

SLASHED HIS KNEE.—Last Saturday at 15 minutes to 12 o'clock Esak Potter, who was employed in the logging camp of H. O. Howard, on Milton creek, unfortunately slashed an ax into his left leg just below the knee cap. He was conveyed on horseback to his step-father's place, at Houlton, after which Dr. Cliff was summoned. The doctor called and dressed the injured member and left the patient resting as easy as possible.

## TWO MURDERERS EXECUTED

### Montgomery and Asimus Pay the Death Penalty.

The Former Makes a Confession of the Triple Murder for Which He Was Convicted.

LANON OUTFITS.—The logging camp of West Bros. at Oak Point, says the Skamokawa Eagle, the past season has put in 7,150,000 feet of fir logs with one team (seven yoke of cattle) and a donkey engine. The engine did all the road work and the cattle the yarding. The engine was a 300 horsepower Mundy, and John C. McDonald, the engineer, says that its work is perfect. This firm expects to cut about 12,000,000 feet of logs this summer, and will employ about 35 men.

TOWN FULL OF BEGGARS.—Almost every other man you meet on lower Third street of late, strikes you for money to get something to eat with. It is safe to say that one-half of these fellows are professional beggars from San Francisco, who come north to work Portland and the Sound cities, while the other half are men who do not get home again. The police should make a strong effort to make them move on. The rock pile in the city park is a splendid thing to cause that tired feeling to run up and down their spine and cause them to leave town.—Portland Chronicle.

COMMITTED TO THE ASYLUM.—Last Friday evening a man by the name of William F. Watson, of Scotch birth, who has a ranch at Scappoose, was brought to St. Helens to be examined as to his sanity. The examination took place Saturday morning before Justice Swager, conducted by Drs. Cliff and Ross, and resulted in Watson being committed to the asylum the same afternoon in custody of Deputy Sheriff Blakeley and Thomas Cooper. Watson gave his age as 38 years, a native of Scotland, machinist by trade and unmarried. He stated he had once had an attack of brain fever in the old country about fifteen years ago, from which it is thought his present derangement is the result. He has been living on a ranch back of Scappoose for about two years.

PORTLAND-TACOMA ROAD.—News comes from Washington that Senator Mitchell has introduced a bill for extending the time of the Washington Bridge Company to construct and maintain a bridge across the Columbia river at Vancouver. The bill provides that work shall commence on the bridge within two years from June 24, 1895, and be completed within two years from that date. The original act for the building of this bridge was passed in 1890, but the time within which the work was to be completed had elapsed, and the bridge is in an unfinished condition. The introduction of this new bill asking an extension of time would indicate that the road from Portland to Puget sound, on the opposite side of the river, is so far finished within the next few years.

FIRST WHITE CHILD.—An item has been going the rounds of the state press that Mrs. Warren, the first white child born in Oregon, and one of the survivors of the Whitman massacre, was recently married to Wm. Cochran, and that the couple have moved from Brownsville, Oregon, to San Jose, California. Mrs. Warren being 60 years old at the time of her marriage. The Brownsville Times says this is false. Mrs. Eliza Warren, who is the first white child born west of the Rocky mountains, is still residing on her farm near Brownsville, and is not married, and as far as can be ascertained is not contemplating anything of the sort. The Mrs. Warren who was married was a resident of McMinnville, and Mr. Cochran resided in Brownsville, but have removed to San Jose, California.

THE STATE LEAGUE.—The biennial meeting of the Republican State League of Oregon was held in Portland last Tuesday, and was attended by 29 delegates from Columbia county. There were present from all parts of the state 1136 delegates. At this meeting the election of officers for the ensuing year took place, and Judge C. H. Carey, of Portland, was elected president; Claud Gatch, Salem, vice-president; L. A. McNary, Portland, J. R. Wilson, Jacksonville, and W. H. Moore, Moro, were elected as an executive committee. Fourteen delegates were elected to attend the meeting of the National League to be held at Milwaukee, Wis., this spring. Among the number selected were Judge McBride, of Oregon City; Judge Taylor, of Astoria; and Geo. W. Patterson, of Hillsboro. The meeting was most harmonious throughout and great enthusiasm prevailed. The 29 delegates from Columbia county voted as a unit on every proposition except for vice-president, and on that ballot they were divided between Gatch of Marion, and Yates of Washington. The convention adjourned at 10 o'clock Tuesday evening.

THE OLDEST MARRIED COUPLE.—Several papers in this state have been laying claims to having in their towns the oldest married couple in the state, that is, the couple who have been married the longest. The couple claiming the honor have been married 61 years. Portland now comes to the front with a couple who have been married 63 years on the 12th of this month. They are Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Barnes, who were married in England, January 12, 1833, when they were each about 20 years old. They are both in good health and bid fair to live for many years. They have two sons living here, a grandson, a great-grandson, to say nothing of several granddaughters, one at least of whom is a young woman grown. They are very likely to live to see great great grandchildren. Mr. Barnes' father was an officer in the British army, and was wounded at the battle of Waterloo, from the effects of which he died many years after. Probably but for this wound he might have been living yet. It is now in order for some one to produce a couple who have been man and wife for more than 63 years.

ALBANY, OR., Jan. 31.—This morning at 7 o'clock Lloyd Montgomery, the self-confessed murderer of his father, mother and Daniel McKecher, paid the penalty of his crime by death on the gallows. The pris oner exhibited considerable pluck, and did not flinch upon the scaffold. The execution took place, as required by law, in an enclosure in the jail yard, and in the presence of about 50 people, there being, in addition to the 12 jurors, a number of newspaper reporters, physicians, sheriffs of other counties, ministers of the gospel and a few other citizens. The execution was performed with precision and perfect order.

Last night several ministers and members of the Salvation Army called on Montgomery and conversed with him. They prayed with him and urged him to confess his sins and tell the whole truth. "I have told the truth," he said. "I did not kill my father and mother. When I made that confession my mind was not clear, and I was scared into it. I did not have a fair trial, and was rushed through to the gallows before I realized my situation. I had never been away from home, and did not know what to do or say. But it is all over, and I will die like a man. The people and the newspapers have condemned me, but God knows I am innocent, and I am not afraid to meet him. I think he will forgive my sins, and I will be out of my troubles." He said he was not sleepy, and preferred to talk to his father, visitors and fellow-prisoners on this, his last night on earth. He was much pleased with a new suit of clothing furnished by Sheriff McFeron, and insisted on putting them on at once. He admired their fit and seemed very proud of them. He rehearsed the story of killing McKecher after the latter had killed his parents. A noticeable feature of his conversation was that he spoke of the killing in an off-hand, reckless way. "Life is uncertain," he remarked to a reporter. "Now, you might die yet before I do," meanwhile eating an apple with evident relish.

About midnight he asked for some envelopes. He seated himself at a small table and wrote two letters to his relatives at Brownsville. The scratching of his pen over the paper was the only sound to be heard. The watchers, out of respect to his feelings in writing a last message to the remnant of his broken family, remained perfectly quiet. Presently he finished, and some of the visiting sheriffs asked him to play his violin. He did so, and played "Home, Sweet Home." There was not a tremor in his hand as he drew the bow across the strings. The spectacle was one not soon to be forgotten. A youthful murderer, within a few hours to meet a miserable death on the gallows, sat quietly playing the fiddle with as much unconcern as if he were seated by his own chimney corner. He played a few other selections; gradually the music grew lower, and he fell asleep in his chair. His eyelids shook him and waked him up, and suggested that he lie down, which he did, and was soon sound asleep, and did not awaken until 4:30 A. M., and then he had to be shaken sharply before he waked up.

Sheriff McFeron told him that he had only a few hours more to live, and that, if he had any requests to make, he would do anything he could for him. He asked to see a model of the trap upon which he was to stand, which was shown him and its workings explained. He asked if a great crowd would be present to see him hanged, but was told that there would be only a few. He said he wanted a prayer offered for him, and that he desired to say a few words on the scaffold. He was assured that an opportunity would be offered.

The sheriff told him the hour the execution would take place, and admonished him to tell the simple truth. During the next hour Lloyd listened attentively to earnest talks from Rev. J. M. Shulze, of the Methodist Episcopal church at Shedd; Rev. J. E. Snyder, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Brownsville, and Rev. Riley Little, pastor of the United Presbyterian church of Albany. He said he had placed his reliance in God, and wanted prayers said for him at the last. He exhibited every indication of sincerity, but still adhered to his story. He also conversed with his cellmate, young Fox, and his neighbor, Joseph Hume, of Brownsville. They talked to him until nearly 6 o'clock, and urged him not to go to his Maker with a lie upon his lips, but to tell the truth.

Montgomery was very much impressed with what Mr. Hume said. After a very earnest entreaty, the doomed man burst out crying and said he would confess all. "I am guilty," he said; "I killed them all. I will write it out!"

He then wrote out the following statement: "I did it. I am guilty. O God, have mercy on me. Take me as I am, a poor sinner. I am sorry for what I have done. God, do have mercy on my poor soul; for my sake, do, and forgive all my sins, each and every one of them, and forgive those who sin against me. Oh, God, help the precious souls to see the way of life for my sake. Do help them and guide them through this life."

The condemned man was then led to the scaffold and the execution followed immediately after Montgomery had been given time to offer prayer.

Charles Asimus Hanged.

KALAMA, Jan. 31.—Charles Asimus, who murdered James Greenwood September 21, last, died on the gallows this morning. He slept fairly well last night, but woke up some four or five times, and asked the guard what time it was. He said he was glad the time was so near, and wanted to get up early so he would be ready.

Last night he spoke of his brother in Utah several times, saying, "My brother is a big man, but he has a small heart." Charles claims that when his brother lived in Portland, and had sickness and death in his family, he furnished money to pay the bills to the amount of \$250, but when this trouble came his brother had no money for him, and did not come to see him.

The condemned man arose and dressed about 7 o'clock, ate a light breakfast with about his usual relish. He seemed brighter and more composed than he had for several days. At exactly 9:30 a. m. Asimus came out of his cell and walked between two deputy sheriffs up the steps of the scaffold. As soon as he was in position on the drop he commenced talking in a hesitating,

disconnected manner. His words were: "I must die; I am all right; the sheriff is a good man; one bad man, I must die, I'm all right."

While he was saying this the deputies were strapping his legs and arms and adjusting the noose. Sheriff Watson touched the lever at 9:32 a. m., and the body dropped nine feet. The doctors reported his pulse the first minute, 107; second, 90; third, 58; and then no further pulse was discernible. He was pronounced dead at 9:36 and cut down at 9:47.

Every detail passed off in the smoothest possible manner. About thirty people witnessed the execution, mostly, sheriffs, doctors and newspaper men. Among the sheriffs attending were:

Gaston, of Thurston, Carpenter of Lewis, Colwell of Mason, and Sheriff Doan, of Columbia county, Oregon, and Deputy Sprague, of Portland.

Sheriff Watson was besieged with applications for admission, but he issued invitations only to sheriffs, a few lawyers, doctors, newspaper men and county officials, and refused many others, thinking that such executions should be private. His course is approved by a majority of the people. The execution was in direct contrast to that of George Day, who was hanged in the same courtyard in June, 1892, for the murder of a young man named Charles Beebe. At Day's execution people from all over the county were present, the occasion being made a semi-holiday by the country people, the hillside overlooking the court house, yard and gallows being black with the assembled throng.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

W. D. Case, of Pittsburg, was in the city last Friday.

Attorney R. P. Graham, of Portland was in the city Monday.

Go to the hall this evening and see "the troubles of a bachelor."

T. C. Watts and R. R. Foster, of Reuben, were in town yesterday.

Sheriff Doan and his daughter Fannie, were in Portland Wednesday.

Dr. A. P. McLaren, of Rainier, was in this city a short time last Friday.

Vocal and instrumental music, recitations, tableaux, etc. at the opera hall this evening.

Hon. Norman Merrill, of Clatskanie, was in our city renewing old acquaintances yesterday.

Don't forget the entertainment on Friday evening. It will pay you to come and laugh with us.

Captain Hoogbirk, of the Young America, is confined to his room with an attack of la grippe.

Fannie Bell, daughter of B. C. Enyart, of Deer Island, died in the asylum at Salem last Saturday.

Help the church by coming to the entertainment this evening. You will get your money's worth.

There has been much fog on the river lately, and in consequence navigation has been very difficult.

Rev. Philbrook will preach at Yankton next Sunday in the forenoon, and at this place in the evening at 7.

A cow belonging to A. H. George was killed one day this week by falling over the bluff in front of the court-house.

Sheriff Doan and Dr. Cliff visited Kalama last Friday and while there witnessed the execution of Charles Asimus.

An order has been made by the county court appointing W. D. Case administrator of the estate of James Cook, deceased.

I am placing on sale late arrivals in general merchandise, carefully selected for our local trade, always cheap and reliable. Respectfully,

W. H. DOLMAN.

THE MIST wants a correspondent in every neighborhood. If anything of interest happens in your locality let the world know it through the columns of THE MIST.

Judge William Galloway, of McMinnville, has been appointed receiver of public moneys at the Oregon City land office to succeed Peter Paquet, whose term has expired.

Of the four thousand, six hundred and forty bids for the \$100,000,000 loan St. Helens put in two proposals, but the premium offered was a little lower than other successful bids.

The entertainment to be given in the opera house this (Friday) evening by the Ladies Aid Society, promises to be an enjoyable affair. The proceeds are to be used for church work.

Remember that the grand mask ball announced for the 14th, at this place, will be the leading social event of the season. Preparations are being made whereby it will be a success in every detail.

The meeting of Thomas B. Reed republican club at Houlton, which was called for this (Friday) evening, has been postponed until next Monday evening, February 10, by order of the president.

The Lewis River Press, by Alfred Davis, is the latest venture in journalism. It is an improvement over the last paper published at Woodland, and from present indications deserves a liberal patronage.

Messrs. Brod, of Beaver valley, have recently added a new planer and a new 70-horse-power boiler to their sawmill. They have also made many other needed and substantial improvements in and about the mill.

C. H. Newell went to Portland Monday in answer to a telegram from the parties who are interested in the new banking institution which has been planned for this place. It is expected that final arrangements for business will be made within a few days.

The populist state convention is called to meet in Salem on February 22, 1896, and according to the opinion of Mr. John Campbell, chairman of the Columbia county central committee, the populist county convention will be held about February 19th.

The present indebtedness of the city of Astoria is \$300,000. Of this amount \$110,000 is bonded indebtedness with six months interest due thereon. There are outstanding warrants to the amount of \$56,000 against the general fund, and about \$50,000 street fund, according to the Astoria Herald.

## CALL FOR STATE CONVENTION

### To Meet in Portland Thursday April 9th.

The Second District Congressional Convention Will be Held on April 9th.

A meeting of the republican state central committee was held in Portland last Wednesday and the following call was issued for the state convention:

A republican convention for the state of Oregon is called to meet in the city of Portland on Thursday, April 9, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for presidential electors and state and district offices, except congressmen, and of electing four delegates-at-large to the republican national convention, and to transact such other business as may come before the convention. The convention will consist of 237 delegates, chosen by the several counties as follows:

Baker	5	Lane	11
Benton	5	Linn	10
Clackamas	12	Linn	10
Clatsop	7	Malheur	3
Columbia	5	Marion	19
Coos	4	Morrow	3
Crook	3	Multnomah	45
Curry	3	Polk	8
Douglas	3	Sherman	3
Gilliam	3	Tillamook	3
Grant	3	Umatilla	9
Hartney	3	Wainwright	3
Jackson	7	Walla	3
Josephine	4	Wasco	7
Klamath	2	Washington	11
Lake	2	Yamhill	11

"The same being one delegate-at-large from each county and one delegate for every 200 votes and one for every fraction over one-half thereof cast for the republican candidate for governor at the election held in this state on June 4, 1894.

"The committee recommends that the primaries be held on Saturday, March 21, and the county conventions on Saturday, March 29, 1896, unless otherwise ordered by the proper county committees.

"All voters in favor of the republican principle of protection to American industries and American labor, the upbuilding of a home market, sound financial policy and a patriotic enforcement of the Monroe doctrine are cordially invited to unite with us.

"GEORGE A. STEEL, Chairman.

"WILLIAM KAPUS, Secretary."

The second congressional convention will be held in Portland on the 8th day of April, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M. The representation in the congressional convention will be on the same basis as provided for the state convention.

CLATSKANIE.

George Irwin was a passenger for Portland on the Shaver Monday evening.

James Wallace, the efficient clerk of the Marshall school district, was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stock returned last Friday from their wedding trip and are out on the farm this week.

A temperance lecture from State Deputy Chief Temporal Tripp is announced for next Monday evening.

Our school clerk, G. R. Higgins, is taking the school census this week, looking up all the children from 4 to 20 years of age.

N. Merrill, Dr. J. E. Hall and H. L. Warren are in Portland this week and expect to attend the meeting of the republican club to be held in this city.

We notice that Dan Rice has been reappointed road supervisor of our road district No. 10. The appointment gives satisfaction and it is hoped the gravel will continue to cover the roads.

Joe Lewis has moved his family into town and is occupying the M. O. Bryant house. He is the advance guard of the mill men from Tichenor's shingle mill, which is to be moved at once into town again.

School district No. 33 was divided recently by order of the county superintendent, but the divided portions cannot agree about the division of property, and the matter is to be submitted to arbitration on Friday of this week.

A small sized steam propeller named Sea Foam landed in our harbor with a scow the first of the week and proceeded to load up with lumber and shingles. E. S. Bryant furnished a large portion of the manufactured lumber.

We learn that two important matters engaged Tom Laws' attention last week. The county court presented him with a reappointment as road supervisor and his wife presented him with a new boy. Both matters will be attended to.

The work necessary to connect the bridges below the Riverview hotel was done last week, and a continuous bridge is now available across the low land to the hill on the other side, making a great convenience to the traveling public. H. L. Warren has done a great deal of muscular work to have the bridge finished, and deserves a great deal of credit in the matter.

A number of persons sufficient to fill the house gathered at the residence of Frank Merrill last Saturday evening to congratulate Albert on his 18th birthday anniversary. The occasion was supposed to be a surprise, but the abundant refreshments supplied by Mrs. Merrill rather indicated that she had an intimation that something of the kind was going to happen. A very pleasant time is reported.

The members of the athletic clubroom kindly surrendered the key to the ladies on Saturday afternoon, and a number gathered to enjoy the benefits of muscular exercise. One young lady, putting on boxing gloves, was so inspired with a disposition to use them that she challenged a companion to put on another pair, which challenge was declined. The opportunity was not to be lost, however, and the challenger began to

pummel her antagonist with more pluck than science until the victim began to shout for help. A friend promptly championed her cause but was knocked out in one round, and another one or two came near meeting a similar fate, when some of the younger ladies ran out for a man to come in and stop proceedings. He went promptly in and the athletic portion of the exercises was brought to a close upon his arrival. The exciting and varied accounts of the encounter continued to afford interest and amusement to listeners during the evening, but nothing more serious than a little temporary ill feeling, followed by plenty of amusement in thinking it over, resulted, and the parties were able to go to the party later in the evening.

DROWNED AT MOOREVILLE.—Word reaches us from Mooreville that Jerry Crockett was drowned there last Monday. He was working on some logs in the mill pond at the time of the accident, and by some means, unknown, he fell in. His body was not recovered until about a half an hour after he was last seen. No one was with him at the time. The funeral services were held at the Goble church on Tuesday after which the remains were interred in the Near City cemetery. Deceased leaves a wife and three grown children.

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house, and his family has always found the best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, druggist, Catakill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at Ross' drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia.

Samuel Kinder, plaintiff,

vs.

Ida M. Buell, Walter R. Buell, Emma Buell and H. O. Howard, defendants.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, JUDGE J. M. Shulze, in and under the seal of the above entitled court, in the above entitled cause, to me duly directed, filed the 28th day of February, 1896, upon a judgment and decree rendered in said Court on the 24th day of January, 1896, in favor of the above named plaintiff, and against the above named defendants, for the sum of Three Thousand and One Hundred Twenty-eight and 14/100 (\$3,128.14) dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 24th day of January, 1896, the further sum of \$300.00 as attorneys fees, and the further sum of \$20.25 costs and disbursements and the cost of and upon this writ, commanding and requiring me to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the west line of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company's right-of-way, which point is east from the northwest corner of the section land claim of Charles Caples, being claim No. 40 in township No. 5 north of range No. 1 west of the Willamette Meridian; thence east along the north boundary line of said claim 27.49 chains to the west bank of the Columbia river; thence up the west bank of said Columbia river to the southeast corner of a survey made by H. J. Stevenson, surveyor, made April, 1857, from which corner follows South 7 degrees 54 chains distant; a willow tree 2 inches in diameter; thence South 73 degrees west 12 chains; thence South 55 degrees west 12 chains to a bridge on the old county road; thence South 54 degrees west 30 minutes 9.15 chains, along a ditch; thence North 56 degrees west 27.70 chains to the west line of said Charles Caples said donation land claim, at a point where it sets a stone 10 by 12 inches in diameter; thence north on said west line of said donation land claim 10 links to a point, which is the southwest corner of a tract of land heretofore conveyed by grantor herein to E. M. Warren, thence North 26 degrees 30 minutes east 33 chains to a point on the west boundary line of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company's right-of-way; thence North 28 degrees 30 minutes west 27.50 chains to the place of beginning, said land being in Columbia county, Oregon.

Hereby reserving to the said Charles G. Caples and Lucinda M. Caples from the operation of this mortgage four (4) acres of land, more or less, described tract, which said four acres is bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the bank of the Columbia river in section 16 (16) township five (5) north, range one (1) west, 70 links north 58 degrees west 27.50 chains to a point on the line between C. G. Caples and Samuel Kinder from which said point for witness trees a dogwood 5 inches in diameter bears 7 degrees east 24 links distant; a willow tree 3 inches in diameter bears South 73 degrees west 12 chains and 25/100 links to a point; thence North 56 degrees east 17 chains and 20 links to the Columbia river; thence South 54 degrees west 30 minutes and 25/100 links, along the river bank to the place of beginning, containing Four (4) acres.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment, order and decree, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will, on Tuesday the 10th day of March, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the front door of the county Court House in the City of St. Helens, in said County and State, sell, subject to redemption according to law, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for United States gold coin, cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the above named defendants, or either of them had in and to the above described real property, to satisfy said execution, judgment, order and decree, interest and costs and all accruing costs.

C. F. DOAN, Sheriff of Columbia County, Oregon, St. Helens, Oregon, February 6, 1896. Trus

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