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CHINAMAN AND HIS BRIDE.
The Chinese Gardener and White Woman Wed.
[From the Walla Walla Statesman]
The union of Charles Tom, the Chinese gardener, and Dolle Miller, the white girl, mentioned in Friday's Statesman, was consummated at 7:30 of that evening, being witnessed by a few gentlemen including a reporter, all of whom were specially invited by the groom. Ott McKenzie loaded up his crowd about 6:30 last night and a start was made for Mr Fuller's fruit and vegetable ranch about two miles from the city, arriving there the bride and groom were found at their future home all expectancy for the invited guests, and more than likely, especially so, for the preacher, Mr. Fancher, of the M. E. church south. The groom passed the cigars as a preliminary and nearly every visitor was soon puffing the aroma (?) into the air, and it is said that there is not a live potato bug in that vicinity this morning. The Statesman reporter during the interval before the ceremony interviewed the bride.
She said she had met Charles Tom about three months ago, but at that time was not particularly attracted to him. "The first time his face and form captivated me was about a week ago when I visited his place with one of Stapleton's children. I had been staying at Stapleton's for about three weeks doing his housework. Yes, I got stuck on him then and he began to make love to me and proposed. I accepted and intend to stick to Charley through thick and thin until death."
"You know it is rather an odd wedding and you are among the few to marry Chinamen," said the reporter.
"Yes, but when a girl wants a man she wants him; no matter whether a Chinaman or any other nationality. I can be happy here with Charley to love," she said as she looked around at the bare board walls and floors of the little three roomed frame house.
The reporter involuntarily sized up the house, and the following inventory was the result: A bedstead, antique pine board; the same bedstead and more antique pine boards; a few bed clothes' very antique, and the bride.
Charley was asked if he and his bride were going to take a wedding trip. He said that after the busy season, "me ketch him wife" and go Portland visit me folk." He stated that he had wealthy relatives in that city.
All being ready for the service the bride and groom were "lined up" by Rev. Fancher on the front porch and by the dim light of a candle, an old oil lamp, and the smiling countenance of the moon the odd couple were pronounced man and wife amid the silence of the few spectators and the growling acquiescence of Ott McKenzie's Spaniel pup.
No one kissed the bride, not even the preacher, and there were no congratulations offered. In fact, no time was given for any, because the smiling groom hustled the bride off into the house and out of sight, whither she stayed the remainder of the evening. Two Chinamen arrived about this time with two kegs of beer and some chairs, and several of the boys regaled themselves on hop juice, and after a few more "slegars" had been puffed away the party returned to the city.
It was learned today that several hickloads of sports made a visit to the newly married couple later in the night and disturbed the peacefulness of the quiet neighborhood in the vicinity of Mr. Fuller's fruit ranch.

good milling quality. No. 3 poorer grade.
"Fair average quality Washington" shall be a mixture of fair average quality of different varieties of club wheat, suitable for milling purposes.
Club, No. 1.—Must be sound, dry, reasonably plump, good color, reasonably free from smut and reasonably well cleaned.
Club, No. 2.—Must be sound, dry, fairly good color, but little shriveled, reasonably well cleaned, and of good milling quality.
Club, No. 3.—Any club wheat fit for milling.
Rejected wheat shall be any which is either badly shriveled, badly bleached, badly smutted, wet, the least musty, grown, or from any cause unfit for milling.
Oats, No. 1 milling.—Shall be white oats of good color, dry sound, clean, sweet, free from smut and substantially free from any other grain.
Oats, No. 2.—Fairly plump, sound, dry, sweet, reasonably well cleaned, and reasonably free from wild oats or other grain.
Oats, No. 3.—Sound, dry, sweet, reasonably free from wild oats. Oats considerably shrunken and with considerable other grain mixed, or not well cleaned, are third grade.
Rejected oats.—All oats not sound and sweet, or for any reason unfit for grading.
Barley, No. 1 brewing.—Shall be plump, dry, sound, good color; clean and substantially free from broken and skinned grains, and other varieties of grain (test weight).
No. 1 feed.—Slightly stained or slightly shrunken, with small quantity of other grains. It must be reasonably well cleaned.
No. 2 feed.—Considerably shrunken or stained, or otherwise damaged, poorly cleaned, or considerably mixed with grains.
Rejected barley.—That which is badly damaged, in a heating condition, and below No. 2 feed.
An Illicit Still.
The Miltonian, Milton's new paper, is authentically informed by a young man of that town that he accidentally discovered an illicit still in the mountains above Milton.
Under the influence of the liquor, which the young man said was very much like that made at Weston distillery, the men operating it soon became communicative and told him all the secrets of their "industry." They had been operating about a year and could make about eight gallons of good corn whisky a day, which they disposed of to unscrupulous Walla Walla dealers. The corn they purchased in Walla Walla and carried to their cabin, about five miles from the still, on pack horses. From the cabin it was transported to the still "by hand" in order that no tell-tale trail might lead to an investigation that would be sure to prove disastrous to them.
A Hen Mothers a Kitten.
Fred W. Hendley has opportunity for a study of the curious in natural history, says the E. O. Recently an old hen took a notion that a kitten which was around the woodshed needed a mother's care, and that it was her duty to adopt it. This she did, and appears to take as tender care of the young feline as though it had feathers and was a member of the biped family. She has now devoted herself to the little kitten for several days, and covers it at night as she would a chicken. The kitten enjoys it, too, evincing no desire to desert its queer protector.
A Timely Reminder.
Each season forces upon our consideration its own peculiar perils to health. The advent of fall finds many reduced in strength and vigor, poorly prepared to continue the business of life. The stomach and bowels, are especially liable to disorder in the fall. The nervous system has also suffered in the struggle. Typhoid and malaria in particular find that in the fall that combination of earth, air and water that mark this season as especially dangerous. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the safeguard at all these important points.
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ROAD BUSINESS.
County Court Desires More Care in Handling it.
It is the intention of the Umatilla county court to look more carefully after road business and see to it that supervisors and all interested give heed to transact it in proper manner. With this end in view, the court has promulgated these suggestions to road petitioners:
"Road notices must be posted in public places in view of the public."
"The affidavit of posting notices must show where and how posted, to-wit: Tacked on a board securely nailed to a tree, stump, or log or fence post, naming its kind, at the point of beginning."
"Give the number of inches, feet, yards, rods, furlongs or miles from the true starting point, and the direction therefrom."
"Too much care cannot be taken in the preparation of road papers—the petition, copies of the petition, the bond and the affidavit of posting notices—and if any one paper be omitted the court has no jurisdiction."
Mongolian Pheasants.
C. O. White received eleven of the beautiful Mongolian or "Denny" pheasants, and they are on exhibition in the front window of the Boston Store. Many persons have stopped to admire the birds, and especially the sportsmen are seen standing before them, impatient for the time to come when they can go forth and slay a bagful of Chinese pheasants. But this will not be for some time yet, as the game law protects Mongolian pheasants during the entire year in Eastern Oregon, and will do so until birds have become common and have spread over the whole country. These birds are to be turned loose on the Raley and Fanning ranches in a few days.—E. O.

Dalles Firemen Insulted.
The Dalles sent a hose team to the Vancouver fireman's tournament and when they returned, a big banquet was given them. The next day The Dalles Chronicle remarked that the hose team was home again and "we regret exceedingly to learn that their treatment at Vancouver was much worse than at first thought. We were disposed to look upon the apparent neglect of our boys as more of a neglect than intentional slight, but the evidence forces us to believe that the Vancouverites forgot their duty as hosts, and deliberately insulted the people they had invited to their city."
Collection of Fruit.
Harve Whiteman is the latest donator of fruit to the Press force. Among the collection which he brought in were fine specimens of the "Golden Drop" plums, the "German" and the genuine Iowa wild plum—just like the ones we used to steal when a kid. Then there were some big blackberries that were, like the balance of the fruit, raised without irrigation. Two varieties of pears and a branch Italian prunes also gave silent evidence of what a "dry ranch" will do in the way of producing fruit.
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GRADES FOR GRAIN.
Standard Established by the Washington Grain Commission.
The Washington state grain commission has about completed the work of establishing grades for the various kinds of grain, and formulating the rules and regulations governing the inspection and grading of grain. The grades as established are as follows:
Bluestem, No. 1.—Must be dry, sound, reasonably plump, good color, reasonably free from smut, reasonably well cleaned, and not over 15 per cent of any other varieties mixed with it. Where of more than 15 per cent mixture, it shall not grade higher than No. 2.
Bluestem, No. 2.—Must be sound, fairly good color, but little shriveled, reasonably well cleaned, and

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OUT OF THE STRONG BOX.
What Was Found Added to the Value of the Kendall Estate.
The strong box belonging to the estate of Mrs. Kendall, late of Corvallis, was officially inspected in that city last Thursday, says the Corvallis Times. The box was full of papers most of them dim and yellow with age. There were wheat receipts for years ago, tax receipts from away back, and mortgages that had been long ago cancelled, and there was a yellow old note with a government stamp in the corner, such as all notes used to wear in war times. Interest in what was coming out of the old box kindled when from a pile of old receipts the administrator fished out a county order for \$300, dated Dec. 1890, worth at this time about \$418 and along with this discovery, besides a license to sell spirituous liquor, came a colonel's commission, lifting J. S. Kendall from private life to colonel of Oregon volunteers. It was signed by John W. Davis, territorial governor of Oregon, and bore date of July 12, 1854. These finds, after further delving in a pile of old receipts and cancelled mortgages, were followed by the discovery of a certificate for \$500 deposited with the First National bank, Corvallis, June 19, 1894, and this is all there was of interest in the strong box of the dead woman. The search was not in vain, for it unearthed and added \$918 to the valuation of the estate.

Oregon White Winter Wheat.
On the Hayfield ranch, near Farmington, was harvested this season a crop of Oregon white winter wheat, which is a new variety in this section of the country. The stubble is two feet high and very thick and coarse. The headed grain in the stacks is as long as ordinary bound grain. When it was standing it was as high as a moderately long man. When cutting it the header was set as high as possible, yet it could elevate a little more than half a swath.

Administrators and Executors.
County Judge Martin has issued a notice to administrators and executors, warning them to observe the state law governing the filing of reports. Many administrators have been very careless and negligent, and not a few have failed to render accounts within the time allowed by law. Judge Martin intends to put a stop to this, and may cite some of these delinquent officers to appear and show cause for their neglect.

A New Lumber Yard.
The Oregon Lumber Company has established a lumber yard in Athena. J. M. Mc Crite, a gentleman who recently arrived from Nebraska, will act as agent. The yard will be located across the O. R. & N. tracks, south of the Pacific Coast Elevator.

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