

CORONER'S JURY
PLACES BLAME
ON INGERSOLL

Reconstruction of the tragedy at Dairy Wednesday night, when Henry Stoehler, 21, fell victim to the wrath of Gilbert P. Ingersoll, Swan Lake rancher, took place yesterday afternoon at an inquest before Coroner Elmer Whitlock. Several eye-witnesses to the shooting were examined, among others James W. Jones, Waldo Jones, Earl Alfred and Ben F. Presley.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict that Stoehler came to his death from a gunshot wound, "the gun being in the hands of, and fired by, Gilbert Ingersoll."

There was little dissimilarity in the story of the witnesses. Apparently appalled by the suddenness of the tragedy and its direct connection with themselves, keen mental impressions had registered.

The story of Earl Alfred is as good as any, no doubt, in its description of the tragedy. He is a young fellow who works on the Martin Stoehler ranch, about a mile from Dairy, the ranch where the slain man lived with his brother and sister-in-law.

The Stoehler brothers, Mrs. Stoehler and the baby daughter, and witness went to Dairy to attend the meeting of the baseball club. The club, it appears, was not running smoothly and a meeting had been called to discuss matters. Mrs. Stoehler and the baby walked around town while the boys went to the meeting.

Woman Wields Whip
The meeting was in progress when there was a commotion outside. A child came running screaming for Martin Stoehler. Everybody poured into the street to learn the cause of the uproar. Mrs. Martin Stoehler was hysterically screaming. Excited inquiry was being made by a dozen curious persons. It appeared that the breath of scandal had been abroad in the countryside, linking Henry Stoehler's name with Mrs. Ingersoll's. Mrs. Ingersoll thought Mrs. Stoehler had a hand in spreading the story. So when she saw Mrs. Stoehler walking down the street, she burst from the house of a friend where she was staying, and attacked Mrs. Stoehler with a horse-whip.

The Fatal Encounter
"I know what's the matter," said Gilbert Ingersoll, grimly. "Henry, come over here, we might as well settle this right now."

Henry came over. His brother Martin was at his elbow as he encountered Ingersoll. Mrs. Ingersoll stood close by.

"Henry," said Ingersoll bluntly, "Did you ever say that you had improper relations with my wife?"

According to the majority of witnesses Henry made no reply.

"Tell the truth, Henry," prompted Martin Stoehler, "if you said it, say so."

MICKIE SAYS

"I know, the newspaper is a kind of a public affair—everyone takes an interest in it. I know it's a public affair, so I'll tell you the truth. I have a news item or two for the reporter when he shows up."

CENSUS FIGURES FOR
ALBANY AND CORVALLIS

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Census announcements today include Albany, Oregon, with 4,849, an increase of 565 since 1910, or 14.2 per cent, and Corvallis, 5,752, an increase of 1,200, or 26.4 per cent.

MINISTERS TAKE
STAND FOR LAW

The Ministerial association, at their meeting last evening, discussed the new anti-gambling ordinance and the general gambling situation. They passed the following resolution:

"We, the members of the Ministerial association, most heartily endorse the anti-gambling ordinance as it now reads, and call upon the citizens of the city to back the council in the passage of this ordinance."

"In the experience of many a city it has been found practically impossible to prohibit gambling when the devices which are used in connection with gambling are permitted to be publicly used. We have at no time favored the removal of tables and chairs, but do stand for the ordinance as now amended."

WEATHER REPORT

Oregon—Tonight and Saturday, fair; westerly winds.

Henry glanced sideways at Mrs. Ingersoll, then, said the witnesses. "If you say so, Henry," she said, "you're a liar."

Speaks Death Sentence
"I am no liar," responded Henry. It was his death sentence. Ingersoll struck one blow with his right fist, his left hand on Henry's shoulder. Henry stepped backward and assumed the defensive position of a fighter. But instead of attacking, Ingersoll backed a few feet to a house wall and his right hand went to his hip pocket.

"Here, knucks don't go," warned Martin. But the rancher was seeking a weapon more deadly than brass knuckles and in a second his gun was in his right hand. All witnesses said he fired from the hip. Henry glimpsed the gun and ejaculated "Oh, my!" as the shot was fired. The bullet went through his heart. Dr. S. L. Stewart, autopsy surgeon, said the wound would cause death in less than 30 seconds. With his arms folded in protecting posture over his breast, Henry walked a few yards and fell dead.

Slayer Is Undaunted
"I can make an end of any man who says the things he said," declared the unshaken homicide, according to the testimony of Ben Presley. Ingersoll asked James Jones then to telephone to the sheriff.

After inflicting the fatal wound, Ingersoll fired a second shot, but the head of Martin Stoehler upon his forearm deflected his aim and the bullet sped harmlessly.

Victim Was Unarmed
Alfred testified that Henry Stoehler was unarmed. Indeed he said that the only thing on the Stoehler ranch in the shape of a revolver was an old 32 caliber gun that had been broken for years. All witnesses testified that Henry had no weapon in evidence and as far as they could see Ingersoll was in no danger of hurt from Henry when he fired the fatal shot.

Woman Young and Comely
The woman in the case, Mrs. Ingersoll, is much younger than her husband. One witness said she was about 25 years old, and those who know her say she is quite comely. The coroner's jury consisted of J. E. Howie, A. J. Lyle, B. J. Powell, Ed. Bloomcamp, T. W. Adkins and Charles Donart.

Hearing This Afternoon
Ingersoll was scheduled to appear before Justice Chapman at 2:30 this afternoon for preliminary hearing. He retained Renner & Chastain for his defense. In the absence of District Attorney Duncan and W. S. Wiley, district attorney, F. H. Mills is acting assistant.

H. M. Manning has been retained to assist in the prosecution, and the case promises to be a stirring legal battle.

YACHTS TIED
IN SERIES FOR
AMERICA'S CUP

SANDY HOOK, N. Y., July 23.—The Resolute won today's international cup race after a spectacular finish and tied 2 to 2 with the Shamrock IV in the fight for America's cup. The Resolute crossed the line first, having passed the Shamrock just before the line was reached. By official figures the Resolute won by three minutes and 15 seconds elapsed time, plus her time allowance of six minutes and 40 seconds, making the corrected time nine minutes and 55 seconds.

The Shamrock after a long chase overhauled the defender within three miles of the finish but the American yacht broke out her big balloon and took the lead again, to speed first across the finish line.

WINDOW DISPLAY
SHOWS RESULTS
OF SULPHURING

"This did the work," says a little label beside a pile of sulphur in the Golden Rule store window, a little conical heap of sulphur that might be easily contained in a man's hand.

"The work" is the trebling of the alfalfa yield on the Francis J. Bowne ranch at Bonanza and the window display tells a graphic story. Not only as regards the Bowne ranch, but of the 56 other farms in Klamath tried in the past four years.

Mr. Bowne is one of the heaviest experimenters in sulphuring. Last year he distributed 10,000 pounds on his alfalfa fields, and this year he will spread 5000 pounds more.

He recently made the first cutting and the window exhibit is a sample of the results. The placards attached to the samples make the comparison plain. One bundle containing 15 pounds of green hay was gathered from 25 square feet of sulphured ground; from a similar unsulphured area five and one half pounds were gathered, an increase of practically 300 per cent.

The lesson to be drawn is plain and applies to approximately 60,000 acres in Klamath county that can be sulphured to advantage. Placing the possible increase at a conservative figure of a ton and a half per acre, with a conservative price of \$10 a ton, the gain in production, measured in dollars, would be \$150,000.

The cost of sulphuring this area, according to County Agricultural Agent Thomas would be about \$2.73 an acre, or \$27,300 for the entire acreage, and as the sulphur, experiments show, do not have to be renewed for three or four years, the cost would be spread over at least that period, making the annual cost per acre 90 cents at most.

Mr. Thomas' investigations show that the most practical time to spread the sulphur is in the fall, and a pool for buying this fall's supply is now forming. All persons interested can get full details, also see the full record of sulphuring experiments so far, at the agent's office in the Swanson building.

NEGRO CONFESSES
TO SEVEN MURDERS

SANTA ANA, Cal., July 23.—Mose Gibson, the negro sentenced to hang for the murder of Roy Trapp, Fullerton, Cal., rancher, confessed to a total of seven murders and almost innumerable robberies, according to a statement made here today by Sheriff C. C. Jackson, immediately after he returned from taking Gibson to San Quentin prison.

ADRIANOPLE IN FLAMES

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 23.—Airmen which flew over Adrianople today reported the city was burning.

PORTLAND MAN
BUYS M'KENDREE
RANCH, \$50,000

One of the biggest spot cash purchases of farm land ever made in this county has just been closed through the real estate agency of Tom B. Watters, when the McKendree ranch on the Merrill road was sold to R. W. Kaseberg of Portland, Oregon. The price paid for the property was \$50,000 cash, and it is believed that Mr. Kaseberg made a splendid buy, for this ranch is considered one of the best there is in the county. Ideally located, containing about 545 acres, well-drained, almost completely under irrigation ditches, it makes a ranch property especially suited to the extensive operations and big ideas of the man who has bought it. Of particular interest and value to the county is the fact that the sale was made to an "outsider."

It presages the coming of others and indicates the fact that men who are conversant with modern farming recognize the real worth of Klamath county irrigated farms.

The fact that Mr. Kaseberg bought this ranch does not prove that his selection came without the usual knocks of the chap who never farmed and who could not tell a good piece of land from a poor one. There was so much of this talk to him that he left here for the purpose of looking over land in the vicinity of Ashland and Medford. After a fair comparison he returned and bought here.

The ranch in question was purchased by Mrs. McKendree about a year ago from J. A. Maddox. About 400 acres in alfalfa with hardly a waste acre. One of the first orders given by the new owner was for sufficient sulphur to sulphur all of it and this will be done this year. In addition many other improvements will be made to bring the property up to the high standard set by Mr. Kaseberg, who owns several thousand acres of land in Wasco county. Possession will be given immediately following the harvesting of the first crop, which is now under way.

WATKINS AND COLVIN
HEAD "DRY" TICKET

LINCOLN, Neb., July 23.—Aaron S. Watkins, of Germantown, Ohio, and D. Leigh Colvin, Prohibition party candidates for the presidency and vice presidency today issued statements condemning the stand taken by Senator Harding in his speech of acceptance yesterday. Watkins and Colvin were nominated last night after Bryan had refused the nomination.

TELEGRAPHERS ARE
CONSIDERING STRIKE

CHICAGO, Ill., July 23.—Railway union executives left Chicago today, following a three-day conference at the conclusion of which it was decided by all the recognized 11 unions, except one, to order the railway telegraphers to accept under protest the labor board's wage award. The telegraphers referred the award to its membership with a strike proposal attached.

ATTORNEYS ARE
SHIFTING QUARTERS

W. C. Van Emon, attorney and secretary of the Business Men's association and also of the Klamath Cattle & Horse association, has moved his office from the Leomin building to the Willis building. Growth of business required expansion, the attorney explains.

F. H. Mills has also rented an office in the same building, although he states that he will retain his office with John Irwin on Fourth street. He opens the auxiliary office as a sort of study and retreat.

Duncan & Wiley have outgrown their quarters in the Odd Fellows building, also, and have rented the adjoining suite formerly occupied by the Bank of Commerce and Trust, into which they will move in the near future.

TEN PERSONS SLAIN
IN BELFAST STREETS

BELFAST, Ireland, July 23.—Shooting was resumed this morning in the Kashmir street area, where fighting occurred last night. During the clashes of Sinn Feiners and Unionists, with military intervention, it was definitely stated that 10 persons were killed in last night's hostilities.

POLAND WANTS
U. S. SUPPORT

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Poland has asked the state department to formally announce to the world the "moral support" of the United States to Poland in its battle with the Russian Bolsheviks. The suggestion was also made that a similar expression from President Wilson would be welcomed and would do much to stiffen the moral of the Polish people.

WARSAW, July 23.—Poland has sent armistice proposals to the Soviet government at Moscow. After the dispatch of the proposals yesterday a new coalition cabinet was formed.

LONDON, July 23.—Capture by Soviet troops of the fortress of Dubne, one of the Volhynia group of fortifications defending the southeastern Polish border, was announced Thursday in an official statement from Moscow received by wireless today.

PICNIC PLANNED
MERRILL SUNDAY

A big community and club picnic will be held at the Shambart grove two miles southeast of Merrill Sunday afternoon, July 25. There will be a basket dinner at 1 o'clock and everyone is requested to bring baskets and enjoy themselves. After the lunch there will be a ball game between the Merrill grades and the Merrill hill grades. A program of short talks will be a part of the afternoon's entertainment.

E. H. Thomas, county agent, will speak on the farm bureau activities. T. L. Stanley, secretary of the Klamath county chamber of commerce will speak on the objects of the modern chamber of commerce. W. H. Mason of the educational committee of the chamber will talk on the development of Klamath county. Miss Twyla Head will speak on the school question. R. H. Wonderly will give his impressions of Klamath county. Frank Sexton will talk on the club work.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend this meeting and get acquainted with their neighbors and the problems that the county is trying to solve.

POSSIBLE WATER
SHORTAGE DISCUSSED

PORTLAND, July 23.—To discuss means for preventing a possible water shortage in the Klamath basin, H. L. Holgate, district counsel at Portland for the United States reclamation service, has just held preliminary conferences at Klamath Falls with R. F. Walter of Denver, assistant chief engineer, and H. D. Newell, project manager.

Mr. Holgate, who has just returned from southern Oregon, reported that it would not be long until conditions would require a larger use of Upper Klamath lake as a reservoir.

"The Upper Klamath lake waters have been drawn upon for irrigation to such an extent," stated Mr. Holgate, "that the supply under natural conditions is insufficient and it has been necessary to resort to storage. A temporary dam at the lake outlet permits regulation of the lake level sufficiently to meet present irrigation requirements."

STOEHLER FUNERAL AT
BONANZA SUNDAY MORNING

The funeral of Henry John Stoehler will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at Bonanza. The interment will take place in the Bonanza cemetery.

STUDY COURSE
AT NEW ACADEMY
TO BE THOROUGH

The Sacred Heart Academy, when completed in the fall, will offer a curriculum that will be on a par with any in the country.

Having as its purpose the careful blending of moral, cultural and business education, it will not only give the student a carefully planned primary, grammar and academic training, but will also provide a foundation for the higher aspirations and pursuits of life.

The academy is particularly fortunate because the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, Kentucky, are in charge and put into their work a love and devotion that money can not buy. Their splendid record in the south, where they have gained an enviable record as instructors of the elite is well established.

The Oregon school regulations are adhered to in every particular. In fact, visitation and examination of pupil by the state, county and city school officials will be always encouraged.

In the primary grades, special attention will be given to Beacon method of teaching phonetics, as a result of which the students in a very short time master the art of reading. Special attention is given Palmer penmanship.

In the courses will be lectures and instructions in domestic science, millinery, household arts, dressmaking, including all kinds of plain sewing, (hemstitching, darning, mending) and all kinds of embroidery work. There will be in addition the most modern form of musical education taught by accomplished and competent instructors. The instructions include lessons on the piano, the violin, the cornet, the organ, the mandolin and the guitar.

A special course in art will cover china painting and all kinds of painting in oil and water colors.

English, modern languages, physics, chemistry, mathematics and all the various courses that furnish the essentials of a complete high school education are part of the academy curriculum.

The commercial course trains for leadership in all the essentials that concern the organization and accounting of modern business.

The essentials of efficiency in management and system in recording transactions will be given the student in a thorough and practical manner.

There will be a department of stenography and office work in conjunction with the commercial course which will train the student to do the highest of clerical work.

Provisions will be made for a gymnasium fully equipped with the usual apparatus; parallel bars, rings and exercises. There will be ample space for indoor sports, such as basketball and indoor baseball. It is the intention to have all exercises and sports supervised by a physical director, who, when the natural is available, will coach and put in the field teams to represent the academy in athletics against other institutions in this section.

Every indication points to a thorough and complete course, with the added advantage of having instructors eminently qualified in the courses they instruct and competent to keep to the highest standards.

AGED RESIDENT OF
PELICAN CITY IS DEAD

William Henry Piephoff, 63, died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. Bents, at Pelican City. He had been a chronic invalid for several years. Besides the daughter he leaves a widow and two sons, J. E. and Clyde Piephoff. The family came here from Sacramento about three months ago. The deceased was a retired farmer, and ranchman in Idaho for many years.

The funeral will take place at Whitlock chapel.

QUAKE SHAKES MCKLOUD

MCKLOUD, Cal., July 23. (Special to the Herald).—A heavy shock, supposedly from an earthquake, shook this county today this morning. The ground was shaken.