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The Weather

Cloudy, probable showers Thursday.

THIRD YEAR.

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NO. 47

THIRD MURDEROUS ASSAULT WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS

CRIME RIFE IN PORTLAND ASSAILANT CAPTURED LYNCHING FEARED

Positively Identified as Man Who Struck Down Chinaman in His Shop This Noon--Thought to Be the Criminal in the Newman and Herman Affairs--Police Feared Lynching of Prisoner.

PORTLAND, May 13.—The third of three murderous assaults upon people of this city within 48 hours occurred today when John Chung, a Chinese tailor, was struck down in his shop, beaten about the head with a piece of iron by an unknown man. Chung was not rendered unconscious and the assailant, alarmed by the tailor's display of vitality, ran from the store, which is located at 249 Ankeny street.

BOURNE'S CUSTOMS BILL FAVORABLY REPORTED

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The senate committee on commerce today reported favorably on Senator Bourne's bill renaming the customs districts in Oregon and increasing the salaries of custom officers. The committee amended the bill so that the salary of \$6000 for the Portland collector shall be in lieu of all fees, commissions, storage and perquisites of every kind and nature.

COUNCIL VOTES CONTRACT FOR ROCK FROM JACKSONVILLE

At the council meeting Monday evening an ordinance was passed giving the mayor and recorder authority to make a contract with Barnum and the Rogue River Electric company for ten years to haul rock from Jacksonville to Medford for 20 cents per ton.

ATTEMPT TO BREAK JAIL IN INDIA KILLS MANY

YEATHERINO, India, May 13.—An attempt was made yesterday to break the government jail here by exploding a bomb for the purpose of making a hole in the wall. As a result 29 convicts are dead, 28 wounded and 11 seriously.

HARRIMAN ROADS DECLARE QUARTERLY DIVIDENDS

NEW YORK, May 13.—The regular dividends of 2 1/2 per cent quarterly on Union Pacific common stock and of 1 1/2 per cent quarterly on Southern Pacific common and 3 1/2 per cent semi-annually on Southern Pacific preferred stock was declared today.

LAMPHERE UNDER ARREST CHARGED WITH COMPLICITY

LA PORTE, Ind., May 13.—Ray Lamphere is under arrest, charged with complicity in the wholesale murders at the Ganass farm. He denies vigorously that he made a confession or any promise to Rev. E. A. Schell.

RAILROADS PUT OUT OF BUSINESS BY STORMS

OMAHA, May 13.—Only two of the six railroads between Omaha and Chicago are working this morning. The other four are out of commission because of the washouts following the tornado.

For Sale

Five acre tracts just within and adjoining Medford city limits on five years' time \$100 invested now; it is believed, will pay you \$500 profit within one year. Gold Bay Realty Co., 206 West 7th street.

MORE FACTS CONDEMN MARTIN

Murdered Man's Family Identify Overcoat Worn By Suspected Man as the Property of Wolff.

That Edward H. Martin is guilty of the murder of Nathan Wolff, the pawnbroker, now seems established. The missing link in the chain of evidence was supplied last night when Detective Tichenor and Howell, after two days' work, traced the overcoat worn by Martin on the day of his arrest as belonging to Nathan Wolff.

SENATE GIVES \$1,000,000 FOR TEMPORARY FORESTS

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The senate passed the agricultural bill carrying an appropriation aggregating \$125,000,000. For building roads and sinking other permanent improvements in the national forest \$1,000,000, instead of \$500,000, as provided by the house of representatives, was appropriated, giving one-half the amount asked by the chief forester.

JAPAN READY TO LAY LASH UPON KOREA

TOKYO, May 13.—Baron Sone, vice resident general in Korea, in an interview in the "Jiji Shimpu," is quite outspoken in regard to the disturbed conditions in Korea, and recommends drastic measures to suppress the agitation against Japan.

MICHIGAN STUDENTS PAY FOR DAMAGE IN RECENT RIOTS

ANN ARBOR, Mich., May 13.—The charges of rioting preferred against 15 University of Michigan students as a result of the student outbreak on March 16, when 2000 students attacked and wrecked the Star theater, were dismissed today after the students had reimbursed the county to the amount of \$298.50 for expenses and paid \$1000 for damage to the theater.

Nash Hotel Arrivals

G. D. Whitmer, Portland; E. V. Honig, Seattle; J. G. Galloway, Milwaukee; G. J. Senk, San Francisco; M. Stufel, Chicago; F. A. Watson, Forest Grove; H. Dick, Chicago; G. King, W. W. Cox, Portland; W. E. Sargent, San Francisco; R. L. Wall, Rochester, N. Y.; B. Morris, San Francisco; P. E. Vaughan, Vancouver; P. D. Gilbert, Portland; J. A. Kiser and wife, Los Angeles; S. Sinsheimer, Chicago; J. W. Holmes, St. Stever, W. M. Stover, Portland; T. E. Lurie and wife, Hillsdale; J. W. Hobbs, Eugene; W. A. Little, Napa; C. C. Bobb, San Francisco; J. C. Fitzhugh, Worcester, Mass.; Harry Steagles, New York; C. Berger, Albany; W. A. Woodward, Portland; G. S. Levy, A. Goldstein, New York; C. S. Cowles, St. Paul; K. H. Black, Seattle.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE AT OPERA HOUSE TOMORROW

Judge Whitney of Albany, Democratic nominee for Congress, will speak at the Opera House tomorrow evening.

THE GREAT GAME TOMORROW AT 2:30 P. M.

Business and Professional Men Will Meet in Fine Sporting Event—The Lineup Promises Excitement—Big Parade—Proceeds Go to Band.

Tomorrow is the great sporting event of the season, the baseball game between the lawyers and doctors on one side and the merchants on the other. The excitement is rapidly reaching a fever pitch as the opposing teams are regarded as evenly matched and are jealous rivals for the championship. Both teams are hoping for victory and have hosts of partisan supporters.

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Opinion of Attorney Smith, Who States That the Local Option Law Cannot Apply to Medford Because of the City Charter.

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