

FIEND ASKS MERCY BUT RECEIVES NONE

Hamilton, the Brute Who Murdered Mabel Richards, Lynched by an Enraged Mob --Confesses Awful Crime.

(Journal Special Service.)
ASOTIN, Wash., Aug. 5.—The cruel murder of Mabel Richards, the 13-year-old daughter of Sheriff Richards, of Asotin County, this state, has been avenged. The body of William Hamilton, the assassin and fiend who did the killing, still swings this morning from the cross beam of a telegraph pole not far from the County Jail.

Last Sunday morning Mabel Richards started for Sunday school with two little girl companions. Not appearing at the church, neither returning home, a search was made, and Monday afternoon the child's dead body was found in a clump of bushes. She had been outraged and her head crushed with a club which lay beside the unfortunate girl when discovered.

William Hamilton, a farmer, was at once suspected of the crime, for the reason that he had been seen following the child on different occasions. He was arrested Monday near sundown. At 10 o'clock the same night he broke down and confessed. He said he had long been watching the little girl, and once she had talked to him in his confession, he further excited his love and lust.

He said that he knew she attended Sunday school every Sabbath morning, and had waited for her on three occasions, but she always was accompanied by other girls of about her own age.

He followed his victim.

Last Sunday morning, however, he observed that she left her companions and took a short cut through the woods to the church, and he quickly followed. He overtook her in a lonely spot and walked about a hundred feet with her. She was pleasant and seemed not afraid until he attempted to place his arm about her waist, when she started to run. The fiend said he then grabbed her and led her from the path into a dense thicket. When she fought with her for fully 10 minutes.

By this time the girl's clothing was nearly torn from her body.

"She had strength enough left to tell me that she would inform on me," concluded the brute, in his confession, "and I secured a club and struck her twice over the head. Then I ran home and changed my clothes."

Hamilton, after telling the awful story, broke down and begged for mercy and said he hoped nothing very bad would be done him. He said he had repented of his deed, and that if death lightly with he would make amends.

The villain's cowardice and seeming non-appreciation of the enormity of his crime disgusted those who heard his confession.

Soon the news of the brute's confession was spread wide over the town and the surrounding country, and by midnight fully 500 masked men had assembled in the vicinity of the jail, where Sheriff Richards was guarding his prisoner, the ravisher and murderer of his daughter. Twenty-five special deputies had been hired, but the ward was given and these were swept away like chaff.

Keys to the jail were secured, and soon the cell of the fiend was reached. It was found locked.

The mob with axes and sledges beat down the iron-grated door, and in the corner, crouching in abject terror, was Hamilton.

He begged piteously for mercy, but none was shown.

When he would not arise, a small man wearing a mask struck him two powerful blows in the face with his fist.

Senseless, the slayer of innocence was dragged from the cell and from the jail.

Reviving, he cried again for mercy. Again none was given him.

Blows from the hands of members of the lynching party fell fast upon the wretch. The punishment was not so violent that the brute was rendered unconscious, for the avengers wished to keep him sensible until the awful final punishment came.

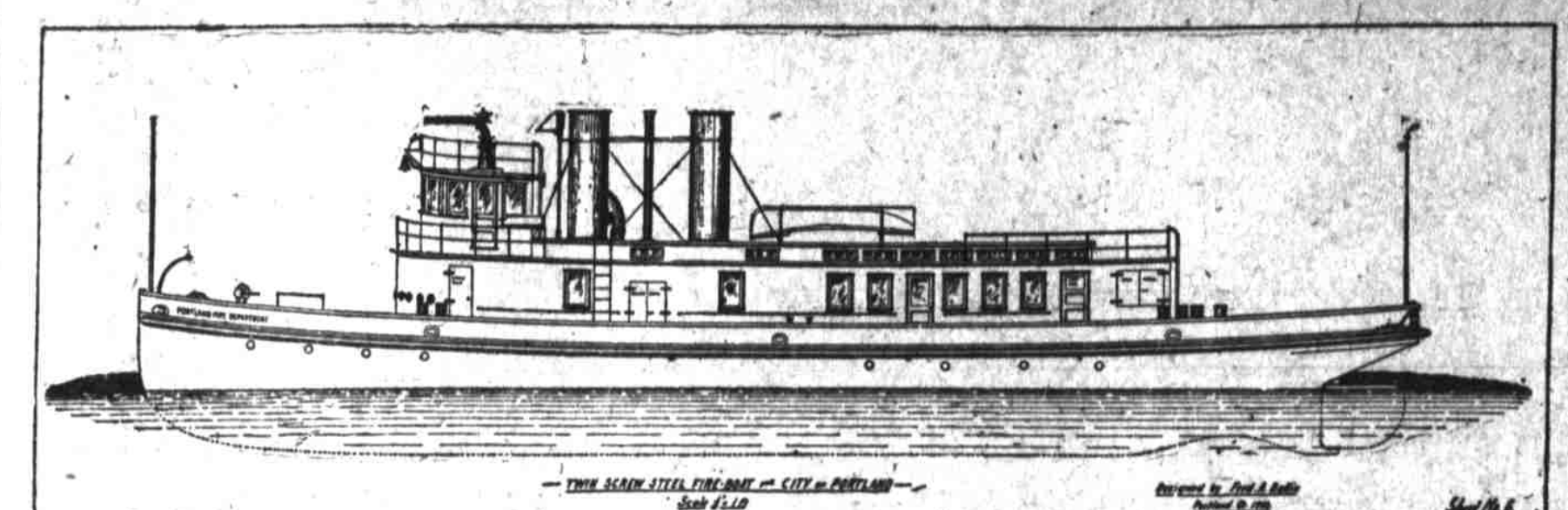
A spot several hundred yards distant from the jail was reached, where a rope was adjusted about Hamilton's neck.

The unnatural creature shrieked with terror. Some one spat in his face, and then the sign was given and the despicable form swung a dozen feet above the crowd, suspended from the guy line of a derrick.

A half hour later the dead body was cut down and carried to a telegraph pole. The rope which was still about his neck was thrown over the cross arm of the pole.

Today the dead body of Hamilton still disgraces the sunlight, as it twists slowly around in the morning air.

PORTLAND'S NEW FIREBOAT



Portland's new fireboat will be constructed by Moran Bros. & Co., of Seattle, and the contract calls for its completion within eight months. It is thought that the craft will be in active commission within one year. Construction work will begin just as soon as the contract is signed. The boat is to cost \$55,000, and when completed, will be the finest fireboat in the Pacific Northwest.

Her Description.

Length over all, 110 feet; length molded on water line, 101 feet 6 inches; breadth molded, 24 feet; depth molded, 10 feet 6 inches; draft, fully equipped with 30 tons of fuel, 10 feet 6 inches; displacement, 200 tons.

The hull will be built of steel. There will be three water-tight bulkheads. Deckhouse and pilothouse will also be of steel, and wood will be eliminated wherever possible. The boat will be propelled by a pair of double-cylinder, high-pressure engines, and steam will be furnished by two water-tube boilers, having 4,500 square feet of heating surface, built for working pressure of 250 pounds. The fire apparatus will consist of two double-cylinder American Fire Engine Company's fire pumps, having a combined capacity of 6,000 gallons per minute, which is equal to 24 tons of water. There will be on top of the pilothouse a monitor or water gun capable of throwing the full capacity the distance of 600 feet; also 14 connections for 3 1/2-inch hose on deck, 10 in front and two on each side. In the center of both will be located a water tower capable of being elevated to a height of about 50 feet above the water.

Cost of boat, \$55,000.

SUMMER COLDS

Produce Chronic Catarrh.



Madame Isabella Ellen Baynes, wife of Governor Grand Lodge of Free Masons of England, in a letter from Hotel Bernhardt, Chicago, Ill., says:

"This summer while traveling I contracted a most persistent and annoying cold. My head ached, my eyes and nose seemed constantly running, my lungs were sore and I lost my appetite, health and good spirits. Doctors prescribed for me all manner of pills and powders, but all to no purpose.

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Madame Isabella Ellen Baynes.

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SCHWAB RETIRES FROM STEEL TRUST

At Last the Million-Dollar-a-Year Man Gives Up His Position—Successor Selected.

(Journal Special Service.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, resigned from the company late yesterday. William E. Corey, who was one of Andrew Carnegie's most trusted lieutenants, was unanimously elected to succeed Mr. Schwab.

Schwab will rest.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—C. M. Schwab, who interviewed today, says he is much relieved and glad he is no longer overburdened with the cares of the steel trust. He proposes to rest.

FOLSOM OUTLAW ASK FOR WATER

Believed by Authorities that Convicts Are Yet Within Twenty Miles of Prison—Three Seen This Morning.

(Journal Special Service.)
FOLSOM, Cal., Aug. 5.—That the greater number of the 12 convicts escaped from this prison are within 20 miles of here is believed by the authorities. However, it is believed almost certain that they have split into bands of two and three and are trying to make their way out of the country. The districts north of here, toward Hope Valley, are being patrolled as best they can under the conditions. That no convicts have passed Grizzly Flats is also believed.

Another camp was found last night about three miles from Pine's ranch, where the outlaws visited Monday night.

This morning three Freelan boys were approached on their father's ranch, 12 miles from this place, by three heavily-armed men, who asked for water. After obtaining it they left, and their tracks on the road bore the stamp of the letter "P," which is imprinted on every shoe worn by convicts.

FOLSOM, Cal., Aug. 5.—A rancher, 13 miles from here, furnished supper to three escaped convicts last night. One went in for food, while the others guarded. Bloodhounds picked up the trail this morning. Sheriff Bosquit went to Shingle Springs today, where he verified the reports that Convict Case had been seen there early today. Case's trail was followed into the brush, where it was joined by two other men. All three men are working South. They are part of the Webber Creek gang.

WILL ATTEND MEETING

As now outlined the strikers for reinstatement may send a special delegate to the national convention which meets in New York City next month. However, they do not anticipate serious difficulty.

"Why, we do not even consider that we have been expelled," said Mr. Hume this morning. "We held a little meeting here last evening and speedily found that everything was practically in our own hands."

Will Attend Next Meeting.

"We will attend the next meeting of the order, which is to occur Friday night. I do not think they will attempt to keep us out, at least not very strongly will they make the effort."

As near as could be learned from other sources, the members who were and are not, yet who contend they are, have made a canvass among the regularly admitted membership and have obtained assurance that by far the majority of the lodges will vote in favor of admitting them, despite their having been read out of the order by Deputy Flynn, and in spite of the ruling of Del Cary Smith that Flynn was right in so reading them.

The constitution of the order, it is claimed, provides that before a member can be expelled charges must be filed against him and he must be accorded a hearing. That not one of those recently elected were granted opportunity to explain is asserted seemingly without contradiction.

It is held that if those expelled are not permitted to enter the lodge room in regular session Friday night at least half the present membership of the order will desert; that the lodge will find itself without home, money or furniture and that charges against Deputy Flynn and Grand President Smith may be filed before the national convention.

Certain of those who are on the list of the rejected say they would not remain members of the order, even if fully reinstated, but that they do not propose to tamely submit to being shovelled out of the nest. When they regain their standing in the Eagles they assert they will withdraw.

MUST GO BACK TO HIS NATIVE PLACE

Order of Deportation Made in Case of Ng Sing, a Contraband Chinaman.

Ng Sing, the Chinese gardener who was recently arrested by Custom-House Inspectors on a charge of being unlawfully in this country, was ordered deported to China by United States Commissioner Sladen this morning. Ng (the name is pronounced "Ing," by the way) had no evidence whatever to show that he was entitled to a legal residence in the United States. His only defense was that he had been in the country 16 years, and that he had lived most of the time in Walla Walla, where he was employed as a gardener. He had never applied for a certificate, because his Chinese friends had told him that it was not necessary for him to have such a document in order to retain his residence. When arrested he was on his way to Los Angeles and a railway ticket to that city was found in his possession.

After hearing the evidence of the Chinaman, Commissioner Sladen decided that no defense had been made, and he issued an order for deportation. Ng, who is now in the County Jail, will be sent back to his native country on the next Oriental steamer.

AN INVENTORY OF CITY'S PROPERTY

Board Appointed to Appraise the Exact Value of All Municipal Realty.

Following out a resolution recently passed by the City Council in answer to a suggestion from City Auditor Devlin, Mayor Williams today appointed a Board of Appraisers to appraise the exact value of all realty owned by the municipality. The board consists of J. P. O. Lowndale, George E. Watkins and J. Kramer. They are all experienced men in the sense that they are familiar with property valuation and are expected to give entire satisfaction.

The members of the board will not serve for a regular salary, but will undoubtedly receive an adequate per diem for their services. There has never been any exact valuation made of the municipal property holdings, and this inventory, as it were, is necessary to tell just how well off the city is in that respect.

STOREY'S SUSPECTS GIVEN FREEDOM BY THE COURT

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a convict, dragged to the Municipal court, chained to some other men whom I had never before seen, and bound over for trial for robbery of the Sellwood car. Sheriff Storey forced me to have my picture taken for the rogues' gallery, and later they were printed in the Oregonian and Telegram as that of one of the desperate criminals who had robbed the Sellwood car. If Sheriff Storey had wanted to do the right thing I could have in two minutes given him information which he could have looked up and found that I was innocent.

"I am not a crook nor a thief. I have worked in Portland and have good recommendations. I worked for Lipman, Wolfe & Co. for over a year and a half in Portland, and my uncle is at the head of a barber supply house here. My people live in Tacoma, where I have also been recently working in the clothing store of Morris Chim. on Pacific avenue. The action that Mr. Storey took in my case was a high-handed outrage, and if there is any way to do it, he will have to pay for it."

EAGLES LOSING PINIONS

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such instructions from Mr. Flynn," he said.

Upon being pressed for an answer as to whether he would say that he had not received such orders, Mr. McNamee could not deny having received them.

"I have no statement to make," he said, "for I do not believe in lodge business being discussed in the newspapers."

Dr. E. D. Johnson, President of the Portland Lodge of Eagles, declares that there is no truth in the story that the charter of the local lodge is to be canceled. When asked by The Journal concerning it he said:

"I have not been informed of any such order, and do not believe that any has been issued. I have in my pocket at the present time a copy of instructions sent me by Grand Worthy President Del Cary Smith, and I intend to carry them out. The Portland Lodge of Eagles will meet as usual Friday evening. We will try and carry on the work of the order as it should be done."

ROOST IS HELD BY THE REJECTED ONES

Should the Portland lodge succeed in escaping from beneath the weight of the decree just issued by the state deputy president its troubles will not be ended, for there are other complications.

To either hunt a new roosting place, lay by separate store of this world's goods and provide fresh "eggs," or else welcome back to the old nest those whom they recently expelled, is said to be the only two alternatives open to those who class themselves as members of Portland Aerie Fraternal Order of Eagles.

In prying their feathers for future appearances the Portland members of the order which bears the name of America's national bird, recently ejected about a dozen who were declared by some to be undesirable. Included among those expelled were Ralph Clyde, Larry Sullivan and Count Senofsky, trustees of the lodge.

Now the expelled ones come to the front with the assertion that in the names of those trustees is held all of the furniture of the order in this city, the lease for the lodgerooms, insurance, keys and paraphernalia. The funds of the local lodge are deposited in a Portland bank in the name of Sullivan, Clyde and Senofsky, as trustees of the organization, and cannot be withdrawn without the written consent of these men.

Full reinstatement will be demanded before any of these things will be surrendered, and without them the lodge cannot continue.

A Move to Case.

W. T. Hume, a prominent attorney of this city, and himself an expelled Eagle, gave the above statement as his opinion to The Journal this morning, and said further that when the regular members of the order fully understood the situation he felt confident there would be no trouble about all those who had been "pushed over the bluff" being welcomed again to the home among the crags.

Grand Deputy Flynn of Baker City was the Oregon lodge official who made the expulsions. An appeal was taken from his order to Grand President Del Cary Smith of Spokane, but Flynn's ruling was sustained.

But all this time, it is claimed, the ousted members held trump cards. Now they propose to play them.

Failing in carrying out their plans

GETS OFF AT SIX MONTHS

Loss of State's Papers Causes Discharge of David Hunt From the County Jail.

David Hunt, who stole a vest which District Attorney Manning says was worth 15 cents, and who was sentenced to one year in the County Jail for the crime, was released from custody by an order made by Circuit Judge Cleland this morning. The order was made upon motion of Mr. Manning, for the reason that the papers in the case had disappeared and no trace of them could be found.

Hunt was arrested about six months ago, and was tried before Municipal Judge Hogue, who sentenced him to one year. From this decision he took an appeal to the Circuit Court. He has served about six months of his sentence, Mr. Manning says, so the county will lose his services for only half his term.

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JOHN YOST INJURED BY A FLYWHEEL

Boy Caught in Machinery and His Leg Broken at the Knee and Internally Bruised.

John Yost, aged 15 years, of 728 Mallory avenue, had his leg broken this morning by a flywheel at the Doernbecker Manufacturing Company. He was working near the wheel, when his clothing caught on a bolt, taking him around with it. Every article of clothing was torn from his body except a small portion of his sleeve. This is all that saved his life, for as soon as his clothing gave way he was thrown to the floor, breaking his leg. He is of Russian descent and is unable to speak English. He was taken to Good Samaritan Hospital, where he was also found to have sustained internal injuries, which may prove fatal.

CLAIMS ALLOWED

In the matter of the estate of the late H. W. Corbett, County Judge Webster today made an order directing the executor to pay all claims against the estate.

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