

FIGHT IN PORTLAND FEARED

U. S. Guards to Watch Redmen Witnesses in Barkley Murder Trial.

M'COURT WILL PREPARE

Brother of Accused Slayer Is Said to Head Faction Which May Cause Clash—"Tall Jim" Gives the Alarm.

Fearing a clash between two factions of Klamath Indians, numbering about 15 men and equally divided, who are here as witnesses in the William Barkley murder trial, United States Attorney McCourt today will designate a representative of the court to attend the Government's witnesses...

Tom Barkley, brother of the accused murderer, is making a determined fight to prevent his brother's conviction. It is the activity of this Indian among the witnesses summoned by the Government...

Barkley, the man under arrest, is to be tried for the murder of Sid Jacobs, a white man, on the Klamath Reservation. The two men had been friends for years...

Barkley will be defended by Judge Henry E. McGinn and it is understood will plead self-defense. It is understood that the murdered man, who was a horse trader, was also a "shootinger" and supplied many of the Indians on the Klamath Reservation with liquor...

Knocked unconscious nine years ago with a blow from a teapot, Mrs. Sidonia Deconinck has decided to get a divorce from Felix Deconinck, whom she married at Carrolton, Minn., April 16, 1896...

Enma Louignout brought a divorce suit against Francis Louignout yesterday, charging him with having seduced her and leaving her with a child...

Lilla M. McLane wants a divorce from E. S. McLane, whom she married at Vancouver, Wash., January 12, 1897. She says he deserted her last October.

GRANTS PASS, Or., May 24.—(To the Editor)—It would appear that the Washington dispatches published in The Oregonian recently that the Administration is beginning to put the correct valuation upon Munoz Rivera and his work in Porto Rico...

ATLAS MIXED MORTAR COMPANY OF PORTLAND, OR.—Incorporators, W. C. Hay, Fred L. Johnson and R. C. Nelson; capital, \$45,000.

BRIDGE-BURKE COMPANY — Incorporators, E. E. Bridge, Edward Burke and F. J. Lomgren; capital, \$30,000.

portion of an editorial from his pen on July 25, 1898. It is as follows: "If, by the fortunes of war, the starred flag should ever wave over the valleys of Porto Rico, under this flag, under that foreign ensign, we shall worship and venerate the glorious flag of Spain, wrapped in which we swear to die rather than dishonor it—rather than change it for the American rag of the hogs of the United States—and let it be known by the whole world; and damned be the whole world if they consent that we should be separated from the good and loving mother to be delivered unto the ambitious step-mother who will come here to exterminate those that remain and who have not the courage to die as I will die, wrapped in the folds of the Spanish flag."

Mr. Rivera has never changed in the least in his intense love for the American flag. For a time he resided in New York, where he published a paper for distribution in the island, and in which he made the most bitter and virulent attacks on Governor Huello's administration and on everything American. After his return to the island and the organization of his party, the Unionist, that now holds every seat in the House of Delegates, he became dictator of the island so far as the House could shape the policy. The Executive Council has been the point of attack. Leave every spot of ground word, in La Independencia, an organ of the Unionist party, published in Mayaguez by Mr. Medina, a member of the House of Delegates, there in its issue of May 27, 1905, the following: "It is high time that we should stand up for our outraged dignity. The tear of impotence, the tear of the woman. Gather up in a supreme effort all the blood that circulates in your veins, and hurl it in a spite of contempt upon the subject of the tyrant that humiliates us. Let the soil of this helpless island quiver under the tread of a thousand victorious heroes carrying ruin and desolation forth; and a heath in mourning, and by the flaring light of the burning torch which devours the woods and the fields you will see the northern hogs die before you and hide the filthy coarseness of their lives in some obscure nook where the caresses of the sun never penetrate. And these are the men who have come to Washington to ask for larger political power! Nothing more disastrous could happen than to make the upper house elective, thus giving Rivera and his class absolute control of the government."

It is not fair to judge of the Porto Ricans as a whole by these unfortunate examples. Remove these and we will have left the elements for a splendid state in the near future. The new generation will be the finished product of our American school system. The dominant class at this time is one of old Spain's misfits. ROBERT M'LEAN.

C. E. CHIEFS TO MEET

BIG CONVENTION OF NORTH-WEST DELEGATES TODAY. Founder of Society Will Address Union at First Congregational Church Saturday Morning.

Delegates from Christian Endeavor Unions in the Northwest district will meet for a short business meeting at the First Congregational Church at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Dr. A. J. Polson will deliver an address, after which the district work will be discussed, and delegates will register and be assigned to places for entertainment.

The regular meeting of the Portland Local Union of Christian Endeavor postponed from last Tuesday evening, will also be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the First Congregational Church. G. Evert Baker, president of the Portland Local Union, will preside.

Dr. Francis E. Clark, Founder of The Christian Endeavor Society.

and the address of the evening will be given by the Rev. Henry Marcotte on "Three Ideals of Life." The banner will be awarded to the society having the largest percentage of its membership present.

Saturday morning, at the same place, Rev. A. A. Winter will conduct a quiet-hour service, held at 9 o'clock. After this service a short time will be given to the completion of the district work, to the discussion of some items of state work and the international convention to be held at St. Paul in July.

At 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning Dr. Francis E. Clark, founder of the Christian Endeavor Society, will give a dress of special interest to officers of state, district and individual societies, that is helpful and interesting to all Christian young people.

At 11 o'clock Dr. Clark and all the pastors of churches having Christian Endeavor Societies will be entertained at luncheon, and an hour will be passed in talking over in an informal way matters of special importance to pastors and young people.

Saturday afternoon, after a praise service beginning at 2 o'clock, Rev. E. M. Patterson will speak on the Christian Endeavor Society as an auxiliary to the church. Following this Dr. Clark will give an address to young people. In the evening a reception will be tendered to Dr. Clark in the parlors of the First Congregational Church, when all will have the opportunity to greet Dr. Clark personally.

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AID OF U. S. ASKED

Petition Requests Government to Improve Cowlitz River.

KELSO COMMITTEE PLEADS

Delegation Confers With Portland Chamber of Commerce—Local Trade Interests Sign Appeal. Depth of 8 Feet Sought.

Residents of Cowlitz Valley are very much in earnest in an endeavor to have the river improved by the Government. A committee from the Kelso Commercial Club, headed by J. L. Harris, president of the Kelso Commercial Club; J. S. Robb, merchant; Charles A. Peters, of the Peters Machine Works; P. P. Brush, attorney and secretary of a land company; Senator F. L. Stewart, cashier and principal owner of the Kelso State Bank, representing Cowlitz County in the Washington Senate.

Many Sign Petition. The delegation secured the signatures of every firm and corporation in Kelso, among those who recommended the matter favorably, Major Melndoe being: Allen & Lewis, North Pacific Lumber Company, Axe Lumber Company, W. M. Ladd, Wadhams & Co., Felschner, Mayer & Co., First National Bank, Oregon & Washington Sewer Pipe Company, Hibernia Savings Bank, Lang & Co., Canadian Bank of Commerce, Crane & Co., Lumbermen National Bank, Fleckenstein, Mayer Co., George Lawrence Co., Simons Manufacturing Co., Allen-Chambers Co., Montana National Bank, Bank of California, United States National Bank, W. W. Cotton, Neustadt Bros., Sells & Co., Harry L. Corbett, Hickey, Man Hardware Co., W. B. Glafke Co., Williams Iron & Steel Works, Oregon Drydock Co., Portland Lumber Co., Oregon Round Lumber Co., The Oregonian, W. G. McPherson & Co., Mitchell-Lewis-Staver Co., Studebaker Bros. Co., John Deere Plow Co., Parslow Brothers Co., W. P. Fuller Co., J. K. Gill & Co., endorsement by Chamber of Commerce.

The reasons for the present activity regarding the proposed improvement is given in a communication to the Kelso Journal signed by J. L. Harris, in which he sets forth that the project recommended by Major Melndoe provides only four feet of water in the Cowlitz below Kelso, whereas the demands of the valley require at least eight feet of water and a channel at least 100 feet wide. Mr. Harris says: "Considering the needs of the industries on the Cowlitz and the absolute necessity of the life of the lumbering industry of means of river transportation for timber, barges and schooners to reach the Columbia River, we must have the channel deepened and widened to a depth of eight feet. This project requires an estimated appropriation of \$60,000."

Statistics Submitted. From official sources the following statistics have been prepared which were shown the Portland signers of the petition to the Government Engineer: Yearly timber product, passing down the Cowlitz, originating or near Kelso, \$5,600,000 feet; cedar lumber, 7,000,000 feet; shingles, 742,000,000; fir and cedar piling and poles, 2,700,000 linear feet; railroad ties, 2,400,000 feet; originating north of Kelso, lumber, 28,400,000 feet; shingles, 164,000,000; farm products, including livestock, 15,720 tons. Miscellaneous incoming freight, 7500 tons. It is also pointed out that water rates are from 25 to 40 per cent lower than water-and-rail rates.

The delegation expressed itself as well pleased with the reception received from Portland business men and institutions and believe that with the backing of these interests the project favored would be given serious consideration by the resident engineer. Senator Stewart said he was of the opinion that jettty work at the mouth of the Cowlitz would be preferable to dredging, though both would insure more rapid results.

Are you still renting? See Gregory's ad on page 16.

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Victor Edison and other

Records FOR JUNE

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Talking Machines

in town. See the window display. All the best makes

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Victor and others

Visit our cosy Individual Record Testing Parlors. We'll play any record you like and no one will interrupt you.

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Also inquire about the new wooden needles. A record used with these needles will never wear out.

We also have a fine assortment of Chinese Records by famous Mongolian artists. Ask to hear them.

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353 Washington St.

COBS advertisement featuring a large illustration of a cigar bundle and text: "Nine Cobs in a bundle. It's a rough looking bundle, an ordinary bundle, but the cigars are not—they're smooth and delightful—the richest, rarest four inches of tobacco your teeth ever clutched. They burn evenly—the same quality of tobacco that goes into 10 cent cigars. If they had bands on them they would cost more. If they were well shaped they would cost more. If they were prettily packed they would cost more, but they're all tobacco and nothing else. You just pay for a full yard of ripe Havana leaf, without any imagination or ornamentation. Everything that counts is left in—everything that doesn't is left out. That's why instead of paying 10 cents for one cigar, you can buy nine that are as good for 15 cents. FOR SALE EVERYWHERE. MASON, EHRMAN & CO., Distributors, Portland, Seattle, Spokane."

Ghirardelli's COCOA advertisement featuring an illustration of a child with a cocoa tin and text: "It takes but a teaspoonful to the cup when the cocoa's pure. Ghirardelli's COCOA is most economical because it is perfectly pure and goes farthest. Don't ask merely for cocoa—ask for Ghirardelli's. Cocoa Fact No. 17. Young cocoa plants are extremely delicate. They are reared in nursery grounds till about 15 inches high and are then transplanted in shaded ground. Often rubber trees are used for shading the young cocoa plants, and these two wonderful tropical products come from the same fields."

Not One-tenth of Lard is Leaf Lard! advertisement featuring an illustration of a lard tin and text: "Here is what the leading lard packer says in a recent advertisement: 'Leaf is the cream of lards. There is not enough of it to supply one-tenth of the people, and so it goes only to those who insist upon it.' Does it not stand to reason that if there is only enough of the proper fat produced to make pure leaf lard to supply one-tenth of the demand that the chances are nine to one against your getting pure lard? The only absolute protection against getting common hog fat when you buy lard is by buying Cottolene instead. Cottolene is a pure vegetable product—made from cotton seed oil, refined by our exclusive process. It contains no hog fat and makes palatable, nourishing food which will agree with the most sensitive stomach. COTTOLENE is Guaranteed Your grocer is hereby authorized to refund your money in case you are not pleased, after having given Cottolene a fair test. Never Sold in Bulk Cottolene is packed in pails with an airtight top to keep it clean, fresh and wholesome, and prevent it from catching dust and absorbing disagreeable odors, such as fish, oil, etc. Cook Book Free For a 2c stamp, to pay postage, we will mail you our new 'PURE FOOD COOK BOOK' edited and compiled by Mrs. Mary J. Lincoln, the famous Food Expert, and containing nearly 300 valuable recipes. Made only by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Chicago. 'Nature's Gift from the Sunny South'"