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Shot By His Wife

Wm. Hackwood, for the last six years an employee of the Smith-Powers Company at Powers, was shot and seriously wounded by his wife at that place last Friday evening. The bullet passed completely through his body and embedded itself in the wall the other side of him.

The couple had recently become estranged and it is stated that Hackwood had instituted divorce proceedings the first of last week.

Friday evening he was standing in Sam Halcomb's billiard parlor when she came in. She started to talk to him and some bitter words followed, resulting, it is claimed, in her threat to shoot.

Hackwood is said to have retorted that she did not have the nerve to shoot, whereupon she pulled the gun, which was concealed in her clothing, and fired. Hackwood immediately collapsed.

He was taken to Mercy hospital at North Bend Saturday afternoon. While the bullet missed the vital spot, the wound is a dangerous one. Hackwood is about forty years old and rather fleshy, making the danger of internal complications greater.

Hackwood is a graduate of Oxford and is an accomplished musician, playing in an orchestra there. For years he was an auditor of the Southern Pacific before locating in Coos county about eight years ago. He has been with the car repair department of the Smith-Powers Co. and is regarded highly as an employee.

Mrs. Hackwood is the widow of the late Wm. Cross, of Daniels creek. Mr. Cross was killed several years ago in an accident in a logging camp. She has two sons, aged about eight and ten, by her first marriage.

She was taken into custody immediately after shooting.

It developed that Hackwood had a small revolver. It is said that he had it in his hand and when shot laid it on the counter. Constable Brown swore out a warrant against Hackwood charging him with carrying concealed weapons. At his room was found several bottles of moonshine and a warrant was also sworn out charging him with having liquor in his possession.

A warrant charging Mrs. Hackwood with assault with intent to kill has been filed in Justice Zimmerman's court. It was expected that she would waive examination and be bound over to the grand jury. Her bond will probably be placed at \$1500.

Keizer Gives Warning

Dr. Russel Keizer, city health officer at North Bend, has issued the following circular to the people of that city, closing with the threat to put the lid on tight there:

"A serious condition confronts you. Diphtheria is in our midst, and whether its run shall be long or short depends upon you.

"You are earnestly asked to cooperate by reporting immediately to your doctor the first appearance of a sore throat, and by observing and helping to enforce any and all quarantine regulations that are or may be put in force.

"You are also requested to do all you can to prevent the children from violating the quarantine laws, and report to me any violation that may come to your notice.

"If all the people of the city will cooperate with me in this work we may be able to stamp out this disease without drastic action, otherwise I shall be compelled to close all places of gatherings in the city."

In "BIG HAPPINESS" with Dustin Farnum and Agnes Ayres in the leading roles you will see an English tea party with a thrill at the Liberty Nov. 22 and 23. See the program on page three.

Coming Over the Range

Forty-five hundred years ago, that patriarch of all of us, Noah, stranded on Mt. Ararat--the father of the black, brown and white races, not the yellow, as everything seems to indicate, that the deluge did not interfere with the regions beyond the Himalayas, and Chinese history dates back beyond the flood. But never before did I realize what it was to stand on a mountain. Glory to God and Bill Nelson, a man of the calibre of Admiral Nelson, who won the battle of Trafalgar, where Britain established her supremacy of the oceans--only now to be second to the United States.

The good people on the other side of the summit looked suspiciously at us when we told them we were headed for Coquille. A Ford roadster, engineered by a hero from the Argonne, who tried his very best, and both man and car were in prime trim. But Wilson had to hitch on an Overland a few days ago and had to be towed down hill by Laird. Still Ora et Labora can yet perform little wonders. We came over, as Bros. Nelson said, without swearing. If there ever was a thing, that would make a preacher explode, you try. But we had no time left for the devil. Bill was steadfast at the steering wheel. Leona, our brave little seven year old Wisconsin girl, tended to the choker. Caristina Scott, a thoroughbred Iowan, blocked when Lizzie bucked, and John Scott, B. D., your new M. E. preacher, pushed like Samson as he prayed for the strength of the valiant judge.

At five p. m. we stood at the Summit 2284 feet, and gave thanks to God and his angels. Down we sailed at the speed of 3 1-2 knots per hour. Egyptian darkness hung over the path of crookedness; often only the tops of the wheels were above sea level. Taking off the ballast, Lady Scott and Preacher Scott, over the deep places, with a little push on the inclines, the Ford tore her way over bowlders, roots, mud, etc., and never in our sweet life, has a light shined more beautiful, than that from the windows of Sister and Brother Laird, a splendid family. How sweet it was to rest, for even a preacher's family can get tired. But now come and hear the Gospel of full consecration. This is the finest country we ever struck, and if any of you dear people should go to Hades after living in this little Eden, why you would be even more miserable than Dives. So come to church Sunday; if our building is too small, why we have plenty of lumber in Coquille. Amen, Halelujah!

With Dustin Farnum and Agnes Ayres in "BIG HAPPINESS" at the Liberty Nov. 22 and 23 you will see what happens with twin brothers when one of them gets married. Program on page three.

Football Game at U. of O.

The largest crowd ever assembled to see an athletic event in Oregon is expected to gather in Eugene November 19 when Oregon and O. A. C. will clash on Hayward field as the feature of the annual Homecoming festivities of the University. For the first time since 1917 and despite an increase in rate Jack Benefiel, graduate manager of the University of Oregon, has secured special railroad rates on all roads in Oregon for the hundreds of alumni and former students who will journey to Eugene November 18-20 for the annual Homecoming.

All points on the Southern Pacific lines in the state with the exception of Klamath Falls branch will offer an open rate November 16-23 by which a round trip ticket may be purchased for one and one-half times the price of a one way fare.

Sells to Coquille Officer

The Marshfield News says: Mike Hiotis, the Greek whose place got into bad repute recently because his clerk "Shorty" sold a bottle of liquor to a Coquille constable, received a probationary extension of his license for a soft drink station last night from the city council, after his attorney, Charles McKnight, made a short talk relative to the circumstances surrounding the violation of the prohibition law.

It was stated by both McKnight and Hiotis that after the liquor-selling incident, "Shorty" was fired and a new clerk put in his place to dispense the drinks and tobaccos. This statement was the redeeming feature which decided the council on giving him another trial.

Hiotis said that he was not about the place when "Shorty" sold the liquor, and so was not really to blame for the act. However, the ordinance is drawn, as Attorney Peck showed by reading it, so that the proprietor is liable for any violations of the law that any employe may make.

Burned by Explosion

Willis Van Fossen was seriously scalded last Friday afternoon when the boiler of the engine he was driving blew out and the escaping steam and water scalded him from head to foot. He was unable to escape from the engine in time to save himself,

although several others who were near got away without being burned. He was taken to the Pemberton hospital and his condition has been very serious but at present he is showing signs of improvement and it is hoped he will recover.--Powers Patriot.

Dustin Farnum, Man's Man of the screen, in "BIG HAPPINESS" at the Liberty Nov. 22 and 23. See the Ad. on page three.

Elk and Sixes Road
The graveling of the road between Elk and Sixes has been completed, and the balance of the money will be used in repairing between Elk river and town. \$1000 was raised for the purpose of which the county put up \$6000 and the Port Orford Timber Co., Moore Mill Co., and Larson's Mill the balance.--Port Orford Tribunes.
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