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HOMESTEADER SHOT IN CABIN

ASSAILANT AT LARGE TO SOUTHEAST

James B. Dickinson Perhaps Fatally
Wounded by Alec Hall—Latter
Shoots When Found With Mrs.
Dickinson Last Friday Night.

A shooting which narrowly escaped being a killing, and which is surrounded by considerable mystery occurred in a homestead cabin some 60 miles southeast of Bend Friday night, when Alec Hall shot and severely wounded James B. Dickinson. Dickinson now lies in Bend and physicians express hope of his recovery.

Hall is still at large, and it is believed has made his escape to the railroad.

The tragedy resulted from jealousy. About six weeks ago Dickinson took up a homestead claim in the Bear Creek Butte country, and after he had erected a shack and got settled wrote to his wife, at Elma, Wash., to come down. This she did, bringing her two little daughters, and accompanied by Alec Hall, a neighbor at Elma, and, reportedly, a married man. Arrived here, according to her story, she received no word from her husband, and so determined to go out to the claim, after remaining in town, at the Shannon and Oregon Hotels, for nearly a week. She, Hall and the two children were taken to a point near the claim by Carl Anderson, in his car.

Parties Pass on Road.

In the meantime, Dickinson, hearing nothing of his wife, started for town to find her. In some way he missed the outgoing party on the road. When he got here he discovered that Mrs. Dickinson, together with Hall, had been here several days, and apparently his suspicions were aroused. At all events, he hired W. B. Speck's car and hurried out to the homestead, leaving Speck perhaps a quarter of a mile from the cabin, which was reached just before midnight.

According to Dickinson's story, made to Sheriff Elkins here Saturday, he found the cabin door bolted, breaking it in, he entered, to find as he claims his wife in bed, and Hall, fully dressed, close at hand. Without saying a word, Hall fired the shot that laid Dickinson low, the bullet hitting him near the stomach. "I just shot Dickinson. Get a doctor," is what Speck reports Hall as saying, when Speck arrived on the scene.

Nothing was done to apprehend Hall, and while neighbors were attempting to care for the wounded man, who was in great agony, he disappeared. Dickinson, his wife and the children, together with O. D. Miles, a homesteader, were brought to town in Speck's car. Sheriff Elkins and District Attorney Wirtz met them some six miles from Bend and Dickinson was transferred to the county car, being brought in to the Oregon Hotel where he received medical treatment.

The bullet, which was located and removed Monday morning by Drs. Ferrell and Cob, had pierced the liver and right kidney. It apparently had struck a button on his shirt, and it is to this slight deflection that Dickinson will owe his life if he recovers.

At first no hope was entertained. Sheriff Elkins placed C. A. Stevenson in charge of the pursuit of Hall. Hall, it is understood, has a bad record, having received a 60-day sentence not long ago for knifing a man in a brawl. He is about 40 years old, Dickinson is about 30 and his wife 25.

Monday Mrs. Dickinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Strong, arrived from Elma. Mrs. Dickinson at first claimed that she had in no way been interested in her relations with Hall, but on further examination, according to District Attorney Wirtz, weakened from this stand. Hall's shooting and flight seem to intimate guilt, but on the other hand, it is pointed out, it is not reasonable to suppose that Hall and Mrs. Dickinson would have gone to the homestead together, where they both expected to find Dickinson, had their relations been improper or had Hall had reason to fear an encounter with the husband of his companion.

No doubt inside facts and motives of the affair will come out before the grand jury, next month, should Hall be captured.

HALL KNOWN AS LOTHARIO
ELMA, Wash., Nov. 17.—Alec Hall, bears the reputation of being quick-tempered and a man to be avoided when drinking. He has been in trouble several times, over attention he was paying another man's wife. Hall was Dickinson's neighbor in Elma and, it is reported, also desired to take up a homestead in Central Oregon. This is the reason given for his departure from Elma with Mrs. Dickinson and his buying the tickets for both when he left.

GARAGE SEEMS ASSURED

Wenandy Livery Company Buys Site
For It on Hawthorne Avenue.
A modern garage for Bend seems to be a sure prospect, at an early date. Last week the Wenandy Livery Co. bought property on Hawthorne avenue near Third street from Mrs. Cora A. Jones and Miss Mary E. Coleman, and L. L. Fox announced yesterday that a garage building 50 by 100 feet in size will be erected there. It will be of brick or stone, probably tufa rock, and the cost will be about \$3500 or \$4000. It will have a cement basement throughout.

In addition to the garage the company will build a blacksmith shop on the alley, only a short distance from the rear of the Wenandy stable. This will be conducted by the company. It is probable that the garage building will be leased.

NEW BUNGALOW OF BRICKS

R. M. Smith Will Build Home in Park Addition.
Material is being placed on the ground for a brick bungalow which R. M. Smith will build in Park Addition. It will be one of the handsomest residences in Bend, when completed.

The plans are for six rooms on the first floor and four on the second, but Mr. Smith does not intend to finish the upper floor rooms now. The walls of the house will be made of red Bend-manufactured brick, alternating with rough black clinker brick laid so that the ends will project a little beyond the other brick. This will give a rustic effect. In fact, the feature of the house will be its rusticity, this idea being carried out in all the construction. There will be a front porch and a smaller back porch; and in the living room will be a big fireplace.

Orzo W. Tansey has the contract for the brick work, and construction will be started as soon as possible. The location of the house is across the street from the stone bungalow of W. C. McCullough.

LOWER SCHOOL TAX EXPECTED

BUDGET FOR 1914 IS PREPARED

Total Net Expenses of District Estimated at \$19,230 After Rebate From State and County—Levy of 15 1/2 Mills Would Suffice.

In accordance with the new law the officers of school district No. 12 have prepared a budget of estimated expenses for 1914, which will be presented and acted upon at a public meeting, probably this week. At that meeting taxpayers are expected to be present, and a full discussion of the budget will be indulged in.

If the figures prepared by Clerk Overturf are adopted, the tax for next year will be, probably, 15 1/2 mills. Last year the levy was 19 mills, a reduction of 3 1/2 mills for this year as proposed. The estimated total expense will be \$25,070, of which \$5840 (estimated) will be returned to the district from state and county apportionment.

The estimated expense includes \$1705 interest on outstanding bonds; \$2599 for improvements at the new grade building exclusive of the structure itself, and some increase of existing teaching salaries, as well as \$2999 shortage for the present year. The estimated expenses are as follows herewith. It should be remembered that the budget is simply the clerk's estimate, and may be changed after discussion.

Supt.'s salary	\$1,600.00
Assistant principal	1000.00
Two high school teachers	1800.00
at \$900 each	
7 grade teachers at \$75	525.00
Arnold school at \$50	250.00
Young school at \$50	250.00
Janitors for two country schools	90.00
Janitor for city schools	900.00
Water, light, etc. at \$30	270.00
Fuel at \$50	550.00
Clerk hire	120.00
Books and supplies (est'd)	450.00
Interest on bonds	1,705.00
Heating plant and repairs on old building	3,000.00
Insurance of \$1,000 on new bldg 3-year term	900.00
Walks, sewers and other improvements necessary at the new bldg	3,500.00
Estimated shortage 1913	2,000.00
Total	\$25,155.00

State and county apportionment for 1914 on basis \$10 per capita and increase of 20 pct on sch population over 1913 5,840.00
Amt to be raised by direct taxation, 15 1/2-mill levy necessary 19,375.00
A general meeting to discuss the levy will be held at the school house Saturday, November 29, at 8 p. m.

MARKET FOR POTATOES.
LAIDLAW, Nov. 17.—The Tumalo project has called for bids for furnishing potatoes to the camps. The bids must be in by this Saturday, the 22nd, when they will be opened at 10 a. m. The spuds must be sorted and no small ones will be accepted. The price will be for delivery at Laidlaw, and some delivery will be wanted immediately.

SPRINGER ON THE BUDGET

HE NOW IS FOR HEAVY TAX

"Come One, Come All," is His Invitation For Tax Levy Meeting to be Held at the Court House in Prineville on December 6.

Prineville, Oregon, Nov. 12, 1913. To the Taxpayers of Crook County, Oregon:

The estimates published for your consideration are liberal, as we are bound to keep within the limit, and it is better to be long than short. We have paid off indebtedness since January 5, 1913, of \$139,000, so that at present we are out of debt, but as no taxes of any account will be collected during the next two months, we estimate that we will be \$25,000 behind by January 1, but that like the other estimates I consider very liberal. The fact that the state tax is nearly treble the amount of last year makes it difficult to arrange for weed fighting and road improvement, without going skyward with the levy. The court desires next year to enforce the weed levy to the limit, also to improve some long neglected roads; to do so however will require about one mill or possibly two, higher than last year. I am writing this that all may offer suggestions either in person on December 6, 1913, or by letter. We will be pleased to hear from any and all.

We have appropriated the smallest amount for farm demonstration work that the college would agree to handle it for, as we are inclined to believe our former work cost more than necessary. It is the purpose of the court to cultivate 50 one-acre tracts distributed throughout the county and we will be pleased to hear from one or more farmers in each of the several communities, who are willing to cultivate an acre or even one-half an acre, under the direction of our agricultural expert.

If our \$25,000 road, bridge and weed budget is approved it will enable us to do something more than "sit on the lid" but unless the people are willing to stand a heavy tax, very little can be done. It will be well to bear in mind meanwhile that the levy is only one-half as high as it appears for the reason our assessment is not 50 per cent of our actual values.

G. SPRINGER, County Judge.

NORTHERN PACIFIC MEN HERE

Party Arrived Sunday Night and Left Early Monday Morning.

Headed by Col. W. P. Clough, the chairman of the board of directors of the Northern Pacific Railway, a party of officials were in Bend Sunday night. They arrived at 11:30 and left Monday morning at 7 o'clock. Some of the members of the party were up before the train left, but they had nothing to say regarding railroad work or the like.

The party came from the East and went from here to Portland. J. M. Hannafor, president of the Northern Pacific, who was here last week with the Hill party, returned with the N. P. officials.

TUMALO WATER USERS DISCUSS NEW CONTRACT

Committee Consisting of Swisher, Coen and Forbes to Make Recommendations to the Settlers

LAIDLAW, Nov. 18.—At a general meeting of the contract holders on the Tumalo project last evening, Project Engineer Laurgard outlined the policy of the Desert Land Board as to the method of dealing with the water users, reading a rough draft of the contract prepared by the Board.

A committee consisting of F. B. Swisher, R. H. Bayley, C. P. Becker, G. M. Couch, J. J. Coen and W. D. Barnes was appointed to go over the different matters at issue. At a meeting yesterday afternoon a final committee of three was appointed to care for the matter, consisting of Messrs. Swisher and Coen and the settlers' attorney, V. A. Forbes. Tomorrow this committee will place before the settlers its recommendations, which later go before the land board.

A complete report on details of the contract will be contained in The Bulletin next week.

FIGHTING FOR THEIR LANDS

Lapine and Crescent Citizens Object to Official Stunts.

LAPINE, Nov. 17.—Mass meetings were held here and at Crescent Saturday at which resolutions were passed condemning the attitude of the Secretary of Agriculture as shown in his letter regarding elimination of 20,000 acres of forest reserve lands in this territory. The phrases in the letter objected to intimate that the jack pine lands of the upper Deschutes valley are practically worthless for agricultural purposes. Secretary of the Interior Lane was appealed to for aid. When Chief Forester Graves was in Oregon, he failed to make any inspection of this region, although urged to do so. Apparently information at Washington is based entirely upon reports emanating from Portland forestry office.

FLUME REPLACES CANAL

Arnold Company Will Not Be Bothered With Any More Cave-Ins.

The cavernous condition of the earth beneath the first 2000 feet of the canal of the Arnold Irrigation Company after it leaves the canyon of the Deschutes river necessitated the construction of flume to carry the water, the company last Saturday completing 1050 feet which has been under construction for the past few weeks. This flume is 14 feet wide and 3 feet deep and makes a connecting link between two pieces of flume previously built. The company now has a mile and a half of continuous flume, the part just completed costing approximately \$2500.

Hitherto the canal people have had much trouble due to cave-ins along the canal, the bottom and sides of the ditch repeatedly breaking and dropping into the caves below. On three different occasions the crust of the earth was broken through by horses engaged on the flume work.

BEND FOLKS GOING.

The Bend Rod and Gun Club announces that it has made arrangements for an auto truck to take all who desire to the Thanksgiving shoot at Laidlaw. Information may be obtained at the Skuse Hardware Co. or at the Bend Hardware Co.

"LEVY DAY" WILL BE DECEMBER 6

ALL HANDS MAY EXPRESS VIEWS

Estimated Expenses for 1914, Including Debt of Present Year, Are \$287,393.50—Road Matters Will Come in For Attention.

PRINEVILLE, Nov. 17.—Saturday, December 6, has been set by the county court as the day when taxpayers may meet with it and discuss the budget of expenses for the coming year and aid that body in determining what levy is to be made for 1914. Judging from reports, the court will play to a packed house, and a lively show is expected. Including an estimated debt by January 1 next of \$25,000, the budget for 1914 will be \$287,393.50.

While the court has as yet, of course taken no official action, it is generally understood that the levy for next year is expected to be 26 mills, in 1913 it was 24 mills. The proposition of placing road expenditures under three road masters, each supervising a district of the county, will probably be settled upon, and positive assurance given that every district will have expended in it, for roads, at least 75 per cent of the road tax originating in it.

The following is the budget for 1914:

1. Roads, bridges and weeds, special	\$75,000.00
2. Crook County High Sch	19,940.00
3. Widows' pensions	5,000.00
4. Indigent persons	4,000.00
5. Circuit Court	2,900.00
6. Justice court	500.00
7. Judge's salary, stationery and postage	1,050.00
8. Commissioners' salary	1,300.00
9. Clerk's office	6,550.00
10. Sheriff's office	7,215.00
11. Assessor's office	8,500.00
12. Coroner's office	500.00
13. County school supt.	4,340.00
14. County sealer	1,300.00
15. Transit officer	250.00
16. Treasurer's office	2,250.00
17. Janitor at court house	3,750.50
18. County fair	1,500.00
19. Elections	4,000.00
20. Telephones, telegraph	1,900.00
21. Sealp bounty	2,000.00
22. Lining jail	1,900.00
23. Water master	2,750.00
24. County gen sch fund	35,000.00
25. Road viewers	1,500.00
26. Surveyor's office	3,480.00
27. State taxes	56,000.00
28. Traveling expenses of county court road improvement, including auto repairs, gas, etc.	600.00
29. Steno. for Co. Court	120.00
30. County physician	1,000.00
31. County printing	1,000.00
32. Estimated debt Jan 1	25,000.00
33. Library fund	500.00
Total	\$287,393.50

Estimated receipts from clerk's office \$7,500.00

Next week The Bulletin will publish the detailed budgets of the various county officers.

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