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WOMEN BURNED ALIVE.

Macedonia Produces a Massacre Almost Daily ---All Sorts of Unmentionable Outrages

Athens, Oct. 13.—Hardly a day passes without assassinations of Greeks by Bulgarians being reported from Macedonia.

Sunday near Monastir an orthodox priest was murdered while celebrating mass and his wife was burned alive. A Greek notable was also assassinated in church.

The object of these crimes is to terrorize the Greeks into declaring themselves members of Bulgarian committees, thereby seeking to make the Bulgarian element appear predominant.

Evening Whist

The evening whist club was entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murphy at their home. The ladies first prize was awarded to Mrs. Frank Lilly and the gentlemen's first prize to Mr. Molden. The consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. Molden and Mr. James Murphy. Dainty refreshments were served.

Those present were: Messrs and Mesdames Swaney, Gulling, Ross, Causey, Bohnenkamp, Lilly, Molden, E. E. Kirtley, F. H. Kiddle, Mesdames Allison, Alkine, Finn, Grady, Cowles, Dobson, Miss Looney and Mr. James Murphy.

Imbler Items

James Eubanks has been laid up for two days threatened with pneumonia. The Flour Mill has been running short handed in consequence.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris made a business trip to La Grande Tuesday.

J. H. Stringham has sold his property in Imbler to J. H. Salebury. Mr. Stringham expects to move out of the community.

J. Russel of Island City shipped a carload of hogs from here Tuesday. Kiddle Bros shipped a car Wednesday.

L. M. Jensen returned Tuesday from Utah. He was accompanied by his mother.

A Williams who has been in the employ of the firm of Kirett is preparing to return to Arkansas, his former home.

The Post Office has been moved. Walter Stringham will now dish out the love letters.

Dry Creek Driftings

The recent rains have soaked Omega up so he is on deck again.

Apple and prune picking is in progress this week. Both are plentiful and of fine quality.

Mr. Donnington is conducting a series of singing lessons at our school house. All who are interested in this line would do well to come.

Mr. Willie Grossman is teaching school at North Powder. Willie is a bright boy and success is sure to be his crown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Oliver were given a surprise party by the young people Monday night. Despite the dark night the young folks did not fail in having a jolly time.

Miss Etta Fisher is attending school at La Grande.

Dr. Monk of Summerville had what might have proved a serious runaway last Friday night while driving to see a patient. The Dr. was thrown from his carriage but fortunately no serious damage was done excepting a few bruises to Dr. which will soon mend.

Mr. Victor Mieder and Mr. Arleigh Laramore are attending college at Corvallis this year. It is with pride we speak of our young people who go to the higher institutions of learning.

The pine needle fibre factory is advancing rapidly and soon we will have an enterprise second in the world. Omega.

Engineer Dead

G. W. Allen received a telephone message this morning from his son John Allen at Pleasant Valley stating

that Engineer Mayfield of that place was dead. The deceased has been ill for several weeks with typhoid fever. The arrangements for funeral have not been announced at the time of going to press.

SOME ELOQUENT FIGURES

In his address at Lebanon Ohio last Saturday Attorney General Ellis presented some figures representing facts in a most convincing way.

In 1893 the bank clearings of the United States were \$51,000,000,000; in 1903 they were \$114,000,000,000; in 1893 the per capita wealth was \$21; in 1903 it had reached \$30. In 1896 the total wealth of the country was \$77,000,000,000. In 1903 it was in excess of \$100,000,000,000, and the figures are not matters or creations of fancy, but the figures of statistics of the Treasury and the Interior Department at Washington. The lesser figures of total wealth of the country are Democratic figures compiled under the administration of Grover Cleveland, as the greater figures are compilations under the administration of Theodore Roosevelt. —Cincinnati Tribune.

STRONG MEN WORK AS SERVANTS

Chicago, Oct. 13.—Strong men in Chicago are taking the places of girl domestics in private houses. Many of these who are out of work, due to strikes or the latest shift in the trouble at the stock yards, are willing to act as maids, cooking, scrubbing, baking and making beds.

Mr. A. M. Wadsworth, manager of the Chicago Woman's Guild, said: "Man servants have arrived in Chicago. Most of the applicants are colored, but many whites have also been hired as cooks, general housekeepers, washermen for laundries, bed makers, sweepers and dishwashers. The demand is greater than the supply." The average salary of a servant is \$30 a month and found.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hamilton left last evening on their eastern trip, which includes a visit to Washington D. C. and points in New York and Maine.

PINE NEEDLE FACTORY

Factory Near Summerville will Start Jan. 1 and will 50 Hands ---First in U S

D. M. W. Bruce of Alaska and H. H. McCarthy, of Portland are in the city and have made a contract with Turner Oliver to purchase the entire product of his plant at Summerville where he manufactures fiber and oil from pine needles. The contract is made for five years and calls for the entire product of the mill. This is the only plant of the kind in the United States and the product of the plant will be fiber made from pine needles which will be used for stuffing mattresses, pillows and many other articles requiring a soft filler. An oil is also extracted from the needles which is used in the manufacture of medicine, and a powder is also produced which has a great value as an insect destroyer. The mill is expected to be in operation by the first of January and turning out fiber at the rate of four thousand pounds per day and will employ a force of fifty people. This industry will be watched with great interest by the manufacturing world as it is the first in the nation and its success means much as regards the development of the pine districts. The plant will greatly increase the value of timber property in this valley as there is ample market for the product and will afford a constant and ready labor market.

TO HATCH SALMON EGGS.

Work will Commence at Salmon Hatchery on Oct 15

The annual incubation of salmon eggs will begin at the Ontario hatchery the largest in the world on Oct. 15. In the storage tanks there are now about 12,000 fine specimens of the mammoth Chinook salmon and the work of the hatchery will be in full blast next Monday.

About 40 men will be employed during the busy season in catching the salmon securing the eggs fertilizing them and placing them in the spawning tanks.

The salmon are caught in seines the females killed and on lengthwise the supply of eggs delivered into pans where the milt from the male is applied, the milt being extracted and the male turned loose in the river again.

One large female will yield 5000 eggs, 90 per cent of which are fertilized and hatch.

The carcasses of the dead females are thrown back into the stream or given to the Indians who now camp near the hatchery for the purpose of smoking the carcasses.

Fish Warden Van Dusen however hopes to establish a plant at the hatchery for the purpose of converting the carcasses into a fertilizer for land to be shipped east and sold at a profit to the state.

The eggs are placed in vats of fresh running water kept at a temperature of 50 degrees above zero, in which the eggs hatch in from 90 to 100 days.

The first requirement of the hatchery is fresh water as the eggs refuse to hatch in standing or stagnant water

and the hatchery is equipped with steam heat and running water furnished from tanks filled from the river and filtered.

The young fry are kept in water in confinement until about three-fourths of an inch to one inch in length before being turned loose in the river.

The output of the hatchery this season will be 30,000,000 salmon.

Died

KELLY—In Fruitdale near this city on Thursday Oct. 13, 1904 Mrs. Thomas Kelley aged 68 years of pneumonia.

At the time of going to press today the funeral arrangements are not perfected awaiting advice from absent children.

Mrs. Kelley has been a resident of this city for about fifteen years, she is highly respected, honored and loved by a large acquaintance. She was a consistent member of the Catholic church. She leaves a husband, two sons, five daughters all residing elsewhere with the exception of Miss Shearer.

Married.

At the home of the bride's parents, near Island City at noon Wednesday Oct. 12, Mr. Zach Chandler and Miss Maggie Shafer, O. H. King officiating. The young people will make their home in Fruitdale.

ATTENTION KNIGHTS OF MACCABEES

Every Sir Knight in the city is cordially invited to the banquet Friday evening at Elks hall, given by the Lady Maccabees in honor of their State Commander Mrs. N. H. Lambson. Ulara Knott, Dep. St. C. Lillie Walters, Act. L. C.

HAS NOT SLEPT FOR 29 YEARS

New Jersey Man Says He Has not Slept in That Time-- Dr. Says It is True.

Passaic, N. J., Oct. 13.—Jacob Casteline, 67 years old, declares that he has not closed his eyes in sleep for 29 years.

Neighbors bear witness to his wakefulness. Dr. Frank M. Stagg, who attended Casteline several months, says: "I know positively that Casteline has not slept a wink for more than a year, and I am forced to believe the statement, however improbable it may seem that he has not slept in 29 years."

Dr. Richard Terhune, who attended Casteline 10 years ago, at intervals for three years agrees with his brother physician. Casteline's wife being an invalid is primarily responsible for his present state of unrest. He had frequent doctor's bills to pay and began to worry about meeting them until his ability to sleep was permanently destroyed.

"Each night when I went to bed," said Casteline, "I would toss about for hours, unable to sleep. My condition grew worse until in my forty-seventh year, I experienced for the first time what it is to be awake during an entire night." Since that time Casteline says he has never slept. Casteline is foreman of a gang of laborers employed on the water works. He works every day.

Mrs. N. H. Lambson, of Portland, is in the city for a few days.

Stop That Shivering And save that Coat

Your horse needs a blanket and we have the best assortment in the valley to select from. Horse blankets at all prices. New stock just received at

MEN'S GLOVES

Working men's high grade gloves. This is a new line with us and we are proud of our selection. Call and see them. Harness and saddles made to order. Winter robes just received. Second hand sewing machine for sale cheap.

E. Cristofferson

Harness and Saddles
La Grande, Oregon

A Store With A Record

We have been doing business in this town for 5 years. In that time the town has nearly doubled in population. During the same time our business has increased FIVE FOLD. In other words our business has made a great deal more rapid increase than the town has. There are dozens of reasons for this all of which you will perceive if you begin buying drug store goods of us. In the first place we had a thorough training for pharmacy. In the second place we had exceptional opportunities for learning the practical side of pharmacy in a successful drug store of the highest standing. In the third place we have kept our eyes open and attended to business until we know the demands of the people of this town.

A. T. HILL,
Prescription Druggist
La Grande, Ore

Have you seen our New Autumn Suits and Overcoats?



If you haven't, don't delay another day in coming here to see them. They are the smartest, most stylish and best tailored ready to wear garments ever displayed in this city. We invite your inspection and any fair comparison with clothing sold elsewhere for a third more. Come and critically examine them.

Michaels-Stern Fine Clothing

Inside and out, and look at the sewing, shaping, style and fit—its to your interest as well as ours. If you will do this you will surely agree with us that you never saw any clothing to equal this for the price—that's sure.

Autumn Sack Suits for Men and Young Men

For the young men the fabrics are especially selected—handsome mixture in dignified patterns in many varieties, including favorite gray and brownish tones. For men there are an equal number of handsome fabrics and patterns in both gray and brownish tones, but in more subdued patterns and colorings—\$8.50 to \$20.00

Rain Coats

That are fashionable and serviceable. From now until Thanksgiving it isn't safe to be without a rain coat. Ours are smart, correct, thoroughly rain proof and fit perfectly. Your examination of our new models can only result in a purchase—we speak of experience with others. At \$2.25 to \$6.00

See our Display of Stiff and Soft Hats

In the new Autumn Styles and shades—we can save you from 50c to \$2 on a hat. Try us and see! Prices range from \$1.50 to \$4.50

The La Grande Cash Store.