

## BOTH MEN WERE KILLED

### Sheriff and Robber Found Dead in the Woods.

#### HE TOOK DESPERATE CHANCES

The Sheriff, Singlehanded, Went After the Highwayman, and Brought Him Down, but Died in the Attempt

Nevada, Cal., July 29.—Sheriff David Douglass went out yesterday to search for a highway robber. Not returning and his horse and buggy being found tied up half a mile from town, this morning a searching party went out. The sheriff and the robber were both found dead about a mile from town and only a few feet from each other. Five chambers were empty in the sheriff's revolver and he was shot through the heart, in the right eye and through the hand. The highwayman was also shot three times through the heart, in the abdomen and hip. The robber had a rifle, but it did not appear to have been used. It is thought Douglass was killed by a pal of the dead robber. There is great excitement over the affair. Several parties identified the dead robber as the man who held up Policeman Gibson and Charles Sladky, of San Francisco, near here about two weeks ago, and who is suspected as the person who has committed other robberies in this section of late.

The bloody work took place some time yesterday afternoon or last evening. There have been a number of bold highway robberies lately, all evidently the work of the same man. He has worked without assistants, but his capture seemed impossible, although the sheriff and his deputies made every effort to catch the thief. Finally, Sheriff Douglass determined yesterday to attempt the capture of the highwayman alone. The sheriff started with a horse and buggy, accompanied only by his dog. Nothing was heard from the sheriff during the day, but when no word was received after nightfall, his friends grew uneasy, especially as the dog came back alone late in the evening. At daybreak today a large party of deputies and friends started in search of the sheriff, tracing him to Wells' ranch, two miles from town. The horse and buggy had been found near Wells' tied to a tree last night. The horse had evidently been there several hours. The vehicle was owned by Sheriff Douglass and was easily identified today. This aroused the fear of the robbers, who divided into small parties and covered the surrounding country thoroughly. About 10 o'clock, half a mile from where the horse had been tied, in the woods back of Wells' ranch, was found the sheriff. He was dead, but he had got his man. Not five feet from the sheriff lay the dead body of the much-sought robber.

#### MISTAKEN FOR A BURGLAR

Chicago Man Shot and Killed by His Son-in-Law.

Chicago, July 28.—Daniel Shroyer, a well-known resident of Park Ridge, was shot and killed early this morning by his son-in-law, George E. Pottinger, a prominent Chicago real estate man, who mistook him for a burglar. The shooting took place in Pottinger's house in Ingleside avenue. Mr. Shroyer had been a guest at the Pottinger home for several weeks. Mr. Pottinger was aroused at 3 o'clock this morning, and, thinking burglars were abroad, took his revolver and started to investigate. He was about to enter the kitchen, when he saw the form of a man approaching, and, raising his revolver, fired. The man gave vent to a startling exclamation and Mr. Pottinger recognized his father-in-law's voice. The bullet struck Mr. Shroyer in the groin and he died in an hour. Pottinger is almost distracted, and his wife is prostrated.

#### A Dog's Devotion.

San Francisco, July 29.—The doleful whining of a dog near the Scarfina-vian plat, in Laurel cemetery, attracted the attention of Mrs. S. C. Oyer yesterday afternoon. She took a path leading to a clump of bushes, when a small fox terrier ran toward her. She tried to pet the dog, but the animal kept out of reach. Not seeing anything, she turned away, but the dog followed her, finally pulling at her skirts. She turned once more and the dog, a pace or two ahead, led the way into the brush. A few steps farther and she was startled to see the body of a man. She leaned over and saw that he was dead. The dog nudged down and licked the face of the corpse. Mrs. Oyer at once left the place and notified the superintendent of the cemetery, who in turn notified the morgue. When the wagon reached the spot the dog was still by the side of his late master. Deputy O'Brien and Messenger McGinnis took the receiver and started to lift the body. The dog jumped at them and had to be driven away. When the body was placed on the receiver the dog jumped in and had to be lifted out. The dog followed the wagon some distance, but was finally lost. There were no papers or anything on the body that would lead to its identification. The deceased was a man apparently 60 years old, with a short chin beard and grayish hair.

#### The Dead Officers Blamed.

London, July 29.—The board of inquiry has decided that the loss of the steamship Drummond Castle, off Ushant, June 16, resulting in the drowning of about 250 persons, only one passenger and two seamen being saved, was due to the fact that she was not navigated with proper seamanship in view of the prevailing conditions.

#### The Ropes on a First-Class Man-of-War

cost about \$8,000.

## A POOL TO SUPPLY GOLD

Plan of New York Bankers to Check Exports.

New York, July 27.—The Evening Post says the committee of foreign bankers appointed at the meeting yesterday to formulate a plan for the checking of the exports of gold during the next two months is not expected to report for two or three days. It is the intention to arrange a pool by which all demands for exporting may be supplied during that time. This morning there was a decline of one-half cent in the posted rates for sterling exchange.

The bankers present at yesterday's meeting today referred all questions to J. P. Morgan. An associate of those present said, in speaking of the result of the meeting:

"The report that foreign bankers have agreed to sell exchange not to exceed \$15,000,000, and have promised not to ship gold for two months, is hardly correct. We have, however, been assured \$15,000,000 in the next two months, to be provided by a syndicate comprising powerful local and international interests, at a price lower than the cost of exporting gold to Europe. The details of this agreement have not been arranged."

#### Seventeen Millions Deposited.

New York, July 27.—The sub-treasurer and staff were rushed today receiving and keeping tally of the deposits of gold made by the New York banks in exchange for greenbacks. All indications point to an aggregate accumulation of the precious metal from banks and institutions in this city and from outside financial centers fully up to the estimates made in these dispatches, \$25,000,000. The corrected official total of deposits at the sub-treasurer from the inception of the movement to the close of business today was \$17,755,000, the deposits bringing the treasury guarantee in the reserve up to approximately \$102,554,525.

#### AFTER ORIENTAL TRADE.

Chicago is Now Working for a Trans-Pacific Line.

Chicago, July 27.—The publication of the negotiations between President Hill, of the Great Northern, and Mr. Masujima, of Tokio, for a steamship line between Puget sound and Japan has developed the fact that Chicago men already have practically completed arrangements for such a line of steamers, which it is expected, will give them almost complete control of the business between the United States and the Orient.

In the venture of the Chicago men, it is understood the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad has an interest and the company is ready, if necessary, to break its alliance with the Southern Pacific and the Huntington interests in order to carry out the new scheme. The value of the trade with the Orient is appreciated fully by all the transportation and commercial interests of the country, and there is no fear that there will not be traffic enough to make the new line profitable. San Diego is the present terminus of the Santa Fe road, and if it could carry freight to the docks of a trans-Pacific steamship company there its tonnage would be vastly increased.

#### SHOT HIMSELF IN THE MOUTH

Suicide in Athens of Judge Edward Depaunt.

Pendleton, Or., July 27.—Judge Edward Depaunt was found dead in his office in Athens at 1 P. M. today, having committed suicide. He was missed at home Tuesday night, and his family thought he had come to Pendleton. They telephoned here Wednesday, and, learning nothing of his whereabouts, commenced search. Today L. D. Leavelly and Deputy Marshal Dhalson entered his office through a window, and found him lying on a lounge. His arms were across his chest, the right hand holding a revolver, the muzzle of which was in his mouth, the bullet having passed through the roof of the mouth and lodged in the brain. The room was quite dark, the curtains being drawn.

At the inquest it was found that the cause of his death was a gunshot wound inflicted by his own hand on or about the night of July 21. He was known to have threatened to commit suicide several times, and had been drinking heavily.

#### He was 50 years old. He leaves a widow and three children. The deceased had been six years in Athens, having gone there from Southern Oregon.

#### A Deathbed Marriage.

New York, July 27.—Howard F. Benedict, a young Wall-street broker, the son of James H. Benedict and a nephew of F. C. Benedict, the banker and personal friend of President Cleveland, died yesterday, a few hours after he had married Miss Margaret Lloyd, a society belle of Cincinnati. Mr. Benedict had become engaged to Miss Lloyd in March. When it became known a few days ago that Mr. Benedict's condition was critical, a telegram was sent to Miss Lloyd. She reached the city yesterday. Soon after, in company with a physician, she went to the bedside of Mr. Benedict. He was sinking fast, and it was at his earnest request that the marriage ceremony was performed.

#### A Fatal Accident.

Chicago, July 27.—By the falling of a portion of the interior dome of the old postoffice building N. B. Smith, a workman, was instantly killed, and Amos Stringer perhaps fatally crushed.

#### Fires at La Grande.

La Grande, Or., July 27.—The most destructive fire La Grande has experienced in several years was one which broke out in the Huntington building, on Adams avenue, at 8 o'clock this morning. The Huntington building is a one-story brick, cut into three store-rooms, that were occupied by G. M. Richey's music store, D. F. Pierce's harness shop, George H. Curry's department store. The building was almost totally wrecked.

## FOUR PERSONS DROWNED

### Sad Ending to a Vancouver Picnic Party.

#### THE BOAT UPSET IN AN EDDY

Corporal Edson, Private Morris, Miss Laura Guard and Miss Emma Young Lost Their Lives—Bodies Were Found.

Vancouver, Wash., July 27.—Corporal Edson, of the Fourteenth infantry; Private Charles Morris, of the Fourteenth infantry band; Laura Guard and Emma Young, two girls of this city, while out on a boating excursion on the Washougal river, in this county, all drowned this forenoon near Fleming's mill, by their boat upsetting in an eddy.

The details of the drowning were learned from Private Irvin, Fourteenth infantry, who reached here about 4 P. M. A party of young people crossed the Washougal this morning, and went blackberrying. They started to return about 10 o'clock. Four got into the boat, which dipped water, frightening the inmates, and in some way the boat upset. Mrs. Lipscomb, the only witness of the accident, heard the screams of those upset all the way from the camp. She rushed out and saw Morris and Miss Guard clinging to the up-turned boat. The others had already sunk. Before she could reach the bank, Morris and Miss Guard too had gone down.

The bodies were in the water over an hour before the other members of the party returned to camp. The bodies were plainly seen on the bottom, through the clear water.

Young Morris and Miss Guard left yesterday to join the campers.

Washougal creek is not over forty feet wide where the drowning took place, and about sixteen feet deep in the eddy at the foot of the falls.

All were well known here. Henry L. Edson enlisted in the Fourteenth infantry four years ago at Seattle. He was a member of Harmony lodge, A. O. U. W., and of the Regular Army and Navy Union. Charles Morris, son of William T. Morris, a musician in the Fourteenth infantry band, was a member of the Fourteenth infantry band, and was 21 years old. Laura Guard was the daughter of Mrs. Peter Guard, whose husband died here a few weeks ago. Emma Young was the daughter of Henry Young, a prominent farmer in this county.

The news was telegraphed to Colonel E. P. Edson, a prominent Seattle attorney, who is a brother of Corporal Edson, and the parents of Young Morris at Fort Sherman. The hospital ambulance and an escort wagon were dispatched to the scene tonight, to bring the bodies to this city.

#### ANOTHER JAPAN LINE.

Agents of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha Will Visit Portland.

Seattle, Wash., July 27.—Following closely in the wake of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, which announced Seattle as its American terminus only a few days ago, comes the accredited representative to this city of another Oriental steamship line, the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, which is also seeking American connections. The party consists of Sochira Asano, president of the company; H. Okawa, director in the Oji Paper Company, near Tokio; Shunjiro Tomika, a captain in the service of the steamship company, and Hirouyuki Kobayashi, interpreter for Mr. Asano.

The visitors, who represents great wealth, came to the city quietly, spent the day in making an investigation, and left this evening for Tacoma. Thence they go to Portland for a day, thence to San Francisco. From the latter point Asano will proceed to London and place contracts for the construction of twelve 5,000-ton vessels, to be used on the line, which will run from the American terminus to Tokio and Hong Kong.

The result of the day's investigation, while nothing definite has been announced, leads to a belief that the terminus will be either Seattle or Portland.

#### Terrible Spanish Brutality.

Key West, July 27.—Private letters from Matanzas, Cuba, to responsible merchants in this city, give shocking details connected with the capture by the Spanish of rebel hospitals located in that province. Dr. Izquierdo, surgeon of the Cuban army, with assistants and corps of nurses, were all, it is alleged, put to the machete while the helpless sick and wounded were assassinated in their beds and the buildings then burned over their heads to cover up the crimes. Rios and Montanera, the two men who were imprisoned on account of the discovery of arms in San Rafael street at Havana yesterday, have been barbarously whipped by the Spanish police. The first one was tortured. A woman was arrested who has been confined for three days in a cell.

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#### MISS CROCKER'S ROMANCE.

Cleveland Heiress to Marry the Man Whose Life She Saved.

Cleveland's wealthiest society girl has thrown over a baron who is an officer in the German army and chamberlain to Emperor William for an American gentleman. Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Crocker announce the engagement of their only daughter, Miss Laura T. Crocker, to William Hayes Acklan of Washington.

This is the outcome of something of a romance. Several years ago, when Miss Crocker was traveling in Europe, she met Mr. Acklan, then in the diplomatic service, in a French city. The next winter the acquaintance was renewed at St. Augustine, and Mr. Acklan came to Cleveland to visit the Crockers in June.

Miss Crocker, who is a superb horse-woman, saved Mr. Acklan's life during a runaway. Both were severely injured. The young man was nursed back to health under the Crocker roof and fell in love with his rescuer. The next winter they met at St. Augustine, but Baron von Eicheritz, a German nobleman of fine appearance, was also there and tried to win the heiress. He lingered, but at last was compelled to return to Germany alone.

Miss Crocker went to Washington, where she was the guest for several weeks of Vice President and Mrs. Stevenson. She met Mr. Acklan again and consented to become his wife. Miss Crocker is 22 years old and has traveled extensively. Mr. Acklan is the author of several books.—New York Journal.

#### A FAMOUS CASE.

The Davis Will Case to Be Reopened in Montana.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bowdoin of Springfield, Mass., has filed a petition in the Eighth district court of Montana for the purpose of reopening the famous will case contest involving the many millions left by the late Judge Andrew J. Davis.

Mrs. Bowdoin is a sister of the dead millionaire, and she asks the court to revoke the probate of the old will, over which the contest by the Root faction was carried on for years, and which was finally admitted to probate about a year ago under some private arrangement for the division of the estate, but which arrangement did not include some heirs-at-law who had taken no part in the original contest. Mrs. Bowdoin was one of these.

In her petition she alleges that the old will, executed in 1866, in Salt Creek township, Ia., when Davis was a poor man, was a forgery; that the body of the instrument and the signatures of Davis and three witnesses were forged. The principal point raised in the petition is the allegation of the fact that in 1880 Davis executed a will, by the provisions of which all former wills were revoked, but this will was subsequently destroyed. Mrs. Bowdoin, however, claims that the fact that it was destroyed did not revive the old will, even if the latter was genuine. The estate involved, in spite of the great litigation, has constantly increased in value, and is worth probably \$10,000,000.—Chicago Times-Herald.

#### At the Zoo.

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