

DESPERATE FIGHT WITH ARMED THUG

Colfax Man Who Has Been Fighting Saloons Badly Wounded.

KNIFE USED BY ASSASSIN

R. T. Street, Attacked in the Dark, Finally Beats Off His Assailant With Blow From a Hatchet.

COLFAX, Wash., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—An attempt was made to murder R. T. Street about midnight last night. As he was going to his room in the Colfax Implement Company's warehouse, he was assaulted by an unknown thug, while passing through a dark shed, and seriously injured. The assassin shot at Street and the bullet passed through his coat. They grappled and fought viciously, Street using a hatchet he carried in his hands, and the assassin using knife or dirk.

Street's scalp was laid open to the bone in two places, his nose cut half to two and his kneecap split with a sharp knife. He managed to hit his assailant one blow with the hatchet and the thug ran away, leaving his hat with a hole cut through it. A trail of blood was visible for two blocks, but the thug escaped in the darkness, as the electric light engine broke down at this time, leaving the town to utter darkness.

Street caused the arrest of four saloonkeepers last Monday for violation of the Sunday-closing law, and each pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$50 and costs. Street announced he would demand of the City Council at tomorrow night's meeting that licenses of these saloons be revoked.

In compliance with the city ordinance which provides for such action for violation of Sunday-closing ordinance. It is believed the attempt to murder him is a result of this threat.

All saloons rigidly obeyed the state law and city ordinance in regard to closing to-day for the first time in many Sundays.

Street bought a revolver and a box of cartridges last week, having heard threats against his life when he caused the arrest of the saloonkeepers, and was promptly arrested and fined \$50 for carrying concealed deadly weapons.

WOODMAN FINDS HUMAN BONES

Relics of a Frontier Tragedy Discovered Near Aberdeen.

AERDREEN, Wash., Aug. 20.—(Special.)

—With several human bones, an old rusty rifle and knife, Robert Fordney, a woodsman, came to this city today bearing this startling and mysterious news. It is believed that the bones were those of a woodsman who was killed by a bear in a woodland tragedy. This gruesome find was made four miles north of the city. Within a few feet of a human skeleton lay the relic of a frontier tragedy. Beside a bear, together with the gun and knife and an ax. Fordney had been out looking up some timber land when he discovered these relics of what was probably a desperate encounter between man and bear. About half of the bones of the body were missing, among which was the skull, but the shreds of clothing and the weapons were conclusive proof. Besides the gun, which was a weapon of the old style and the ax and knife, was found a tin can or cup. The chamber of the rifle was empty and no shells were found with the bones, indicating that there had probably been a hand-to-hand conflict. The knife was closed, bearing out a theory that they would find no shells, but that effect, but not until he had examined the mangled wounds at the hands of the bear, if such it was. Within the past few years a number of men have gone into the woods, never to be heard of, and it is probably the remains of one of these men that were found by Fordney. From what remained of the shoes, it would not seem that they were those of one who was accustomed to spend much time in the woods. Fordney buried the bones, bringing a leg bone, several ribs, the ax and knife to town. No connection has been arrived at as to the identity of the victim.

WORLD SENDS DELEGATES.

American Missionary Convention Pours Dollars into Treasury.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The American Christian Missionary Convention is in full swing in this city. Delegates are here from every part of the world. The women's board of missions has just concluded one of her greatest sessions. The workers are pledged to raise for the cause the offering \$100,000 the coming year.

Five thousand Endeavorers assembled in Woodward's Pavilion in a great common union service. The services were impressive. Rev. H. H. Bell, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church, made the opening prayer. Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, Salt Lake City, delivered the address. More than 100 sermons were officiated. Rev. Freeman D. Bovard, editor of the Western Christian Advocate, offered the closing prayer.

BLAZE STARTS FROM SLASHINGS

Fire-Fighters Are Working Hard Near Woodburn.

WOODBURN, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Starting from burning slashings on the Mrs. P. L. Kennedy place, east of Woodburn, fire has burned over that farm and the Snyder and Moreland farms. Strenuous efforts of fire-fighters saved the buildings, although Moreland's house is encircled by fire, and not yet out of danger.

CAN'T FIND JAP WORKMEN

Railroad Builders Offer High Wages in Vain.

SEATTLE, Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Ten thousand Japanese laborers were wanted by the railroads of the Northwest and in the harvest field. That is just 10,000 more than can be supplied by Japanese labor contractors. There returned to Seattle yesterday a

local Japanese labor contractor, who has been desisted here and rushed to the canneries. These men will go later to the hopfields, and it may be late in the winter before they can be rounded up and shipped to railroad-building centers. However, eager the Hawaiian girls may be to come here the lack of money to pay his fare keeps him at home. The Japanese government will not permit laborers to be imported here.

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WIFE-BEATER IN OREGON CITY

August Young, Beats His Wife and Tears Off Her Clothes.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—In the arrest for wife-beating last night of August Young, Oregon City is believed to have furnished its first candidate for the whipping-post. Young, who is a painter by trade, is a newcomer here, having resided in the city only about two weeks. He has frequently mistreated his wife, who, on the occasion of another beating, complained to the police authorities last night, and the husband was taken to jail. A warrant has not yet been issued, but the wife threatens to prosecute her husband. Young came here with his wife two weeks ago from Corvallis. He is extremely jealous of her, and when arrested by Chief of Police Burns was busy engaged destroying the furniture and wearing apparel in his home. When arrested Young had \$219 in money on his person.

LAUGHED TILL HE DIED

LITTLE JOKE TOO MUCH FOR A COLFAX MAN.

James B. Anderson, of Colfax, Was in Apparently Excellent Health When Neighbor Told Story.

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Mr. Anderson was 45 years old, and left wife and large family. His oldest child is a daughter aged six years, and employed in the telephone office. The family has been receiving a monthly allowance from the county.

MANY DESIRE TO TEACH.

Record is Broken in Washington in Point of Numbers.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Returns from all counties show that the recent teachers' examination held throughout the state was a record-breaker in point of number of applicants. Besides certificates, papers from over 1500 persons desiring to teach have been received by the State Superintendent, and they are being disposed of at the rate of about 25 per cent. It will require 30 days to complete the marking of papers.

Successful applicants are announced as follows:—Walla Walla County—Ruth Arnold, Eugenia Baylor, Nettie Cannon, Jennie Dresser, Thomas Gilver, Emma Hiller, Myrtle Mielan, Cecilia Nalder, Ethel Odertin, Myrtle Odertin, Elsie Roberts, Nam Richardson, Mrs. R. E. Smith, Lena Strielci, Carrie Stone, Ida Storie, Cora Toddler, Geneva Vinton, Ethel Wiggins, E. R. Wilson, Isa M. Kutting, Alice West, J. W. Stewart, Nellie M. Bamsay, Laura Nixon.

Wahkiakum County—Evelyn Marsh, Anna Moran, Marguerite Patterson, Elizabeth Quinn.

Pacific County—Bertha Carew, Lulu Martin, Carolyn Masterson, N. E. Murdoch, Violet L. Murdoch, L. L. Sebastian, A. E. Skidmore, L. Storta, Myrtle Vaughn, Margaret Ward.

Skamania County—Philip L. Coleman, Mae M. Ormsby, Richard Seales, Lena Stroud.

Kittitas County—Estella Barnhart, Margaret Best, Irene Beate, James T. Crook, Emma Francis, George L. H. Graves, Alice McConnell, C. C. Singer, Harriet Thompson, James W. Nestle.

Lincoln County—Ella Ainsford, Gertrude Arnold, Jeannette Bellis, Hazel Champin, J. W. Davis, Margaret Durand, Pearl Hale, Anna E. Hawkey, Emmeline Kesterson, John W. Jones, Hanna Linton, Barton W. Lynch, Harry Mustard, Ella D. Nichols, Sara Norton, J. V. Parrish, Lois G. Powell, Fannie Putman, Gertrude Pas Levy, Kate Shaughnessy, E. F. Shaw, Alice T. Stewart, Perry S. Watson, Mildred West, Belle Watson, Maude Clay.

Property Omitted From Tax Rolls.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 20.—The State Board of Tax Commissioners has directed its authority in a channel not before attempted, by calling the attention of the county commissioners of Pacific County to certain large omissions of property from the tax-rolls and by objecting to the county's method of assessing timber lands.

A communication written by J. H. Eastwood, who recently visited the county, goes no further than to direct the attention of the commissioners to the omissions and unsatisfactory methods followed by the county. He is intimated by the board that its powers will be exercised to enforce the placing on the taxrolls of property omitted by the county authorities, when such omissions are called to the county officers' attention, and they fail to comply with the suggestions made.

Ideal Penewaia Ranch Sold.

COLFAX, Wash., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Frank Lee sold his farm near Penewaia today to a firm in Lewiston, Idaho, for \$1500. The farm contains 100 acres, of which the great portion is hill land, fit only for pasture. There are about 100 acres in cultivation and 30 acres in bearing fruit. The land lies on Snake River, and the Snake River Valley railroad, the Riparia-Lewiston branch now being built runs through the land. It is an ideal stock, fruit and vegetable ranch. It is under the bill introduced in the legislature at least 100 acres more in fruit.

Marine Eye Remedy cures eyes, makes weak eyes strong. BOTTLES 47c each. 50c for 3.

EDITOR SHOOTS A REPORTER

Suspender Buckle Saves Life of C. H. Harwood at Bay City.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—(Special.)—E. Edwards, assistant city editor of the San Francisco Chronicle, shot and slightly wounded Charles H. Harwood, a local newspaper man, in the local room of the Chronicle today. Harwood was wearing a suspender buckle and was deflected, causing only a superficial wound. The cause of the shooting is attributed to a long-drawn-out battle between the two editors. Edwards ordered Harwood out of the room, and the latter refused to go. Edwards was formerly managing editor of a paper in Kansas City.

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