

FIENDISH MURDER

Old Lady in Seattle Beaten to Death.

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Public Midnight Struggle in an Isolated Shanty—Her Son Grief-Stricken.

ATTLE, Wash., Sept. 5.—Within the hours preceding midnight last night was committed in South Seattle the most brutal murders in the history of the city.

of age, named Charlotte Fetting, her brains beaten out with an iron plate, and her little trunk was full of the savings of herself and son.

of age, with flaxen hair and blue eyes, and is a woodcutter. Yesterday at 7 o'clock Ernest Fetting and his King, a son-in-law, left the little shanty and went to the People's theater.

They were the last persons who saw the old lady alive. When they returned at about this morning they found the door unlocked and partly open. Fetting exclaimed, "I have been robbed."

He replied that perhaps it was not so, and pushed back the door. On the floor between the low bed and a small stove, standing in the center of the room, lay the poor old woman.

Her body was turned sideways, pressing against the oven door. It was a mass of blood, while her gray hair matted in tangled bloody strings over her shoulders.

Several large gashes were visible, but were filled with clotted blood. In her mouth was stuffed a cotton handkerchief, and a strap of the handkerchief and under the thumb formed a gag.

She was in her dress, which was of white cotton and much disarranged. The little shanty had been simply turned upside down and nothing was left in place.

Agreements hanging on the wall had fallen down and the trunk had been opened, the chairs had all been overturned and there was ample evidence of a terrible struggle.

When the two men entered what had taken place, the son's moment was stunned. Walking mechanically over to his dead mother, he lifted her in his arms and placed her in the bed.

SILVER MEN HOPEFUL

The Majority for Repeal Will Be Small.

THERE MAY BE A COMPROMISE

Will Be a Stubborn Fight in the Senate—The New House Rules Adopted.

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THEY ATE TOADSTOOLS

A Newark Family Poisoned and Nearly All Die.

PORTLAND'S VARIETY THEATERS

Judge Munly Charges the Grand Jury to Investigate Them and Squelch Their Vices.

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NEWS NOTES

In the trial race of yachts ambitious to defend America's cup the Vigilant won by 1 1/2 miles.

Manitoba's grain product for the present season is 21,175,000 bushels of wheat, 15,385,000 bushels of oats, and 3,569,000 bushels of barley.

The possible export surplus of wheat from Russia this year is estimated by some of the foreign papers at from 90,000,000 to 107,000,000 bushels.

The exercises of the G. A. R. at Indianapolis ended last night with a grand pageant representing the military history of the United States in tableau and fireworks.

Ex-Secretary of State Hamilton Fish died yesterday morning at his country home at Garrison, N. Y. He died of heart failure, aged 85. His death was entirely unexpected.

An accommodation train of the Fort Wayne road and the fast express on the Panhandle collided yesterday, resulting in ten being killed and twenty-five injured. The wreck was caused by a misunderstanding as to train orders.

The Rhine has been officially declared infected with cholera. Bathing in the river is forbidden. All baths are closed. The authorities of the Rhine valley are instructed to adopt stringent measures to prevent the use of river water for domestic purposes.

The Midway Plaisance is agog over a story that Miss Jennie Hammond, of Belaire, O., and Abdul Lateef, manager of the Turkish village, have fallen in love and will be married.

Cashier M. J. Boffending, of the Bank of Minneapolis, shot himself yesterday. It is supposed to be the result of brooding over the action of Paying-Teller Scheig, who absconded Saturday with \$15,000 of the bank's money.

Ernest Hart, editor of the British Medical Journal, made an address on the ethics of the medical profession, before the pan-American medical congress now in session at Washington, in which he classed homeopaths with "quacks," as men not to be recognized as doctors or to be consulted with.

Selma police saw a man approach a laundry in the Chinese part of town and pour oil over the walls, after which he set fire to the place. The guards called upon the incendiary to surrender, but he escaped in the darkness amid a shower of bullets from the guards, who extinguished the fire before serious damage had been done.

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Executors' Notice. Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned have been duly appointed, by the Honorable the County Court of Wasco county, Oregon, executors of the estate of John Baxter, deceased.

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AGENTS WANTED on Salary and Commission for the ONLY AUTHORIZED Biography of JAMES G. BLAINE. By GAIL HAMI TON, his literary executor, with the cooperation of his family, and for Mr. Blaine's complete works.

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Orders left at Maier & Benton's will be promptly attended to, and will guarantee entire satisfaction.

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Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco county, on the 10th day of August, 1893, in a suit therein pending, wherein J. S. Huntington, administrator of the estate of Silas Prather, deceased, is plaintiff, and Geo. T. Prather, L. H. Prather and Samuel Clark are defendants, upon a decree rendered and entered therein on the 30th day of June, 1893, to me directed, commanding me to sell the property hereinafter described, as hereinafter set forth, to satisfy a judgment first by said decree in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendants Geo. T. Prather and L. H. Prather, for \$150.00 and accruing interest at ten per cent. per annum, and \$25.00 costs of suit, and \$100.00 attorney's fees, I will, on

Saturday, September 23, 1893, at the Courthouse door in Dalles city, Wasco county, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all of the following described real property to-wit: Lots 1 and 12, of Block 25, of the town of Hood River, in said county and state, together with all the tenements, improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in any way appertaining, to said Geo. T. Prather, and all other claims, and if the proceeds thereof are insufficient to satisfy the same, I will also, at said time and place, and upon said terms, sell, subject to a mortgage held by the said Geo. T. Prather, all the personal property, to-wit: Lot D of the said town of Hood River.

T. A. WARD, Sheriff of Wasco county, Oregon.

A Travesty on Justice.

Smith of Caleb, Grant county, was convicted last November of the crime of assaulting his daughter with intent to kill her, and was sentenced to years in the penitentiary, was this morning granted a full pardon by Gov. Over, for the reason that "his family in need of his assistance and the price is excessive."

A Fossil Journal calls this a travesty on justice and relates the particulars of the crime: This man Smith, whose family needs his support, is a gambler, racing man and all round "sport," the reader can well imagine the assistance such a man is likely to find in his family. He habitually beats his wife, and the murderous assassin his young daughter Kitty, who she wanted some day in a matrimonial venture that deeply concerned her, is yet fresh in the memory of the reader. He beat her over the head with a steam pan, and knocked her down a rock when she essayed to run,

afterwards jumping upon her prostrate body. It was his intention to kill her outright, and that he was prevented from doing so was no fault of his. It will surprise no one in the community in which they live should Smith yet kill his wife and daughter.

Senator Dolph has introduced a bill providing an apportionment of a quarter of a million to deport the Chinese under the Geary act.

The case of the People vs. Chris Evans has been set for trial on October 20th. Evans is to be tried for the murder of Wilson and McGinnis at Young's cabin last September.

Nat Blum, the opium smuggler, was rearrested in San Francisco, his bonds not being satisfactory. He must secure \$5,000 more acceptable to the court, or be returned to Portland.

John H. O'Connor of Chicago, shot and probably mortally wounded his partner in the tin and sheet-iron business yesterday. He also killed a little girl, name unknown.

John Austin, postmaster at Agua Caliente, Calif., was arrested for opening other persons' letters and also delivering them in his office instead of delivering them when called for by the owners.

In the Welsh Eisteddfod at the world's fair in the competition for choruses of male voices for prizes of \$1,000 and \$1,500, seven choirs competed, each choir numbering from 50 to 60 voices.

Mrs. H. E. Austin, a school teacher near Stockton, was held up by a lone highwayman and robbed. She told her husband, who pursued the fellow and was shot three times for his pains. Officers are now in pursuit.

Among the other house bills introduced are: To provide for the admission of Arizona; to enable the people of New Mexico, Utah, Arizona and Oklahoma to form a constitution and state government and be admitted into the union.

Reiter a rich widower of Warren, O., was to have married a Newcastle lady, the latter imposing as a condition that she should be given \$20,000. The money was placed in the hands of Warren Smith, who decamped with it, and now Reiter is out both money and bride.

A Word to Ladies.

Ladies who desire a beautiful clear skin, free from pimples, boils, blotches and other eruptions, should commence at once to use Dr. Gunn's Improved Pills. They will also remove that heavy look about your eyes and make them bright, and will cure headache from whatever cause it arises.

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Mitchell is almost lost in the dense smoke that comes from fires in the mountains that have been burning there for more than a week.

Many are complaining of general debility, but none are seriously ill. They cannot afford to be sick enough to require a doctor; times are too hard.

J. A. Taylor and family gave Mitchell a busy call one day this week. When they returned they took with them their son and daughter, Cecil and Barrette, who had been visiting at their grandparents for some weeks.

One day last week E. E. Allens missed a fire only by chance. Their two youngest children and S. F. Allen's little son had found a block of matches, and thought to have a little amusement by building a fire in the middle of a bed.

They put quite an armful of chips and sticks first and then touched their matches to them, which burned very rapidly, and would have consumed everything, had it not been discovered before it had had time to do more than to make almost a complete wreck of the bed.

C. A. Cline of Prineville was with us all of last week, deranging the nerves of suffering people by drawing and filling teeth. He also had several orders for complete sets of dental plates.

The beginning is here. Where will be the end. Although Bridge creek has been one of the most prosperous dis-

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Gates For Cascade Locks.

The contract for furnishing the huge steel gates for the Cascade locks was let yesterday by Messrs. Day to Mr. A. E. Alby, representing the Maryland Steel Company.

There are four gates about 45 feet square and containing 1,200 tons of steel. They will be here by February, when the masonry will probably be ready for them to put in place.—Oregonian.

All those holding bills against the executive committee of The Dalles firemen's tournament are requested to present the same for payment at Maier & Benton's store immediately.

J. S. Fish, Chief Fire Dept.

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