

OREGON SHERIFF DIES OF INJURIES

Harvey K. Brown Succumbs to
Horrible Wounds Inflicted
By Dynamiters.

BLAMES IT ON FEDERATION.

Dead Officer Was Terror to Evil Doers
—Served Two Terms on Reform
Ticket—Fair and Just Man.

Baker City, Or., Oct. 1.—Harvey K. Brown, ex-sheriff of Baker county, died this afternoon at the hospital at 3:10 o'clock as the result of the explosion of a bomb at his front gate as he entered his home at 10:45 Monday night.

"Harvey K. Brown, the Baker City sheriff who was dynamited to death in that city Monday night, was well known throughout the northwest country," said a gentleman from Baker City today. "He was a terror to evil-doers during his term of four years in the sheriff's office in Baker county, Oregon, and his activity in connection with the Steunenberg assassination, which evidently marked him for a similar fate as that suffered by Idaho's former governor, and as the dead man avowed in his official ante-mortem statements, he knew he was marked for slaughter by the same hands that slew Gov. Steunenberg."

CLOSED UP GAMBLING.

"Harvey Brown was a man of splendid physique and of a kindly, genial nature, but as firm as a rock in the matter of preserving law and order. He was elected on a reform ticket in Baker City at a time when the town and county were running wide open, with the gambling and saloon element in control, and when matters had reached such a pass that the self-respecting element was forced to combine on a ticket to maintain the respectability of the town and county. Brown was elected as candidate for sheriff, and was elected by an overwhelming majority. He carried out his pledges of reform, and in the course of two years closed up every gambling joint in Baker City, as well as in Sumpter and every mining camp in the county. And he not only closed them, but kept them closed during the remainder of that term of his official incumbency, but during a succeeding term, to which he was elected as sheriff. He drew down upon him the enmity of all the lower element of the county, but was appreciated by the law-abiding class who found in him an officer who never shirked his duty."

A year ago Harvey Brown was nominated for governor of Oregon by the reform element of the state, and the vote he polled throughout the state was an object lesson to some of the other candidates.

THE ARMSTRONG HANGING.

"In connection with the charge that he was a doomed man from his connection with the Adams and the Steunenberg cases, another incident may be mentioned that may have a bearing on the diabolical outrage. During Sheriff Brown's term of office he conducted the execution of a hanging in Baker county. A man by the name of Pleasant Armstrong in a fit of jealousy killed his sweetheart, and was tried and condemned to be hung. Under a recent enactment the Oregon legislature had just saddled upon the counties the carrying out of their own executions, and Sheriff Brown was the first official to be compelled to superintend hanging in the state. It was said that certain relatives of Armstrong made threats that they would even up with Brown at some future time."

This incident taken in connection with the dead officer's well known merciless attitude toward crime and criminals, may have had something to do with the plot which was hatched to take his life."

FAIR AND JUST MAN.

"Harvey Brown was a man loved by all who knew him. He was the soul of honor, was always fair and just in his business dealings, and had a model family. His devoted wife and little daughter will feel the shock most terribly, and they will receive the unanimous and heartfelt sympathy of the dead man's legion of friends. And accompanying this will be the fervent wish that the diabolical assassins may be run to earth and receive such punishment as may fit the terrible outrage they inflicted upon one of Oregon's best citizens and most efficient officers."

EX-SHERIFF'S STATEMENT.

Before Death Officer Brown Charged
The W. F. of M. With Crime.

Baker City, Or., Oct. 1.—A special dispatch from Baker City says that prior to his death, ex-Sheriff Harvey K. Brown made a statement in which he charged the Western Federation of Miners with his death. Brown was taken to the hospital, where effort was made to save him, but it was soon well known that there was no hope of his getting well. He lapsed into unconsciousness last night, but regained his mental faculties this morning, though he still is dead from the terrible injury. No trace of the criminal has been discovered. Whether Brown's hostility against saloon men and gamblers during his term of office, which expired a

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year ago, brought on last night's outrage, or whether some other motive was at the bottom of the crime, may remain a mystery. Brown, the man who arrested Steve Adams for his crimes in Idaho and for the past six months has been engaged in detective work for the state of Idaho. He was a witness against Steve Adams and expressed his fear of taking the stand, for it is alleged he said he knew he never would escape alive if he did.

BROWN'S STATEMENT.

Brown made a statement in which he said that on his way home from up-town last night he met a man in front of a residence, a block from his own home, and spoke to him. The man made no response. He described the man as being about 5 feet 10 inches tall; weight 165 pounds; wearing brown suit and light-colored shirt. Brown said that he was conscious he had been shadowed for the past three weeks and that he was marked for death on account of his connection with the Steunenberg and Adams cases. Chief of Police Jackson believes from what he has learned that three men are connected with the planning and executing of the crime.

Brown has been very gloomy and downcast for several days past, and when asked concerning his troubles by a friend he replied:

"A DOOMED MAN."
"I am a doomed man. Those people in Idaho will get me yet."

He went on to tell that he had noticed several occasions that he was being watched and followed every place he went. No matter what out of the way place he would go, there was always some one around keeping him under surveillance, and watching his actions very closely. That he had an idea of the identity of the people who tried to murder him is shown by the only words he uttered before he became unconscious last night. Only one or two neighbors had arrived on the scene when they heard him exclaim, "They have laid for me and they got me at last."

It is also said that Brown received an anonymous letter through the mail, warning him to leave the country or that his life would be taken. It is impossible at this time to confirm this rumor, but evidence is given the story by the fact that he had promised his wife that he would leave Baker City this fall and go to California to live.

One of the neighbors of Mr. Brown and that last night, a short time before the explosion occurred, they noticed a tall woman walking back and forth in front of the Brown house. Although the person was dressed in common clothes, he looked very much like a man, and it is supposed that the criminal wore the female garb to divert suspicion.

BOMB WAS OF DYNAMITE.

The bomb was made of dynamite and was placed just inside the gate, on the south side of the walk. From the bomb a wire was run across the walk, then up the top of the picket fence, about 25 feet along the fence to the corner, and then about 30 or 40 feet west, toward the middle of the road.

Chief of Police Jackson and some of his men were on the scene of the crime within a few minutes after the explosion, and did all they could to find some clue to the perpetrator. The only evidence to show where the criminal hid himself was a wire which could be traced from the gate north along the fence, and thence west into the middle of the road.

HAD AN ACCOMPLICE.

Mr. Brown had just returned yesterday forenoon from his mining claims in Silver Lake, and was going home when the bomb was exploded. It would appear that the assassin must have had an accomplice, who had been keeping watch on Brown's movements, then notified the men at the house that Brown was coming, whereupon the bomb was put in place.

Mrs. Brown and her daughter Ethel were at home at the time of the explosion. A few minutes before it occurred Mrs. Brown went to the front door, walked out on to the porch and looked down the street to see if Mr. Brown was coming. She did not see Mr. Brown, but noticed a man walking slowly along the sidewalk near the house.

She went inside and closed the front door, but did not lock it. A few minutes later the explosion occurred, and she rushed to the door to see what the trouble was the door was locked and she could not get out. The porch light had been put out by the bomb, but she heard some one groan and knew instinctively that her husband had been dynamited.

Mr. Brown knew that his husband's life had been threatened. The authorities are hard at work on the case and

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WIRE FOR BLOODHOUNDS.

Chief of Police Jackson last night telephoned to the penitentiary Walla Walla for the bloodhounds. He was unable to secure them, and telegraphed today to Spokane for Harry Draper's bloodhounds. The dogs are expected here tomorrow. The road on the north side of the house, where the assassins hid to explode the bomb, has been roped off, and the dogs are being kept away, that the dogs may be given every advantage possible. It is thought that the rain last night will be advantageous in helping the dogs to pick up the trace of the assassins and follow them.

LIKE STEUNENBERG OUTRAGE.

At every turn one is confronted by the startling similarity to the Steunenberg case. The two red chalk cross marks which appeared on the Steunenberg gateposts are found on the gateposts of the Brown house. The Steunenberg case was taken by the district attorney.

ANTE-MORTEM STATEMENT.

"I was on my way home from a trip up town last night when I met a man in front of a residence which is a block from my own house, and spoke to him. The man made no reply. This man was about five feet ten inches tall, his weight was about 165 pounds. He wore a brown suit and a light-colored shirt, and was smooth shaven. I have been conscious of having been followed for the past three weeks and I have no doubt that those who attempted my life are connected with the Steunenberg and Adams cases."

TOWN IN FRENZY.

The entire town is wrought up to almost a frenzy. Practically no business is transacted at the present time in public places to discuss the crime from every aspect. The similarity with the Steunenberg case is alluded to. It is called to mind that Brown had been active in gathering evidence against the men arrested in connection with that case. It is remembered that when the bomb was exploded, the man who was arrested at Haines. The fact that Brown was a witness against Adams during his trial for murder at Wallace and that he expected to testify at the forthcoming retrial of that case, as well as in the forthcoming Steunenberg cases, are discussed and offered as evidence to show that the assassin had a plan to silence him.

MOVEMENT FOR FREE LIBRARIES

Convention to be Held at Barratt

Hall Thursday, October

3, at 3:30 p. m.

At the meeting to be held at Barratt hall, Thursday, Oct. 3, at 3:30 p. m., for the purpose of considering the purpose of establishment of libraries and gymnasiums in the various towns of the state, Gov. Cutler will preside and will call the convention to order. The state executive has appointed about 50 delegates to his convention from different parts of the state, and a representation from every town of prominence in Utah is expected. The movement is one in which every citizen should be interested, and its importance was sensed by the last legislature, which made provision for the establishment of such libraries and gymnasiums by a tax levy, to be voted by the people.

County superintendents of schools are expected to be members of the convention. Addresses will be made by Gov. Cutler, State Supt. Nelson, Prof. Howard R. Briggs, of the university and various other educators from different parts of the state. All of the public interested in the free library and gymnasium movement are invited to be present at the meeting tomorrow.

PICKPOCKETS AT WORK.

Several Victims Lose Money at the State Fair Grounds

Pickpockets have been getting in their work at the fair grounds and two or three cases of thefts have been reported to the police. In each instance the names of the victims were not obtained. A young man from San Diego, reported that he had been robbed of about \$20 while taking in the dog show. His pockets were cleverly picked and all his money taken.

Today eight additional special officers were asked to protect the public from the right fingered century.

TELL TROUBLES TO POLICE.

Dick Hunter Return to Find Room Had Been Robbed.

Will Howard, treasurer, and Joseph Gook, stage manager, for the Orpheum theater, went duck hunting yesterday, but today they were not telling their friends how many they got above the limit or how they avoided the game warden. If they did avoid him. Instead they were telling their troubles to the police.

They are almost certain when they left the city to visit sloughs, ponds and streams where the fowls bird abounds, they left the door to their apartments

IN THE ANGELES HOTEL ON FIRST SOUTH

When the mighty hunters returned last night they found their rooms turned topsy-turvy and several articles missing. While shooting ducks a burglar had entered the rooms and appropriated any and everything which struck his fancy.

Among the articles missing are: One pair of shoes, one suit of clothes, one gold watch, a diamond watch fob, a couple of razors and some minor articles.

THE THIEF DID NOT LEAVE HIS CARD,

but an old black cat, in a pocket of which was found a pawn ticket on an Ogden pawn shop. The case was reported to the police, and detectives are hard at work on the case.

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additions to the Hewlett Bros. lofty display, he jarred loose a section of the second story. The whole section came down with a crash. However, no one was hurt, but the feelings of the electrician were badly broken up, and the serenity of his mind exceedingly disturbed. Then in some unexplained way, several rows of exhibits of the International Milling company, their balance and weight over on to the floor in a promiscuous heap. Some pan-ster flour was spilled over the floor, and the packages broken, but no other harm was done.

The Columbian Talking Machine company has secured a exhibit in the shape of a 64-inch trumpet, mounted 20 feet above the machine proper, and connected with the latter by means of a tin tube, through which the sound of the trumpet is transmitted to the building. The machine is heard clearly all over the building.

Shortly after 1 o'clock hundreds of store employees, bank attaches and other business men, and their clerks came hurrying from town to get a roast beef sandwich. As nearly every business institution in the city closed its doors at 1 o'clock, the cars coming from town after this hour were packed.

An enterprising exhibitor posts the following choice bit of business correspondence literature in front of his display: "Friends—Below you will find a few of my customers, some of the most progressive business concerns in the intermediate country. People who are loyal to home industry where put up to them in the right way and at the right price. I could furnish hundreds more also letters from satisfied customers." About 150 names follow the statement whose wording would intimate the direct opposite from what the writer intended.

President McDonald is keeping his mysterious binoculars lights uncovered for the comfort and convenience of the newspaper men. He is having a buffet table placed in his private office in the Palace of the Industrial Arts, and provided with the various delicacies of the season, where the hardworking newspaper reporters can rest momentarily from the grinding effort of copying the award lists, to refresh the inner man and gain strength for new and further herculean strenuousness. A large and suitable table is in the president's office for the convenience of typewriters, and there is no reason why the grounds forlorn and unprovided for.

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and that the defendant failed to defend Ed Ryan, P. M. Robertson and Joseph Hunter. They are charged with grand larceny, the allegation being that on the night of Sept. 19 they stole from W. K. Ralston, a railway telegrapher, \$100 in cash, a gold filled watch and chain and fob, of the total value of \$150.

DEFENDANTS GET JUDGMENT.

Judgment for the defendants was entered this morning by Judge Aronson in the case of Fred Peterson against M. T. Lyon, the Lyon Mining company and others. The action was brought in June to secure a restraining order preventing the company from selling stock held by the plaintiff.

BOTT'S CASE CONTINUED.

The examination into the mental condition of Arthur Bott has been continued. This man was arrested on the streets by Patrolman Schultz while he was in a violent condition. Dr. Calderwood is of the opinion that the defendant is the result of alcoholism and may be only temporary.

SEEKS DIVORCE.

Carrie Hill Bigger has commenced an action for divorce against Joseph H. Bigger, alleging that for more than seven months he has failed to support her. They were married in Lincoln, Nebraska, in 1892 and have one son six years of age, of which the mother is desirous of caring for.

ATTORNEY PROTESTS.

Does Not Like Recent Order Issued By Chief of Police.

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WONG GETS THREE MONTHS.

Chinaman Sentenced for Revising An Officer of the Law.

In Judge Diehl's court last yesterday afternoon the Chinaman, Ah Wong, who attempted to cut off the head of Detective Shannon with a cleaver, was sentenced to three months in the city jail for a new trial of the case. It is generally believed that this will not be granted.

There are reasons for this sale. First, we are practically compelled to dispose of the stock quickly, get everything out of the way of the workmen by Saturday, Oct. 12th, as extensive store repairs begin Monday, Oct. 14th.

Then, it would be almost impossible to move the stock to a storage house. At the least it would mean a big expense and damage goods that would have to be sold at a reduction.

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