

SAVAGE KILLED BY MISTAKE

Wrong Man Got in Front of
Indian's Bullet Whose
Aim Was Bad

Quarrel Over Card Game and
Fire-water Caused
Tragedy

Portland, Ore., April 29.—A card game and a bottle of firewater were the contributory causes of the tragedy on the Grand Ronde Indian reservation Sunday that resulted in the death of Foster Wachino and the arrest of Louis Savage on the charge of murder. The quarrel, a full-blooded Indian, with a bad record on the reservation, was brought to this city yesterday and lodged in the county jail to await the action of the federal authorities. Savage is of a very dusky appearance, and his dress would indicate that he was something of a Beau Brummel, but he bears the reputation of being a bad man with a gun, a sort of headwood Dick among the Indians. He has served time in the penitentiary. He frankly admits his bad record, but declares that the killing of Wachino was an accident. He intended to kill the half-breed with whom he quarreled.

When the deputy arrived with Savage yesterday morning he took him directly to the federal court, but the Indian, who evidenced a sharpness unusual for one of his race, demanded an attorney before he would be arraigned. He was accordingly sent to the county jail until he had time to get a lawyer. When seen in his cell he talked freely about his case, discussing the details of the crime, and the possibility of being hanged with unconcern. His manner and his words told plainly that it was of little concern to him whether he wore a hemp necktie or the variegated work of art that adorned his neck at the time. He willingly posed while the artist drew sketches of his face, and seemed highly pleased with the idea of getting his picture in the paper.

His costume was particularly duds for an Indian, and he exercised the utmost care to preserve his stylishness. He wore a neat, black suit, and to be up to date wore no vest to hide his fancy shirt and flowing necktie of rainbow hues. A glistening white collar around his copper-colored neck was carefully protected from perspiration by a white silk handkerchief. From the story he related of the crime he and several other Indians spent almost all night engaged in a game of cards. A bottle of firewater had been procured from some unknown source, and as the night wore away in the wee sma' hours the dusky players were in rather high spirits. A quarrel arose between Savage and a half-breed, and the embers of anger were fanned into raging flames by more firewater. Savage drew a gun to fire at the half-breed, but Wachino, who attempted to prevent trouble, received the bullet in his breast and sank to the floor dead.

"It was an accident that I shot Wachino," said Savage yesterday. "I did not intend to hit him. I intended to shoot the half-breed. We quarreled and I offered to have a fair fight with him to settle the matter. But he wouldn't fight fairly. He drew something from his pocket that I think was a gun. I pulled my gun and fired in self-defense. He jumped to one side, and the bullet struck Wachino."

When asked if he thought he would be able to prove that the killing of Wachino was an accident, and escape the gallows, he replied in a tone of utter indifference, "I don't know whether I will get free or not."

Savage admitted with an air of bravado that he had served time in the penitentiary for burglary and in jail for carrying concealed weapons.

Convicted on Federal Charge.
Spokane, Wash., April 29.—Charles F. Seabring was convicted in the federal court here today on the charge of sending an obscene letter through the mails. A few weeks ago a female reporter of the press went to Seabring, who runs an employment agency, and, for the purpose of trapping the agent, endeavored to get him to furnish girls for immoral purposes for a fictitious person, "Zelpha Lyons," at Nelson, B. C. Seabring wrote to the supposed keeper of a resort in Nelson, offering to provide the girls, and the letter was intercepted by United States officials, who placed the writer under arrest.

This is the first conviction as a result of the crusade started by the press, and others will probably follow.

JAP FLEETS PREPARE FOR FIERCE REVENGE

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The fact that the navy is doing something of an offensive character appeals to the popular mind, which has been unable to appreciate the reason for the inactivity of the fine ships of the Vladivostok fleet.

It is generally recognized that Rear-Admiral Yezzen cannot do more than frighten the Japanese, and compel them to exercise greater caution in their military movements, as the sinking of a few transports or even cruisers can have no permanent effect on the result of the war. Moreover, he is bound by his instructions not to risk his ships unduly, the intention being to keep them safe from an attack with the Baltic fleet when it arrives in the Pacific.

The possibility of a Japanese attempt to mine the entrance to Vladivostok, as was done at Port Arthur, is considered, but the conditions are different, and, besides, Rear-Admiral Yezzen, with the lesson of the Petropavlovsk disaster fresh in his mind, will observe the utmost caution.

Supplies Move Slowly.

London, April 29.—The correspondent of the Central News at Tokio says that reports received there indicate that the bulk of the Russian supplies is being transported to Vengwang Cheng, on the road to the Yalu by means of carts, occupying five days to cover 90 miles from Russian headquarters.

High Officers Captured.

St. Petersburg, April 29.—Further reports of the sinking of the Kinshin Maru state that altogether 210 prisoners were taken. Of these 183 were captured on the transport and include a colonel and one high staff officer.

No Peace for Russia.

St. Petersburg, April 29.—A circular issued by the foreign office to Russian representatives abroad declares, categorically, that Russia will not accept mediation to terminate the war, which, the circular declares, was forced upon her.

Neither will Russia, it is declared, allow the intervention of any power whatsoever in the Russian-Japanese negotiations after the war.

Japs Give Different Account.

Tokio, April 29.—According to the Japanese account only 73 Japanese were killed and drowned in the sinking of the Kinshin Maru. As the transport went down several of the soldiers committed suicide. Among those who went down with the ship were two captains and three lieutenants. The transport became separated in some manner from the convoy, and the Russian attack followed.

Good Spirits.

Good spirits don't all come from Kentucky. Their main source is the liver—and all the fine spirits ever made in the Blue Grass state could not remedy a bad liver or the hundred and one ill effects it produces. You can't have good spirits and a bad liver at the same time. Your liver must be in fine condition if you would feel buoyant, happy and hopeful, bright of eye, light of step, vigorous and successful in your pursuits. You can put your liver in fine condition by using Green's August Flower—the greatest of all medicines for the liver and stomach and a certain cure for dyspepsia or indigestion. It has been a favorite household remedy for over thirty-five years. August Flower will make your liver healthy and active and thus insure you a liberal supply of "good spirits." Trial size, 25c; regular bottles, 75c. At all druggists. At Dr. Stone's drug stores.

Portland and Return Only \$2.20.

The Southern Pacific is now selling round trip tickets to Portland from Salem for \$2.20, good going Saturday p. m., or any train of Sunday, returning Sunday and Monday, giving all day Sunday and Monday in Portland. The same arrangement applies from Portland, giving all Portland people a chance to visit valley points at greatly reduced rates.

Weather.

Tonight and Saturday, fair, light frost tonight; warmer Saturday.

CASTORIA.

The Kid You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of 

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY COURT

April Term. Road and Highway.				McKinney & Prange.			
Name	Amt.	Amt.		Pac States T & T Co	1.50	1.50	
	Cld.	Alld.		Royer, C. L.	5.00	Con.	
Altner & Co.	98	98		Richardson, W. Y.	2.00	2.00	
Bradley, E.	1.12	1.12		Salem Hospital	63.00	63.00	
Bagby Lum. Co.	12.20	12.20		Simpson, J. A.	2.50	2.50	
Bugun, Frank H.	7.00	7.00		Smith F. E.	40.00	40.00	
Bundy, E. L.	3.00	3.00		Smith, J. C.	525.00	100.00	
Bothwell, Philip	2.25	2.25		Spencer, F. W.	2.30	2.30	
Brown, Lee & Son	1.92	1.92		Taylor, A. B.	4.00	4.00	
Cal. Powder Wks	69.98	68.66		Weaver, S. W.	8.00	8.00	
Capital Stables	2.00	2.00		Court House Expense.			
Campbell, A. B.	3.75	3.75		Damon, A. H.	1.75	1.75	
Cosy, S. L.	3.75	3.75		Citizens L & T Co	45.00	43.00	
Dawson & Son	9.17	8.34		Hughes Co., John	2.40	2.40	
Carter, J. K.	2.25	2.25		Petzel, M. J.	10.65	10.65	
Eskeu, M. L.	4.00	4.00		Pac States T & T Co.	14.60	14.60	
Doyness, John	35.32	35.32		Salem Water Co	12.40	12.40	
Eskeu, J. M.	17.00	17.00		Spencer, F. W.	.25	.25	
Flinn, A. L.	21.00	21.00		White, Sim H.	.25	.25	
Glazner, J.	1.87	1.87		Justice Court.			
Grimm, B. J.	3.00	3.00		Queener, W. H.	6.60	6.60	
Haskell & Dorrance	8.55	8.55		Smith, Henry	5.70	5.70	
Hassing, Fred	8.00	8.00		Smith, Henry	1.70	1.70	
Herrick, B. B. Jr.	55.20	55.20		Smith, Joseph	1.70	1.70	
Herren, Horace	8.00	8.00		Gherkin, Clarence	1.70	1.70	
Jackson, Jerome R.	3.00	3.00		Koester, H. L.	2.10	2.10	
Janz, R. J.	3.00	3.00		Horgan E. D.	6.00	6.00	
Knight & Subbauer	3.00	3.00		Lewis, John H.	8.50	8.50	
Kaufman, J.	7.00	7.00		Stapleton, John	1.70	1.70	
Laurence, J. B.	1.50	1.50		Stinson, L. R.	1.00	1.00	
McCormick, C. A.	1.50	1.50		McAtee, A. T.	3.00	3.00	
McCormick, W. B.	1.50	1.50		Burroughs, Thas	1.00	1.00	
McCorkle, M. A.	.50	.50		White, D. A.	1.00	1.00	
Manning & Ferguson	18.00	18.00		Koester, H. L.	3.00	3.00	
Malvin, E. T.	1.50	1.50		Clark, W. J.	2.00	2.00	
May, C. L.	2.25	2.25		Poujade, L. H.	2.00	2.00	
May, A. J.	1.50	1.50		Sheriff's Office.			
Mason, H.	6.00	6.00		Bushey, Wm.	58.00	58.00	
Macey, Jesse	3.00	3.00		Forward, Allen	58.00	58.00	
Swarts, R. L.	1.00	1.00		Jail.			
Nelson, Julius	29.24	29.24		Colbath, B. B.	66.36	66.36	
Nichols, G. H.	3.00	3.00		Salem W. M. Store	3.20	3.20	
Bastianson, John	1.50	1.50		Poor.			
Haggerty, A. E.	3.00	3.00		Priest, Mrs. W. H.	5.00	5.00	
Edwards, Howard	5.62	5.62		Hicks, R. M.	3.00	3.00	
Card, Jos.	3.00	3.00		Moshberger & Son	8.00	8.00	
Olson, Lars	3.00	3.00		Road and Highway.			
Phole & Bishop	19.75	19.75		Bursae, John	9.00	9.00	
Pendleton, D. E.	3.00	3.00		Dawson, W. F.	51.00	51.00	
Rice Bros. & Stege	3.50	3.50		Dawson, A.	1.50	1.50	
Runneg, A. H.	9.75	9.75		Hovenden, David	1.50	1.50	
Reynolds John	.75	.75		Miley, Wm.	10.85	10.85	
Robertson, A. E.	3.00	3.00		McCormick, Jas.	9.00	9.00	
Schaeffer & Hartman	2.25	2.25		Needham I. C.	8.00	8.00	
Shaffer, J. A.	18.00	18.00		Otterstham Breme	3.00	3.00	
Slewart, Almon	3.00	3.00		Otterstham, Chas	11.25	11.25	
Slegmund & Pugh	.40	.40		Otecurk, Tom	4.50	4.50	
Slewart, Almon	3.00	3.00		Scott, John H.	4.75	4.75	
Simmons, Arthur	1.50	1.50		Whitney, John	9.00	9.00	
Smith, E.	2.25	2.25		Current Expense.			
Road and Highway.				Shafer, F. E.	7.00	7.00	
Sylvester, E. W.	.75	.75		Rodgers & Co	41.50	41.50	
Teter, R. D.	3.00	3.00		Election Expense.			
Wade & Co.	59.82	59.82		Roland, John W.	5.00	5.00	
Walker, W. G.	.75	.75		Court House Expense.			
Wagner, D. F.	9.00	9.00		Steiner & Berger	2.50	2.50	
Wheeler, C. H.	3.20	3.20		Rebate.			
Wiggins, F. A.	37.85	37.85		Jory, John W.	25.00	25.00	
Whitney, John	4.50	4.50		Howell, J. M.	1.00	1.00	
Barneau, D.	4.50	4.50		Poor.			
Bashew, John	7.50	7.50		Martin, Mrs. J.	6.00	6.00	
Bashew, M.	7.50	7.50		Walker, J. S.	7.88	7.88	
Lucier, Fred	12.00	12.00		Stock Inspector.			
Wincent John	6.00	6.00		Keeler, D. D.	75.00	75.00	
Wampole, —	13.50	13.50		Road and Highway.			
Baleck	3.75	3.75		Scollard, N.	24.00	24.00	
Harding, Mrs.	11.25	11.25		Simmons, J.	15.00	15.00	
Whitney, Lincoln	11.25	11.25		County Court and Com.			
Current Expenses.				Statesman Pub. Co.	4.50	4.50	
Brown, G. G.	1.00	1.00		Hofer Bros.	4.50	4.50	
Burghardt Co.	13.30	13.30		Needham I. C.			
Colbath B. B.	35.00	35.00		Miley, Wm.			
Dresser, A. S.	1.60	1.60		Poor.			
Gault Printing Co.	7.25	7.25		Mickel, Frances	6.00	6.00	
Hart, J. N.	3.00	3.00		Tax Rebate.			
Herrick B. B. Jr.	16.50	16.50		Eastern Inv. Co.	4.47	4.47	
Locskwood C. M.	9.00	9.00		Miscellaneous.			
Moore, E. T.	11.00	11.00		City of Salem 1 1/2 m	400.00	400.00	
McCorkle M. A.	2.00	2.00		Fees for Jurors	285.00	285.00	
Moore, R. E. & Co.	17.18	17.18		In the matter of county aid for			
Patton Bros.	24.05	24.05		Frances Mickel, Allowance increased			
Richardson, W. Y.	2.06	2.06		to \$12.00 per month.			
Roland J. W.	1.00	1.00		In the matter of the resignation of			
Statesman Job Off.	17.50	17.50		J. E. Short, supervisor of road district			
Scott, J. H.	9.10	9.10		No. 8—F. R. DuRette, supervisor of			
Seigmund, J. C.	6.00	6.00		district No. 6 and H. J. Hadley, super-			
Poor.				visor of district No. 35, all accepted.			
Barr, Herman	8.00	8.00		W. G. Walker appointed supervisor			
Carrico, James H.	10.00	10.00		of district No. 8—Henry Kirkwood			
Flinn, A. L.	5.00	5.00		appointed supervisor of district No. 6.			
Gilbert & Baker	10.00	10.00		In the matter of the petition of Wal-			
Hughes, Co. John	8.00	8.00		ter L. Toose et al for the location of			
High M. M.	86.40	86.40		a county road, viewers report read			
Harritt & Lawrence	5.00	5.00					

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first time in open court—matter con-

tinued.
In the matter of the petition of J. W. La Follett et al for aid in grading and graveling the hill known as La Follett hill granted—county to aid in the sum of \$50.00 when work has been completed and approved by road master.

In the matter of the petition of S. S. Brownell et al for aid in improving the road known as the Drager road, granted, county to assist as is customary in such work (proportionately).

In the matter of the petition of J. S. Walker for aid, granted.

In the matter of the quit claim deed from Laurence Gooding et al to Marion county for road purposes, board of county road reviewers instructed to survey the proposed route on the 26th inst. and report to the court.

In the matter of the appointment of judges and clerks of election, owing to vacancies in the board of judges and clerks of election by reason of various resignations, the following appointments are made.

Brooks—Clifton Evans, chairman; Richard Patterson, second judge.

Chemawa—T. M. Kirby, 2nd judge first set; Louis Savage, 3rd judge second set; J. A. Jefferson, 3rd clerk second set.

Fairfield—Trefley Boutin, 2nd judge; Tom Dittmar, 2nd clerk.

Gervais—Harrison Jones, 2nd clerk. Hubbard—Laurence Scholl, 2nd clerk.

Liberty—J. B. Parker, 2nd clerk, second set; R. D. Teter, 3rd clerk, second set.

Marion—Ed Farnham, 3rd judge; I. N. Cook, 1st clerk.

Scotts Mills—J. R. Skirvain, 1st clerk; W. F. Drager, 3rd clerk.

Stayton—Allen Davis, 3rd clerk. Sublimity—Jos. A. Ditter, 1st clerk. Silverton—Lewis Ames, 3rd judge; Albert Whitlock, 1st clerk.

Salem, No. 2—Fred Palmer, 1st clerk, first set.

Salem, No. 3—John Reynolds, 2nd judge.

Salem, No. 5—Geo. Will, 3rd clerk. Woodburn—John Whitney, 3rd clerk, second set.

In the matter of the petition of J. Ulric Miller et al for the location of a county road, board of county road reviewers instructed to make survey April 20th, 1904 and report to the court.

In the matter of the petition of Aug. Scholz, Jr., et al for the location of a county road, ordered that the board of county road viewers survey same on the 28th day of April, 1904 and report to the court.