

The Umattilla Murder.

The following are the facts developed in the Melherron murder, a portion of which are gleaned from the East Oregonian: Sunday morning the body of a man who was in town only a few days before, was discovered two and a half miles from Pendleton, in the Umattilla river, with a rope around his neck, by an Indian named Kiallee. The name of the man was Charles Mulherron, a trapper and hunter by profession, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high. He was last seen alive Friday evening on the reservation, in the vicinity of Old Queen's domicile. When he left town he had in his possession a bag of silver and quite a sum in greenbacks and gold. In his pockets were discovered \$250 in greenbacks and \$30 in gold, but the silver is missing and can not be found. A hole seemingly made by a pick-axe was through his head. The face and head was mutilated considerably. The crime, some think, was done by offended Indians, as the murdered man offered money and insults to the squaws. He also had with him, it is rumored, two bottles of whisky which he gave to the bucks and sent off rejoicing, but who returned before he left their wigwams to find him making love to their women, and it is supposed they became enraged, lassoed the man, hung him and dragged him to the river in which they wished to hide their crime. There is no doubt that it was murder deliberate and atrocious, whether perpetrated by Indians or not is all surmise, but it is not certain that the crime was committed for money, as most of the man's wealth was found on his body. He had come from Idaho over the mountains, riding a cayuse and driving a pack horse. On several occasions after arriving in Pendleton where he put up at a hotel, he was seen riding toward the reservation, the last time on Friday, the 24th. The squaw testified that she heard a loud quarrel going on near her hut, but thought nothing of it, as quarrels were of frequent occurrence in her neighborhood. An extra effort will be made to discover the murderer, as too many have been slain on the reservation for which no one has been brought to justice.

A Pennsylvania Court has rendered a decision that is based upon common sense and common honesty. A wealthy widower paid assiduous court to a fair damsel, and it became understood that they were to be married. But the sly old fox, three or four days before he formally engaged himself to his lady love, transferred all his property to his trustees, to be held for him during his life and to be conveyed after his death to his children by his first wife. The unsuspecting victim married the old fellow, and he died not very long after; but when the secret deed was brought to light the bereaved woman went into Court and was allowed her dower, the decision of the court being that "the instrument was a fraud upon her just expectations." Undoubtedly it was. Where is the likely young woman who would think of marrying a rich old codger, unless with the thought were associated golden dreams of well-to-do widowhood? If the wealthy old boys want to indulge in the luxury of young wives, they certainly should be willing to pay for it.

The Majorities of New York Governors for Twenty Years.

Table with 2 columns: Year and Majority. 1882—Cleveland over Folger... 177,000; 1879—Carnell over Robinson... 42,000; 1876—Robinson over Morgan... 30,460; 1874—Tilden over Dix... 50,317; 1872—Dix over Kernan... 53,451; 1870—Hoffman over Woodford... 33,066; 1868—Hoffman over Griswold... 27,496; 1866—Fenton over Hoffman... 13,789; 1864—Fenton over Seymour... 7,293; 1862—Seymour over Wadsworth... 10,752

From 1842 to 1861, inclusive, the care of the Indians cost the Government \$46,722,797. From 1862 to 1881, inclusive, the expenses aggregated over \$106,000,000. Yet the number of Indians has been steadily decreasing. Stealing has been going on in this branch of the public service, as in all others.

Eleven hundred and forty trains a day pass the signal tower of the Pennsylvania railroad at the junction of Seventeenth and Filbert streets in Philadelphia—the largest number that daily passes any one point in the world.

Recently Mrs. Partington bade Isaac get ready for church. "But where shall I go, mother?" asked Ike. "Go, my son," answered the old lady, sublimely, "Go to any church where the Gospel is dispensed with."

The brighter lights of the Strakosch Opera Troupe gathered round them a few friends on Saturday evening for a quiet little supper. The talk turned on Max Strakosch's new baby.

"He's got a tooth," said a gentleman sitting at one end of the table. "Max is very proud of his baby," said Miss Kellogg, who was sitting at the other end.

"Yes," said the gentleman, still carrying out the train of his own thought, "and he's got two more coming."

Miss Kellogg shrieked and dropped her napkin and her knife and fork, while the gentleman still further enlivened matters by insisting that his reference was solely to the teeth.

Governor-elect Pattison of Pennsylvania is made of the right kind of stuff and is not the man to ape royalty. He declares, that so far as he can control, his inauguration shall not cost the people a dollar. This brings us back to the age of the founders of our republic, when the pomp and display of modern times were entirely unknown and we had a decidedly better and a purer administration of public affairs.

The Hillsboro Independent says: Major Bruce was gored again by his Jersey bull last Friday, which is the second time. This bull has killed six horses while the Major has had him, so it is said.

The roads between Corvallis and the Bay are in an almost impossible condition.

Final Settlement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Martha Mulholland, deceased, has filed his account for final settlement therein, and by order of the County Court Tuesday, January 24, 1883, has been set for hearing the same.

R. M. MULHOLLAND, Adm'r. GEO. S. WASHBURN, Attorney.

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