

## DID HE KILL GIRL?

Chinese Doctor Arrested at Olympia for Murder.

## MYSTERY MAY BE CLEARED UP

Effie Cullen Believed to Have Been Slain Five Years Ago and Don Yin Shot to Prevent Confession.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 28.—(Special.)—The indictment of Lum Jo for the murder of a fellow Chinaman, Don Yin, filed today, promises to clear up the mystery surrounding the death of Miss Effie Cullen, a well-known young white woman of this city, over five years ago. It is said that the prosecution will attempt to show that Lum Jo was responsible for the death of Miss Cullen; that Don Yin was aware of Lum Jo's crime and was killed by Lum Jo in order to conceal the earlier crime.

Miss Effie Cullen followed the printing trade in this city in 1898. One evening in the fall of that year she disappeared. She was found early in the morning of the following day, lying on the sidewalk in front of the home of George E. Blankenship, and in leaving there the way home led her across the Eighth-street bridge. The bridge is over a small stream which flows over the tide lands just at the bridge. The water is shallow even at high tide.

The following day Miss Cullen's body was found on the sidewalk in front of the bridge. There were no marks of violence. An autopsy showed that her lungs contained no water. There was no evidence of a struggle shown by the condition of her clothing, although her hat was on her head and tied by a veil in a somewhat clumsy manner. Miss Cullen had been ill-health, and in the absence of all other theories, her friends were finally forced to conclude that she had taken her own life by jumping off the bridge.

Lum Jo, who, it is promised, will now be implicated in Miss Cullen's death, follows a varied career. He is a vegetable grower ostensibly, and, in fact, follows that business to a considerable extent. But he also is a sort of Chinese quick physician, and a number of Olympia people from time to time have taken his remedies, which are surmised to consist largely of opiates. It developed at the time of Miss Cullen's death that Lum Jo had been treating her, and the story now advanced is that Lum Jo either gave her an overdose of opiates or else she had acquired the opium-smoking vice in his house and had succumbed to the effects of the pipe while there on the evening she was found.

It is supposed that Lum Jo and other Chinamen disposed of her body by throwing it in the bay at the Eighth-street bridge. The location of Lum Jo's place would make the bridge a convenient place for such disposal of a body that could be found. To reach any other point on the bay would have required the taking of the body through the business portion of the city.

Don Yin was assassinated Saturday night. Don was a vegetable venter, and was on his way home at a late hour. While passing a flight of steps leading to an old residence a shot was fired from an eminence, and struck him in the back. He died the next day.

Lum Jo was suspected of killing Don Yin; but there was not sufficient evidence at the time to warrant charging him with murder. He has been held in jail on a charge of conducting an opium den; but yesterday a complaint charging him with murder in the first degree was sworn to by Wong Si Wing, a half-Chinese interpreter. It is stated that the prosecution has letters in its possession from Don Yin written to members of his family in which he told them that Lum Jo has threatened to kill him.

## BARBER ATTACKS THE LAW.

Turned Down by Examiners, He Seeks Legal Redress.

CHEHALIS, Wash., June 28.—(Special.)—The legality of the state law compelling barbers to pass an examination before a State Board of Barbers, has been attacked by D. L. Rhodes, a Centralia barber, who recently failed to pass the examination before the Board. Rhodes, through his attorney, R. L. Ruffin, commenced an action yesterday in the Superior Court to compel the State Board of Barbers to furnish the transcript of the proceedings in his case, and show cause why he should not be issued a license. Judge Rice set the date of hearing the case for August 23, and ordered a stay of proceedings by the Board until that time.

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## TITLE TO TWO MEN

Slack Method in Handling Oregon Land Business.

## GOVERNOR'S ANGER ROUSED

Cloud Put Upon Holding of Baker County Man Who Has Farmed Alleged Mineral Land for Past Twenty Years.

SALISBURY, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—Correspondence which has recently passed between State Land Agent Oswald West, the Secretary of the Interior, and a purchaser of school land, illustrates some of the conditions that have been brought about in state land affairs in the past. This correspondence shows that, in 1882, the state sold a quarter section of school land in a small valley in Baker County, and the man who bought it took possession of the land and built a home. He has lived there ever since.

In 1900 the state represented to the General Government that the school land was mineral in character, and that, therefore, the state did not have the right to sell it. At the request of a man who wanted to secure timber land, the state selected that quarter section of school land in Baker County. The Government accepted the school land as valid base, and patented the timber land to the state. The state decided the land to the man who had applied for it.

In all these proceedings neither of the men who purchased from the state knew of any question existing as to his title. The man who bought the school land from the state believed he had a perfect title. The man who bought the timber land from the state believed he had a perfect title, because his title was backed up by a patent from the Government. Yet it is apparent that the two men must lose his land. If the school land was in fact mineral, the purchaser of the timber land may retain his property, but the school land is not mineral, his title secured upon the representation that it was mineral, will be of little effect.

The man who purchased the school land from the state in 1882 writes that it is not mineral, that he has been farming it nearly 20 years, and that he can bring all his neighbors to testify that it is not mineral land.

When the correspondence was shown to Governor Chamberlain today, the chief executive expressed his feelings in language that was somewhat emphatic. He may be said of it. He advised State Land Agent West to proceed upon the theory that the prior purchaser has good title, and to notify the purchaser of the timber land that his title is in jeopardy. The agent is not to look after the matter before one else acquires a right to his land by scripping the school land to him.

"There are a lot of cases just like this," remarked Mr. West, "and we are discovering these conflicting sales very frequently." Mr. West has inaugurated a new system of keeping the State Land Agent's records by means of which any conflicting interest arising through state land transactions will be discovered. The records also make it possible to determine at a moment's notice the exact status of any tract of state land. By means of these records, Mr. West has the opportunity to make his title good. Mr. West does not make the names of the parties public.

Land Board to Foreclose on Fair. SALISBURY, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—The State Land Board for foreclosing a mortgage on state land is something new in state business, but that is what Attorney-General Crawford will do for the Board this week. Nearly two years ago the State and Board lent \$100 to the State Board of Agriculture and took a mortgage on the State Fair Grounds property. The money has never been repaid to the school fund, and the mortgage would outlaw next December, unless foreclosed.

In 1899 the Legislature appropriated \$1000 to pay off the State Board of Agriculture's indebtedness, and made the condition that the mortgage would not be transferred to the state. The transfer was made, and the state holds the legal title to the land.

Nevertheless the school fund, which is an irreducible trust fund, has not been made good. In order to fulfill its duty, the State Land Board has ordered that the mortgage be foreclosed, and unless the Legislature appropriates money from the general fund to repay the loan from the common school fund, the property will be sold at foreclosure sale. The amount due now exceeds \$25,000.

## VALLEY IN NEED OF RAIN.

Grave Fears Expressed as to the Outlook for Crops.

SALISBURY, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—Farmers and business men in the Valley are becoming very much alarmed over the continued dry weather and fear that crops will be very badly hurt. The outlook has been very gloomy since the first of June, and there is a general desire not to picture the situation unfavorably. Nevertheless, farmers have been saying today for a week or more that the outlook is very discouraging. Business men fear the same.

Mr. Marlan White, of Chicago, editor of the Fine Arts Journal, who will be superintendent of the art department and give ten art talks, will arrive in Oregon City July 6. All of the other lecturers and entertainers will reach this city in season for their respective engagements.

In the way of entertainers, the amateur basketball tournament that has been arranged, will prove an attractive feature. Four teams having already entered. Several applications are under consideration. From among while the competing team will be selected. The four teams that have already entered are Vancouver, Portland, Y. M. C. A., Oregon City and Chemawa. Ed Rankin, of Portland, has been elected referee for the tournament. A grandstand, with a capacity of 500, is being constructed on the athletic grounds for the accommodation of those attending the games.

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## PESTS DESTROY ALFALFA

GREAT DAMAGE DONE IN MORROW BY GRASSHOPPERS.

## So Numerous Are the Insects That They Are Gathered in Buckets and Fed to the Hogs.

HEPPNER, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—Grasshoppers by the million are appearing in some localities in Morrow County. They have settled in great numbers in the Sand Hollow country, a farming district about ten miles northeast of Heppner, where they are doing considerable damage. They are doing the most damage to alfalfa and the hay crop, and in some places are taking gardens.

The first crop of alfalfa, which was immense, has practically all been saved, but it is feared that very little of the second crop can be saved, owing to the ravages of the millions of these insects that have been congregating in the alfalfa fields. At Hynd Bros., a big ranch in Sand Hollow, they are so thick in the alfalfa that in the evening after the insects go to roost on the heads of the alfalfa plants they can be scooped up by the gallon by taking a coal oil can or bucket and striking through the grass. It is only the work of a short time to fill a gunny sack. Some of them caught in this way are being fed to the hogs.

Along Willow Creek, where there are many alfalfa fields, the grasshoppers are numerous and doing considerable damage in some places this morning. The alfalfa fields but are not doing much damage, owing to the fact that the grain is nearing maturity and is getting hard. However, they are stripping the green leaves from the stalks. In the wheat belt they have not appeared in sufficient numbers to cause any alarm and the damage to the wheat crop will be of little consequence.

SHOT DOWN AT HIS SHOP. Idaho Butcher Slain by a Jealous Husband.

EMMETT, Idaho, June 28.—Thomas Hamilton, proprietor of the Idaho Meat Market, was shot to death in front of his place of business by Albert White today.

White gave himself up at once and was placed in custody to await the arrival of the Sheriff from Caldwell. The shooting was caused by the alleged attentions of Hamilton to Mrs. White. White met Hamilton this morning and after a few words drew his revolver and fired, instantly killing Hamilton. After Hamilton fell, White coolly walked away, giving himself up to the police.

Hamilton was 35 years of age, and well known in that section. He was unmarried. White is a newcomer, and with his wife has been engaged in the restaurant business.

## MISSIONARY MEETING INVITED

Turner Delegates Show Advantages for Convention in 1905.

TURNER, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—Dr. W. F. Richardson continues to charm and instruct his great audiences. His theme today, "Home Missions and the World's Salvation," was one of the best in the series. In it was involved the life of our nation.

Dean Sanderson delivered the morning lecture to the Bible class on "How We Read Our English Bible." The mission papers reported as follows: O. H. King, La Grande, Or.; Harry Benton, Elgin; F. E. Robinson, The Dalles; Allyn Mason, Portland; E. M. Patterson, Tillamook; J. J. Handerson, Astoria; W. H. Myrtle Point; D. H. Kellems, Drain; C. F. Sanderson, Grant's Pass; W. L. Millinger, Ashland.

Secretary J. E. Lester made the best report of work done in the past year in any previous year. Two thousand persons have been received into the fellowship of the churches in the state and \$22,325 spent in the work. Plans are being laid for the enlargement of the work in the coming year. The following resolution was presented and carried with great enthusiasm.

"Whereas, There will be held in the City of Portland in 1905 the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition, and

"Whereas, As this will furnish another opportunity for spreading abroad the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ,

"Resolved, That we do hereby extend to our general missionary convention an invitation to meet in the City of Portland in 1905."

Rev. E. S. Mueckley conducted a most enthusiastic discourse on "Our Municipal Enterprises." The day's work was closed by an address on "Church Extension," by Dr. Richardson.

## BRIGHT FOR CHAUTAUQUA.

Many Have Applied for Tent Room on the Grounds.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—"Never before in the history of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association has the management received so many advance applications for tent accommodations on the grounds as have been received this season," said Secretary Harvey E. Cross today. "The indications for a larger attendance than that of last year, which established a record, are bright. More than 100 ministers have written that they will attend the Chautauqua, and there will be in attendance an increased number of the prominent educators of the Pacific Coast," concluded the secretary, who is enthusiastic with the outlook.

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## TENT CITY SPRINGS UP.

Prospectors Swarming to Southern Oregon Gold District.

## GRANT'S PASS, OR., June 28.—(Special.)

Numbers of prospectors are outfitting at Grant's Pass today and starting for the mines on Thompson Creek and all through the Sucker Creek country. They are coming from different points as far away as Idaho and Southern California.

The actual digging of gold at the Briggs claim, on Thompson Creek, has stopped for the present, as they are now engaged in bringing a ditch from the headwaters of Thompson Creek to the mine for the purpose of supplying water. All of the dirt moved will be sluiced or puddled in order to get all the gold they can.

Already a townsite has been located, and it is reported that there are now 50 tents up and prospectors with pack animals are arriving daily. Another strike of a large body of rich ore has been reported near the Briggs find.

BURNED AT HER HOME. Oil Lamp Explodes and Causes San Francisco Woman's Death.

OAKLAND, Cal., June 28.—Mrs. Eva A. Danforth, wife of H. D. Danforth, a San Francisco attorney, was burned to death today at her home in this city by the explosion of a coal oil lamp.

Railroad Sued for Damages. ALBANY, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—A suit for damages aggregating \$12,000 was instituted in the Circuit Court for Linn County today by Mrs. Sarah Cleland, of Portland, against the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad Company, of Albany. The accident is alleged to have occurred about a year ago.

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