

CHINESE MURDER

Woman Butchered by an Unknown Fiend

Another one of those mysterious Chinese murders occurred on Taylor near Second street at 10:30 o'clock last night.

The victim's name was Lin Chung. She had a husband living in China, who had returned to his native land, leaving her to follow a life of shame here until they should have wealth enough to live out their days in the Flattery Kingdom.

The first knowledge of the murder came when firemen rushed into the burning residence of the woman in response to an alarm. They found the woman dead in a burning bed. It took but a short time to subdue the flames, after which the coroner was summoned, who, with the police, made a careful examination of the premises.

It seems that the assassin, whoever he was, after completing his diabolical work, set fire to the place expecting to hide the evidences of murder.

The woman's body presents a most sickening appearance. Directly under her touching the chin are two clean cuts extending seven or eight inches to the left and severing the carotid artery.

The features are unrecognizable. The nose, mouth and tongue are burned to a crisp and the scalp is burned away in patches. The fingers of both hands look like carbon pencils.

During the excitement following the discovery of the murder Detective Day and Weiner placed a Chinese physician named Lee Po Tai, who was acting in a very suspicious manner, under arrest and locked him in the tanks at the city prison.

The dead woman was the wife of Ing Gee Hung, at one-time well known here as a contractor for construction work.

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Mr. Lamont said this morning: "I am Mr. Inman's friend, and if he will be a candidate I will not run, but would like to nominate him in the convention."

Mr. Inman has repeatedly said that he could not be induced to make the race, and under the charter the office would demand the Mayor's entire time and that he could not sacrifice his private interests for the office.

Mr. Lamont has always been understood to be Mr. Inman's personal choice for Mayor.

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CITY BRIEFS.

Work on the addition to the Woodard & Clark building on French street is progressing very rapidly.

Metite Meier has been discharged in bankruptcy by Judge Bellinger.

Portland Club, Fish and Alder: Finest lunch in city.

The Health and Police Committee of the Council has approved the purchase of two-thirds of an acre of ground adjoining the Isolation Hospital.

Mexican dollars were valued at 47.7 cents at the custom house yesterday.

A new team of Multnomah Club bowlers now holds the championship medals temporarily at least.

There is very little news that is so sad and as yet the terrible situation of the Southern Pacific and Great Northern in North Dakota.

Successful revival services have been held the past week at the Rodney Avenue Christian Church under the direction of Evangelist Peterson.

Stewart Eccles has been appointed administrator of the estate of his brother, Samuel Eccles.

Circuit Judge M. J. George this morning granted the prayer of Fannie L. Loring, trustee for David Loring, Jr., to mortgage certain property in Tibbitt's addition for the purpose of erecting thereon a school house.

Judging from the number of applications for surveys that have been made at the Surveyor General Henry Meldrum's office, Oregon is one of the most unprosperous boom in mining.

The trading center in the advertising markets of the Northwest has been made from the Granite district, near Sumpter.

MAIL CARRIERS NEEDED.

The Portland Postoffice Department is greatly in need of at least ten additional carriers.

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HERE'S THE VOTE Ladd's Field is Just Touching the High Places.

Table with columns: Name, Votes, Percentage. Includes candidates like Ladd's Field, Bellwood, etc.

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The Theaters

THE BAKER. Increased audiences are causing the big vaudeville bill at the Baker this week.

THE MARQUAM. Way Down East is drawing big audiences at the Marquam this week.

COORHAY. The Jesse Shirley Company presents the "Octoroon" last evening to a comfortably filled house.

RAILROAD NOTES. Heretofore Pullman tickets were only good for continuous passage.

General Manager Keeler of the Southern Pacific left for Lunenburg Tuesday night on a tour of inspection.

The repairs now going on at the Northern Pacific city ticket offices are progressing. It inconveniences the occupants there, for the noise resembles that of a boiler factory.

BIRTHS.

To Mrs. Oscar Jiles, a girl.

To Ed J. Kingsley and wife, 274 Hall street, a boy.

To Charles E. Brownell and wife, 406 East Washington, a girl.

To Wm. J. Jeffries and wife, 492 Davison street, a boy.

Mothers of Boys. We would like a moment's conversation with you. Have you never had difficulty in dressing your boys in a becoming manner?

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Columbia Chainless \$50 to \$85. COLUMBIA CHAIN \$40 and \$50. Hartfords, \$35. Vedette, \$25. FULL LINE SUNDRIES and EXPERT REPAIRING. F. P. KEENAN, 126 First, near Washington Street.

DEATHS. Mary Ann Farully, 56 Third street, apoplexy, aged 97.

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