

CHINESE CONFESSES

Tells Story of Murder of the Stevedore Officer.

CRIME ORDERED BY A HIGHBINDER

The Chinaman Who Struck Main Down With a Mattock Has Not Been Found Yet.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 18.—Eight Chinese are now in the Provincial Jail at Westminster, B. C., charged with the murder of Alexander Main, the Chief of Police of Steveston, or with being accessory to the crime. Main had been missing three days, and yesterday his mangled and dismembered remains were found in a freshly made grave near a group of shacks occupied by Chinese market gardeners.

One of the prisoners, Chan Te Chung, today confessed to the murder, stating that Yip Leek, a highbinder, had ordered the assault upon Main, but that the murdered officer had been struck on the head from behind with a mattock wielded by a third Chinese, who fled, and has not yet been captured. The mattock, with its iron hook, was today found near the cabin, covered with blood, and a long knife was also found with traces of blood upon its blade.

LITERARY INDIAN ON TRIAL

Charged With Being Dried Human Bodies at a Potlatch.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 18.—The first of the cases against the Coast Indians, charged with frightful orgies at a recent potlatch, was commenced here today. The defendant is George Hunt. This accused of being dried-up bodies, and other barbarous practices during a "dance of the Hamatias," at Alert Bay, is a half-breed of considerable note, being the son of a former Hudson Bay man, and highly connected by marriage with wealthy British Columbians. He is also known to scientists and students of Indian life here in the American continent, and was making a competence in writing descriptions of British Columbian Indian life and customs for papers and magazines in Washington, London, San Francisco and New York. In fact, George Hunt, who first became known to the world as the manager of the British Columbian Indian camp and Indians at the world's fair in Chicago, is looked upon as an authority on Indian customs in British Columbia, and his name appears in that connection in a great many magazine articles.

THROUGH ROUTE TO DAWSON

Arrangement to Go Into Effect June 1—A Daily Service.

SEATTLE, April 18.—General Manager Hawkins, of the White Pass & Yukon route, made the announcement today that the opening of navigation, about June 1 next, the operating system of the White Pass & Yukon route would be extended to Dawson City and Yukon River points. This was effected through a traffic arrangement with the Canadian Development Company, which operates a number of steamers from White Horse to Dawson. A daily service to Dawson will result.

Seattle-Tacoma Trolley Line

W. P. Trimble and Fred E. Sander, of this city, announce that they have secured full rights of way for a double track, standard gauge, electric railway connecting Seattle and Tacoma, and that they will commence construction as soon as the surveys, now under way, are completed. They claim to have secured \$100,000 to pay for the line.

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desired information, Senator Foster has been in communication with the Yakima Woolgrowers' Association, and has received from Secretary S. J. Cameron some valuable and interesting figures. Mr. Cameron states that in Eastern Washington there is only one class of wool grown, known as fine, and that it is of some medium fine, but not enough to warrant quoting a price. He states that in Western Washington the wool is nearly all of the medium quality of long staple and light shrinkage, being more of a combing wool.

Mr. Cameron has prepared the following figures on the two staple grades referred to for a period covering the 10 years from 1899 to 1909.

Table with columns for Eastern Washington and Western Washington, listing prices for various grades of wool from 1899 to 1909.

PUSHING THE RAILROAD WORK

Large Force of Men Employed on the Mohawk Branch.

EUGENE, Or., April 18.—The new contractor on the Mohawk branch of the Southern Pacific is pushing work with a much stronger force than was at any time during the winter. He commenced work Monday morning, and yesterday had his full force at work. The work will now be pushed with all possible speed.

Reports from farmers are that quite a number of fields of spring-sown grain are making a poor showing, and that some fields will not make a good crop unless rescued. There are two causes to which this condition is attributed. One is poor seed, and the other is that the grain was not in first-class condition at threshing time last fall. Rains softened much grain in the field, and even where it did not sprout the damage to the germs was serious. The grain in many kernels. When such seed is sown only a portion of it grows, and the stand is light. Another cause, and the one which is most complained of, is the baking of the soil. The continuous rains of the winter kept the ground too wet to work. The farmers had to plow land when it was too hard to plow, and the soil was baked. The continuous rains of the winter worked wet soil. The result is that with the coming dry weather the baking process began, the ground became hard, and wheat having been sown at intervals for a good crop. The mid winter has been an unfortunate one for the wheat men. Those who have been putting off their work will get their seedling done very late and will have a better prospect for a crop than many whose crops are already in.

YESTERDAY THE COUNTY COURT DECIDED THE CASE OF BOWERMAN VS. MILLICAN IN FAVOR OF PLAINTIFF.

The plaintiff owns property on a corner of any county road, and was suing for the right to use the premises of defendant, giving him an outlet to the public highway.

Mrs. Hulda Potter.

HILLSBORO, April 18.—Mrs. Hulda Potter, aged 88, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Hellere, at Glencoe, this morning. Deceased came to this coast from Illinois in 1844, her parents being of the German descent, and near Glencoe. She was married in 1849 to John Potter. Later the family removed to the Dalles, where the husband died Tuesday morning. She was buried in the Dalles. The remains will be taken to the Dalles for burial.

Oregon Notes

Lane County reports a registration of over 4000 voters. Ripe wild strawberries are reported at a place up the Santiam on Easter. The arrival of 23 settlers is reported at Prineville in Walla Walla County, from West Virginia. James McDonough's residence, near Tofo, was burned last week. Loss, \$1500; no insurance. Many Oregon papers report the "cleaning up" of the "wild and alders" in their respective towns. A Umattilla County farmer has sold three hogs whose aggregate weight was 1120, and for which he received \$61.60. The stage is loaded down with new bicycles these days, says the Walla Walla News. Walla Walla is strictly up to date on wheels. When a citizen of Eagle Valley returned from Union with a license to open a saloon, he was met by his fellow citizens with a brass band—so the Carson Tocsin reports. The Albany Herald reports that a buyer in Malheur County is in quest of all load of cattle, and that he is paying \$20 for yearlings, \$27.50 for 2-year-olds, and \$32 for cows and calves. The Albany Herald claims that its city is the train center of the Willamette valley, and that Portland is the only town in the state with more trains daily. It lists 18 trains through Albany each day. All that is needed is a good road that was on the blackboard in Sodalville College chapel for several days. Finally one morning this line appeared underneath Seattle and Tacoma, and that they will commence construction as soon as the surveys, now under way, are completed. They claim to have secured \$100,000 to pay for the line.

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SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN DROWNED IN KLAMATH LAKE.

Their Sailboat Was Found by Searchers Capsized Near the Shore—The Men Had Families.

ASHLAND, Or., April 18.—Word has reached here of considerable excitement in Klamath County over the mysterious disappearance of two brothers, J. C. and R. C. Mason, who are supposed to have been drowned in Big Klamath Lake, April 1. Both men are industrious and reputable citizens of Klamath Falls, J. C. Mason having a wife and four children, and R. C. Mason a wife and five children. The last seen of them by their families was on March 21, when they started in a small

sailboat in search of work at Pelican Bay, about 30 miles from Klamath Falls, at the north end of the lake. On reaching that point they started in a small sailboat to go to the north end of the lake. On Sunday, April 1, started in their sailboat to return to Klamath Falls and report to their families. As they failed for two weeks to put in an appearance, their friends and relatives became alarmed, and searching parties were sent out for them last Saturday. Their sailboat was found near the edge of the lake capsized, but no other trace of the brothers was had. Tuesday another searching party was organized and sent out to scour the lake and its shores, but as yet no additional trace of the missing men has been obtained. The citizens of Klamath Falls are rendering the distressed families every comfort possible under the circumstances, and will do all that can be done to obtain trace of the missing brothers.

LETTER FROM SOUTH AFRICA

Englishman Formerly at Hillsboro Now Fighting the Boers.

HILLSBORO, Or., April 18.—James Bouch, an Englishman, who was three years ago a resident in this county, and who was employed by Congressman T. H. Tongue, and also by Thomas Otchins, writes to a friend at this place, stating that he is now in the British Army, and that he expected soon to be at the front. His letter is dated the last of January, from Pietermaritzburg, South Africa, and reads: "I was swabbed in about two weeks ago, and I have been in camp since then, drilling, etc. We expected to have remained here about two weeks longer, so as to become perfected in our drill, but, owing to a severe outbreak of cholera at the front, in which our corps lost very severely, we are ordered to be ready to start on Tuesday. Our present camp is nicely situated. It is surrounded on all sides by hills, the sides of which are dotted with tents. Everything is beautiful, green, as the rains are plentiful, and the scenery is very attractive. You can scarcely form an idea of what the war really is till you are on the spot. Almost every hour a train passes by, either carrying troops or stores to the front, or returning with the wounded. There are about 3000 troops now in this camp, all ready to start for the front direct. The situation is relieved. You can hardly move for soldiers and transports in the streets. Close alongside is the Twelfth Battery of Artillery, which was almost cut up at the battle of Colenso. This affair, as reported by those who took part in it, was terrible.

Hot Weather at Monroe

MONROE, April 18.—Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the thermometer registered in Eastern Oregon, the highest point reached this season, and a good shade was much appreciated by the average citizen.

Washington Notes

North Yakima has 18 religious organizations without church buildings. St. George's Episcopal Church, which is being erected by the Episcopal Church, and the Baptist Church, under Evangelical auspices.

POLK COUNTY STOCK RANCH

One of 1000 Acres in McTimmons Valley—Fruit Prospects.

DALLAS, Or., April 18.—Joseph Brown, of Lewisville, has bought, in McTimmons Valley, in this county, 1000 acres of land. The land is intended for a stock farm, and more will be added to it as opportunity offers. Cattle will be bought and taken there to fatten for the market, and a portion of the property, together with the abundant oak range, will be devoted to breeding choice stock.

It is expected that the grading and laying of ties on the Walla Walla section of the Salem & Pacific Railroad will commence May 1.

SUE FOR CHILDREN'S DIVORCE

Unusual Case Brought in Clark County, Washington.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 18.—An unusual divorce proceeding was commenced in the Superior Court here today by E. V. Nicholson, alias Vivian Nichols, and his

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Work at the Mine Progressing Encouragingly—Various Improvements for the Blue River Camp.

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The time to do is TODAY. Procrastination has brought to the grave thousands who should be living. Heed Nature's signals of warning, and heed them TODAY. It is easy to stay the rivulet, but the river's end is the sea. Do not allow disease, through negligence, to get the better of you. Health is everything; keep it, and the world is yours. Let it slip from you and all is lost.

Kidney disease is the most insidious of all mortal diseases, because the kidneys have few nerves of sensation, and the first indication that you are in the outer circle of the whirlpool is through symptoms—such as headaches, dull, heavy, tired feelings, fickle, scanty, high-colored fluids, with little or no sediment, dimness of vision, sleeplessness, forebodings of evil, nervousness, pallor, palpitation on slight exertion, etc. Should any of these symptoms manifest themselves, make no delay. Haste, for your very life, before the dread Bright's disease—a disease so terrible that physicians hold out no hope of cure—fastens itself upon you.

Warner's Safe Cure cures all forms of kidney disease. There is no doubt about it. Thousands of honest and grateful people say so, and say it emphatically. You are making no experiment in using Warner's Safe Cure—a scientific vegetable preparation with a reputation of twenty-one years of success behind it. Save yourself and the happiness of all you hold dear, by doing what your conscience and your reason tell you to do, and begin doing it

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Tired, languid, careworn, nervous, weary—such is the feeling of those who are on the verge of Nervous Prostration. Such a feeling indicates Nerve Weakness or Nervous exhaustion. Loss of appetite, sleeplessness, dizzy spells—these are other indications of impending danger. HUDYAN will save you. HUDYAN will restore you to perfect health. Have your headaches (Fig. 1), hollow eyes or dark circles under eyes (Fig. 2), a pale or enlaced face (Fig. 3), coated tongue (Fig. 4), palpitation of heart (Fig. 5), impaired digestion (Fig. 6)? If so, take HUDYAN, by all means. HUDYAN will restore to you the glow of health. HUDYAN will relieve any and all of the above symptoms. HUDYAN will make you strong.

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PRIVILEGES IN ATLIN DISTRICT

Americans Will Be Allowed to Form British Corporations. NEW YORK, April 18.—A Montreal dispatch says: Hon. Smith Curtis, Minister of Mines in the British Columbia Cabinet, announces that the alien labor law which was passed by the British Columbia Legislature at its last session, to exclude American miners from the Atlin District, will be repealed at the July session of the Legislature.

To allow Americans to work placer mines in the meantime, the government has decided to grant free miners' certificates to companies incorporated under the laws of British Columbia. As the expense of incorporation is small, the Americans holding claims or deciding to do so can follow out their inclinations with little more trouble than British subjects. After the law is repealed all will be on the same footing.

Spokane Populist Party Dead

SPOKANE, Wash., April 18.—The Populist party, which carried Spokane County by 300 majority four years ago, was to have held caucuses yesterday to elect 20 delegates to a county convention this week. So far as can be learned, there was no interest taken, and no caucuses were held in the city.

CATARH: FORERUNNER OF CONSUMPTION.

Few realize what a deep-seated, obstinate disease Catarrh is, regarding it as a simple inflammation of the nose and throat, little or no attention is given it. But, however insignificant it may seem at first, it is serious and far-reaching in its results. The foul secretions entering the circulation poison the entire system. The stomach, kidneys—in fact all the organs—feel the effect of this catarrhal poison, and when the lungs are reached its progress is rapid and destructive, and finally ends in consumption. It frequently happens that the senses of hearing and smell are in part or entirely lost, the soft bones of the nose eaten into and destroyed, causing intense suffering and greatly disfiguring the face. While sprays, washes and salves may give temporary relief, no permanent benefit can be expected from such treatment.

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and far beyond the reach of mere local remedies. Those who rely upon them for a cure lose valuable time, meet with disappointment and allow the disease to take firmer hold. Only a real blood remedy can reach this troublesome and dangerous disease. S. S. S. cures Catarrh because it first cleanses and builds up the blood, purifies it, makes it rich and healthy, stimulates and puts new life into the sluggish worn-out organs, and thus relieves the system of all poisonous accumulations.

Mrs. Josephine Pollitt, of Due West, S. C., writes: "I had Catarrh, which became so deep-seated that I was entirely deaf in one ear, and all inside of my nose, including part of the bone, touched off. When the disease had gone this far the physician gave me up as incurable. I determined to try S. S. S. as a last resort, and began to improve at once. It seemed to get at the seat of the disease, and after a few weeks' treatment I was entirely cured, and for more than two years have had no sign of the disease."

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