

LEE DAI HOY SHOT BY HIGHBANDERS

Wealthy Chinese Merchant Is Murdered by Hired Assassins.

RIDDLED WITH BULLETS

Three Thugs Waylay Victim in Hallway of His Own Home—Enemies in Bow On Tong Are Responsible.

With seven bullets in his body fired by Chinese highlanders who had been employed to kill him, Lee Dai Hoy, a wealthy Chinese merchant, fell mortally wounded at the door of his home, 279 Pine street, last night, at 7:30 o'clock, and was found insensible in the arms of his young wife after his assailants had fled and the police officers on the beat had come, attracted by the woman's shrieks. The wounded man died at the Good Samaritan Hospital four hours later.

From the stories of the affair told by witnesses, it would seem that the murdered man was waylaid by three other Chinamen, who hid behind a stairway in the rear hallway of the house, and when the merchant came home, riddled him with bullets. Ten or more shots were fired and several took effect. The assassins then fled through the rear door of the house to Fourth street. Two of them were seen to run into the highlander headquarters on the top floor of No. 31 second street.

Makes Dying Statement.

Lee declared there had been a third man and asked to be permitted to make an ante-mortem statement. A Chinese interpreter called in and the statement taken, the purport of it being that the shooting grew out of factional strife in the Bow On Tong, of which Lee was a prominent member. Lee said there were two cliques in the Portland branch of the tong and such bitter feeling arose between them that he advocated the dissolution of the lodge here for fear that the differences of the two factions would end in the killing of some of its members.

He was opposed in an effort to dissolve the tong by Jung Bing Sing and Yung Suey, prominent members, both of this city, and he accused them, together with Seld Back Sing, who is the head of the Bow on Tong with headquarters in San Francisco, of forming a conspiracy to take his life. He said he had been warned that Seld Back Sing and the two Portland men would attempt to take his life and said that a Chinaman named Lung Chung had come to him and told him that a man had come from San Francisco who said that he, together with two Portland Chinamen, would make an attempt to kill Lee.

When the nature of the statement had been communicated to the police the District Attorney's office was notified and an investigation was instituted, with a view to obtaining sufficient information to cause the arrest of Jung Bing Sing and Yung Suey here and Seld Back Sing in San Francisco. Assistant District Attorney Stevenson, late last night, said that he had not found sufficient evidence to warrant ordering the arrest of the men, but was hard at work securing evidence against them and would take action immediately if the charge made by Lee could be substantiated.

Riot Among Partisans.

The murder set Chinatown agog and second street in the vicinity of the police station was crowded with Chinamen for several hours after the shooting. Opposite police headquarters bulletins were posted in Chinese and the partisans of the two factions had several clashes. The police had to be called out to quell the disturbance and disperse the crowd.

The headquarters of the highlanders presented a formidable appearance when raided by the detectives. Although there were more than ten men inside when the police demanded admittance, they refused to open the door, which was locked. The alleged assassins were found in a little closet in the rear of the quarters where they were awaiting the coming of the officers with revolvers of large caliber. They offered no resistance, however.

In another part of the room a regular arsenal was found. All manner of weapons were found there. The collection comprised a Winchester repeating rifle and a large quantity of ammunition. The police are now on the trail of the third assassin. Witnesses who saw the three men running away from the scene of the shooting say that the third man was Joe Lee, of San Francisco. It is said that the men were paid \$50 each to do the shooting.

Prisoners Will Not Talk.

Lim Won and Yee Geung, who are held for the murder, will not talk of the alleged conspiracy. The third man in custody, Joe Ah Bong, who was arrested with them, but who was not identified by the wounded man, is believed by the police to have had no connection with the killing. He is being detained in jail as a witness.

The alleged murderers are well known in Portland among the Chinese. They have lived here for several years, spending a part of their time in San Francisco. It is said that recently they had been to San Francisco and while there were hired to do this killing on account of their intimate knowledge of the Portland Chinatown and its hiding places.

Lim Won is 32 years old and Yee Geung is 40. Both men have worked as laborers in the salmon canneries on the Columbia River, but are supposed to be professional highlanders. They trembled with fear when brought handcuffed to the side of the dying man at the hospital, though stoutly maintaining their innocence even to the dying man's face.

San Pedro Marine Notes. SAN PEDRO, March 7.—The British ship Howard D. Troop, Captain Dar-

Keel, called today in ballast for Tacoma, where she is under charter to load a wheat cargo for Europe. The steamer San Gabriel, Captain Kendall, cleared yesterday from Umpqua River for San Pedro, carrying 500,000 feet of lumber for the Kerkhoff Cramer Lumber Company. The steamer Pasadena, Captain Kalmia, has cleared for Alton to re-load, taking a large freight and merchandise cargo for San Francisco. The schooner Ariel, Captain Spicer, is out two days from Hoquiam with a lumber cargo consigned to wholesalers at this port.

MRS. PETER TAYLOR DEAD

Friend Writes Appreciation of Pioneer Portland Woman.

PORTLAND, March 7.—(To the Editor.)—One among the oldest of the pioneer women of Portland, Mrs. Sarah Sophia Hessel Taylor, wife of Peter Taylor, died at the family residence this evening at 6:30 o'clock, after about two weeks' painful illness, largely the result of old age.

Mrs. Taylor was born in Sunderland, Durham County, England, July 23, 1824, which made her 83 years, 7 months and 7 days old at the time of her death. She was married to her husband June 14, 1842, in the City of New York, after an acquaintance of two years, beginning in England, both coming to the United States in 1847. After a few months in New York, the young couple removed to



The Late Mrs. Peter Taylor.

Hamilton County, O., where their first child was born, Mrs. Taylor, the United States, on January 7, 1854. A number of other children were born to the family in Portland, but only two are now living, Miss Namie E. Taylor, Portland, and Mrs. Stella Shipley, Oswego.

In the Spring of 1852, Mr. Taylor, believing that he could better his condition in the Pacific Coast, came across the plains, arriving in Portland in October of that year. He resolutely set himself to prepare a home for his young family, and a population probably of 100,000 later he was able to send for his wife, who left Iowa late in 1853, and came to Portland via the Nicaragua route, arriving on January 7, 1854. A number of other children were born to the family in Portland, but only two are now living, Miss Namie E. Taylor, Portland, and Mrs. Stella Shipley, Oswego.

When Mrs. Taylor came to Portland, a little more than 54 years ago, it had 272 voters and a population probably of not more than 1,000. Scattered about in very primitive frame houses and cabins, among logs and stumps, with standing trees here and there, the most pretentious house in the town at that time may still be seen. It now stands on the east side of Fourth street, two doors south of Yamhill, and may be readily recognized through the acacias of its early life in this region, and on through her long and useful life. Mrs. Taylor has been a conspicuous example of the truest type of the noblest and best Christian womanhood—always cheerful, always helpful, always industrious, always doing good.

Mr. Gus C. Moser, who was the first to announce his candidacy for the Republican nomination for District Attorney.

M'ARTHUR ENTERS RACE

Files Declaration of Candidacy for Nomination to Legislature.

SALEM, Or., March 7.—(Special.)—C. N. McArthur, of Portland, today filed with the Secretary of State his declaration as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative from the Seventeenth District, consisting of Multnomah and Clackamas counties. In his declaration, Mr. McArthur says: "If I am nominated and elected I will, during my term of office, support a sane, business-like administration of public affairs. I will oppose graft, humbug and demagoguism, and will work industriously for the people of my district. I will do my duty as I see it and will not take dictation from any man or set of men. I will vote for the people's choice for United States Senator, provided he be a Republican."

There are now two avowed candidates for this nomination the other one being Dr. W. C. Best, of Sellwood, who is favorable to Statement No. 1. Clackamas County has not yet developed a candidate for this nomination, possibly because J. U. Campbell, of that county, filed the position at the last session of the Legislature and it has been customary for the office to alternate between the two counties.

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U'REN MAY QUIT SENATORIAL RACE

Admits That Conditions May Arise Calling for Such Action.

DEAL MADE WITH CAKE?

Politicians Believe Rumor of Oregon City Man's Withdrawal Well-Founded—Real Interest Not in Fight for the Toga.

It is rumored among politicians that W. S. U'ren will issue an announcement some time this week withdrawing as a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator, but Mr. U'ren yesterday denied vigorously that he had decided to drop out of the contest. When asked whether he contemplated retiring from the race, the Oregon City man intimated that a condition might develop which would make his retirement practicable.

"There is nothing in the report that I am to retire as a candidate for the Senate at this time," said Mr. U'ren yesterday. "My friends have advised that I remain in the contest and I can see no good reason why I should not."

"Do you contemplate withdrawing from the race?" was asked. "I cannot say at this time that I do. But such a condition of affairs might develop under which I might conclude no longer to be a candidate."

Mr. U'ren has assured some of his friends that, while he gladly would serve the people of the state as Senator, he is even more anxious to defend the direct primary law and Statement No. 1 from the attacks that are being made upon them. The talk of the retirement of Mr. U'ren is believed to indicate that a definite understanding has been reached between him and Cake by which the latter will more enthusiastically back up Statement No. 1. It was Cake's alleged lukewarm attitude towards the statement that was given by U'ren as one of his reasons for entering the contest in the first place. But with Cake and U'ren both supporting Statement No. 1, Fulton believes noncommittal on the subject, the statement advocates evidently have become fearful of a divided vote which probably would insure the nomination of Fulton.

The history of U'ren's political associations in this state has been that of converting every situation, sometimes sacrificing personal official aspirations, to the support of certain measures in which he was interested. It is this very fact that leads to the conclusion that the report that U'ren intends to quit the contest is well founded. Besides having proposed a number of pending constitutional amendments, two of U'ren's pet hobbies—the direct primary and Statement No. 1—have been assailed. Judging from his past political record, the Clackamas County "law-giver" is expected to play the game to the limit and make such deals as he may deem helpful to his cause.

It is said U'ren would favor any arrangement intended to bolster up the direct primary and Statement No. 1, even should it become necessary for him to surrender the uncertainty of election to the Senate. If U'ren does retire from the Senatorial contest, it may be considered reliably certain that he has gained something in the way of concessions from those out of whose way he would get.

In fact, it is even charged in some quarters that the real purpose of U'ren in entering the race for the Senate was, if possible, to gain an advantage for defending the legislation that was hatched from his legislative incubator and placed on the statute books of the state.

MR. GUS. C. MOSER.

Republican Candidate for District Attorney.



Mr. Gus C. Moser, who was the first to announce his candidacy for the Republican nomination for District Attorney, and who seems to be in the lead in the race, said in an interview yesterday: "I have been a Republican all my life, and although I was for a time a deputy under Mr. Manning, it was the result of factional differences before the direct primary law was in effect. I have loyally supported the Republican ticket since the enactment of the primary law, and I promise that I have absolutely no deal with Mr. Manning or any other Democrat, and if elected all my deputies will be Republicans and honest and efficient lawyers."

FOUR MEN DIE FROM GAS

Overcome With Ten Others in Tunnel of Pennsylvania Railroad.

BALTIMORE, March 7.—Four men are dead and ten others were taken to a hospital today suffering from the effects of gas which overcame them while at work in the Pennsylvania Railroad tunnel near the John-street entrance. A number of others were affected, but managed to reach the entrance before being overcome. The accumulation of gas is said to have been due to the fact that the exhaust fan depended on to carry off the gas and smoke from trains using the tunnel was out of order. Of the dead, one man was the white foreman of the gang and the others were negro laborers.

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