

HATCHET MEN ARE GUILTY OF MURDER

Chinese Highbinders Convicted of Killing Countrymen in Boston.

WAR, AMONG RIVAL TONGS

After Trial Lasting 33 Days, Jury Reaches Verdict in Case of Nine Gun Men Who Suddenly Opened Fire in the Streets.

BATTLE WITH ROBBERS

New Jersey Farmers Round Up Desperate Gang of Thugs.

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TWENTY-NINE HOMICIDES

CRIME RIFE IN COLORADO SINCE FIRST OF YEAR.

Harry Adler Kills Woman and Himself in Denver, Making Last of Series of Violent Deaths.

DENVER, March 7.—Harry Adler, a clothing salesman 40 years of age, shot and killed his divorced wife, Miss Grace Nottingham, 27 years old, in a room in the Waldorf Hotel, 1577 Stout street, this city, last Wednesday night and then blew out his own brains. The bodies were not found until today.

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HERMISTON, tomorrow, if the mandate of Mayor Yates is to be observed. He has commanded Marshal Phay to see that Oregon's most stringent blue laws are obeyed to the letter and under his interpretation of them the number of places of business permitted to remain open is exceedingly small.

LANE COUNTY GROWERS ADDRESSED BY PROMINENT HORTICULTURISTS.

EUGENE, Or., March 7.—(Special.)—In spite of the fine weather today, a goodly number of the most enterprising fruit-growers of Lane County attended the meeting this afternoon at Frank's hall. The program given consisted of an address by H. P. McCormack, president of the Lane County Fruit and Vegetable Association, on "The Work of the Association"; E. H. Shepherd, of Hood River, "Marketing Fruit Products"; J. Beebe, Lane County Fruit Inspector, "Inspection Work"; M. O. Laundale, of Lafayette, "The Old Apple Orchard"; Charles A. Park, Commissioner Second District, Salem, "The Future of the Willamette Valley Fruit Industry."

Mrs. Mary G. Preston.

SEATTLE, March 7.—Mrs. Mary G. Preston, widow of Rev. Charles F. Preston, who died in Canton, China, in 1877, died in this city today in her 76th year. She had been in the China field for 25 years, and upon her husband's death returned to this country, and was for a long time matron of the Chinese Home in San Francisco, and later worked among the Chinese in Portland. She had lived with a daughter in Seattle for four years. She was the mother of Walter B. Preston, of Portland; Mrs. Mary B. Kinnear, of Berkeley, Cal., and Fred B. Preston, of Los Angeles.

Will Keep Eye on Bad Boys.

ASTORIA, Or., March 7.—(Special.)—The police commission today appointed Otto Peterson as a special officer at the nominal salary of \$1 a month to look after wayward boys, who have been committing depredations in the eastern section of the city.

Tomorrow and Tuesday will positively be the last days for discount on West Side gas bills. PORTLAND GAS COMPANY.

It will not be possible to buy so much as a cigar or a peanut in the town of Read Sharkey's add today.



THE trip of the first agricultural demonstration train over run over any railroad in the Pacific Northwest, run March 3 and 5 by the O. R. & N. Company through the Palouse country on the Washington division, proved a great success. R. B. Miller, general freight agent, William McMurray, general passenger agent, and A. A. Morse, special representative of the freight department, accompanied the train, which also carried professors from the Washington Agricultural College at Pullman. Lectures to farmers along the line were delivered on various topics, particularly on raising diversified crops on lands that are now idle half of the time through the practice of Summer fallowing.

Advertisement for St. Louis Medical and Surgical Dispensary, featuring a portrait of a man and a list of medical services and prices.