The Times-Herald.

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Killing in Crook County.

John H. Campbell, who shot and killed Isaac C. Swearingen, at Newsom creek, in Crook county, July 4 has surrendered to Sheriff Combs. A full account of the killing is thus told by the Prineville Review:

"Isaac C Swearingen and family have lived on Newsom creek for the past 10 years. The family consisted of the father, mother and three daughters, the eldest being 16 and 17 years of age. Domestic trouble caused the separation of the father from his wife and children, he going to a small cabin on the ranch and residing there while he permitted the family to continue in the home. Other persons interested themselves in the affairs of this family and instead of trying to bring together this broken household did all they could to widen the gulf betweeh husband and wife.

"Swearingen was in Prineville the day before his death and arrived home Friday evening about 11 o'clock and went up to his cabin. When he arrived he found John Gibson and family, who remained until morning. In the morning the Gibsons and Swearingen went to the barn of Swearingen, which was about 90 yards from the house where Mrs. Swearingen and family live, and got some provisions, John Gibson remaining with Swearingen, helping him to fix up for his harvest. They were engaged in fixing up a mower, when Swearingen went up to his cabin and got a Winchester rifle returning to the barn, he put the gun down and went on with his work. After he had worked a while, he wanted a drink and wanted Gibson to go with him and get it. Gibson refused to go. He then picked up his gun and started to the house and went to the front door, and said to his wife, who met him. 'If he's here, I'm going to kill him. She replied, 'He's here.'

"Swearingen on receiving the above reply entered the house and his wife attempted to take the gun away from him and they scuffled through the house, which consists of several rooms, on to the back porch, both retaining a hold on the gun. Then Campbell, who had been in a bed room, near the front door, appeared in the door opening on the porch. When he appeared at the door, Campbell said, 'Ike, if you have anything against me, we will settle it now.' At the same time, according to Mrs. Swearingen's testimony, Swearingen jerked the gun from her hands and cocked and leveled it at Campbell, who stood in the door. She stated further that Campbell drew his pistol after he was covered with the Winchester, and shot Swearingen, the ball entering the breast near the right shoulder, between the first and second ribs and coming out four inches lower, and to the left of the spine. At the inquest, Dr. Belknap cut the bullet out from under the lower part of the shoulder blade. The gun was a 45-caliber Colt.

"John Gibson immediately ran to the house and at the gate met Campbell and the family, Campbell remarking. 'John, it was a mighty hord thing to do, by G—d, I had to do it to save myself.' Swearingen was found, standing on the edge of the porch, holding to a post for support. He said to Gibson, 'John, he killed me; I'm dying John I'm dying; he was behind the door.' And to another he said, 'He shot me down like a dog.' The Winchester was not to be seen when Gibson appeared on the scene. The gun had been removed by Campbell, so Mrs. Swearingen testified.

"The coroner held the inquest and last Tuesday Campbell was arraigned before Judge Brink, the committing magistrate, on the charge of murder. The defendant was held without bonds to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of murder.

"As to Mr. Campbell, he is a young man 22 years old, and he is of a family that is well respected in the community in which they live, and Mr. Campbell has heretofore borne a good reputation. His mother and other relations live near Albany, Linn county, Oregon. J. H Cox, who has stock interests at Mowry and now a resident of Linn county, is an uncle of the unfortunate man."

Balloon Voyage.

London, July 13.—Advices have been received from Tromsoe, Norway, that Arnold Spikes' steamer Victoria has arrived there after having visited the Swedish aeronaut, Herr Andree, at Danes island. The erection of a balloon house has been begun and Herr Andree expected to be ready to start on his aerial voyage toward the North pole early in July. Before starting, however, it was the intention of the aeronaut to test his balloon thoroughly by sending it up attached to ropes and by telephone to the steamer Virgo which vessel conveyed Herr Andree and hie companions and their outfit to Spitzenbergenr On the way back from Spitzenbergen the steamer Victoria called at Advent bay on June 29th where it was learned that the members of the Martins-Conway party and the Swedish Norring expedition were well. Advent bay was full of ice.

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