady twice through the body. Turner started to run away, but was ordered to stop by Burnett. On the arrival of Chief Lane Turner was placed in his charge and was soon lodged in the city jail. Keady was shot in the face, near the right ear, the bullet passing through and coming out near the left eye. Another shot entered the back near the thigh. The third entered the back, higher up, struck a rib and passed around the body and was cut out on the breast.

Officer Osburn was shot in the neck, the ball passing through his collar, just below and in front of the ear, the ball passing backward and downward and lodging probably back of the shoulder blade. This has not yet been removed.

Dunn was shot in the left side, the bullet entering a little below the navel, and lodged near the spine.

James Dunn was between 40 and 50 years of age, and was at one time chief of police of this city, and was an efficient officer. He is now a farmer and a stock-dealer, living on a farm on the Long Tom river, near its mouth, just east of Monroe. He was a widower, having three children, two boys and one girl, the oldest about 21.

The pistol used by Keady, and which is claimed to have been given him by Turner, was a five barreled Harrington & Richardson, 38 calibre. The pistol had been re-loaded after the shooting on Main street, and when taken from the corpse contained three cartridges and two empty shells.

The shooting of Osburn occurred about 12:10, and that of Keady and Dunn at 12:40 a. m. on Sunday.

During the excitement on Main street Keady attempted to shoot John Vineyard but Turner struck up his arm.

The funeral of Chester Keady occurred from his father's residence at 2:30 on Monday afternoon. The funeral service was held by Rev. Coney, of the Church of the Good Samaritan.

During the early fracas on Main street, Keady gave the pistol to Turner and the latter soon return-

ed it. Turner is said to have admitted this fact.

Turner has been arraigned before a justice court on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. He plead guilty and was sentenced to 50 days in jail and to pay a fine of \$10.

Athletic Exhibition.

The Athletic Exhibition Saturday night was a success in every particular. The base ball boys netted about \$30. The work on the bars and mats by Dalton, Murphy and in fact all the men was highly appreciated. The ladies dumb-bell drill was said to be the best number on the program and the "fire work" done by the public school children showed careful training.

The place which Physical Culture occupies in every up-to-date educational institution is a very important one. The aim of true Physical Culture is to develop healthy, able-bodied men and women, who have a knowledge of themselves and know how to live. Mr. Forbes has been teaching this kind of Physical Culture. The fact the enrollment for the past two years in this department is greater than in the four preceding years proves the adaptability of the Americanized method. Mr. Forbes is a firm believer in athletic games as a means to build up well poised men and women. The success of the Normal basket ball teams for the past three years has made quite a name for that institution. No better teams can be found on the coast.

Captain A. B. Graham, president of the Oregon City Transportation company, was in town Tuesday night, going on to Corvallis yesterday. The O. C. T. company has in process of construction a light draft boat for the Independence run, and Captain Graham expects to have it go into commission July 1. The name of the new boat will be "Oregon." It will be 132 feet in length and will draw only twelve inches of water. The O. C. T. company has been making Independence up to July 4th each year and then on account of low water leaving the river above Salem without any kind of boats until the fall rains. Captain Graham is sure the "Oregon" can make Independence the year round, and people at this point may feel assured that they will not be without river service any more. Captain Graham believes an automobile train system between Independence and Salem would be a success and since his visit here several have been discussing the feasibility of such a line.

A runaway occurred near the depot Tuesday evening. The horse hitched to Hank Madison's milk delivery wagon took fright and ran. The driver, Clyde Wilson, a boy aged 12, jumped and as the horse rounded the corner at the Stark residence the wagon tipped over. This set the horse to kicking and there was a general smash-up. The broken end of a shaft was run into the horse's breast inflicting a serious wound and milk bottles were broken and scattered promiscuously.

Decoration day will be observed by General Gibson post and the W. R. C. of Independence, Sunday May 29th, at the auditorium. Graves will be decorated on the preceding day. It is the purpose to have a union service by all the churches. All city officials and fraternal orders are invited.

A CYCLONETTE

The Freakish Wind Cuts Freakish Pranks in Polk County Touching Earth West of Monmouth.

No Serious Damage, But a Small House Turned Part Way Round and Other Tracks in Its Pathway Left.

A little cyclone dipped down on Polk county last Friday, touching most forcibly two and a half miles southwest of Monmouth. It was not such a cyclone as sweep the plains of the middle west but a diminutive sample of the Kansas variety, arousing the fears of those who witnessed it to a realization of what the uncurbed winds may do.

Friday's cyclonette passed from the southwest to the northeast. The greatest damage reported, is the lifting of an unoccupied house of Gene Hoskinsons from the foundation and turning it part way round. The roof was also lifted from a shed near by and the shakes scattered all over the hill-side.

At the residence of A. J. Shipley the wind cut many pranks. A wagon and buggy standing outside the shed were blown around and jammed together. A boys express wagon was turned topsy-turvy. A five gallon can of water was lifted from the porch, carried several feet and turned over. Jelly cups and pans on the porch were blown around promiscuously. A hen was caught up in the whirlwind, carried high in air and has not been seen since.

The cackling of Chinese pheasants, always heard after a disturbance of any kind, was unusual in the wake of the freaky wind.

A. J. Shipley, speaking of the miniature cyclone, describes it as of twenty to thirty feet in width, while the principal force was limited to three or four feet in the center.

Settling in Oregon.

The family of W. A. Fleming, from Taylor county, Ia., arrived Sunday and Mr. Fleming now calls Oregon his home. Mr. Fleming preceded his family by a month which was sufficient time to warrant him in making up his mind that Oregon is where he wants to live. Others who have come from the same county in Iowa recently are F. A. Green and John Turner. They are friends of the Nelson family. A number of other families are expected from the same locality in Iowa. This state invariably pleases people who drop down here from the middle west and the Mississippi valley states. One from a neighborhood is an advertisement for others from that section. John Dickinson, comparatively a new comer, is responsible for almost an entire neighborhood in Dakota coming to Oregon. Shortly after his arrival in December, Mr. Dickinson picked a bouquet and putting a clematis in the center, sent it to a friend in Dakota. That brought Dakotans. At a winter time social function in Dakota, the Oregon bouquet was the table attraction. It led to inquiry that resulted in emigration to Oregon.

Prof. Raymond, who has been conducting a dancing school here for the past two weeks, gave a social dancing party Wednesday evening for the wind-up.

A good place to stop for a meal in Salem is at Strong's restaurant. Meals at all hours.