

ACROSS THE RIVER

NEW MAIN NEEDED

TELLS HIS STORY.

First Authentic Statement from Lee Po Tai.

There are no material developments today in the case of Lee Po Tai, the Chinese doctor, charged with the murder of his mistress, Lin Heung.

This morning the prisoner gave the authorities the first detailed statement of the crime and its discovery, from his standpoint.

"My girl (Lin Heung) came to my office and say she sick. About 10:45 o'clock I go China drug store and get medicine. I then go to this house. I go in here (side entrance) and I hear some noise like somebody chop wood.

In substance, that was all the prisoner would say. He answered questions freely enough, something he would not do heretofore, but would volunteer no information.

The story is in many instances inconsistent with the facts. If, as he says, Tai went into the building building as he says he did, it is very funny he did not notice the smoke instantly.

Tai was taken into the police court today and arraigned. Attorney George Stout for the defense entered a formal plea of not guilty, and the preliminary examination was set for next Tuesday.

TEACHERS PAID.

School Clerk Allen was the most popular man in the city of Portland yesterday and today, especially with the lady teachers.

AMUSEMENTS.

One week, beginning Monday, March 31, with matinee Wednesday and Saturday at 2:15 o'clock.

Wm. A. Brady presents last year's big success, Way Down East.

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CRITICAL CONDITION

George E. Withington, cashier of the First National Bank, is in a very serious condition at his apartment in the Portland Hotel.

Mr. Withington has been ill for two months, but lately his condition has become alarming to his friends and the worst is feared.

IT WAS A TREAT.

"Lend Me Five Shillings" is the title of a farce presented last night at Arion Hall by the William G. Elliott Fraternity of the Unitarian Church.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Much Business Will be Transacted at Its Next Meeting.

A constitution and by-laws has been prepared by some of the members of the Board of Trade, which will be read on the afternoon of April 10.

NEW RAILS.

Southern Pacific Will Improve Fourth Street.

At a conference of the Council committee on streets, held this morning with Manager Koehler of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, W. D. Fenton, counsel for the company, and J. N. Teal, representing the property-owners abutting Fourth street, it was recommended that the City Council pass the ordinance today requiring the railroad company to make extensive improvements to its tracks between Burnside and Jefferson streets.

Annual River Rise.

As near as can be determined, there was at the close of March less than the usual amount of snow in the mountains at the headwaters of the Columbia River and rather more than the usual quantity at the headwaters of the Snake River.

OF COURSE NOT.

"My son," said the parson to a small boy who was digging in a back lot, "don't you know that it is a sin to dig on the Sabbath, except in case of necessity?"

She Was Correct.

"He-I understand this boarding house is kept by a young widow?" "She-Yes; I'm the one."

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Assaulted the Postmaster.

David O'Dell of Center Addition was on trial before Justice of the Peace Vreeland yesterday afternoon on the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon on Postmaster James Channing, the store-keeper of that suburb.

SUNNYSIDE.

The Sunnyside Boys' Brigade held a reception last evening at the hall on Belmont street. A large crowd was present and, after drilling, the boys engaged in a game of basket ball.

J. B. Harris has returned from a business trip to Eugene, where he sold some of his real estate.

Charles Clawson, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Clawson, residing on Belmont between East Thirty-second and East Thirty-third streets, died this morning of diphtheria.

The dance to be given by Sunnyside Camp, Woodmen of the World, at Sharkey's Hall next Thursday evening promises to be a very successful affair.

E. Kramer, who has been very ill for about a week, is better.

Howard Wilson leaves next week for Montana, where he will be employed with a surveying party.

Joseph Worth, secretary of the Portland Coal & Developing Company, has left for North Yamhill to look after the affairs of the company there.

SELLWOOD.

At a meeting of the Sellwood Sub-Board of Trade last evening at Fireman's Hall, a committee was appointed to interview the property owners on Umattilla, Spokane and Nehalem avenues regarding the improving of those thoroughfares.

A favorable report was made by the committee selected to get a lot for the erecting of a freight depot for the Portland City & Oregon Railway in Sellwood.

President D. M. Donough reports that the woolen mill is now running 7 looms and employs 50 men. It is expected that the company will double their force in a few months.

ST. JOHNS.

Mrs. J. C. Scott is very ill at her residence at St. Johns. Dr. Hubbard of Portland is the attending physician.

A party was given Thursday evening at the residence of D. J. Horseman by the Ladies Aid Society of the St. Johns Methodist Episcopal Church. All those attending were expected to wear calico, those falling to be fined 5 cents. The affair was a success.

W. M. Moxon's new two-story residence is assuming shape.

L. F. Clark has been reappointed notary public by Governor Geer. Mr. Clark claims to be a descendant of the Clarke of Lewis and Clarke fame.

All the graders employed on the O. R. and raise money for the heathen in all lands. Officers, soldiers, converts, friends and sympathizers are asked to join in denying one's self of some pleasure or luxury; enlisting the sympathy of friends who are able and willing to contribute and praying for the salvation of the lost in home and foreign countries.

SELF-DENIAL WEEK.

Tomorrow begins the week of self-denial of the Salvation Army. Self-Denial Week is a world-wide affair to pray for

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