

# WEALTHY SLANT EYE DEAD

DEATH LEAVES MYSTERY AS TO HIS FORTUNE.

W. L. Tney, Chinaman, was Modernized Celestial—Wealth Buried

Possessed of worldly goods that made fellow Orientals envious. Americanized to the extent that he mastered penmanship and first class conversation and skilled as a cook beyond the ordinary. W. L. Tney, a local Chinese, died last night in the Chinese quarters following an illness of a few days' only. While his death was sudden, the mere demise is not worrying local Chinamen as much as the fact that the clever cook has left a pile of cash somewhere, in a hiding place to the Chinamen unknown. While he has time certificates of deposits in a local bank, deposited some time ago, he has stored away many a simoleon, it is said, and there is a wild scramble among the Chinamen to locate the hiding place.

For the past year and a half Tney has been employed at the Sommer hotel kitchen and long since won for himself the distinction of being an Americanized Chinaman, and a cook of more than ordinary ability. Fan tan and fire water never held out inducements to him and by sober and careful living added dollar on dollar until his wealth was really more than trifling.

### Illness Short Lived.

Tney was taken ill about four days ago and in his squalid quarters in the Fourth street colony, suffered seriously from an internal rupture. The knife might have saved him, but due to Oriental instinct, he entered a deadly fear of the steel and sought against an operation until last night. It was then too late and unavailing.

### Ostracized by Fellowmen

Intelligent and versed in American ways, he rapidly placed himself in a position where he became ostracized by fellow Chinamen as aloof to them and though he mingled with the Fourth street element occasionally, he was not "one of them." Hence, there is some doubt that he will be given the Buddhist burial, witnessed with much interest by Occidentals, when at rare occasions the semi-heathenish rites are carried out in toto. At a late hour today the undertakers had not been informed of the funeral arrangements.

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# BOYS CARRIED IN BY MEXICANS

TWO AMERICAN YOUNGSTERS SAID TO HAVE BEEN STOLEN

Friends of Blatt and Converse Working on Charges of Kidnapping

El Paso, March 2—Charging that Edward Blatt and Lawrence Converse, the American youths arrested by Mexicans as spies, have been carried from American soil to Juarez with their feet and hands bound, friends of the two men today took steps to have their captors arrested as kidnapers. The agent of the department of justice has returned from Tornillo and says the youth's stories are true. If they can be established, they will soon be released.

### APPLE GROWERS

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move of forming the association was to devise some method of alleviating the difficulties arising over simultaneous shipments of fruits, when a judicious dishing out of the entire Northwest's crop would bring better prices to everyone. The movement was given its conception at Portland but the delegates found the task too monumental and appointed a committee of fifteen to draft plans and then the association was to meet at Walla Walla this week. This was done. A general plan was adopted which was submitted to the local organizations throughout the entire northwest.

### Differences Body Named.

In addition a committee was elected by popular vote, that would have for its duties the adjustment of all differences bound to arise between the main body and the local organizations. The secretary of this committee is Mr. Williams who was a delegate at the convention, and it brings to La Grande all differences so arising. While it will require months and probably years to put this monumental scheme into working order, the ultimate success is freely predicted and urgently wished for. All local fruitmen know the conditions as they exist.

What the general plans adopted are is not known here today. Advice received from Walla Walla merely outline the election of Mr. Williams as secretary and affirm the adoption of a general plan for the main association.

### JOHNSON FINED AGAIN

Barely Dodges Jail Sentence for Speeding Big Red Automobile

San Francisco, March 2—Jack Johnson, the pugilist, came near going to jail today for auto speeding. He grazed ten days' sentence when police Judge Conlan permitted him an alternative of \$100 fine. The judge first fined him \$100 but Johnson who is something of a lawyer pointed out that the maximum fine was \$100 and the judge changed the fine accordingly.

### MAN FOUND INSANE

Harry Johnson Ordered Sent to Insane Asylum Today

After a careful consideration and examination of his case, Harry Johnson has been committed to the insane asylum at Salem. His peculiar mania was for a doctor to prescribe see-two medicine.

### Gave Surprise to Herr.

A large number of friends last evening surprised Mr. and Mrs. Herr at their residence in South La Grande. Mr. Herr has been suffering excruciating pain for many weeks following terrible burns sustained last fall and he and Mrs. Herr were greatly pleased at the delightful surprise given them.

### Applies for Homestead

E. Beasel today made application for a homestead, filing his application at the local land office.

### Cash Register for Sale.

A first class National cash register for sale for \$50 at the Midget meat market. This is a great bargain.

# HARPOON EDITOR AT LIBERTY

RELEASED ON BAIL AND CLAIMS GAG RULE

Says His Paper Will Continue Fight Against Taft and Hitchcock.

Denver, Colo., March 2—Pending a hearing before United States Commissioner on March 7, Urban Walter, editor of the Harpoon who was arrested by the federal authorities for attacks on President Taft and Postmaster General Hitchcock is today out on bail. Walter declares the postal authorities invoked technicalities to arrest him in an attempt to stop the paper's campaign for a better and safer conditions for railway mail clerks. "They simply worked the gag rule against me in a futile endeavor to save that very rule," said Walter who asserted the Harpoon will continue its campaign.

### QUEEN'S LADY KILLED

Sensation Rife in Royal Quarters at Rome Following Crime

Rome, March 2—Murder today cost Queen Helena one of her ladies in waiting when Countess Giulia di Trigena was killed here in a small hotel here by Lieut. Paterno, of the cavalry. The tragedy caused a great sensation. It is learned that he strangled her and then shot her. The government suppressed the details so no explanation is given.

### New Brunswick House Meets.

St. John, N. B., March 2.—The legislature of New Brunswick met today and was opened with the customary formalities. The legislative programme comprises a considerable number of items and gives promise of a busy session, although at present no issue of paramount importance is in sight. The proposed trade bill probably receive attention. One of the first acts of the legislature is expected to be an appropriation of \$50,000 to aid the fire-stricken town of Campbellton.

### Here Comes the Ice Man.

Kansas City, Mo., March 2.—Several hundred local manufacturers and dealers gathered in this city today for their annual interstate convention the sessions of which will be devoted to the consideration of various trade questions and will keep the delegates busy until the end of the present week. The states represented at the convention include Texas, Colorado, Kansas, Iowa, Missouri, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

### Red Sox at Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Cal., March 2—A great crowd of local baseball enthusiasts turned out today to witness the initial exhibition game of the Boston American league team, which has journeyed more than 3,000 miles to its spring training in southern California. The appearance of the Red Sox on the diamond also marked the formal opening of the new Los Angeles baseball park, which is one of the largest and best appointed on the coast.

### Pollticians Caused Boer War.

London, March 2—That the machination of the English politicians were responsible for the Boer War is the startling charge in the autobiography of Sir William Butler, given out today for publication. He was commanding the South African army just before the war. He declares he repeatedly warned the government that war was imminent but the warnings were disregarded because he insisted on blaming the English.

### Michigan Republicans Meet

Saginaw, Mich., March 2—With a large attendance of delegates and visitors the Republican state convention assembled in this city today and was called to order by George P. Codd of Detroit. The convention is to nominate two candidates for justice of the supreme court, two members of the state university, two members of the state board of agriculture, superintendent of public instruction, and a member of the state board of education. Nearly all of the present incumbents are slated for renomination.

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### Summons.

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

H. D. Kennedy, Plaintiff, vs. Elnora Kennedy, Defendant.

To Elnora Kennedy, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required and notified to be and appear in the above entitled court and answer the complaint therein filed against you in the above entitled cause, on or before the 8th day of March, 1911, after six weeks publication of this summons.

And you will hereby take notice that if you fail to so appear and answer the complaint, for want thereof, the plaintiff will ask the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint, to-wit: For the dissolution of the marriage contract now existing between yourself and plaintiff, and for general relief.

This summons is published by order of the honorable J. W. Knowles,

Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Union County,

made and dated at La Grande, Oregon, on the 19th day of January, 1911,

directing publication thereof for six consecutive weeks, in the La Grande Weekly Observer, a newspaper published at La Grande, in Union county, Oregon, the first publication of this summons to be on the 20th day of January, 1911.

J. F. BAKER, Attorney for Plaintiff. WK Jan. 20-27 Feb. 3-10-17-24 Mar. 3.

### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Jan. 23rd, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that George D. Hilyard, of Meacham, Oregon, who on Nov. 12th, 1902, made Umatilla Entry No. 660, Serial No. 05569, for Lot 3, of Sec. 1, T. 1 S., R. 34 E. (untimbered) & SW quarter of SE quarter

of Section 22, Township 1 North, Range 35 East (timbered) Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, United States Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, on the 16th day of March, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: William B. Ross, Edgar Cantrell, Jay E. Marshall and William S. Hilyard, all of Meacham, Oregon. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register. WK Jan. 27 Feb. 3-10-17-24 Mar. 3.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all dealers.

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