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A REVOLVER, WHILE DRUNK

Broke His Neck, but Still Lives— Six Persons Killed.

A young lady who was known in Pendleton as Jessie Walton, an inmate of a house of ill fame, was shot and instantly killed by a gambler named Ed Dolsen, who has been in Athena for some time. Dolsen, who was drunk at the time, was bound over by Justice Bishop, of Pendleton, in the sum of \$2000 to answer to the charge of murder in the second degree. The following particulars are taken from the East Oregonian:
Friday evening about 8:30 o'clock, Ed Dolsen was engaged in drinking and making merry with three women, his wife Maria Dolsen, the dead girl, Jessie Walton, and Edna Homer, at a questionable resort known as No. 4, on Cottonwood street.
Dolsen was considerably under the influence of liquor, and he had with him a large pistol with a pearl handle, a relic of the late Hank Vaughn. After drinking about twenty minutes Dolsen drew this weapon and twirled it around on his finger. Suddenly it dropped and exploded, either while in his hand or after it struck the floor. Jessie Walton stood in front of him, and blood was seen rushing from her mouth. Maria Dolsen testified that she said: "Ed you've killed her." "I'll give myself up to the officers," he replied, and he stooped and picked up the weapon. He was very drunk.
A crowd was soon attracted to the scene, Dr. J. W. Morrow, who had been called, being among the first to arrive. The unfortunate woman was bleeding profusely and continued to do so until she died fifteen or twenty minutes after his arrival. The bullet entered her mouth and passed through her head, afterward dropping to the floor.

THE VERDICT.

A coroner's jury was empaneled at 8 o'clock this forenoon and an inquest held before B. B. Bishop, justice of the peace and acting coroner. The testimony introduced brought substantially the facts mentioned above. The jury found that the deceased came to her death from a wound inflicted by one Ed Dolsen, while carelessly, negligently and unlawfully handling a pistol in a dangerous manner, and without proper regard for human life; and that he is guilty of the crime of unlawfully causing the death of said deceased. The jurymen were C. S. Jackson, T. C. Taylor, H. Jackson, H. McArthur, John Duncan and William Hiltton.

WHO SHE WAS.

But little is known of the poor creature whose life has paid the forfeit of another's carelessness. Her friend and companion, Edna Homer, testified that she thought her true name was Tillie B. Wallis, and that her parents formerly lived at Nevada City, Cal. She was a fairly good looking girl, about twenty-four years old. It is said that she came originally from Melbourne, Australia.
The Salem Statesman says of her: "Jessie Walton was pretty well known in Salem two or three years ago. She belonged to the sporting class of women but was distinguished for her superior intelligence and accomplishments. She was raised in Southern Oregon and had a pleasant home and many more than the usual advantages. She became infatuated with a masculine scoundrel, left her home and from that time her course was downward."
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Mrs. Jane Ledbetter, of Colfax, was held in \$500 bonds to appear at an examination for assault with a deadly weapon. Her neighbors in the north end of that city are a family named West, and strained relations exist between them. Yesterday one of the West children strayed into Mrs. Ledbetter's yard and Mrs. West pursued it. She was ordered off by the mistress of the premises, who emphasized the order by snatching a shotgun which stood near the door and pointing it in the direction of Mrs. West. The latter's husband observed the danger of his spouse and rushed to her assistance, demanding that his bludgeoned female neighbor lower her gun. Mrs. Ledbetter turned the weapon on West, who showed his heels without delay. Today an arrest followed. Mrs. Ledbetter claims to be subject to gun mania and not responsible for her actions.

A COAL DISCOVERY.

Promise of Great Wealth in the Blue Mountains near La Grande.

A flurry of excitement that has no immediate reference to finances took place this week on the news of the discovery of coal in the mountains one township west and one township south of La Grande. The discovery was made by Edward M. Coombs and William H. Stanley, of the Grande Ronde mill. These two gentlemen immediately proceeded to the U. S. land office and made filings. Coal land entries have also been made in the same vicinity by George Pullen, George P. Will, Robert Smith, Fred S. Stanley, John W. Knowles, Jonas M. Berry, William B. Sargent, Charles H. Conkey, Dr. N. Moltor and others. Specimens of coal have been brought to this city, and from all appearances it is the genuine stuff.

THE FIND.

It has been the popular belief for a number of years that coal existed in this locality, but up to the time of the discovery by Messrs. Coombs and Stanley of a well defined vein, the prospector has been rewarded only by the finding isolated pieces of "float." The vein uncovered by the recent discovery is eighteen inches in depth, and the prospect for greater depth, is, of course, a matter of conjecture. The specimens so far obtained are merely outcroppings, and long exposure has made them somewhat lighter in weight than coal in its usual state.

The find will be thoroughly developed as long as there is an prospect that an extensive body may be found. If it proves to be extensive, and all of the quality that is now believed to be, the Beaver Creek coal fields will become a great adjunct of wealth. It is located in a section that is easy of access for a railroad, which would follow a natural water route from Hilgard, and this distance following the winding of Grand Ronde river and Beaver creek, is only about twenty miles. On a straight line the distance is scarcely more than ten miles southwest of La Grande.

Many coal prospects have been found in the Butter creek and Birch creek regions just across the summit of the Blue Mountains from Beaver creek, and many of these have been developed with a large outlay of capital, but so far without any practical results. It is hoped that the Beaver creek discoveries will prove more fortunate, as there is no limit to the possibilities of this section with a good supply of coal, which prospectors for many years have eagerly sought.

CENTRAL AMERICA WAR CLOUD.

Grave Apprehensions That a General War is About to Erupt.

The Herald's Buenos Ayres correspondent telegraphs that news was received that General Rawson repulsed the forces at La Plata, commanded by General Costa, but the details of the engagement have not been received. It is reported that 100 were killed and 300 wounded during the fighting in and around Rosario in the province of Santa Fe. The vice-governor of that province has assumed control and displaced Governor Coferal. In the province of San Luis the political prisoners have been released by the radicals who deposed the governor.

The world's Guatemala cable says there are grave apprehensions of a general war in Central America. Two persons, believing to be agents of San Salvador and implicated in a plot to assassinate President Carrion of Guatemala, have been shot. It is rumored that these agents made a confession.

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