

Bend, you know, is going to celebrate on July 3 this year. This is just a memory jogger, lest you forget.

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DOUBLE TRAGEDY NEAR REDMOND

Louis H. Worley Kills Bride and Then Commits Suicide.

MARRIED LESS THAN A WEEK

After Accomplishing the Fiendish Deed the Murderer Set Fire to the House, Then Sent Bullet Through His Own Brains.

A romance, wedding and horrible tragedy, all in the space of a short week, is the record befalling two young people living west of Redmond. Louis H. Worley wedded Ruth LaRoy last Wednesday. Almost before the wedding bells had ceased ringing, their cheerful tone was stilled by a blood curdling murder followed by a suicide. Worley killed his bride, burned the house with her corpse in it, and then shot himself.

Ruth LaRoy, an orphan, came from North Dakota to the home of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Lamb, arriving on May 5. There she met Worley for the first time, a hasty marriage followed, the event being solemnized last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lamb, a large number of friends being present and Rev. C. L. Lowther officiating. The couple remained at Lamb's that evening, going to their home two and a half miles west of Redmond the following day. Sometime between Thursday and Sunday afternoon the murder and suicide was committed.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Lamb and Mrs. C. W. Muma went to the Worley home to take a wedding present to the bride, where they were met by the evidences of the frightful tragedy. They spread the news, and the authorities at once took charge of the matter.

Worley wrote two letters, one addressed to John Lamb, the other to Alex Brown, and left them on a gate near Mr. Brown's house. Mr. Brown has a farm adjoining Worley's on the north. The letters were not found until Monday morning. They were practically the same and the one to Mr. Lamb is as follows:

Mr. Lamb this is all a mistake Ruth said this morning she did not want to live with me, she did not like it here. This morning my pocket book with all my money was missing. I did not say she took it, until I found she did. I was certain nobody else took it. She asked me last night how far it was to Shaniko and this morning she said she was going to Shaniko and try and earn some money and go back East, again. I treated her as good as I could and then robbing me of all the money I had and going to leave me I could not stand it any longer, so I think we are both better dead.

L. H. WORLEY.
Please let my sister know it.
Address: Chas. Tesmer, Beaufort R R H No 2, Franklin Co. Mo.
Also please let Mr. Burkhardt know.

Dear Mr. Lamb you are not to blame in any way for this. You were just mistaken in the girl. Before God Mr. Lamb I just found my purse in Ruth's stocking with all my money and she denied it. I feel like this is more than I can stand.
So good bye to all.
Come and you will find us.
L. H. WORLEY.

Worley's body was found in the barn, with a six-shooter by his side and with a bullet through his head, the bullet having entered just behind the right ear. On the barn door was found the note: "Find me in stable."

The house was a 12x15 shack, the walls simply boarded up on the

outside. In the ashes there were found evidences of straw. A straw stack stood near the house, and it is believed that Worley, after killing his bride, filled the house with straw and cordwood and then set it on fire. This theory is sustained by the evidences of a much greater degree of heat than the shack alone would have made. The sheet iron stove was melted and those who viewed the corpse of Mrs. Worley state that it looked as though it had laid in a log fire for 24 hours. The fire had destroyed all evidence that would indicate in what manner Worley had accomplished his fiendish deed.

There is a general suspicion that Worley's letter does not tell the full cause of the trouble, that it was his desire to cover up the details of his crime, and thus he set fire to the house after filling it with straw.

Funeral services were held yesterday at 2 o'clock, with Rev. Lowther officiating, and interment of the two bodies was made in the Redmond cemetery. Worley has been at Redmond since a year ago last March and has been known as a man of a quiet, retiring disposition.

WORK ON THE DAM IS PROGRESSING NICELY

Week Has Been Spent in Making Surveys—Location for the Dam Will Be Chosen by Engineer J. T. Whistler, of Portland.

Work on the dam in the Deschutes has not progressed far enough to enable us to give much information pertaining thereto this week. L. D. Wiest has been busy during the past week with surveying and will probably finish his work today. His notes will be forwarded to Mr. Whistler at Portland, who will examine them and select the location of the dam.

M. J. Danielson, who will have charge of the building of the dam, said to The Bulletin that the dam would very probably be built from a high rock point north of the F. O. Minor cottage directly across the river. The formation on the west side of the river is such as to provide a natural channel for a spillway, and the water would "spill" around the west end of the dam. A canal would be built on the east side of the river, back some 100 or 150 feet, and would extend from the dam to about the location of the present pumping plant. There a new power plant could be built and a fall of 14 feet secured. This location would require a dam 10 feet high and would raise the water about eight feet. The dam will be what is known as a "rock fill" dam.

While Mr. Danielson gave it as his judgment that the dam would be built at this point, yet he stated the final selection is in the hands of Mr. Whistler, and no one can tell the exact location until Mr. Whistler examines the surveys.

Hoarseness, bronchitis and other throat troubles are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar as it soothes and heals the inflamed throat and bronchial tubes and the most obstinate cough disappears. Insist upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar.—Bend Drug Co.

For Sale.
Either 80 or 40 acres of ditch land near Bend. Reasonable if taken soon. Adjoining this land is a 160-acre tract which may be taken as a homestead. Call at The Bulletin office.

BAND BOYS PLAN PICNIC FOR JUNE 6

Invite Entire Town to a Holiday at the Dutch John Place.

BASKET DINNER WITH TROUT

The Bend Concert Band Will Act as Host on the Above Date and You Are Cordially Requested to Be One of the Guests.

The Bend concert band will treat the people of Bend and vicinity to a fine time on Sunday, June 6. They are planning to give a picnic on that day to which everybody is invited, men, women and children, big, little, young and old. The picnic will be held on the river above Bend at the "Dutch John" place. This is a delightful spot, with lots of meadow, plenty of shade, and a bridge across the stream—in short, just an ideal place for a day's outing.

This is an affair planned by the band boys and will be carried out by them. They invite everybody as their guests. Those who attend are requested to bring a basket dinner, but the band promises to furnish trout for all. Rev. Mitchell has promised to be there and brief services will be held some time during the day. Of course, there will be lots of music by the band.

All the business men who have been approached in regard to this affair are heartily in favor of it, and everybody promises to turn out. Naturally the band is anxious to have a large attendance, and especially desire all the children to be present. It is hoped that the people will turn out en masse, and that the picnic will prove so popular that it will become a regular annual event.

Remember the date, June 6, and lay your plans accordingly.

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES

Program Will Be Given on May 30 in Honor of the Soldier Dead.

Bend will observe Memorial Day this year with a complete program. The exercises will be held on May 30, and all are especially urged to attend and pay honor to the men who fought and died for our country during the dark days of the Rebellion. All old soldiers—and everyone else—both in Bend and vicinity are requested to attend the exercises.

The citizens are earnestly requested to meet at the church at 10 a. m. on Sunday, May 30. Teams will be furnished for those who do not have their own means of conveyance. Exercises will be held at the cemetery and the graves decorated. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon, services will be held at the church.

Following are the programs, both at the cemetery and the church:

PROGRAM AT CEMETERY.
Distributing flowers.
Song—"America," by school children.
Invocation.
Music by band.
Remarks.
Firing of salute by squad of six under command of Comrade J. I. West.
Music by band.
Return to Bend.

PROGRAM AT CHURCH.
Music by band.
Music—Kipling's "Recessional."
Invocation.
Music—"Faith of Our Fathers."
Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg.
Music—"The Vacant Chair."
Address by Rev. J. Anthony Mitchell.

Music—"America" by the band and audience.
Benediction.

GET ONE YEAR EACH.

C. H. Erickson and Wife Sentenced to Serve 12 Months in Penitentiary.
Last Thursday, Judge Bradshaw sentenced Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Erickson each to one year in the penitentiary. The Ericksons were surrendered by their bondsmen to Sheriff Elkins and lodged in the room fitted up for women prisoners in the basement of the new court house. They have not been taken to Salem yet, and are making an effort to secure a new trial, with a change of venue.

A. B. Estebenet was given 20 days in jail and fined \$100 for selling liquor.

C. C. Hutchinson is Dead.

C. C. Hutchinson, known as the father of irrigation in the West, died at his home in Portland on Monday of last week, aged 75 years. Death was due to old age. Mr. Hutchinson was well known to many Crook county people, having been prominently identified with irrigation work at Bend several years ago. After selling his irrigation interests here he went to the southeastern part of the state and was one of the first to interest the government in the possibilities of reclamation in that region.

GOVERNMENT MAY BUILD CROOKED RIVER PROJECT

Has Withdrawn Land in Connection With This Undertaking—The Land That Would Be Reclaimed Lies in Madras Section.

A dispatch from Washington states that on May 5, the secretary of the interior withdrew from public entry approximately 23,000 acres of land in connection with the Crooked river project in The Dalles land district. Any tracts, titles to which have passed out of the United States, were excepted from the order of withdrawal.

It is supposed that this project is one for which reclamation service engineers made a preliminary survey last fall, and in which it is proposed to build a storage reservoir on Crooked river above Prineville and irrigate land in the Madras section.

Speaking of this news from Washington, the Pioneer says:

The members of the Farmers' Union are at this time circulating a petition directed to the reclamation service, asking for favorable and prompt action on the irrigation project in this section. The petition gives a number of facts regarding the country and conditions existing here, and in addition pledges the hearty support and co-operation of the residents of this section if the government should undertake the work. The petition contains a long list of names and will be forwarded to the reclamation service in a short time. A number of letters have also been addressed to Oregon's congressional delegation, asking their co-operation in securing favorable consideration of this project.

Watson Has Resigned.

J. N. Watson, register of the U. S. land office at Lakeview, has tendered his resignation. His successor has not yet been appointed.

Laundry Agency.

I have taken the agency for the Troy Steam Laundry of The Dalles and solicit your patronage. Leave your bundles at the Pilot Butte Inn.
FRED LUCAS.

FENCES AGAIN CUT IN EASTERN CROOK

Several Miles of Barb Wire Are Rendered Worthless.

DEED DONE BY THREE MEN

Three Unknown Criminals Destroy Five Miles of Fence Around Road Lands Near Post—Other Items of General Interest.

Unknown parties in the neighborhood of Post are preparing to get themselves into trouble. They are up to the same trick for which C. Sam Smith was convicted and sentenced to a term in the penitentiary. Evidently they are stockmen who object to fences.

The Prineville Journal says that a party of unknown men, presumably three, judging from the tracks, cut and mutilated about two miles of fence surrounding some road land which was leased by George Wiley and John Pickett, and also about three miles of fence surrounding a section of road land leased by R. Booten and son. The wire was cut, in some places, on each side of the post and again in the middle. In other places the wire was cut only in the middle. Five or six wire gates were cut up into small pieces and tossed aside. In some of the roughest country a short string of fence would not be cut, but in the main it was pretty badly cut up.

This is only one of a series of depredations of a like nature which have been committed during the past few years upon honest and law-abiding citizens residing in that community. No relief from these outrages has yet been found for a definite clew is hard to find.

Shorter Items of Interest.

Willamette valley people are beginning to see the need of irrigation.

Crook county has at present only two people dependent upon the county for help.

Members of the Christian denomination at Madras will build a new church 30x40 feet in dimensions.

Between 20,000 and 25,000 head of mixed yearling sheep, recently sold at Arlington, brought a price of from \$3 to \$4 per head.

Quite a peculiar thing occurred Sunday. A rather stiff gust of wind was blowing from the north and soon formed a pretty good whirl-wind which swept up the street at a rather lively rate and struck the stair door of the Rutherford building slam bang in the face, pushing the door off its hinges and then sucking it completely out into the street. Nothing else was touched.—Laidlaw Chronicle.

Quite a curiosity was shown us by Grant Adams, the village blacksmith, being the shoes taken from the Hayes McCall French coach horse. They were made by hand in France and are very crude work. The front shoe is very heavy and

Rev. I. W. Williamson's Letter.

Rev. I. W. Williamson, Huntington, W. Va., writes: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble and am free to say that it will do all that you claim for it." Foley's Kidney Remedy has restored health and strength to thousands of weak, run down people. Contains no harmful drugs and is pleasant to take.—Bend Drug Co.

clumsy, having no groove to sink the head of the nail in. The hind shoe is much lighter but shows equally poor workmanship. The nail holes are nearly square and large enough to admit a 20-penny spike.—Silver Lake Leader.

FIRST GAME A VICTORY.

Bend Ball Team Defeats Redmond with Score of 11 to 5.

The Bend base ball team went to Redmond last Sunday and returned with the Redmondites' scalp hanging to their belts. The story is told in the score of 11 to 5.

The Bend boys say it was their game from the start, and they had no difficulty in winning. Kulp threw for the local team and proved a puzzler for the Redmond boys. The score by innings is as follows.

Bend—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
DeBolt, if...	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
VanMatre, rf...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McReynolds, 3b...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, 1b...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McKay, ss...	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fox, cf...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Staats, 2b...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weider, c...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kulp, p...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Redmond—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
R. Covert...	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C. McCauley...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tetherow...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Becker...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T. Covert...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R. McCauley...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lorring...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rennels...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Immele...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bend...	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Redmond...	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11

"MR. BOB."

High School Students Will Present Play with Above Title.

On Saturday evening, May 29, the pupils of the high school will present the play, "Mr. Bobb." This is given to defray the expenses incident to commencement, the excess receipts to be used for school purposes. There should, and undoubtedly will be, a large attendance. Admission will be 25 cents. Following is the cast of characters: Philip Royson, George Van de Vert; Robert Brown, clerk of Benson & Benson; Max Richardson; Jenkins, Miss Rebecca's butler; Rebecca Lake, a maiden lady; Katherine Rogers, her niece; Pearl Hightower; Marion Bryant, "Kitty's" friend; Mr. Bob; Grace Van de Vert; Patty, Miss Rebecca's maid; Dorothy Schoolcraft.

REDMOND IS TIRED.

Has Lost Faith in Harriman and Wants to Build Electric Line.

Redmond people have become disgusted with Harriman's dilatory tactics and have lost all faith in his railroad promises. They held a meeting there recently to consider ways and means for getting a road into Central Oregon. As the meeting was only preliminary no definite course was determined upon, but the following plan was outlined and looked upon with favor.

It is proposed to build an electric road starting at The Dalles and running southward through Madras, and at some point branching, one fork going to Prineville and the other to Bend, with such other branches and extensions as should later prove feasible.

Kirk Whited and Ben McCaffery were appointed a committee to confer with the people of other localities to secure united action. The committee suggests that a meeting of delegates and others be held at Prineville in the near future for the purpose of considering the whole railroad question as it bears on Central Oregon.

For Sale.

14-disc McSherry seeder, grass seed attachment. Price, \$50.00.
9-11 C. W. ALLEN, Laidlaw.