

KILLED BY HIS FRIEND

William Kelly Accidentally Shoots Charles Hickman.

A Sad Ending of the Career of One of the Best Young Farmers of Whitman County.

A sad accident occurred at the Whitman county fair grounds a mile west of Colfax Saturday afternoon, which cast a gloom over the entire city and brought the target shooting there in progress to an abrupt close. While William Kelly, who lives on Union flat, was shooting at a 60-yard target, his rifle was accidentally discharged. The ball struck Charles Hickman in the right breast near where the arm joins the body, passing entirely through his breast, killing him instantly. The rifle is the property of Edward Johnson and is a .32 caliber gun. The ball must have either pierced the heart or passed through the body just above that organ, severing the main arteries and veins, for Mr. Hickman fell forward, blood spurting from his mouth in a great stream. The unfortunate man undoubtedly never knew what hit him, for he was dead before men who were standing only a few feet from him could reach his side.

There were probably twenty or twenty-five witnesses to the accident, all of whom were standing only a few feet from the young man. George Perkins of Rosalia was standing leaning against the same tree as was Mr. Hickman when the accident occurred. Mr. Kelly, when he saw what had happened, was prostrated with grief and it took great effort upon the part of those present to soothe him. He cried like a heart-broken child when he gazed upon the pale features of the man whom he had accidentally killed. Charles Hickman and William Kelly had been fast friends for a long time. There are none of the witnesses who place any blame upon Mr. Kelly, all agreeing that the accident was one of those queer freaks of fate which happen when least expected.

Just how the accident occurred can hardly be known. It is supposed, however, that as Kelly was laying down to range his rifle at the target that an unusual motion of his body must have set off the gun, for the rifle carries what is known as a hair trigger, which the slightest jar will set off should the hammer happen to be set. Had the rifle been in exact range with the target, the slightest motion of the gun might have thrown the barrel out of range a quarter or half an inch, which would have been sufficient to have caused the death-dealing missile in the range which it went. No inquest was held over the body, which was brought to the Hall under taking parlors as soon as a carriage could be summoned from town. After the body had been dressed large crowds viewed the remains. The body was taken to the family home near Almota Sunday morning, where it lay until the funeral. Alec and Frank Hickman, two uncles of the unfortunate young man, were in the city at the time of the accident.

Charles Hickman was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hickman of Almota, one of the oldest and most respected pioneer families of Whitman county. He was 27 years of age at the time of his death and was a member of Royal Camp No. 116, Woodmen of the World. His untimely death fell as a heavy blow upon the family and the entire community, for he was known and respected by almost every one. Charles Hickman was one of the exemplary young men of Whitman county. He was addicted to no bad habits, but was very fond of guns and took much interest in legitimate sport with rifles. He has had the management of his father's large ranch for the past five or six years and gave promise of proving a splendid business manager. Henry Hickman, his father, was in Colfax with him on that day and it is understood that he had just closed a deal whereby he had deeded to Charles a fine farm in the southern part of the county, making the young man a present of it.

Mr. Hickman was to have been married soon to Miss Osie Wilson. His prospective bride was at the Hickman home on Saturday afternoon and answered the phone when the sad news of the accident was sent to the mother of the young man. Miss Wilson was almost prostrated with grief as she listened to the account of the terrible news over the telephone. This accidental death is one of the saddest ever chronicled in the annals of Whitman county.

The funeral was held at the family residence on the Hickman ranch near Almota Monday, the services being under the direction of the Royal Camp, Woodmen of the World. Rev. Ulysses F. Hawk, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Colfax, preached the funeral sermon, which was a very impressive one. He was assisted by Rev. H. G. Edgar, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, and interment was made at the Johnson cemetery. The last sad rites were attended by a large gathering of sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral was probably the largest attended of any ever held in that part of Whitman county, many being present from Colfax and vicinity.

John Berger is Arraigned.

John Berger was arraigned in the superior court Thursday, April 2, in the afternoon and charged with murder in the first degree for the killing of John Oswald near St. John. The prisoner entered a plea of not guilty. M. O. Reed, Berger's attorney, demurred to the information. Judge Chadwick overruled the demurrer and set the case for trial May 27. Berger will remain in jail without bail. The prisoner has regained his composure completely and will not talk regarding his crime to any except his attorney, who will give no hint as to the outline of the defense. Attorney Reed says, however, that he will not attempt to prolong the trial more than is necessary for the justice of his client.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

W. V. Windus, vice president of the Pullman State Bank, was in Colfax Sunday enroute to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Eacho returned from a trip to Spokane Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamilton and daughter Rita returned Sunday morning from an extended visit in California.

Harry True of Pullman was a Colfax visitor Sunday.

Leon Kuhn left Friday for a trip to San Francisco and other points in California.

Miss Iva Windus of Pullman was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Windus Sunday.

Judge Miller of Dayton was a guest with Judge S. J. Chadwick Friday.

J. F. Baymiller, city marshal of Pullman, was in the city Friday on business.

Walter Floch of Moscow was a Colfax visitor for several days last week.

A. W. McGilvery, a contractor of Pullman, was in Colfax Friday on business.

Mrs. Louis Guesner and Miss Watson were Colfax visitors from Pullman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker and daughter, Miss Della, returned Friday of last week from a three months' visit to California.

R. H. Schreiber removed to Moscow last week to engage in the implement business.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hamilton are in the city from Spokane visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamilton.

Captain W. A. Inman left Monday for Olympia, where he goes to attend the A. O. U. W. grand lodge, which meets this week.

J. W. Cairns left Sunday for Seattle, where he is visiting his father, Rev. James Cairns.

Mrs. W. A. Inman is visiting relatives and friends in Creston, Wash., this week.

Mrs. Walter Callison of Garfield spent the latter part of the week with Miss Ethel Stapleton.

Mrs. H. Kaminsky is visiting relatives at Lewiston.

Robert Smith of Palouse was a Colfax visitor Friday.

A. B. Baker, the implement dealer of Pullman, was in Colfax Saturday for a few hours.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Bainton went to Pullman Tuesday, where Rev. Bainton was one of the judges for the oratorical contest.

W. L. Turner of Spokane was in Colfax Monday on business.

W. B. Wallace, one of the prominent citizens of Pullman, was a Colfax visitor Monday.

Attorneys H. W. Canfield and Thos. Neill went to Pullman Tuesday, where they were judges for an oratorical contest.

Judge S. J. Chadwick left for Olympia Monday evening, where he will attend the grand lodge of the A. O. U. W.

H. E. Brailard, who has been employed in Schmidt's meat market for some time, has moved to Seattle with his family.

C. E. Walmer, of Montana, spent the week with his family in Colfax.

Mrs. H. O. Thompson of Harrison, Idaho, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Herbert Warner visited Spokane friends several days last week.

Martin Krause left Wednesday for an extended visit to Anaconda and other points in Montana.

Judge Belt of Spokane was in Colfax yesterday sitting in Judge Chadwick's court, trying an insanity case.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pooley and Mr. and Mrs. George Lomasson are in Olympia this week attending the grand lodge of the A. O. U. W.

Tracey Ford of Portland is in Colfax, the guest of his friend, R. G. Hargrave. Mrs. S. D. Lomasson is in Olympia this week as a delegate to the grand lodge of the Degree of Honor.

Ireland Won the Shoot.

The rifle shooting match between T. A. Ireland and George Perkins which was pulled off at the fair grounds last Friday was won by Ireland. A heavy gale was blowing all day and the marksmen were shivering in the cold wind most of the time. In spite of this, however, good scores were made. These men shot 50 shots apiece at a 100-yard target, each shooting with a rest. Ireland's score was 40 inches and Perkins' 60 inches. Considerable money is said to have changed hands on this match, each marksman making a purse of \$350. Aside from this numerous side bets were made and much interest was manifested in the match. Both men are good shots. Ireland held a little advantage over Perkins in the fact that he used a heavy rifle, while Perkins shot with a light gun. Several local sportsmen made side bets that they could beat some of the picked scores of the two marksmen, but they were unable to make good their bets. Taken all the way through the shoot on Friday was a very pleasant affair.

Colfax Couple Wedded.

P. F. Chadwick and Miss Mabel L. Ray were quietly married Tuesday evening, April 7, 1903, at the home of Rev. T. W. Walters, E224 Indiana, Spokane. The young couple will remain in Spokane several days before they return to Colfax to make their home. Both of these estimable young people are well known in this city and their many friends will join in wishing them the happiness which life can afford. They will reside in the cottage on Railroad street opposite the Congregational church parsonage.

Parlor Sale.

On Tuesday afternoon, April the fourteenth, a handkerchief and apron sale, and woman's exchange, will be given at the home of Mrs. Leon Kuhn, from two until five o'clock, for the benefit of the Congregational church. All are most cordially invited to attend.

The Rathbone Sisters will give a progressive euchre party at K. of P. hall next Tuesday evening, April 14. Admission 15 cents.

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WORK OF THE COUNCIL

New Electric Lighting Contract is Authorized.

A Saloon License is Granted to P. Lefrancis—Many Bills Audited and Ordered Paid.

The city council met in regular session Monday evening at the city hall with Mayor Lippitt in the chair, Councilmen Barroll, Dumdi, Lomasson, Mastin and Carter present. Bills amounting to \$976.24 were audited and warrants ordered drawn upon the current expense fund in payment thereof. Bills amounting to \$896.57 were audited and warrants ordered drawn upon the water fund in payment thereof.

It was reported to the council that the south end of Lake street had been graded and dirt removed from the same without proper authority. The matter was referred to the water committee, with Mr. Dumdi added, for investigation. The street committee was authorized to secure a temporary right of way for the wagon road leading into Colfax along the South Palouse river, on account of resuming work at the rock crusher.

A communication was received from City Attorney Neill regarding a certain lot owned by the city at the recent county tax sale to prove the city's sewer and street grade taxes, which were unpaid, and recommending that as the city had an offer from the owner to redeem the same by paying all taxes and costs in the premises, that the offer be accepted. A resolution, signed by Wm. H. Mastin was presented and read, which authorized the mayor and city clerk to issue a deed for the city's interest and title in the property to the owner, upon his payment to the city according to his offer.

M. L. Nesbitt, street superintendent and laborer, asked that his salary be raised. Upon motion, which carried, the street superintendent and laborer will receive \$80 per month from April 1, 1903, the same being a raise of \$15 per month.

The water committee was instructed to take down all stand pipes used in taking water from hydrants and an order issued that hereafter all water used by the city in sprinkling streets, etc., be taken direct from the hydrants.

A. E. Kirkland tendered his resignation as police justice, which was accepted by the council, and on motion J. B. Doolittle was elected to fill out the unexpired term. Upon motion the office of pound master was declared vacant and Marshal Weinberg was ordered to act in that capacity for the balance of the year.

The electric lighting contract came up for consideration and Codd & MacKenzie proposed to renew the existing contract at the old rate, or would add three new arc lights, making 20 in all, charging \$177.50 per month, which would include 11 incandescents, providing the same became a five year contract. It was moved that a contract be entered into with Codd & MacKenzie for one year for electric lights at the following rates: Each arc light \$8.75 per month and each 16 c. p. light \$1, the said contract to run from April 1, 1903, to April 1, 1904, on the same terms as old contract.

P. Lefrancis made application for a saloon license, presenting the city treasurer's receipt for \$600, the license fee and his bond with H. W. Livingstone and Henry Schultz as sureties. The saloon is to be located in the Weinberg building between the Tennessee hotel and the New Castle saloon on Main street. The license was granted by the following vote. Ayes, Barroll, Dumdi, Lomasson and Mastin; noes, Carter.

The organization of Hose Co. No. 4, was approved. A communication from Engine Company No. 1, offering to sell their interest in the property in the fire room for \$25 was read, and upon motion the offer was accepted by the city.

A Raving Lunatic.

Mrs. Frank Entle the wife of a prosperous German farmer living near Lacrosse, was brought to St. Ignatius hospital Tuesday evening, and Wednesday morning was removed to the county jail for safe keeping. The poor woman is violently insane and is laboring under the delusion that someone is trying to take her life. She screams, yells and sings at the top of her voice and begs most piteously for various things. Before being brought to Colfax she had attempted to kill herself. The case is a sad one, Mrs. Entle being the mother of seven young children. In the absence of Judge Chadwick, Judge Belt of the superior court of Spokane county was called and the woman examined yesterday, and ordered committed to the Medical Lake asylum.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Sheriff Joseph Canutt took ex-County Auditor C. G. Raby to the penitentiary at Walla Walla Saturday, where he will serve out the eight-year sentence imposed by the court for grand larceny.

A light wet snow fell Monday morning making the roads muddy and slippery and retarding farm work somewhat. The snow, however, was of much benefit to the wheat now growing in Whitman county.

The city street superintendent has been recenting the sewer at the corner of Mill and Canyon streets this week, which has been giving trouble for some time.

There were many farmers in Colfax Saturday buying supplies for their spring work. The streets were crowded with people almost all day and the merchants report a good business. Farm work is well under way all over Whitman county, although the weather has been rather cold and disagreeable.

Carroll & Larkin, who bought the meat market of W. L. Schmidt recently, took possession on the first of the month. It is understood that Mr. Schmidt will devote his time to the interest of his stock farm located near Colfax.

A number of large transfers of real estate have taken place during the past week. Whitman county land seems to be in great demand and is bringing fancy prices, ranging from \$30 to \$45 per acre. Several tracts near Colfax have sold for \$50 per acre.

Anna E. Cochran was granted a divorce from James F. Cochran by Judge S. J. Chadwick of the superior court on Monday. The grounds for the action were that the defendant had failed to support his wife and child, although fully able to do so.

Three operations were performed at St. Ignatius hospital Tuesday by Dr. Thomas of Spokane. The patients were John Goode, Mrs. Harvey Lee and Hazel Walmer, the two latter being operated upon for appendicitis.

The Heritage Ladies' Quartet gave a musicale at the Methodist Episcopal church Monday evening, which was fairly well attended and appreciated. The quartet work was said to have been excellent. The affair was under the auspices of the Epworth League.

A medicine show is giving performances at the Armory hall every evening this week. The show is said to be of a vaudeville character. About an hour every evening is spent in advertising and selling medicines.

At the last meeting of the city council it was decided to add three new arc lights to the streets. One is to be placed at the corner of Mill and Spring streets, another near the residence of J. A. Perkins and the other near the hospital.

O. L. Kennedy has resigned his position in the county treasurer's office and has accepted the position of bookkeeper for R. H. Lacey. F. A. Shaw has taken a clerkship in the treasurer's office.

Lumber and other building material is being brought to the site of the Schmuck-Brickner building and work will be resumed at an early date. The excavation and foundations are complete.

The sawmill is running full time now and is sawing considerable lumber. The yards have almost been denuded of their piles of building materials. The Colfax sawmill sold off its last year's cut very close.

Public Schools Are Open.

The public schools of Colfax opened again last Monday morning, after having been closed for several weeks by order of the board of health. The attendance is exceptionally large. The board has decided to continue school through the month of June in order to make up the time lost during quarantine. Any child who will be six years of age before September 1, 1903, will be admitted to the primary department Monday morning, April 13, 1903.

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