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MURDER, DESPAIR, SUICIDE

D'ANNA SHOOT'S GHOLSTON

Crazed By Drink and Infuriated At Being Arrested Commits Murder

Fled to Asylum Farm, Called Up Friend On the Phone to Say Good By, and Shot Himself

One of the most tragic, sensational and deliberate murders, with an equally tragic suicide as a fitting end of the whole affair, at least so far as the crime is concerned, transpired in this city about 6 o'clock this morning when, when in a fit of remorse over the disgrace of a night's debauchery and subsequent arrest, Victor E. D'Anna, civil engineer for the Willamette Construction Company, and popular young society man, deliberately shot and killed Benjamin Gholston, an employe of the Farmers' feed stables, and of revenge, escaped to the country and eluded arrest long enough to

be shipped to his father in Oklahoma.

D'Anna was seen only once after leaving the city, on the railroad track near the reform school, until he arrived at the asylum farm. He was first seen at 11 o'clock there, hatless, pale and nervous, at the telephone by A. B. Dilley, an attendant. When he finished talking he turned and walked out of the building, but nodded an indifferent "how-de-do" to a like salutation from Mr. Dilley, walked out and across the yard and five minutes later a shot was heard. The body was found behind the woodpile, with an ugly wound in the head, by John Noyan, farmer at the farm.

D'Anna is a hot-blooded young Italian of Virginia birth, and is the civil engineer in charge of the Willamette construction work in and near this city. He ranked high in local social circles, and is a talented young man of 23 years of age, and well equipped in his profession.

The murdered man was employed in the Farmers' feed stables.

Gholston was shot in the left breast with a 38-calibre Colt's revolver, ran across the street to Low's livery stable where he died a few moments later. D'Anna fled in a southerly direction and has not been apprehended. Officers are searching the country in all directions, and it is believed he will be caught.

D'Anna is in the habit of going out on periodical sprees, and drank heavily all last night and up to an early hour this morning. While in a drunken stupor, after his night's carousal, coatless and hatless he put in an appearance at the Farmers' stables about 4:00 this morning, and

PANTS TOOK FIRE

Howard Smith Struck Match On Seat of Trousers With Fatal Effect

Marietta, O., Nov. 10.—Howard Smith, a painter, struck a match on the seat of his trousers, which were covered with tar, and they became a torch. He is dying from the burns.

GENERAL SHAFTER DYING

Bakersfield, Cal., Nov. 10.—The condition of General Shafter, who is suffering from an attack of pneumonia, is extremely critical this morning. Doctors were present all night. A decided change for the better must show itself today or his life will be despaired of. Shafter is on the ranch of his son-in-law, near this city.

Low Down Robbers.

Peru, Ind., Nov. 10.—Bandits held up the immigrants in a Wabash train at midnight, secured \$30 and escaped.

DRIED FRUIT BURNED

Fifty Carloads Destroyed, and Eight Freight Cars Burned

San Jose, Cal., Nov. 10.—The packing house of Rosenberg Bros. was totally destroyed by fire early this morning, and about 50 cars of dried fruit were burned, with a loss of over \$100,000. Eight Southern Pacific cars on the siding were burned.

BOERS MAKE A RAID

London, Nov. 10.—Armed Boers made a raid into the northwest section of Cape Colony, according to a dispatch this afternoon.

Capetown, Africa, Nov. 10.—There is an insurrection in the northwest section of Cape Colony. Dispatches from English officers there indicate the situation is exceedingly grave. The Boers surprised a number of police camps, and imprisoned a number of police, and troops are rushing to the scene. It is reported Ferreira, the Transvaal leader, is the instigator of the trouble. He has at his back a number with war records, and declared the entire country would be back of him in a few days.

MAKE A NEW PARTY

Negroes of Chicago to Drop Republicans and Democrats

Chicago, Nov. 10.—The negroes of this city have started a movement to organize an independent party to nominate candidates at the spring election. Also to nominate a candidate for one of the principal executive offices, mayor, clerk or treasurer. The movement was inspired by the knitting of Barnett by the Republicans and the hope of the negroes that would have been raised by Barnett's election to the municipal bench. A mass meeting, at which every negro preacher in the city, representatives of colored churches and organizations were present, and they unanimously favored joining the friendly whites, leaving both Democratic and Republican parties.

Politics Again.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—It is reported that on account of the feud between Bryan and the Democratic leaders of Illinois, Charles Boeschstein, the Edwardsville editor, and chairman of the Democratic state committee, will resign January 1st.

Not Hinshaw's Brother.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 10.—Congressman Hinshaw makes unqualified contradiction that Rev. William Hinshaw, the convicted assaulter, of Indiana, is his brother. He says the preacher is not even a relative.

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200 dozen to select from in wool, cotton and merino, all priced away down for this sale.

- Men's heavy fleeced lined Underwear, 75c values, price 45c.
- Men's all wool heavy Underwear regular \$1.50 values, sale price 98c.

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- \$7.90 Silk Petticoats made of a heavy Taffeta Silk, all colors, \$4.50.
- 50 dozen Ladies' Golf Gloves in fancy colors and black, special price pair, 25c.
- 100 dozen Ladies' heavy fleeced ribbed Underwear, 39c values, price 25c.
- 50 dozen Ladies, black cotton Stockings fleeced lined, price 12 1/2c.

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went into the sleeping room occupied by young Gholston, and went to bed. Gholston called in Nightwatchman John Longeur, who made D'Anna get up, and took him to the police station. D'Anna called up City Recorder Moores by telephone, and was released on his own recognizance to appear at 10 o'clock this morning. After being freed he is supposed to have gone to his room, secured his revolver and some cartridges, returned to the stables, knocked on the door and, when Gholston opened it, fired one shot, which took effect in Gholston's left breast in the region of the heart.

Gholston, who was up and dressed, did not utter a cry, but ran as fast as he could across High street to the Low livery stables. Walter Low, the proprietor, saw him staggering about and thought he was a drunken man. He approached him, and when near enough he recognized Gholston in the dim light of dawn and the incandescent electric lights, and, seeing the blood gushing from his mouth in a stream, took hold of him and said:

"My God, Gholston, what has happened?"

"I am shot," Gholston gurgled in a weak voice pointed to the region of his wound and sank to the floor. Low hastened to summon a physician, but Gholston sank rapidly and died in a very few moments, and before Dr. W. H. Byrd arrived.

Several persons in the vicinity of the scene of the shooting heard the shot and a few claim they saw the principals in the cold-blooded deed.

Edward Ellis, who is employed as bartender in the senate saloon, across the street and on the corner of State and High streets, heard the shot and went outside. He says he saw one man emerge from the small room in the livery stable and run across the street toward Low's stable.

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G. P. FERRELL RE-ELECTED.

Gets a Big Majority in a Strong Democratic County.

James Ferrell this morning received a telegram from his brother, G. P. Ferrell, now sheriff of Washoe county, Nevada, of which Reno is the county seat, and candidate for reelection, saying: "I win by 419 majority." Mr. Ferrell is a Salem boy, and has a host of friends here, though absent for many years, all of whom will be pleased to learn of his phenomenal victory. In fact Ferrell is about the only "brand plucked from the burning" in the recent Nevada election, as the state was solidly Democratic, and Washoe county overwhelmingly so. The vote is a splendid tribute to Mr. Ferrell's worth, both as a man and an officer.

MEMBERS HELD RALLY.

Much Interest is Shown in the Work by the Salem Y. M. C. A.

The members' rally of the Y. M. C. A. was pulled off last night, and it was a huge success. More than 50 members were present, and they pledged themselves to put all their efforts into the local association work. President F. A. Wiggins, of the board of directors; George Hatch and Mr. Newberry made excellent talks. The association will hold "open house" Friday evening, November 16th.

Circuit Court.

After disposing of a couple of matters pertaining to mortgages, Judge Galloway adjourned court this afternoon until Thursday, November 15th.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—Wheat 73 1/4 @ 72 3/4, corn 42 1/2 @ 42 1/4, oats 34 1/2

George Beamis died at his home in Benton county Thursday night, aged 72 years. He was a pioneer of 1850, and was a member of the G. A. R.

The Dallas football team is playing against O. A. C. today.

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