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ST. HELENS, OREGON, DEC. 17.

THE MIST'S BIRTHDAY.

Today is the THE MIST'S birthday. Fourteen years ago THE MIST was launched upon the sea of journalism, since which time it has battled the gales of adversity in a never-ceasing effort to build up Columbia county. Many adverse gales have been encountered during the journey, but today we feel that the paper's efforts have been attended by a brilliant degree of success. The life of a country newspaper is at all times more or less uncertain and those whose efforts are directed in an unpopular or disadvantageous direction generally meet with the disapproval which they rightly deserve.

Columbia county's growth has been slow as regards development, but what improvement has been made is of a substantial and permanent character, and we believe the efforts of THE MIST have had much to do with whatever degree of improvement has attended our county. Under the present management of this paper it will be found laboring for the upbuilding of Columbia county, and although our means are limited, our best efforts in that direction will be put forth.

THE MIST, in the past fourteen years, has watched papers come into our county whose mission was not an earnest or honest one, and quite as often it has seen them falter by the wayside and finally disappear from public gaze. A newspaper whose mission is an honest one and whose effort is actuated by proper motives will receive the support of the stability of the county, but those that are mere catch-penny affairs soon return to the realm from whence they came—nothingness.

Today we feel that this paper has been a public benefactor and from the encouragement received feel that the people of Columbia county appreciate our efforts. In the future, as has been the policy of the paper in the past, or under the present management, at least, the same spirit of earnestness will be manifest. Columbia county is our home, and has been for fifteen years. We are not a come-today-and-leave-tomorrow. Our interests are identical with those of every other established resident of Columbia county, and our influence will be used for the upbuilding of our home. To what degree of success our effort will be attended awaits to be seen, but should we not succeed it will not be our fault. With the next issue THE MIST will start on its journey to another milepost, and that its destination is reached in safety will be our constant aim.

Now that murderer Upton is again in the clutches of the law it is the sincere hope of the people of this county that he be brought to speedy justice. More than ten years have elapsed since this murder was committed, and our people are rightly weary of waiting so long for the closing scenes of this tragic performance. Let the last act be rushed through and the curtain rang down. It is a source of gratification to know that the officers and people of our county will be protected from the ravages of such a dangerous and villianous criminal. The cleverness with which the man Upton has handled his case gives rise for alarm, and the alertness of our officers will be taxed to hold him in check until such time as the due course of the law can place him where he belongs. Let justice be meted out to him in a degree that he deserves.

THE charges of the Oregonian which have been published of late against the municipal officers of Portland show the municipality to be run by a scandalous set of men, and the sooner some change is made the better it will be for the public good. Pennoyer and his gang are leading the people of Portland a merry race, and if not checked, no telling what will become of the city. The rights of the individual are absolutely disregarded only in so far as the populist campaign fund can be enlarged, and the lower element of the city held in readiness for the next campaign. Shame on Portland as a city.

By the time a few more protected bunco-murderers have got in their work in Portland, and the city is laid to waste by unmolested firebugs, the people there will decide that their mayor, Pennoyer, is not what he is cracked up to be. Experience is a bitter but an effective school.

UPTON IN THE TOILS

Captured by Detective Snow In a Portland Hotel.

TWO YEARS OF LIBERTY

Hoping to Escape Detection He Visited Former Haunts—Death the Certain Outcome.

George Upton, the murderer of William De Journette, is again in the hands of the officers of this county. He was recaptured in a hotel in Portland last Saturday afternoon by Detective Snow upon information from Sheriff Rice that Upton was wanted here for murder.

It is said that Upton was registered by his true name at the Columbia hotel, where the detective had no difficulty in finding him, and his arrest was immediately made.

Upton had been at liberty since Thursday evening, October 17, 1895, at which time he broke jail in this city and made good his escape. He was to have been tried in the circuit court of this county on Friday, October 25, 1895.

STORY OF HIS CAPTURE.

"Detective Frank Snow had an exciting encounter last night in arresting a mur-

GEORGE UPTON.

derer, and one he will not soon forget. Only for his alertness and bringing his muscular development into use, he would now more than likely be a subject for the coroner.

Several days ago the detectives became aware that George Upton was in Portland, and wired the authorities in Columbia county asking if the man was wanted. The following reply was received:

ST. HELENS, Dec. 11, 1897.

"P. J. Barry, Chief of Police, Portland.—"George Upton is wanted here for murder. Get him if you can. J. N. RICE,

"Sheriff of Columbia county."

After several hours' diligent search Detective Snow recognized his man in a South Portland hotel and calling him to one side asked him to step out of the building as he wanted to speak to him. Not suspecting what was wanted, Upton complied, and after reaching the sidewalk Snow said:

"Upton, you are wanted down at police headquarters; come with me."

"What for?" the man asked, with a gasp.

"Murder; come along," was the brief rejoiner.

At first the prisoner begged to be released, but seeing that this did not avail, he flatly refused to go, saying:

"You can kill me if you like, but I won't go. I killed the man, all right. I will not go back to Columbia county and disgrace my folks by being hanged."

During the brief speech Upton edged away from the detective a few feet, and drawing a knife, made a vicious lunge at him. Snow is a trained athlete, and avoiding the blow, drew his revolver, at the same time placing it at his prisoner's breast with one hand and grasping his throat with the other. It was more the iron grip on the man's windpipe than the fear of the revolver that cowed the murderer.

Snow backed his man up against the door of the car barn at the corner of Second and Columbia streets, and still shutting off his wiad, rapped on the door with his revolver for help. An employe of the barn responded, and at the officer's request rang in for the patrol wagon, and then helped hold the prisoner until assistance arrived.

As soon as placed in a dark cell at the city prison Upton freely admitted his identity and guilt, and seemed to be utterly hopeless. The fact of the arrest was immediately telegraphed to Sheriff Rice."—Sunday's Portland Tribune.

STORY OF HIS ESCAPE.

It was about ten minutes past six on the evening of October 17, 1895, when Mr. J. R. Beegle, whose residence was in the same block and almost opposite the county jail, came out of the house and started down town. Just at this time he noticed a man come out of a gate a little further down the sidewalk and directly back of the jail. Only a few steps and the two met and Mr. Beegle discovered it was Upton, but as it was getting dark he could not tell whether it was the prisoner or a twin brother who had been in town that morning, and thought if it was him he might be walking fast to catch the 7 o'clock train at Houlton. Upton had his coat off carrying it under his left arm and a small bundle of blankets under his right, and was making substantial strides along the sidewalk northward. Beegle hurried down the street to the second corner where he found the deputy sheriff, constable, and city marshal, of whom he inquired whether or not Dave Upton was still in town, and on being told he had left in the morning, replied that he had just seen the prisoner going out of town. Deputy Sheriff Blakesley said he must be mistaken as he (Blakesley) had left the jail not more than five minutes before. He, in company with the other officers and the informant, however, ran to the jail only to find that the report was true. Sheriff Doan, who was home to supper, was at once notified, and with the assistance of Deputy Blakesley and Constable Decker prosecuted a search until far into the night, but no trace of the fugitive was discovered. The night being very dark, Upton was soon out of sight in the woods.

HISTORY OF THE CRIME.

Most of the readers of THE MIST are familiar with the nature of the crime for which Upton is to be tried, which was committed about as follows:

About 6 o'clock on the evening of Friday, August 12, 1887, George Upton entered the dwelling of William C. Statler, on the Lower Beaver, and announced that he intended to kill the entire household and then kill himself. Then he began shooting. Two shots were aimed with good effect at DeJournett, the last one striking him near the temple and producing death almost instanly. He then turned on Statler, firing in quick succession, two shots taking effect—one in the shoulder and the other tearing off a piece of the lower jaw. This emptied the revolver, and Upton, who had brought a supply of ammunition, then refilled his weapon with the intention of killing Mrs. DeJournett, but when he pulled the trigger the hammer did not work, the spring evidently having been broken with the last shot. He beat the woman over the head with the revolver, and threw her on the floor and kicked her until she was covered with bruises from head to foot. Upton then put his revolver and what ammunition he had into the pocket of the dead DeJournett, and under threats of certain death, forced Statler and the woman to promise they would swear that Statler had killed DeJournett. He then walked to McGraw's landing, procured a small boat and rowed to Oak Point to get Dr. Newell to dress the wounds of his victims. The doctor, however, was across the river at the Hodgkins place at the time, and Upton was again obliged to cross the river. He found Dr. Newell and returned with him to the scene of the trouble and assisted in dressing the body of DeJournett. By this time it was about midnight, and Upton then left the house and made his escape in a small boat to Quinn's landing, where he boarded a steamer the next day and was soon out of the state.

The woman who figured in the case, at last reports, was residing in Sacramento, Cal., and is now named Dunwoody. She and her daughter are the principal witnesses, together with Mr. Statler, and the state will have to produce them.

CLATSKANIE NOTES.

G. F. Lindgren, of Mist, was on our streets Monday on his way to Portland to add to his stock of merchandise.

Mrs. Wonderly, Miss Stella Holsapple, and Elmer Meserve, of Delena, paid our town a visit Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Burford returned from Portland on Friday last and found her husband here to take her to their home on the hill.

Orville Merrill came home this week from his railroad work near Rainier. He will probably remain at home during this unpleasant weather.

Walter Smith has resigned his position with the engineer corps at railroad work, and on Monday evening started for Portland to assist his father in office duties. George Conyers succeeds him on the grade, and will demonstrate his capabilities in that direction.

A new interest is added to the McGillvory residence on account of a very recent new resident. A boy was announced on Monday morning, and his vigorous cries and healthy looking physique indnce his friends to remark that he means to stay and make himself at home. Mrs. Hiatt takes him in charge and gives an occasional brief exhibition of his powers to anxious neighbors. He is pronounced by competent judges "just to sweet for anything."

The sudden and unexpected death of Mrs. Sarah A. Graham, at Marshland, last Thursday morning, caused a profound impression in that community and among a large circle of her acquaintances. Mrs. Graham was the wife of Samuel Graham sr., of Marshland, and the mother of a large family of sons and daughters, now grown to manhood and womanhood. She had not been feeling very well for a few days, and remarked that she thought as soon as the rain was over a little she would go to Clatskanie and visit her son, Silvo, and see the doctor, but the evening previous to her death she seemed no worse, though she did not retire until about 11 p. m. saying she felt better sitting up. After retiring, however, she seemed to sleep peacefully until about 5 a. m. her husband was awakened by feeling a cold hand about his neck, and was astonished to find that the spark of life had left the body, and his wife was dead. The children and friends were summoned and arrangements made for interment. Religious services were held on Friday at the house under the direction of Rev. Shannon, and the use of the steamer James B. Stewart was kindly tendered and used to convey friends from here to the funeral services, and to carry the corpse, with friends, to the steamer Shaver, to which they were transferred and taken to Portland, where it had been decided to inter the remains. Funeral services were held in Portland in the Congregational church at Sunnyside, where an opportunity was given R. P. Graham, Charles Graham, and Mrs. Bush to take a parting look at their dead mother, as they had not seen her before. Other friends also viewed the remains at the church, after which the funeral took place at Lone Fir cemetery. Deceased was 68 years, 7 months, and 9 days of age. A respected woman, a kind mother, an honored wife has passed away. Her memory will long be revered.

SCAPPOOSE NEWS.

The rainfall the past week has been immense.

Peter Magus has leased the ranch of Wm. Wolfe for the season.

A good deal of wood will be cut here owing to advanced prices.

Miss Mildred Boyle has moved to Portland, where she will remain with her sister.

Sabbath school meets every Sunday forenoon at 10:30. Mrs. Rose Watts is superintendent for the present.

The marriage of Mr. Grant Lynch and Miss Gertrude Mullins was solemnized in Unity lodge hall last Wednesday evening, Rev. C. E. Philbrook, officiating. After the ceremony the many invited friends of the young couple repaired to the dining hall, where a splendid wedding supper was in waiting. The remainder of the evening was enlivened by a social dance and a general good time. All friends of the young couple join in wishing them a happy wedded life.

The farmers' institute advertised for December 9 and 10 was held according to the programme prepared. Messrs. French, Kent and Pernot, of the State Agricultural College, were in attendance, and presented interesting data for practical agriculture. Local talent was represented in a paper on "Silos and Silage," by J. C. Johnson; "The Babcock Test," by G. A. Hegele; "The Farmers' Educational Institutes" by J. G. Watts; "Insects and Fungus Diseases of Fruit Trees," by A. D. Holaday. These papers were of more than ordinary weight and elicited much interest. The committee in charge of the institute also secured several members in the way of songs recitations, etc., to lend a variety to the meetings. As a whole the meeting was a complete success and the committee deserve much praise.

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