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Fatal Shooting

At Stites

E. W. Williams killed and Harry Shissler badly wounded.

TROUBLE OVER A GIRL

Shissler claims to have shot in self defense—Now lies in Jail.

About noon last Friday another shooting scrape with fatal results was pulled off in this county. The affair took place at Stites and resulted in E. W. Williams, a blacksmith, being killed and Harry Shissler being severely wounded. Several different stories are told of the shooting and opinion is pretty well divided. From what can be learned the trouble arose in the kitchen of the White Front restaurant, in which Williams was interested with Mrs. Harris. It appears Shissler had been trying to induce one of the girls at the restaurant to go to Portland with him and when Mrs. Harris objected to it Shissler, who had been drinking, abused her and the girl. When Williams came to dinner he was told of it and called Shissler into the kitchen and asked him about it. Shissler admitted the charge and it is said Williams slapped him. Then the shooting commenced and two different stories are told of it. Some claim that Shissler then pulled his gun and shot at Williams but missed him. Williams then shot Shissler through the arm and both then fired at the same time, Williams being shot through the stomach, the bullet lodging in the backbone, and Shissler being shot through the side. Williams died almost immediately but Shissler walked to his club room and was later taken home. He claims to have fired over Williams' head and ordered him to stop but when Williams shot him through the arm he fired in self defense and killed him and at the same time was shot through the side. Shissler was later taken to Grangeville to jail where he is being nursed by his wife. Williams' body was shipped to Garfield for burial.

Shissler is about 35 years of age and has lived most of his life in this county. He has always been rather quarrelsome and his reputation has been none of the best. Williams is said to have deserted his family several years ago and persons who know both men say that Shissler was really the best of the two. While Shissler's wounds are bad they are not necessarily dangerous and he will probably recover. His preliminary examination is now being held at Grangeville.

Work Started on New Church.

Work commenced Tuesday morning on the new Catholic church and a force of six men is now busily employed there with Contractor Hoffman at the head. The work is all being done in a very thorough manner and when completed the new church will be without doubt the most substantially constructed frame building in central

Idaho. It will take perhaps ten days or two weeks to frame the timbers but after this work is completed the frame of the building will soon be erected and enclosed. As many carpenters as can conveniently be handled will be employed on the work and everything will be done to advance the work as rapidly as possible. Quite a change will be noticed in that end of town in the next few weeks and a building that will be a credit to our city and community will soon stand erected there.

Bought a \$5,000 Belgian Stallion.

One of the finest imported horses ever sold in the west was purchased this week by a company of men at Ferdinand who paid \$5,000 for the animal. The horse was purchased from the Palo Alto stock farm, of Emmetsburg, Iowa, importers of fine horses, and is a thoroughbred Belgian 5 years of age and weighs 2250 pounds. He is insured by the company that sold him, for 4 years and will be replaced should he happen to die within that time. The company has also reserved the right to exhibit the horse this fall at the Portland fair, he having already won several prizes and being one of only two horses sold by the company this year on which this privilege was reserved. The horse is of almost perfect build and of very fine action considering his great weight. He will be placed on display in Cottonwood tomorrow by the owners and if the horsemen of this section show proper appreciation of his merits arrangements will probably be made to stand him here two days during each week. Persons desiring to raise good horses will do well to come to town tomorrow and see this fine animal. It is of no value to raise inferior stock when it costs but little more to raise the best. The purchasers of the horse have formed into a company called the Belgian Stock Association and the stockholders are W. F. Reynolds, H. C. Quigley, G. A. Smith, W. W. Crabtree, J. E. Wade, Bert Oliver, Chas. Sink, J. A. Booth, — Sink, M. M. Gallagher, T. W. Smith, Nick Kinzer, John Bieker, Jack Hill, Dave Strang, Ira Mitchell, W. M. Elgie, B. Magruder, Kinney Farnum and Mrs. Bicknell. Of the above Bert Oliver holds two shares and Farnum and Mrs. Bicknell each half a share. The officers of the company are Nick Kinzer, president; H. C. Quigley, secretary; G. A. Smith, treasurer; T. W. Smith, Bert Oliver and K. Farnum, directors, and W. W. Crabtree, manager.

The bowling alley is almost completed and will soon be ready for lovers of that kind of sport.

J. W. Dunn, one of the Denver merchants, dropped dead in front of his store about 8 o'clock Wednesday morning from heart failure. He was 60 years of age and had resided at Denver for a number of years.

Just before closing our forms we learn of the arrest of B. B. Russell, on a warrant sworn out by E. P. Martin, for keeping open his confectionery store last Sunday contrary to the closing ordinance. He was taken before Justice Coultts and demanded an immediate trial. The case will be heard Monday.

News Around The State

Items of Interest Reproduced for the Benefit of our Readers.

A STORY OF THE WEEK

A few incidents that have occurred in the State since our last issue.

The Indians have decided to celebrate at Lapwai this year and will have one of the largest war parades ever given.

Orofino is to have another bank which is being started by J. P. Vollmer and others. It is capitalized at \$10,000.

The Bargain Store Co. at Grangeville is preparing to replace its present store with a nice brick building 75 by 100 feet in size.

A Lewiston firm has contracted to furnish a Chicago concern 1,000,000 feet of pine lumber, which is now being delivered at Cuddeback from near Winchester prior to shipping.

A 10-year old boy near Hailey had his neck broken this week while trying to jump his horse over a cow lying in the road. The horse stumbled and threw the boy off on his head.

The city well at Nezperce has been tested by pumping twenty-two gallons of water per minute from it for twenty-four hours and showed no sign of weakening. The well is 230 feet deep and will be used to supply water for the town.

Albert Waters has been chosen to succeed Chief Joseph as chief of the Nez Perce Indians at a meeting held near Napelem, Wash., this week. Yellow Bull, the hereditary chief, was turned down and many Indians feel badly over his defeat.

Surveyors are now at work surveying the Coeur d'Alene Indian reservation, which contains over 300,000 acres of land. The 400 Indians will be allotted about 70,000 acres and the balance will be thrown open for settlement some time within the next two years.

New Brick Yard Operating.

The brick yard started operating Monday and by Tuesday noon had turned out about 6,000 brick. Considering that the machine and most of the men were new at the business the brick made were very good and Mr. Dake says that after running a few days he will be able to turn out some very fine brick. The clay used is the finest to be found in the country and will make an exceptionally fine quality of brick and burn easily. The machine is being operated by power from a traction engine and the brick are pressed hard enough to hack up in the shed direct from the machine. Owing to Mr. Dake having to attend a church conference at Clearwater this week the machine is not running now but next week it will be operated steadily and will turn out about 16,000 brick per day. It is the intention to make about 75,000 to burn in the first kiln and directly after-

ward a larger kiln will be burned. From present indications the brick will be fine and far better than any now to be had on the prairie.

Pointed Paragraphs.

"Competition is the life of trade," and is a good thing—when it effects the other fellow.

How much easier it is for some people to see the mote in their neighbor's eye than to recognize the beam in their own eye.

Stites and Grangeville have both passed ordinances licensing dogs. They can't expect to be up to date, though, until they close up on Sunday.

It's a poor rule that won't work both ways, and the same should apply to ordinances. If a law affects one person it should effect all alike and show no discrimination.

If some people could have their way they would take us all back to the good old Puritan days when a man could not kiss his wife on the Sabbath but had to go around looking as if he had been hit in the neck with a board.

No, "amount of space used" in store advertising is not everything—but you have probably noticed that they use big locomotives to pull heavy freight trains, in spite of the fact that there are some small locomotives of very fine workmanship and quality.

To Our Patrons.

No flour mill exists that does not at some time turn out a bad lot of flour. If the mill has a good reputation one or two bad grists will not effect its trade much but the new mill suffers more. It was our misfortune recently to turn out a bad lot of flour and being new to the business it did not work to our credit. However, we wish now to say to our patrons that the thing will not happen soon again as we now have an excellent miller and are making some very fine flour. Anyone can have samples of it to try and any flour found unsatisfactory can be returned. Do not say that once bad is always bad, but give us another trial and be convinced that our product is now equal to the best.

Respectfully,
MERTES & STAAL.

Gust. Hoffman, the Greencreek contractor, added his name to the CHRONICLE list this week.

The continued wet weather is said to be causing considerable smut in the beardless barley and may damage the wheat in the same manner.

Warning.

If you have kidney or bladder trouble and do not use Foley's Kidney Cure, you will have only yourself to blame for results, as it positively cures all forms of kidney and bladder diseases. Sold by Briley.

Ten Years in Bed.

R. A. Gray, J. P., Oakville, Ind., writes: "For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys. It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. I consulted the very best medical skill available, but could get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been a Godsend to me." Sold by Briley.

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F. S. Wimer,
NOTARY PUBLIC.
Office in CHRONICLE office opposite VanDorn's Drug Store.

J. E. SMITH, Dentist.
Office one door east of postoffice.
—Cottonwood, Idaho.

E. E. BRILEY,
Physician and Druggist.
Nezperce Co-Operative 'phone in office.
—Cottonwood, Idaho.

Geo. W. Coultts, LAWYER.
Notary Public—Justice of the Peace.

Farms bought and sold.
Money to loan. Fire insurance written. Collections made

Cottonwood - - - - Idaho.

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OREGON SHORT LINE
AND UNION PACIFIC

ONLY LINE EAST VIA SALT LAKE AND DENVER. Two trains Daily

DAILY ARRIVES	TIME SCHEDULES RIPARIA, WASH.	DAILY DEPARTS
12:50	FAST MAIL—For Pomeroy, Waitsburg, Dayton, Walla Walla, Pendleton, Baker City and all points East.	1:30
P. M.	FAST MAIL—From all points East, Baker City, Pendleton, Walla Walla, Dayton, Waitsburg and Pomeroy.	P. M.
10:35	EXPRESS for Portland, San Francisco, Baker City and all points East.	3:45
P. M.	EXPRESS from all points East, Baker City, San Francisco, Portland.	A. M.

STEAMER LINES.

SAN FRANCISCO—PORTLAND ROUTE.
Steamer sails for Portland at 8 p. m. every five days.

Daily boat service between Portland, Astoria, Oregon City, Dayton, Salem, Independence, Corvallis and all Columbia and Willamette river points.

SNAKE RIVER ROUTE

Steamers leave Lewiston Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 10 A. M. Returning leave Riparia Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays at 5:40 A. M. C. W. Mounr, General Agent, Lewiston, Idaho.

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