

KILLS ENEMY; BURNS BODY

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They related clearly what they knew about the matter, while Mr. Burget recorded the testimony in black and white. No witness was permitted to hear the remarks of his neighbor until his own story had been told.

Ries also was placed on the stand, and a written statement secured concerning his whereabouts on the night of the alleged crime. Among those who testified were Josh Perkins, J. N. Knight, Owen Lewis, H. A. Gray and H. A. Lewis.

TESTIMONY BEFORE CORONER.

Farmers Relate Story of Shooting and Dies' Angry Threats.

George Perkins, being sworn, testified as follows:

On the night of May 11th, I was lying in my bed and my wife and the man who works for me was sitting in the room and we heard seven shots fired. My wife said she was afraid something had happened. I think it was about nine o'clock. I got up and dressed and thought I would go up there. I went up to James Foss's cabin. I knocked at the door four times and called Foss. I thought he must be there, as when I was coming I heard the door shut and the bolt on the door go in. I thought those shots meant something, as I knew then that those shots meant something as he knew well. So I quietly slipped out to the road, as I might get a shot, for then I knew there was somebody there. And I did not want to get hit. The door at once opened and I saw Foss with a gun on a table, and he said: "Hold on a moment; I want to talk to you. Now I want this thing kept quiet." I said I will have to tell the truth, and he says "It is not necessary" and I told him my wife and I knew your life. I came up to see what was the matter, and he says you can tell them you found the door locked from the outside, and he says, "I met Foss with a club in his hand and he threatened to kill me, and I went over home and got the gun and" he says, "I killed the son of a—right in there," and pointed to the cabin. "Right in there," now he says. And he says "I want you to keep this quiet; will you do it? I want you to let your life." So then I kind of started away and he started back to the cabin, and says "I am just going to set fire to it and burn the whole damned thing up." And I pulled for home, and was glad to get away. I was afraid he might follow me up and kill me yet, so I came home and loaded the gun, thinking he might come down here after me. So we set up here till daylight expecting him to come. I will also say that after I got home we looked up and saw the blaze of the cabin burning. It might have been a half an hour before we noticed it.

Q. Did you see the body on the floor as he pointed to the cabin? A. No, sir; the light was out. Q. How long after the shots till you were there? A. About 20 minutes, or about half an hour, as I was sick and it took me quite a long while to dress and get out there. Q. Was there any light in the house that you saw at all? A. I just saw the light through the cracks in the house as I came up, and heard him blow it out as I came up. I was just about to the door, when the dog barked and the door shut. Q. What kind of a gun did Ries have? A. It was a long gun. I think a Winchester. Q. Do you know whose dog that was? A. No, I think it was Mr. Thomas' and followed Frank. Q. Did you see any other person was with him in the cabin? A. I could not tell; although I did not hear them. No one spoke.

BOUND OVER ON MURDER CHARGE

Special to The Glacier.

The Dalles, Or., May 17.—District Attorney Menefee examined a large number of witnesses today regarding the case of Frank Ries. Ries has been bound over to the circuit court on a charge of murder in the first degree. W. H. Wilson has been secured as attorney by the defense, and says he will be prepared to have the case come up for trial at the May term, which convenes Monday, the 22d. Ries is still reticent, and has made no statement of his case to anyone, save his attorney. The nature of the defense he will produce is not yet known.

Body Shows Bullet Marks.

Coroner Burget and a local physician went to the scene of the Foss tragedy, Sunday, and performed an autopsy on the charred remains of the old bachelor found among the smoldering ruins of his cabin last Friday morning.

According to the report of the physician, the body was badly burned, both legs and most of the arms being gone. One of the lungs was in a fair state of preservation, and showed plainly the marks of a bullet hole. One of the arms was broken a little below the shoulder, which would indicate the bone had been splintered by a rifle ball. A bullet hole in the forehead was found with a bullet hole in it was also taken. Two watches were found among the ashes, one of which had stopped at the 10:04 and the other 10:11. Portions of the lung and other parts of the body were preserved for the use at the coming trial. A rifle which Ries had borrowed at the Riggs home was also taken by Coroner Burget.

Foss Threatened Ries' Life.

While it is known that Ries and Foss had frequently made threats of taking the life of the other, the records of Justice Nickelson's court show that complaint was made by W. H. Rodenbiser, charging that James Foss, did, on June 20, 1894, threaten to commit the crime of murder on the person of Frank Ries. According to the complaint, this threat was made at divers times and upon other persons than Ries. No further action was taken on the charge. Twice during the past year, Foss was taken to The Dalles where he was examined for his sanity, but both times he was discharged. At one time the Widow Riggs made the complaint that Foss annoyed her extremely. This started Foss to circulating stories about the widow, whom Ries it seems sought to defend.

Are Called as Witnesses.

The following people of Mount Hood were subpoenaed Tuesday for witnesses at the preliminary examination of Ries at The Dalles, yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. George Perkins, Mrs. Riggs, J. N. Knight, Mr. Morton, O. H. Gray, O. H. Thomas, John Dimmick, Henry Thomas.

Mother is Broken Hearted.

Mrs. Ries, the broken hearted mother of Frank Ries, passed through town Monday on her way from Mount Hood to The Dalles, where she went to see her son. Mrs. Ries was completely overcome with grief. She cannot believe her son committed the crime with which he is charged.

Notice to Strawberry Growers.

The office of The Hood River Fruit Growers Union is now open for business.

BERRIES NEVER WERE BETTER

Three hundred crates of berries went out from Hood River Tuesday night, the largest shipment so far this season. The weather turned cool that night and Wednesday's shipment showed no increase. As the days warm weather will ripen the fruit pretty lively.

Market conditions have been very good so far. The California berries have fallen down in quality, leaving the western markets open to Oregon berries. The Kennebec region soon knocked out the \$5 proposition, but as the price gets down to \$3.50 and \$1 the small number of berries from that region cut little figure.

Hood River berries never were of finer quality," says H. D. Davidson of the Davidson Fruit Co. "The cool weather has made large berries, and the fruit is arriving in the market in better shape than ever before."

BERRIES ARRIVING FREELY IN SEATTLE

Seattle, Wash., May 16.—A. D. Howers & Co., wholesale commission merchants, reporting on market conditions, say:

"Market conditions for the past week have been extremely bad owing to cold and rainy weather. The first of the week is starting in like manner, and fruit berries are coming in freely and are selling at \$1.50 a crate this morning. In speaking of Hood River berries we include the Kennebec district. "California cherries are now coming in in large quantities by express, and are selling at 10c to \$1.25 a box; String beans at 10c a pound. Wax beans at 15c. Asparagus \$1.50 to \$1.75. Cucumbers \$1.00 a dozen. Telephone peas 2c a pound. New potatoes selling at 2 to 2 1/2c a pound. "There is a good demand here for the vegetables named and we presume that it will not be long before peas and beans will be in the market from certain portions of Oregon."

BIG DEMAND FOR BERRY PICKERS

Berry pickers are coming in so slow this year that the growers are beginning to fear it will not be possible to get the fruit picked. This time last year the town was flooded with pickers, who had little to do and as the season was short, it is thought they became discouraged and will not return this season. By the first of the week pickers will be needed badly, and unless they come in faster than they have the last few days, \$4 berries will be left in the groves and a few pickers to work 25 hours a day and gather all the berries on the patches. Pickers appear to be plentiful enough, but pickers are extremely hard to get.

IMPROVEMENTS AT WHITE SALMON

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ment for some time. Mr. Halsiger returned Wednesday. On Monday morning Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Condon and their boys moved away from White Salmon and will make Eugene, Oregon, their home for the present. There is perhaps no family in this city whose loss would have been more sorely missed as will be that of the Condons. They filled a unique position in our little community that it would be difficult to find another family capable of filling so willingly and so well. If a speech was needed or a write-up of the town or valley, Mr. Condon was always called upon and always responded cheerfully. And Mrs. Condon, when called upon, always responded with her beautiful voice with an enthusiasm which is not to be forgotten. We are sorry to part with them but wish them success wherever they may go. And we hope they will always remember their friends in their old home town.

Road Supervisor Myers is doing a good piece of work on the Biggs road. The bridge over the dry gulch needed renewing, so he tore out the bridge altogether and made a fill. The work cost but little if any more than a new bridge and will last for all time, thus saving the expense of a new bridge every few years. White Salmon is now one of the principal freight shipping points on the river. The boats bring large quantities of freight every day. Monday, May 8th was about an average day. On that day the Regulator line shipped 19,000 pounds of freight over the dock and did a business of \$42.80 for the day. This is the business of one company and the others did some business. We are glad to Mr. J. G. Gladden, the obliging agent of the company here for the information, and will try to work him for more news at the end of the month, so as to be able to show the amount of business transacted in an average month at this place.

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