

SLAYER OF BABE CONFESSES ACT

THE FEAR OF POVERTY HAUNTED

Shelton Admits That He Killed His Two Hour Old Baby at Grizzly Sawmill—Gave Infant Laudanum and Then Burned Body.

PRINEVILLE, June 18.—Confessing that he killed his 2-hour-old baby with a dose of laudanum, and that he stuffed the little body in the kitchen stove in an effort to burn it, D. K. Shelton, employe of the Compton sawmill, Grizzly Mountain, says he expects to hang for his deed.

Shelton confessed after county officials had investigated the case thoroughly, and had enmeshed him in a net of evidence. He said that fear that his wife would be unable to do her share towards earning a livelihood after the baby came, had prompted the crime.

The baby was born about 2:30 o'clock Thursday morning, two weeks ago, as was told in The Bulletin last week. Neighbors helped Mrs. Shelton all they could and then returned to their home. Shelton says that after these women left the mother fell asleep, and that he took the child into the next room, and that soon it began to fret.

"It made me loose my patience," said Shelton, "and I gave it a big dose of laudanum, holding a cloth so that the drug would not spill on its clothes. Then I placed the baby by its mother's side. When she woke up and found the baby dead she called to me. Then I took the baby and put it on the floor in the kitchen while I went back to quiet my wife."

"When I returned to the kitchen the child's clothes had caught fire and it was quite badly burned. Then I put the body in the stove."

Later, Shelton confessed, he buried the body and still later, becoming afraid of discovery had dug it up and burned it in the mill furnace.

Shelton came to this country about a year ago.

BEND IS PRETTY GOOD.
A letter from Frank L. Bolton, formerly of Bend and now at Ann Arbor, Mich., contains the following: "If conditions are not at present as active as you would like, remember that they are also very quiet all over, and don't forget that you have one big thing to be thankful for, that is your wonderful climate. In this respect, no other section of the country can touch Bend."

STREET WORK IS FINISHED

OIL TREATMENT NOW PROPOSED

Would Serve as Binder and Keep Down Dust—Proper Crowning Should Turn Water—Wall Street Extension Will be Done Soon.

With the exception of a few finishing touches the road work which has been going on in the business part of town is now completed and Bend has provided herself with a set of streets that are good looking and promise to wear well. They are less dusty, too, than the old ones and having been properly crowned should let water run off easily so that there will be no more of the mud puddles of former years.

Begun through the enthusiasm of one man the work was carried through by the subscriptions of business men and other property owners and the co-operation of the city council. Volcanic cinders from the pit on the side of Pilot Butte have been spread on the streets bounding the business blocks and the county road roller has been used to work them down into a surface covering. At slight additional expense it will be possible to treat the roads with oil, which will keep down the dust and serve as a binder and this is now being considered.

Other Work Going On.
The county roller is still in town and in a few days will give the streets a final rolling before returning to the work on the Laidlaw road, and the extension of Wall street. This work is progressing favorably and the end of the week will probably see it finished.

On the Wall street extension the excavation is finished to Lytle and two days work has been put in on the rock work there. Aside from the completion of this section of the street there remains only the grading and the improvement of the connection with the county bridge.

The work has been in charge of County Commissioner Bayley and Road Supervisor Elder, the city supplying drills and equipment for the road work.

RECEIVES INJURY TO EYE.
Dan Mirich, who has been working on the crew extending Wall street, received an injury to his left eye several days ago. He made no report of the accident for some time and it is now feared that he may lose the eye.

WILLIAM JOHNSON, PIONEER OF CENTRAL OREGON, DIES

Was Active in Public Life and Had Been Officer of the Swalley Ditch Company—Was 77 Years Old.

William Johnson, one of the early settlers of the Central Oregon country, died on Tuesday, June 16, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. P. U'Ren, in Madras. The funeral was held last week at Madras, the burial being made in the Haystack cemetery.

Mr. Johnson was over 77 years old at the time of his death and had lived in Central Oregon for 35 years. He was born in Ireland and in his youth spent several years in Australia, coming to California in 1869 and thence to Oregon. Recently he had lived in Deschutes, leaving there for his daughter's home when compelled by failing health.

In reporting his death the Madras Pioneer spoke of Mr. Johnson as follows:

"Mr. Johnson has always been a very active man in public life, always taking an interest in politics, and also has been several times connected with the present county offices in Prineville, both in office and assisting the officers when extra help was needed. He was also connected with, and it was largely through his efforts, that the only Carey act irrigation project in Oregon was carried to a successful completion. Last spring he was a delegate at the Irrigation Congress, representing the Swalley ditch, and much attention was given him owing to his experience along this line of work."

A. R. ROGERS SON COMES.

Alan Rogers, son of A. R. Rogers, the Minneapolis timberman whose holdings are credited with being the largest in Central Oregon, is expected to arrive here tomorrow. Paul Garrison will take him up in the timber for two month's cruising work. Young Mr. Rogers made a similar trip with Mr. Garrison last year, and is devoting his vacation time to getting first hand timbering education.

DANCE IS SUCCESS.

The dance given at the opening of the new garage last Thursday night proved a great success. A large crowd attended and all voted the music most excellent. The building, which is of stone, was erected by J. H. Wenandy, and the lessee conducting the garage business is Newt Poindexter, formerly of Prineville and a brother of Ralph Poindexter, proprietor of the Owl Pharmacy here.

CLUB GETS 182 NEW MEMBERS

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