

LIFE FOR HIS GOLD

Chinese Miner Murdered by Robbers in Montana Camp.

MAKES A GALLANT FIGHT

Knocks Down One of Two Armed Bandits With a Stone—Saves Treasure for His Unresisting Countryman.

MISSOULA, Mont., Aug. 6.—The body of Ung Tip, a Chinese placer miner, who was murdered at Martini, a mining camp 50 miles from this city, was brought to this city tonight. Five Chinamen were working a placer mine near Martini for several months and had a large amount of the dust stored about their cabin. Two masked men attempted to hold them up yesterday and in the fight that followed Ung Tip was killed.

Ung Tip, while his companions were being tied, stooped and picked up a stone with which he knocked one of the robbers senseless. The Chinaman then grabbed the revolver and attempted to use it. He was shot through the breast with a 44-caliber bullet and died instantly.

GETS HIGH PRICE FOR SHEEP

A. Smythe, of Arlington, Sells 18,000 for \$3.50 Per Head.

PENDELTON, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—A sheep deal involving \$53,930 was made yesterday when A. Smythe, of Arlington, sold 18,000 sheep to F. Oxman, a Chicago stockbuyer. The record price of the season was obtained by Mr. Smythe, as his sheep brought \$3.50 each. The herds of the Smythe Company are now ranging the hills of Gilliam and Umatilla Counties and will be delivered in Pendleton on May 1. Although the ruling price for sheep is but from \$2.50 to \$3.00, the Smythe flock brings the high price owing to superior breed. This is not only the highest priced bunch of sheep sold this season here, but is also the largest.

Frank Lee, woolbuyer for the Pendleton Woolen Mills, has just returned from Lewiston, where he bought 100,000 pounds of wool for from 14 1/2 to 17 cents a pound.

Arnold Sherman, traveling salesman for the mills, is back from a trip over the Northwest on which he was unusually successful, securing enough orders to keep the looms running full capacity for more than six months.

GIRL IS BURNED TO DEATH

Child Actress Lights Fire With Kerosene in Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 6.—Pearl Hayes, 12 years of age, a daughter of Mrs. Mary Hayes, was fatally burned this morning while starting a fire with kerosene at the family home. She lighted the fire, but, thinking it had gone out, she went to bed. The kerosene, which had been poured into the stove, started to burn and she ran screaming into the yard, her entire body enveloped in flames. Several neighbors ran to the house, and the girl turned and rushed back into the kitchen, where she fell to the floor in a faint. The women threw buckets of water on her and put out the flames, but the girl's clothing was burned off. Her hair was entirely consumed, and her body was one solid black burn.

The victim of the accident played child's parts with the San Francisco Opera Company now at Boise, Idaho. An older sister was a member of the chorus of the same company.

COMPROMISE CANAL DISPUTE

Moore and King County Commissioners Agree as to Damages.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—The King County Commissioners and a Chamber of Commerce committee today reached a basis of compromise for a settlement of the controversy between James Moore, who proposes to dig the Washington canal, and the County Commissioners. The latter have demanded that Moore provide the county against any damages resulting from the lowering of the lake seven feet, and Moore in turn demanded a bond for his own protection from the damage suits. The Chamber of Commerce then tried to bring the two interests together, and as a result of today's conference it was agreed that the county should pay \$50,000 of the cost of the canal when completed, but that the bonds should be held in escrow until the question of damages is settled.

KILLED BY FREIGHT TRAIN

Seymour Jones Falls Asleep on the Track Near Nolin Station.

PENDELTON, Or., Aug. 6.—Seymour Jones, a young man living near Nolin Station, was found dead near the railroad track this morning. His body was discovered by trainmen on the eastbound passenger No. 6, and on arrival here the coroner was notified. It is presumed the boy was killed by westbound passenger train No. 5 last night, and it is thought he may have been intoxicated at the time, as a beer bottle and some beer checks were found near by. The body was brought to this place on a freight train and an investigation is being made.

START FOR MOUNTAIN TOP

Mazamas Begin Ascent of Baker. Mushrooms Poison Members.

BELINGHAM, Wash., Aug. 6.—Thirty Mazamas started from Camp Sholes yesterday morning with the intention of climbing to the summit of Mount Baker as soon as possible. Several of the members reported the intention of making the ascent after the discouraging report of President Sholes and Photographer Kiser weakened when the time came to start. The company now making the ascent will endeavor to reach the summit before returning. In addition to their bad luck in attempting to find an easy route up the mountain, 20 members of the Mazama party were poisoned Saturday at Camp Sholes by eating canned mushrooms. They had been out for a practice climb. When they reached the camp the cook had prepared a feast of beefsteak, smothered in mushrooms. After the strenuous work of the day this looked good to most of the party, and they partook liberally of the meal. Only about half of the crowd ate the mushrooms. Those who ate the vegetables were taken more or less violently ill in the night, and by Sunday morning these were in bad shape. After attention by a doctor the most of the patients were well enough to get out of their tents yesterday evening.

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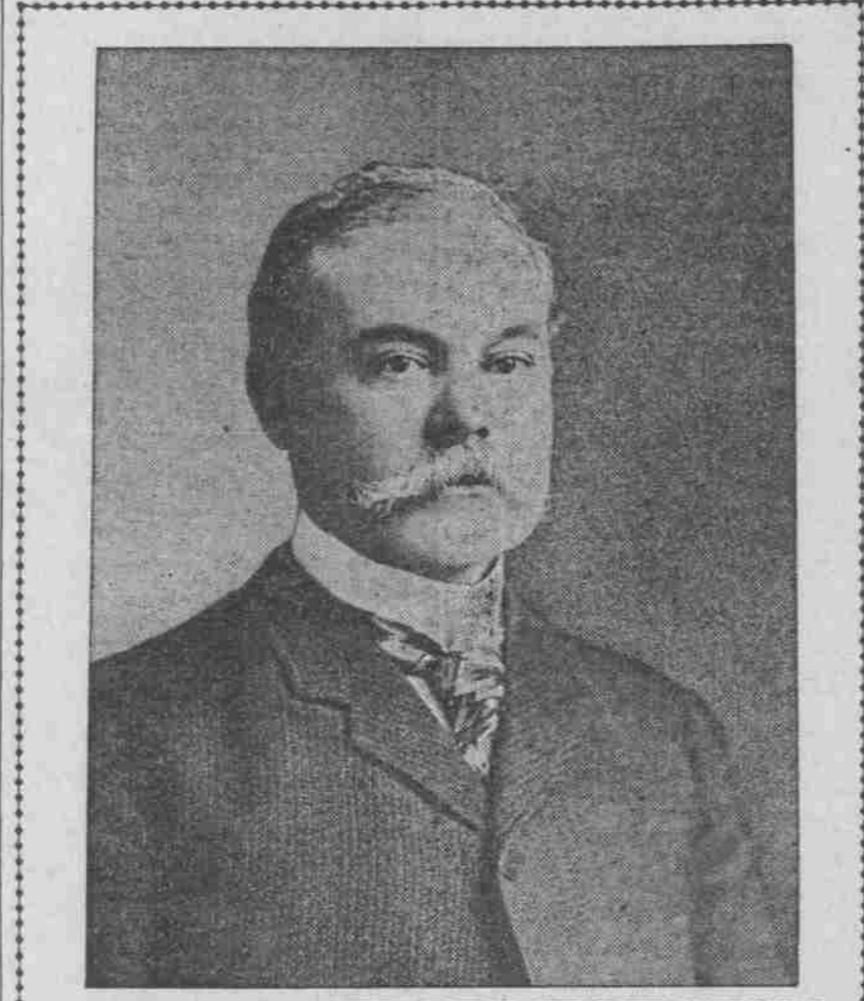
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