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## KILLED BY HIS OWN GUN

### ARMOND SHERAR SHOT SATURDAY.

While Hunting Near Crescent, Young Man Loses Life by Accident—No One Eye-Witness to Shooting—Body Taken to Washington Home.

Armond Sherar, who had lived in Bend for the past four years, was accidentally killed by his own gun late Saturday afternoon while hunting the fifteen miles from Crescent. The body was brought here Sunday night and taken to North Yakima Wednesday morning for interment.

Sherar and "Dad" Lyons, both well known here, had been hunting and trapping near Crescent, and the fatal incident occurred while Sherar was on his way to their camp. He was alone at the time and just how the accident was caused will never be known. It is believed, however, that striking at his dog with the butt of his gun, he became alarmed, as was his habit, the weapon was discharged. The entire load entered the breast just above the heart and came out in the left side below the armpit.

Companion Heard Shot. Sherar was ahead of Lyons some distance and the latter did not know that his companion was shot until some time afterwards. When he did not find Sherar at the cabin, as he had expected, he discharged his shotgun and rifle. When there was no response, he became alarmed and set out to find Sherar. About three-quarters of a mile from the cabin, he came upon the body.

Accompanied by a Mr. Jones, he went to Crescent, and from there a message was sent to Mrs. C. C. Sherar, the young man's mother, at North Yakima, Wash. She was at Mukilteo, Wash., and a reply was not received until late Sunday afternoon.

Body Taken to Yakima. She wired for the body to be sent to North Yakima, and an auto went up from here to bring it to Bend. The body, accompanied by H. H. Davies, was taken to North Yakima. Sherar was 26 years old and came to Bend from Wilbur, Wash. He was a member of the Wilbur camp Woodmen of the World.

## DELEGATION TO SALEM

Settlers Will Be Represented at Desert Land Board Meeting Tomorrow. Three delegates from the Water Users' Association left yesterday morning for Salem to attend the meeting of the Desert Land Board tomorrow, when final action is expected to be taken in regard to the Central Oregon Irrigation Co. project. Important matters affecting the entire reorganization will be under consideration. No doubt some action will be taken in regard to completing the project and assuring a better supply

of water for the next irrigating season. Those who went to Salem were E. W. Richardson and R. H. Snyder of Bend and J. Alton Thompson of Redmond.

## GETS DIVORCE DECREE.

Judge W. J. Bradshaw of the Wasco Circuit Court, at The Dalles, granted a decree of divorce to Mrs. Ella M. Emler from Charles E. Emler Friday, Dec. 15. The name of Ella M. Emler is restored to the plaintiff. Mrs. Emler, who has been residing in Bend for several months, will leave in a few days to join her son, Dan Chisholm, 712 East Pine Street, Seattle. In securing the decree Mrs. Emler was represented by B. E. Nichols of Laidlaw and J. L. Sumrall of Bend.

## FLOUR MADE IN BEND.

Flour manufactured in Bend is now on the market. The first of the breadstuffs ever made here was turned out Tuesday by the Bend Milling & Warehouse Co. The mill will be running regularly from now on.

## SURVEYING PARTY GOES TO CRESCENT

Nine Men Believed to Be Railroad Engineers, Although They Refuse To Admit That Such is Case.

What is believed to be a party of railroad engineers, although they refused to admit that they were such, spent Friday night in Bend and left Saturday for Crescent. There were nine of them, and whoever they are they went prepared to spend the winter there in survey work. Several of them said they were geological survey men, and others that they were going to survey an irrigation project.

They left here in two wagons, one of which they hired from the Wenasdy Livery Co. for an indefinite period. They took a large supply of provisions, as well as iron survey stakes. This would indicate that the engineers intend to stay some time, longer than would be required for the survey of an irrigation or similar project.

It is thought by many who talked with the members of the party that they are going out to make a final survey of the proposed railway line from here south, or for the line which the Harriman interests are expected to build to connect with the Vale extension.

## WYGANT IN ACCIDENT

Desert Land Board Engineer Thrown From Buggy and Hurt Sunday.

Field engineer Wygant, representing the Desert Land Board, arrived in Bend Saturday night. He came in to look after land matters connected with the C. O. I. Co. project. Sunday afternoon, while driving a team of the Wenasdy Livery Co. six miles east of town, he was painfully hurt. In turning out of the road to give way for an auto to pass, the buggy ran over a large rock and Mr. Wygant was thrown out. He held on to the lines and was dragged some distance and was badly bruised. The automobile of Roscoe Howard picked him up and brought him to town.

The buggy, a brand new one, was badly damaged.

About two-thirds of the letters written represent a waste of time.

## COUNCIL DECLARES ELECTION VOID

### Writ of Mandamus Served on Body Directing Canvass—Special Investigating Committee Reports—Meet Dec. 29.

By a vote of five to one, the City Council Tuesday night declared the city election of Dec. 5 a nullity and void. The action came as a climax of the investigations which have been in progress since the election was held.

When the council convened Tuesday evening, Deputy Sheriff L. L. Fox served a writ of mandamus signed by W. L. Bradshaw of the circuit court directing the body to canvass the vote and make record thereof on its minute book. The ballot box was again opened and the tally sheets of the judges gone over and the figures checked over. Instead of placing on record the actual figures which the returns showed, the council adopted the following resolution submitted by Caldwell:

Whereas, it appears from the canvass of the votes cast at the municipal election held in Bend, Oregon, on the fifth day of December, 1911, from the personal knowledge of the members of this council, and from information derived from reliable sources and trustworthy persons that many illegal votes were received and counted at said election, and that many illegal practices were indulged therein, rendering the true result of said election wholly uncertain, and

Whereas, the officers to be filled by said election were mayor, treasurer and councilmen, and

Whereas, Section 5 of Chapter III of the charter of Bend provides that "The Common Council is the judge of the election and qualifications of the

mayor, treasurer and councilmen, now therefore be it

Resolved, that this council is unable to give faith and credit to the returns from said election and hereby declares the result thereof to be that no person was elected to office thereby, and said election, or pretended election, is hereby declared a nullity and void."

The vote on the resolution was—Ayes: Aune, Caldwell, Kelley, Onoff, Sellers, No: Allen.

The special investigation committee appointed on Dec. 12 reported. Numerous instances of illegal practices at the election were cited and it recommended that on this account the election be declared null. Owing to a breakdown of machinery and delay of issue, The Bulletin is unable to print the report in full. It was signed by Kelley and Aune. Allen, the third member, explained that he would not sign it because, as he had previously contended, he thought the council should first canvass the vote. The report was accepted and placed on the minutes of the meeting.

The city attorney and others contended that the failure of the council to fully carry out the mandamus order of the court makes the members liable for contempt of court, and just what the outcome will finally be is not yet known. No steps were taken toward calling another election, the council adjourning to meet Dec. 29.

The council voted to make the 1912 tax levy eight mills. A motion for ten mills was lost.

## LINOTYPE IN USE

Typesetting Machine Running Fine—First in Central Oregon.

Machinist Chester L. Adams of the Mergenthaler Linotype Co. arrived in Bend last Wednesday night, and by noon Friday had The Bulletin's linotype set up and running. This is not only the first typesetting machine to be brought to this part of the state, but the first one of this latest model, the No. 10, to be operated in Oregon. It is run by electricity. All who have seen it marvel at the wonderful way in which it sets type. It will be operated by R. H. Brownlow and U. N. Hoffman, both of whom have had some previous experience with typesetting machines. When they have acquired speed by practice, all the type for the paper can be set up in less than two days' time.

Subscribers who would like to see this machine will be shown it in actual operation if they visit this office on Monday or Tuesday of any week.

## STEVENS TO BUILD RAILWAYS.

John F. Stevens, former president of the Hill lines in Oregon, has organized the John F. Stevens Company with a capitalization of \$2,000,000 and will engage in general railroad construction work. The new company will have its headquarters in New York and will affiliate with

the United States Realty & Investment Company, which owns a considerable portion of the stock in the Stevens concern. Mr. Stevens will operate all over the United States, Canada and Mexico, wherever there is to be big construction work done.

## CHRISTMAS RUSH ON.

The Christmas rush is on. The express business has shown a big increase, and at the postoffice hundreds of packages coming in and going out are being handled. The stores are busy taking care of those who put off their buying till the last week.

## MANY ARE TEACHERS

State University Graduates Engaged in High School Work.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 19.—A study of Oregon high school statistics shows that over a hundred University of Oregon graduates are teaching in the High Schools of Oregon. They are represented in forty-two counties. The Eugene High School with eleven claims the largest number. The Portland high schools are next with nine. Of the above number of high school teachers, thirty are men, and seventeen of these are principals and school superintendents. The class of 1911 has the largest number teaching—thirty-

## THREE MORE BUILDINGS

### STONE HOTEL TO RISE ON GREENWOOD.

C. W. Marley and Robert Sampson Will Put Up Block Next to Boyd's—Another Structure for That Street and One for Wall Announced.

Three more new buildings, one of stone, is the record of the past week's announcements for Bend. Two will be on Greenwood avenue and the other on Wall street.

C. W. Marley of South Dakota and Robert Simpson of Seattle announce that they will erect a two-story stone edifice on Greenwood avenue, adjoining the Boyd building, now under construction, on the east. It will be a hotel and business block, with two store rooms, lobby and restaurant on the ground floor and twenty-six hotel rooms on the second floor. It will have a frontage of 63 feet on Greenwood. There will be a depth of 64 feet on the Boyd building side and 103 feet on the east. It will be modern throughout. Work is expected to start within ten days. Mr. Marley said. Mr. Simpson was here last week and as soon as the deal for the lot was closed left for Seattle to perfect plans. Upon his return work will be started. Gray stone is to be the material.

## Building Near Depot.

A two-story frame business building on lot 4 of the replat of block 24, on Greenwood avenue, not far from the depot, will be put up by Mrs. B. J. Murphy of Tulsa, Okla., who, with her children, has come to make their home here. On the rear of the lot will be built a temporary building to be used until the other is completed. Mr. Murphy was here several months ago sizing up the country.

A. H. Black of Pocatello, Idaho, has taken a five-year lease on the vacant West lots between the jewelry store and the Hazen building and expects to build on them. He will soon start work on a one-story frame store building and announces that later he may put up another. He will be joined later by his wife, who will conduct a millinery store and dressmaking establishment.

Likes Bend Best. Mr. Black spent ten days in Central Oregon before deciding on a location. He stated that he turned down a good proposition at Redmond because he liked Bend better.

## HEADQUARTERS AT BEND

The following dispatch from Salem was printed in the Oregonian on Saturday:

"The Fremont Land Company of Minnesota, capitalized at \$3,000,000, has filed articles of incorporation in this state to transact business, with headquarters at Bend." No one was found here who knew anything about this company, and exactly what sort of business it will carry on could not be learned.

## TWO METHODS.

Smith went away on his summer vacation. He took along plenty of cash, BUT—the day he arrived at his destination the light fingered gentry "lifted his roll" and he was up against it right. Now young Ferris, who has an account at this bank and made the same trip carried just enough cash to pay for meals and other necessities, BUT—before leaving he had us send a letter of identification to a bank in the place where he intended to visit. He was thus enabled to check against his account here for what he needed when he needed it. They can "pick" your pocket but they can't "pick" your bank account. No charge for letters of identification at this bank.

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