

FANTAN DEALER IS THE GUILTY FOR MURDER

Proprietor Accused of Firing Shot That Killed Patron of Gambling-Room.

TONG WAR IS SUGGESTED

Victim and Watchman Are Held as Witnesses, but State Does Not Know Yet of Motive That Led to Shooting.

Wong Tai, proprietor of the Chinese gaming-room at 86 1/2 Second street, where Fong Hong, participant in a fantan game, was shot and killed on Thursday night, was charged with murder in the second degree by Deputy District Attorney Ryan yesterday.

The police are confronted with two theories in the murder of Fong Hong, that he was slain in a renewal of the long war, or that he was killed by Wong Tai in a gambling quarrel.

The fantan dealer's statement that three gunmen burst into his room and shot Fong Hong, his patron, as he sat at the gaming table is strongly refuted by several significant disclosures.

Further, asserts Deputy District Attorney Ryan, the bullets recovered from Fong Hong's wounds by Deputy Coroner Smith, are identical in caliber with the revolver found in the stove; while the hip pocket of Wong Tai, where a similar gun had evidently been carried, bears traces of worn red paper.

Second Weapon Not Explained. The fact that a second revolver was found just inside the door of the hall leading to the gambling room, with one chamber exploded, evidently thrown down by some fleeing inmate, has not been satisfactorily accounted for under the theory that Wong Tai is the slayer.

Certain of the Chinese guardedly declare that the killing was a recurrence of the tong war, waged along the Pacific Coast, since its inception in Portland on February 8, with the killing of Mar Duck, a Sney Sing gunman.

Warning Given. These hints that Fong Hong, a former member of the Hop Sing tong, may have been under suspicion of partisanship and of furnishing information to the cops of the Bing Kung-Bow Leong. They recall that Fong Hong, the murdered man, had been warned by friends of his previous association with the Hop Sing tong, but he had refused to heed them.

After that murder, say the Chinese, he left his room, and the following day he was under suspicion.

The Chinese witnesses preserve inquisitive attitudes toward their questioners. Not that they might not feel inclined to aid the law in apprehending the slayer, explain others of their race, but because the spoken truth will mark them for death.

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SOCIETY NEWS BY GERTRUDE P. CORBETT

MATRON WHO IS CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE FOR D. A. R. RECEPTION TONIGHT AT EUGENE.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Visiting Nurse Association was held Tuesday morning, March 6, at 10 o'clock. The report of the month's work was given as follows:

General work—Total number of patients cared for during the month of February, 195; total number of visits made to patients during the month of February, 629.

The Valentine tea, the annual event of the association, was very successful. The netting association approximatedly \$500, this sum to be used in helping mothers and babies under the care of the association.

Phrenology, excellent music and an interesting talk by Miss Avis Lobdell made up the outstanding features of the meeting of the Social Club, which was held last night in the Tilford building.

The next meeting of Chapter F. P. E. O. will be with Mrs. W. F. Staley, 763 Alameda, March 22.

All women who are interested in bringing up their children in the best environment should attend the lectures that are given in the Parents' Educational Bureau, 551 Courthouse.

Mrs. Stephen A. Lowell, of Pendleton, is visiting in Portland. She is president in club and W. C. T. U. work.

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giving her some contact with suffering and service. Thinking Herself a Queen. Jeanie will be saved by her attitude.

Does a Child Ever Like to Be Tidy? 'To the Editor—Is there any way to get a small girl to keep things nice about the house, for any better reason than that she is obliged to? I am waiting with what patience I can for the time when Sadie will really enjoy tidiness.'

How to Get a Playroom in a Flat. 'To the Editor—You sometimes talk in your articles about "attics" and "playrooms." Don't you realize that folks who live in apartments don't have such things? But, nevertheless, they are desiring to have them. How do they do it? MRS. CLIFF DWIGHT.'

Training the Child. EVERYBODY loves Jeanie. Jeanie is 15. A great change has come over her recently. A little while ago she was a sallow, long-legged creature who climbed trees.

Women's Clubs. The Mystery of Jeanie. Really we know very little about Jeanie. There are volumes of child study on her, but they are all observation has been made of girls.

Style Tips. PLEASING contrasts are quite as popular this season as the symphonies of related colors, and frequently a model in blue and white, green and white, or even the ever-popular black and white strikes the fancy of the shoppers.

The Fear of Failure. Many a good, careful housewife has suffered through dinner the gripping fear that perhaps dessert would be a failure. It's always welcome. For this week it's always welcome.

Weatherly Ice Cream. Extra Special—Brick French Frozen Salad; also French Frozen Salad in Bulk.

Applestaff. A healthful, delicious beverage for invalids, convalescents and people who are as sound as a dollar.

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cordially to attend. Dancing commences at 9 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Shields will entertain about 30 of their friends tonight in the royal suite of Multnomah Hotel with an informal dance.

At the home Mrs. P. B. Corder, 4847 Sixty-second street, a luncheon was given in honor of Miss Katherine Bruce Porter, bride-elect, on Wednesday.

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