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## STABBED TO DEATH

### Another Murderer in Walla Walla Penitentiary.

#### THE WOUNDED MAN LIVES AN HOUR

Convict Ellis, while at work, struck six times with a knife by convict Harrison.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 12.—Another brutal murder was committed in the penitentiary this afternoon, the victim being William Ellis, and the murderer William Harrison, both convicts. The men were working in the jute mill, running looms about 40 feet apart. About 3 o'clock Guard August Hendriod, who was occupying a cage in the center of the mill, noticed a commotion among the convicts near the loom where Ellis was working. Suddenly Harrison grasped Ellis round the neck with his left hand, and to the guard it appeared as though Harrison was striking Ellis with his right hand. The guard leveled a gun at Harrison, who immediately loosened his grasp on Ellis, and, dropping down behind the loom, crawled about 60 feet away and hid behind a bale of sacks. Ellis then walked over to the overseer's desk and fell on the floor. It was then noticed that he was wounded, and that blood was flowing from his side in a stream. The wounded man was hurriedly taken to the penitentiary hospital and Dr. J. E. Bingham, the penitentiary physician, was summoned, when it was found that Ellis had received six knife-wounds, two in the right arm, two in the stomach and two in the breast. One of those in the breast pierced the right lung, and one passed entirely through the liver. Ellis only lived an hour, death resulting from internal bleeding. He was only conscious a short time, and it was impossible to get him to tell the story of the affray, beyond saying that Harrison killed him with a knife. They were on bad terms, having had a quarrel several days ago.

Harrison was taken to the prison and placed in close confinement. He was searched by the officials of the institution, but they failed to find the weapon. The penitentiary officials are now investigating the case.

#### A Monument for Fremont.

NEW YORK, July 12.—The Associated Pioneers of the territorial days of California have issued a call to the late General John C. Fremont's friends for funds to erect a suitable monument over that soldier's grave. The commission having the matter in charge are: Rear-Admiral Richard W. Meade, United States navy, retired president of the society in New York; Henry Wilson, Mark D. Wilbur, Francis D. Clarke, Stephen B. French, W. A. Hedenburg, John Ganit, John D. Townsend.

The general is buried in Rockland cemetery, on the Hudson. The design of the proposed monument has already been settled upon, and is by Clio Hinton Haniker, of this city. The design shows a heroic-sized figure of the general standing upon a rock. The total height of the monument is 22 feet. On the cut is a cross, in commemoration of the cross Fremont cut upon the rock at Independence, and the words "Fremont, the Pathfinder."

It has been deemed best to confine the cost of the monument to \$10,000.

#### All Night on the Prairie.

DAVENPORT, Wash., July 12.—G. Cloesener, while out riding over "Scab" country, southeast of Davenport, was thrown from his horse. He lay out all night and most of next day without food, water or protection of any kind. Between sleeping and dragging himself along on the grass, he managed to travel two miles. It was yet two and one-half miles to the nearest habitation, and his strength was fast giving way. Fortunately as another night of suffering and exposure was staring him in the face, Joe Cassidy found him. Mr. Cloesener was speedily removed to his home, and is now resting as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

#### To Improve Teachers.

DENVER, July 12.—At the morning session of the National Educational Association convention today, "Instruction and Improvement of Teachers now at Work in the Schools" was the general subject of discussion. Professor Irvin Olin, of the State university, at Lawrence, Kan., read a paper on "Teachers' Institutes," which, he said, was to the teacher what a newspaper is to an ordinary scholar.

Professor Earl Barnes, of Stanford University, California, followed with a paper on "Teachers' Classes." The reading

circle was treated by L. H. Jones, of Cleveland O.

The papers were discussed by Mrs. A. J. Peavey, state superintendent of Colorado; James M. Green, of Trenton, N. J.; N. C. Schaeffer state superintendent of Pennsylvania, and John R. Kirk, state superintendent of Missouri.

#### Receivers Appointed.

KANSAS CITY, July 12.—George E. Black and George A. Neal have been appointed by United States Judge Phillips receivers of the Campbell Commission Company, an Illinois corporation, doing a cattle commission business in Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, South Omaha, Fort Worth. James H. Campbell, of Chicago, is president, and George E. Black, of Kansas City, treasurer. The money involved, \$850,000, was put up by the Metropolitan bank, which made application for the receivers.

#### Blown Into Pieces.

ASTORIA, Or., July 12.—Word was received this evening that James Fish, a Clatskanie rancher, was killed Wednesday last, at his home by an explosion of giant powder. Fish had a large quantity of powder on the upper floor of his residence, and it is thought to have been moving it when the explosion occurred. The house was completely demolished on the second floor, and the unfortunate rancher was blown into fragments.

#### Orangemen Parade.

BOSTON, July 12.—Over 1500 members of Orange lodges of Massachusetts participated in the annual parade in this city today in observing the anniversary of the battle of the Boyne. The procession was heavily guarded by policemen, and no hostile demonstration was made. The "Little Red Schoolhouse," feature of the parade received only a slight recognition.

Pains in the small of the back indicate a diseased condition of the kidneys. Owing to the dangerous nature of the diseases which attack those organs it is important that measures should be taken to remove the trouble before it has become too firmly fixed. Prudence would suggest the prompt use of Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm which has specific action on the liver and kidneys and will cause an early restoration to healthy conditions. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

#### Mentally Incompetent.

DENVER, July 12.—A special to the Times from Rawlins, Wyo., says: Homer Merrill, ex-associate justice of the state supreme court, was today declared mentally incompetent to attend his business affairs. Mrs. Merrill will be made his guardian and attempt to unravel the many financial snarls in which he has become involved.

#### Heirs to a Large Estate.

MUNCIE, Ind., July 12.—The three sole heirs to the \$500,000 Hendy estate in California have been found. They are James F. Hendy, a Muncie stonemason, and his two sisters in Arkansas, a nephew and niece of Joshua Hendy. A claim has been filed by James, who is a poor man.

You cannot work well unless you feel well. No one can feel well with a disordered liver or diseased kidney. Diseases in the organs should receive prompt attention, as neglect will lead to much misery and sorrow. Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm should be taken as soon as the first symptoms of trouble are manifest. It is well known to all dealers in medicine as a safe and reliable cure for diseases in the liver or kidneys. Price \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by Snipes-Kinnersley Drug Co.

#### Fight With Indians.

DENVER, July 12.—A special to the Times from Cheyenne, Wyo., says: Reports reached here today of a fight in Jackson's hole, south of the Yellowstone Park, between the settlers and a party of Bannock Indians, who were unlawfully killing game. One Indian was killed and 15 captured.

#### Sudden Death.

ITHACA, N. Y., July 12.—A dispatch has been received stating that Captain W. O. Wykoff, of the firm of Wykoff, Seamans & Benedict, died suddenly at his summer home on Carlton island, Thousand Isles.

In many thousands of cases Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment has proved its claim to this title. It is a successful household remedy for either human or animal flesh. For cuts, burns, sprains, eczema, rheumatism, neuralgia, sores, pimples, ulcers, bites of animals or insects, violent itching of the skin, eruptions chilblains or frost bites it is a standard remedy that has never failed in forty years of constant use. Price 25c and \$1.00 per bottle.

DR. MILES' NERVE PAIN EXPELLER CURE RHEUMATISM, WEAK BACKS. At druggists, only 25c.

#### A Destructive Cyclone.

NEW YORK, July 14.—The first cyclone in many years struck New York today and resulted fatally in one instance, besides wrecking a large amount of property. The cyclone descended upon the upper end of East New York, continued on its way to the lower plains of Long Island, and from there traveled to Woodhaven. The cloud was first seen going over Cypress Hill. It was funnel-shaped and hung very low to the ground. At the upper end was a red spot that appeared more like an incandescent light than anything else. The cyclone swept over the city cemetery, wrecking handsome monuments. It tore down trees for about 200 feet and then turned into Jamaica avenue, at Crescent street. It went up Jamaica avenue for about half a mile. Trees were torn down and telephone and trolley wires demolished. Right in the middle of the wreckage six cars of the Brooklyn & Suburban railroad were caught and were struck when in front of the Stewart house. Half a dozen passengers were injured.

The cyclone wrecked 30 houses at Woodhaven and a very large schoolhouse. There were 50 residents of Woodhaven struck by various objects which were carried through the air. Chimneys sailed through space as though they were no heavier than feathers. At Woodhaven, a woman was sick in bed. The house was picked up and carried more than a block. Finally, the woman was landed on one side of the street and the house on the other. The woman had a miraculous escape from injury. Mrs. Louisa Koterequin, of Third avenue near Rockaway, was killed. She stood in the doorway of her home when a flying beam struck her on the head, crushing in her skull.

Trolley cars in Harlem were blocked for hours by fallen trees and telegraph poles. Several of the big thoroughfares were made impassable for traffic, owing to the network of fallen wires and other obstructions. The forists on the west side of the city and in the annexed district were the greatest sufferers, losing nearly all their growing plants, and their conservatories were badly wrecked.

#### Injured in the Dock.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The navy department was informed several days ago of the mishap to the Columbia while in the dry docks at Southampton, as reported in the cable dispatches, but for some reason, saw fit to keep the information from the public. Captain Sumner sent two telegrams on the subject. The first reported that the vessel had been strained, and the second after an examination had been made, stated that no serious injury been sustained by the vessel. He expected to start home Monday. Officials here are inclined to fear Captain Sumner has underestimated the real damage.

It is inconceivable how a vessel could lie under such heavy strain in a dry dock without receiving great injury, and the fact that the heavy stanchions supporting the protective deck were bent is evidence that she must have been terribly strained. If her bottom plates are buckled, as reported, it will interfere greatly with the speed trial which was looked forward to with so much interest by naval officers, and which was to begin today. However, it is said the damage is not irreparable, and when the ship returns, she will probably be at once placed in good condition again. The accident is ascribed to the navy department to the fact that the dock people at Southampton are not used to handling naval vessels.

#### The Whirlwind at Woodhaven and Union Course.

WOODHAVEN, R. I., July 13.—Woodhaven Union Course suffered as much as did Cherry Hill, N.J., from the storm. Houses were unroofed and blown down. Only one fatality has been reported, and 16 are injured. The storm at these points was like that of Cherry Hill—a whirlwind. Houses were turned completely over. Harry Smith's hotel, at Union Course station, was badly wrecked. Union Course schoolhouse, a brick building was blown down.

Mrs. Jennie Petriquan, who lived at Union Course with her husband and mother, left her house just as the cyclone swept along. The air was full of flying debris, and she was struck on the head by a rafter and her neck broken. She died instantly. The three-story house and store owned by J. Johnson, on the Rockaway road, was leveled. Twenty-six dwelling-houses were completely wrecked. Most of them were occupied by poor people.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
When she was a child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

## SHERMAN POSITIVE.

### He Will Not be a Candidate for President.

#### HIS FORMER AMBITION HAS GONE.

#### New Steamship Line Between Mexico and the United States—Other News.

NEW YORK, July 15.—A Herald special from Mansfield, O., says: "No I am not a candidate for the presidency, and if all the people of the United States should join together and offer it to me, I would not accept the position. I am too old. No man of 72 has the right to undertake the work and responsibility which comes to the chief executive of the United States. It is a position of wear and tear, and it should have a younger man."

"These were the words of Senator John Sherman as we sat together in a little summer-house just back of his Ohio home yesterday. I had asked the senator point blank the question as to whether he again would become a candidate. That was his reply. It came from his lips in firm and decisive tones, and I could see that his presidential ambitions had passed forever."

#### IMPORTANT CONCESSION GRANTED.

#### New Steamship Line Between Mexico and This Country.

CITY OF MEXICO, July 15.—The secretary of communications has granted an important concession for a new steamship company, to be called "The Munson Steamship Line to Cuba and Mexico," which will ply between ports along the Atlantic coast of the United States and points along the Mexican coast.

New York and Philadelphia are named as the probable terminal points, but it is expressly stated that the company is permitted to select other stations. The contract names the Mexican ports of Tampico, Vera Cruz and Progreso, and may also touch coming and going at Tuxpan, Alvarado and Tacotalpan. There must be in the Mexican capital an agent with full powers to decide questions that may arise between the Mexican government and the company, besides agents at the Mexican ports, at which the steamers will touch. The company is given power to increase the number of its steamers touching Mexican ports to ply between Progreso and Cuba whenever it shall be convenient.

#### Wish Recognition.

PITTSBURG, July 15.—A stranger who registered at the St. James, under the fictitious name of H. Forepaugh, Alabama, was in Sanitago, Cuba, two weeks ago, before the Spanish government put in force the rule requiring all foreigners on the islands to have passports. Mr. Forepaugh seems to be well acquainted with the movements of the Cuban insurgents. He stated that on a vessel on which he sailed were 33 Cuban planters bound for Washington to intercede with the cabinet and president that the Cuban insurgents be recognized as belligerents by the United States. Some of the planters, Mr. Forepaugh says, went to Buzzard's Bay to see the president.

#### The Swiss President Chosen.

NEW YORK, July 15.—A special to the Herald from Buenos Ayres says: A correspondent in Rio Janeiro telegraphs that the president of the Swiss republic will act as arbitrator between France and Brazil in the disputed question of the boundary limits of the territory of Amapa. Dr. Blanco will go to Geneva, Switzerland, on the part of Brazil.

#### Ecuador's Minister to Peru Resigns.

NEW YORK, July 15.—A correspondent in Guayaquil, Ecuador, telegraphs that Pallares Artella, Ecuador's minister in Lima, Peru, has resigned. Senor Artella was appointed by the Quito government. He gives as a reason for his resignation that he can no longer recognize the weak and reduced government, as he characterizes it.

The Peruvian government is taking steps to recognize formally the government constituted in Guayaquil by General Alfaro.

"We had an epidemic of dysentery in this vicinity last summer," says Samuel S. Pollock, of Briceland, Cal. "I was taken with it and suffered severely until some one called my attention to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I procured a bottle and felt better after the first dose. Before one-half of the bottle had been used I was well. I recommended it to my friends and their experience was the same. We all unite in saying it is the best." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

#### Dalles People at Gladstone Park.

A large number of residents of this city are attending the Chautauqua exercises at Gladstone Park and one of them has sent to THE CHRONICLE some words concerning Prof. Thos. Condon. Mr. Condon is well known to many of our citizens. In the early '70s he was pastor of the Congregational church at this place and has many friends who remember him. Since leaving The Dalles he has attained national fame as a geologist. Following is the letter:

TO THE EDITOR:—Mr. Condon's kind face, beaming with good feeling to all his friends, and all who come within hearing of his kind voice; his friends, had an especial tenderness in the greeting of the delegation from The Dalles. It was most heartily reciprocated, for the inheritance received by the present residents of The Dalles from their predecessors is to claim the genial professor as "our Mr. Condon."

The auditorium is an attractive building like an immense umbrella, covered with shingles to within a few feet of the ground, comfortably seated, a Chickering piano on the rostrum, the front walls decorated with flags, the rear walls with something not provided or paid for in the contract—a most wonderful echo. It was at times impossible to believe that someone with his mouth full of mush was not parodying every sentence of the speaker. Prof. Condon's manner is conversational. Often an "and ah—" was most amusingly reproduced in the rear, followed by the rapid finishing of the sentence as the words he wanted came into his memory. This is but a slight trouble, as the audience soon forgot the voice in the rear and gave profound attention to the little man on the rostrum.

Prof. Condon described three pictures in ancient Oregon history. The first, the "ocean period," was of the time when all of Oregon was ocean, except two islands, one which he named Siskiyou, consisting of the peaks of the mountains of that name and the other, 300 miles eastward, which he named Shoshone and was formed of the Blue mountain section. Specimens of the ocean beaches of both these islands were exhibited and explained by Mr. Condon. The second period was called the "lake period" and formed by the uplifting of the great dike, which we know as the Cascade mountains. The fossil remains of this period were also exhibited in beautiful specimens of leaf impression in the lake mud, acorn cups, maple, elm, willow and palm, preserved by that incomparable collector, nature, in an imperishable herbarium. The last, or "river period," is of an Oregon, with whose topography we are familiar. Mr. Condon's address was received with profound interest.

The last quarter of his hour was occupied in answering questions, such as, "Are there found fossil remains of animal life on what were the islands of Siskiyou and Shoshone?" Answer—"No, not until the further uplifting connected them with the mainland." The horse of ancient times aroused many questions. Someone asked, "Were there any birds there?" This question brought the statement that Mr. Condon was the owner of eighty specimens of bird bones which were loaned to an Eastern society for scientific investigation, and were never returned. Mr. Condon had used all peaceable means to secure their return, but so far has been unsuccessful. Mr. Condon has daily instruction to a class at 9 a. m.

The immense advantage of this Chautauqua assembly will be far more keenly felt in 1896. Every one says "Next year I will bring a tent and stay the whole time."

Mr. Hirota is speaking as I write. The audience receive him with great enthusiasm. R. F.

#### Good Templars' Social Last Night.

The Independent Workers lodge of The Dalles gave a very pleasant social last night at their hall. After the regular ritual exercises were finished, the chief templar requested all to remain and do justice to the social which was to follow. Promptly at 9:30 the chief templar called the meeting to order, and announced that the first exercise would be the opening ode by the lodge. Mr. Windom then furnished an instrumental selection, which was heartily applauded, and for an encore he sang a German song, to the amusement of all. Little Effie Adams gave a charming recitation. Lucile Crate recited in a pretty

manner the piece entitled "Grandma's Angel." "The Origin and Influence of the Temperance Reformation" was the subject of a select reading by Miss Lena Snell, and was worth the consideration of all. The early part of the century was when this reform took its rise. The Washingtonian Society, started in 1840, grew rapidly throughout the whole country. John B. Gough was evangelized, and his wonderful work spoken of. A sketch of Father Matthew's work was given, and his efforts to secure 600,000 signers to the cause of temperance. Miss Snell's reading was highly appreciated. The piano solo by Mrs. Varney closed this part of the program.

Although not a large number was present, the entertainment was declared to be one of the most pleasant of the kind given in The Dalles. After the literary exercises were finished, the guests were requested to repair to the ice cream parlors and given ice cream and cake. The last part of the program was among the best.

#### Installation of Odd Fellows.

The Odd Fellows held their installation ceremonies last night. Deputy Grand Master W. H. Moore, of Sherman county, came down to be with The Dalles Odd Fellows and install the officers. Following are the ones chosen and installed to manage the lodge work for the ensuing term:

N. G., Paul K. Paulsen; V. G., Henry Bowen; Sec'y, Henry Clough; Treas., H. C. Nielsen; Warden, Mr. Fiege; Conductor, George Ruch; Inside Guard, Henry A. Bills; R. S. to N. G., O. D. Doane; L. S. to N. G., C. J. Crandall; R. S. to V. G., R. G. Closter; L. S. to V. G., Andrew Larsen; R. S. S., I. J. Norman.

#### Four Big Successes.

Having the needed merit to more than made good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery, for consumption, Coughs and Colds, each bottle guaranteed—Electric Bitters, the great remedy for Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, and Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them and the dealer whose name is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold by the Snipes-Kinnersley Drug Co.

#### The Casino Concert.

The popularity of the Sunday evening concerts at the Casino was attested last evening by the very large audience in attendance, and by the appreciation expressed for the music rendered.

Campbell's orchestra wins golden opinions from all sorts of people and Mrs. Hinsdale pleases everybody with her singing of the very best music. Her numbers last night were Bishop's song, "Tell me, my heart," and the favorite "La Paloma" of Yradier. These gained imperative encores to which Mrs. Hinsdale responded with Strelleski's "Dreams" and Jordan's "The Song That Reached my Heart."—Exchange.

#### Marvelous results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rivers junction she was brought down with Pneumonia exceeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory results." Trial bottles free at Snipes-Kinnersley Drug Co's Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

#### Business of the Cascade Line.

Owing to the growing volume of tourist travel, the Dalles City has changed its time of leaving the Oak street wharf to 7 a. m., instead of 6 a. m., as formerly, in order better to accommodate the travelling public. The upper Columbia is becoming a very popular run for pleasure-seekers and the Dalles City line is catering in every possible way to the passenger trade. Freight traffic is also good, much wool and produce coming down daily.—Oregonian.

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