

ASSIGNS MOTIVE

Clyde Vaughn Gives No Reason for Fiendish Deed.

ALMOST MURDERED JEFFERSON GIRL

Will Probably Set Up Insanity—Made No Plea at Preliminary Hearing—Bonds Fixed at \$5000.

JEFFERSON, Or., Oct. 24.—Clyde Vaughn, the would-be murderer of Miss Lulu Jones, was arraigned before Justice J. T. Johnson at 10 o'clock this morning. He would make no plea, claiming insanity. His father, Eli Vaughn, waived examination for him, and the justice fixed his bonds at \$5000.

CONDUCT IN JAIL

Boy Murderer Greedy When Placed in Confinement.

SALEM, Oct. 24.—Clyde Vaughn, the young man who yesterday attempted to murder 18-year-old Lulu Jones at Jefferson and lodged in the Marion County jail. He has been hysterical most of the afternoon, sobbing and moaning continually. He was quiet when first brought here, and presented no unusual appearance.

SPURIOUS MONEY IN WASCOCO COUNTY

Much Counterfeit Coin in Circulation—May Furnish Clue to Robbery.

THE DALLES, Or., Oct. 24.—A hot search is being carried on in the southern part of Wasco county for counterfeit money which has been successfully introduced into several communities in amounts ranging from \$1 to \$100. At Antelope it is reported that larger sums have been accepted by merchants in the past few days.

DESPERATE FIGHT AT SEATTLE

One Man Killed, Another Stabbed—Liquor Was the Cause.

SEATTLE, Oct. 24.—In a desperate fight at West Seattle last night, Eben Lucas shot and killed John Rogers in self-defense. Both are fishermen. A short time previously Rogers was intoxicated, and stabbed John Mosoline in a saloon near by.

GOVERNMENT GRAIN STOLEN

Taken From the Granary at Vancouver Barracks—No Clue to Thieves.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 24.—Sixty bags of oats were taken from the Government granary at Vancouver Barracks some time last night. The theft was discovered about 7 o'clock this morning by the soldier whose duty it is to look after the safety of the stores in the building, which is located near the county road running through the military reservation, and near which the watchman's lodge is stationed. The grain was evidently put into a wagon, and loaded away, as a wide-tired wagon was tracked from the premises to the corner of Eighth and Reserve streets in this city, from which it could no longer be followed. So far there is no clue to the thieves.

WANTED IN MALHEUR COUNTY

School Clerk, Alleged to Be Short in Accounts, Captured at Spokane.

SPOKANE, Oct. 24.—Sheriff Cole made an arrest this morning at the residence of the Sheriff of Malheur County, Oregon. The Sheriff was looking for W. W. Wilson, who was school clerk in Malheur County, and who it is alleged, had between \$200 and \$400 short in his accounts. Wilson left there several weeks ago and was traced as far as this city. Wilson was found in the Owl gambling-rooms. He expressed his willingness to return, and the charge against him without waiting for the formality of extradition papers, and the Oregon Sheriff left for home with his prisoner this afternoon.

TO HAVE EDITOR INDICTED

Federal Jury to Hear Mining Man's Grievance Against a Paper.

BAKER CITY, Oct. 24.—Lester Balliet, mining promoter, and his attorney, Emmet Callahan, left Baker City last evening for Portland with the expressed purpose of appearing before the Federal grand jury to have the editor of the Baker City Herald indicted for sending through the mails copies of the paper attacking Balliet. This is understood to be the last move in the fight between the Herald and Balliet, that has engrossed public attention in the mining region hereabouts for two weeks.

CAUSED HIS OWN ARREST

Man Who Entered Complaint of Crime Against Himself.

THE DALLES, Or., Oct. 24.—An examination was held here today at the examination room of J. M. Huntington today, when G. W. Vaughn was charged with

SENDING ANSWER MATTER THROUGH THE MAIL

Sometimes a Vaughn appeared before a postal inspector and complained that he had received letter from Albany and Salem which were obscene. After due investigation of the letters and that of the defendant, his arrest followed. He was bound over in the sum of \$20 to appear before the United States grand jury at Portland, charged with writing the letters himself.

WILL BE HANGED FOR MURDER

FENDELTON, Or., Oct. 24.—Columbia George was convicted this morning of murder in the first degree for killing Anna Edna, August 24. He was jointly indicted with Toy Toy, another Indian. The last named is now on trial. The penalty is death.

BAKER CITY'S ELECTION

Will Be Free From Politics—Only Two Candidates for Mayor.

BAKER CITY, Oct. 24.—The municipal election is to be held November 6. Only two candidates for mayor will be voted for, and the names of the candidates were announced sometime ago, and R. D. Carter, of Carter & Miller, local market men. L. Crabill's petition was withdrawn after securing the necessary signatures, and the names of several other candidates after mentioned have been dropped. No other nominations can be made for the office now, as the time limit has expired.

GENERAL CARR AT SEATTLE

Tendered an Ovation by Large Audience—Spoke of the Progress of the Republic.

SEATTLE, Oct. 24.—General Clark E. Carr, of Galesburg, Ill., who is touring the country in the interests of the Republican candidates, delivered an address before the assembly of the city to a large and enthusiastic audience tonight. General Carr was given an ovation by his audience, and his address, which was of considerable length, received the most marked attention. He spoke of the progress of the republic since the time of Lincoln, and gave a historical resume of events since that period. He spoke of the general issues of the campaign, and the matter of the voters being touched upon, and throughout the entire production there ran a strong plea for McKinley and William Murray, suicide, Oakland, Cal., June 14.

WANTS PEOPLE VEGETARIAN

Great Change to McKinley.

WAITSBURG, Wash., Oct. 24.—Republicans held a rousing meeting here tonight. Senator J. M. Frink, W. R. Stratton and W. B. Gay were the speakers. The arena-house was crowded. More than 300 failed to obtain admittance. Fine music by the band, fireworks and greater enthusiasm than has marked any meeting in this section. The meeting was held at the residence of Mr. Gay was the principal speaker of the evening. His address met with great applause. W. R. Stratton discussed state affairs, and Senator Frink made a most glowing address on state matters, also defining his position on important questions. He created a most favorable impression and made friends. This town in 1896 gave Bryan a majority. This year it is generally conceded to be for one for McKinley. Many Democrats openly support the ticket.

FROST FOR BRYAN SPELINDERS

Greeted by Audience of Twenty-Five People at Baker City.

BAKER CITY, Oct. 24.—E. L. Bryan and M. A. Miller were booked for an address at Baker City, Oregon, this evening. Mr. Miller, who is the Democratic National committee man for Oregon, failed to make connections. Mr. Bryan, however, made an excellent address, being preceded by Hon. William Smith and W. F. Butcher. All three of the speakers followed closely in the footsteps of their great leader. An audience not exceeding 25 made their appearance, but it did some good cheering. There was much disappointment at the turnout. Mr. Miller arrived the day following, and proceeded with the remainder of the itinerary.

TANGIBLE FACTS OF PROSPERITY

American Farmers Received This Year Nearly \$115,000,000 More for Their Wheat Than in 1899.

Fairhaven Herald. American farmers received this year nearly \$115,000,000 more for their wheat than in 1899; \$346,000,000 more for their corn; \$954,000,000 more for their cotton; \$4,000,000 more for their oats; \$22,000,000 more for their potatoes; and \$14,000,000 more for their barley and over \$50,000,000 more for their livestock than in 1899. The increase in the value of nine staple crops over 1899 was \$710,727,157. In 1899 the value of these crops was \$1,422,157,949. In these items of farm production—say nothing of hay, flax, and many other products not included in the list, or eggs, poultry, and dairy products also omitted. The increase marks the difference for the farmers between Republican prosperity and Democratic depression.

CORVALLIS ELECTION BETA

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CORVALLIS, Or., Oct. 24.—In a small way, betting on the Presidential election has begun in this city, and numerous wagers have been made. McKinley and a Bryan man, both in betting mood, made several small wagers with each other, the other night. They bet on general results, and when they had finished, the McKinley man was giving odds, ranging from \$7 to \$5, and \$2 to \$1.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR REPUBLICANS

OLYMPIA, Oct. 24.—After a careful poll of the 46 districts in Thurston county, the Republican committee is confident of a great Republican victory two weeks from today. Charles F. Fisher, chairman of the committee, states that the majority for the state and National Republican ticket will approximate 550.

BYRANITE WANTS TO BET ON MCKINLEY

FOREST GROVE, Or., Oct. 24.—Dr. W. P. Via, of this city, a strong Bryan man, offers to wager \$200 that McKinley will be elected in November.

NORTHWEST DEAD

Charles Band, of Monroe.

MONROE, Or., Oct. 24.—Dr. Charles Band, a druggist of this place, died here yesterday of pneumonia. His death was sudden. Dr. Band was an elderly man, without family. He came here from Crook county, where he owned an open-house and one of the best business blocks in that city.

CROWN KLONDIKE CLAIMS

Two Hundred Solid-Prices Ranged From \$1 to \$1500.

SEATTLE, Oct. 24.—News of the result of the first auction of crown claims in the Klondike, October 2, has reached here. Out of 300 claims offered for sale, 200 were sold for prices ranging from \$1 to \$1500, the latter price being for a claim on

NAME MORTALITY LIST

DEATHS FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 1, 1900.

Total Number Was 86, Which Is Very Low Rate—Portlanders Among Number.

SEATTLE, Oct. 24.—The city undertaker of Nome has compiled a list of the deaths in the city for the year ending September 1. Eighty-two names are recorded. The list shows Nome to have been a remarkably healthy camp, considering the unsanitary conditions. Pneumonia, influenza, typhoid fever, diphtheria, scarlet fever, and cholera were the leading causes of death. The following are the dead of California, Washington and Oregon. Homes of scores of dead were unknown.

JEFFERSON 1800-1900 MCKINLEY

GROWTH OF THE UNITED STATES DURING CENTURY

(909,763 to 3,815,104 Square Miles)

Table with columns: When Acquired, Amount Paid, Square Miles. Rows include Louisiana purchase, Florida purchase, Texas annexation, Mexican cession, Gadsden purchase, Alaska purchase, Hawaiian Islands, Porto Rico, Guam Island, Samoa Island, Cuba, Philippine Islands.

IN SURVEYING THE PROGRESS OF OUR COUNTRY FOR THE LAST 100 YEARS

We find our present position among the nations of the earth a glorious one. In fact, the United States has been colonizing, acquiring new territory and expanding ever since the Government was formed. Its growth is from 909,765 square miles in the year 1800 to 3,815,104 square miles in 1900.

1800-John Miller, typhoid, Oakland, Cal., October 1.

Godfrey Leske, erysipelas, Franklin, Wash., December 31. 1900-Jackson S. Swank, pneumonia, Willowsville, Cal., June 9. William Murray, suicide, Oakland, Cal., June 14. Alec McLean, pneumonia, Seattle, June 24.

Captain Joseph Whiteside, pneumonia, San Francisco, July 27.

Murray, son of William Murray, aged 20, pneumonia, Oakland, Cal. E. J. Powers, pneumonia, Seattle, July 16. J. D. Rouse, accident, San Jose, Cal., July 25. R. S. Wilkins, pneumonia, Portland, Or., June 25.

John H. German, scurvy, Seattle, March 4.

Olme Holden, accident, Tacoma, July 27. James Ryan, pneumonia, San Francisco, July 21. William R. Wheaton, pneumonia, Oakland, Cal., July 27. L. McDonald, pneumonia, Visalia, Cal., July 31. John W. Beatty, pneumonia, Alameda, Cal., August 7. John L. Schroeder, brain disease, Seattle, August 22.

Theodore D. Hoard, pneumonia, Santa Cruz, Cal., August 22.

Captain J. D. Tuckery, dysentery, Portland, Or., September 5.

DAWSON CITY CONDITIONS.

Thriving Metropolitan Town in Place of Mining Village.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—An interesting report upon the conditions in Dawson City and the Yukon district of Alaska has been furnished to the Department by United States Consul McCook. "Dawson today," he says, "presents a marked contrast to the Dawson of 1898. Then no one, except possibly the judges on the bench, wore a white shirt. The town was thronged with miners, packed on back, prospecting for gold. The streets were veritable jungles. Now the dress much as they do in their cities of the United States. A man with a pack on his back is an unusual sight, and one can walk the town over with polished shoes and not have them soiled."

Dawson City does not appear like a mining town, states Consul McCook, but rather a thriving commercial center. It is crowded just now for more come in than go out. Electric railways are promised by 1901, and public schools have been opened and are well attended.

The government at Ottawa, it is reported, will offer for sale at public auction in Dawson every claim that has reverted to it by lapse or otherwise, and 30 days after the time of sale all claims not sold will be declared open for location.

The output of gold has been increasing, says the Consul, in spite of the fact that the average values of the gravels worked have been steadily declining. The richest mines having been worked first. But meantime the cost of working has decreased, and enables properties to be profitably worked that would not have yielded gains two years ago. There should be a continued output of from \$5,000,000 to \$20,000,000 worth of gold annually for many years to come, according to Consul McCook. In some instances of working are further reduced.

Valuable placer claims are reported to have been located in the Stewart River mining district, 100 miles from Dawson, and a stampede has followed to the scene of the finds.

OVERDUE NOME STEAMER SAFE.

Robert Dollar Was in Alaska October 12—Stabbing Affray.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 24.—A special to the Times from Port Townsend, Wash., says: The steam schooner San Pedro, arriving this morning with 187 passengers and crew from Nome, brings news of the steamship Robert Dollar, for which some time has been expected to be seen. When the San Pedro left Nome, on the 12th inst., the Dollar was in the harbor, and no announcement of her sailing date had then been given out. There is great competition at Nome for passenger traffic, and the San Pedro people think the vessel was held over in order to fill up her accommodations.

While the San Pedro was at anchor here there was a stabbing affray aboard, in which a man whose name could not be ascertained was severely cut in the abdomen.

The assailant was put in irons and held over to the Seattle police. It is said that the cutting was the result of trouble between two of the crew.

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THE SALE REALIZED \$18,900.

The balance of 1000 claims will be offered for sale next month, and if not sold opened for relocation.

Dawson people are rejoicing over an order of the Government abolishing crown claims in future. In future claims abandoned by their owners will be subject to relocation, and will not revert to the crown.

Gold has been discovered on a high bench 2000 yards back from the Yukon River, near Moosehide Creek, four miles below Dawson. The bench is supposed to be an old river bed. One pan of 16 cents was washed out nine feet from the surface. Water for working must be pumped from the river. The ground is covered with stampede.

The American telegraph line from St. Michael, it is reported at Dawson, will reach Fort Gibbon, near the mouth of the Tanana, by November 1.

Object to System of Receiverships.

SEATTLE, Oct. 24.—Advice on the steamer San Pedro, which arrived from Nome today, tell of a citizens' mass meeting held at the Northern gold camp on

THE CREDIT TO THE HEATING PLANT FUND OF \$48.98 WAS SIMPLY A CHARGE FROM ONE FUND TO ANOTHER, LEAVING THE TOTAL CREDITS ON ACCOUNT OF EXPENSE \$1,488.21.

Report of Fish Commissioner.

The report of the Fish Commissioner Reed for the month of September shows collections as follows: District No. 1, \$7.00; District No. 2, \$47.80; District No. 3, \$109.50; District No. 4, \$249.00; District No. 5, \$8.90.

Tillamook County Taxes.

Tillamook County taxes paid into the state treasury \$27,210 to settle in 1897 state tax in full, and \$102,772 to apply on 1898 taxes.

Another View of Registration Law.

Attorney-General Blackburn expresses the opinion that a man who has registered in one county may vote in another without securing the affidavit of six freeholders of the attorney taking judgment. This, he thinks, could be accomplished by securing evidence of his registration under the general laws of the state providing for the proof of public writings. Section 745 of Hill's code provides that "entries in public or other official books or records, made in the performance of his duty by a public officer of this state, or of the United States, or by another person in the performance of a duty specially enjoined by the law of either, are primary evidence of the facts stated therein." Section 744 provides that public documents of the class under consideration may be proven by a copy certified by the legal keeper thereof. It is Judge Blackburn's opinion that if a voter produces himself as a voter by his registration, he may use this as evidence of his right to vote in the state. The opinion expressed by Judge Blackburn is an official one, but was given off-hand in response to inquiries.

Fees for Land Board Attorneys.

The State Land Board has adopted a rule providing for the following fees to be paid to attorneys of the board: In foreclosure, when the judgment exceeds \$100, \$50; when \$50 to \$100, \$25; when \$25 to \$50, \$10; when \$10 to \$25, \$5; when \$5 to \$10, \$2.50; when \$2.50 to \$5, \$1.25; when \$1.25 to \$2.50, \$0.625; when \$0.625 to \$1.25, \$0.3125; when \$0.3125 to \$0.625, \$0.15625; when \$0.15625 to \$0.3125, \$0.078125; when \$0.078125 to \$0.15625, \$0.0390625; when \$0.0390625 to \$0.078125, \$0.01953125; when \$0.01953125 to \$0.0390625, \$0.009765625; when \$0.009765625 to \$0.01953125, \$0.0048828125; when \$0.0048828125 to \$0.009765625, \$0.00244140625; when \$0.00244140625 to \$0.0048828125, \$0.001220703125; when \$0.001220703125 to \$0.00244140625, \$0.0006103515625; when \$0.0006103515625 to \$0.001220703125, \$0.00030517578125; when \$0.00030517578125 to \$0.0006103515625, \$0.000152587890625; when \$0.000152587890625 to \$0.00030517578125, \$0.0000762939453125; when \$0.0000762939453125 to \$0.000152587890625, \$0.00003814697265625; when \$0.00003814697265625 to \$0.0000762939453125, \$0.000019073486328125; when \$0.000019073486328125 to \$0.00003814697265625, \$0.0000095367431640625; when \$0.0000095367431640625 to \$0.000019073486328125, \$0.00000476837158203125; when \$0.00000476837158203125 to \$0.0000095367431640625, \$0.000002384185791015625; when \$0.000002384185791015625 to \$0.00000476837158203125, \$0.0000011920928955078125; when \$0.0000011920928955078125 to \$0.000002384185791015625, \$0.00000059604644775390625; when \$0.00000059604644775390625 to \$0.0000011920928955078125, \$0.000000298023223876953125; when \$0.000000298023223876953125 to \$0.00000059604644775390625, \$0.0000001490116119384765625; when \$0.0000001490116119384765625 to \$0.000000298023223876953125, \$0.00000007450580596923828125; when \$0.00000007450580596923828125 to \$0.0000001490116119384765625, \$0.000000037252902984619140625; when \$0.000000037252902984619140625 to \$0.00000007450580596923828125, \$0.0000000186264514923095703125; when \$0.0000000186264514923095703125 to \$0.000000037252902984619140625, \$0.00000000931322574615478515625; when \$0.00000000931322574615478515625 to \$0.0000000186264514923095703125, \$0.000000004656612873077392578125; when \$0.000000004656612873077392578125 to \$0.00000000931322574615478515625, \$0.0000000023283064365386962890625; when \$0.0000000023283064365386962890625 to \$0.000000004656612873077392578125, \$0.00000000116415321826934814453125; when \$0.00000000116415321826934814453125 to \$0.0000000023283064365386962890625, \$0.000000000582076609134674072265625; when \$0.000000000582076609134674072265625 to \$0.00000000116415321826934814453125, \$0.0000000002910383045673370361328125; when \$0.0000000002910383045673370361328125 to \$0.000000000582076609134674072265625, \$0.0000000001455191522836685180614640625; when \$0.0000000001455191522836685180614640625 to \$0.0000000002910383045673370361328125, \$0.000000000072759576141834259030303125; when \$0.000000000072759576141834259030303125 to \$0.0000000001455191522836685180614640625, \$0.0000000000363797880709171295151515625; when \$0.0000000000363797880709171295151515625 to \$0.000000000072759576141834259030303125, \$0.00000000001818989403545856475757578125; when \$0.00000000001818989403545856475757578125 to \$0.0000000000363797880709171295151515625, \$0.000000000009094947017729282378787890625; when \$0.000000000009094947017729282378787890625 to \$0.00000000001818989403545856475757578125, \$0.0000000000045474735088646191893939453125; when \$0.0000000000045474735088646191893939453125 to \$0.000000000009094947017729282378787890625, \$0.00000000000227373675443230959469697265625; when \$0.00000000000227373675443230959469697265625 to \$0.0000000000045474735088646191893939453125, \$0.0000000000011368683772161547948484861328125; when \$0.0000000000011368683772161547948484861328125 to \$0.00000000000227373675443230959469697265625, \$0.0000000000005684341886080773974242430614640625; when \$0.0000000000005684341886080773974242430614640625 to \$0.0000000000011368683772161547948484861328125, \$0.0000000000002842170943040386987121215030303125; when \$0.0000000000002842170943040386987121215030303125 to \$0.0000000000005684341886080773974242430614640625, \$0.0000000000001421085471520193493560606061328125; when \$0.0000000000001421085471520193493560606061328125 to \$0.0000000000002842170943040386987121215030303125, \$0.00000000000007105427357600967467803030303125; when \$0.00000000000007105427357600967467803030303125 to \$0.0000000000001421085471520193493560606061328125, \$0.0000000000000355271367880048373390151515625; when \$0.0000000000000355271367880048373390151515625 to \$0.00000000000007105427357600967467803030303125, \$0.00000000000001776356839402416869500757578125; when \$0.00000000000001776356839402416869500757578125 to \$0.0000