

### CHINESE SECURING REVOLVERS

#### Police Expect Outbreak Between Tongmen in Chinatown at Any Time.

### POLICEMEN INSTRUCTED TO KEEP CLOSE WATCH

#### Ten Revolvers Stolen From Vancouver and Police Think Thief Will Dispose of Them to Chinese—Several Weapons Confiscated.

Things are at a tension in Chinatown today, and the police are momentarily expecting an outbreak. All the patrolmen in the quarter have been instructed by Chief Gritman to be more than ordinarily vigilant and to investigate every suspicious movement noted.

The detective branch of the department has also received instructions from Inspector Gritman to take note of any crowds in Chinatown and disperse them. No Chinese are to be allowed to congregate around dead walls. A number of flaming posters, placed on some of these walls during the night, have been torn down.

Information has been received by the authorities that a murder may occur among the Chinese at any time. It has been learned that an order for three dozen revolvers with six and six and one half inch barrels was left with the Northwest Gun & Bicycle company at a street yesterday afternoon by a Chinese man regarded as a member of one of the highlander gangs.

Ten revolvers were stolen from a hardware establishment at Vancouver last night, and the police are satisfied that the burglar intended to sell them to Chinese tongmen; in fact, contacted to deliver them at stated prices before the crime was committed.

City Marshal Hartman of Vancouver telephoned the police relative to the burglary this morning and gave descriptions of the weapons stolen. He is expected this evening to confer with the police relative to the burglary.

Two Chinese have been murdered in Chinatown in the last six weeks. One is believed to have been a tongman and the other had influential friends and relatives. Vengeance on the murderers by their relatives will be a matter of motive actuating the residents of the quarter in their preparations for more bloodshed.

Half a dozen Chinese have been arrested by the police within the last two weeks that were found to be carrying revolvers of heavy caliber. These weapons have all been confiscated by the authorities and none will be returned.

John Dock and Joe Gum, arrested as accessories to the murder of Mah Shue by Lee Chung, were released from custody this morning by Police Judge Cameron on motion of Ernest Brandt, representing District Attorney Manning. The evidence did not show that they tried to prevent Quong Lee from catching Lee Chung after he murdered Mah Shue any more than did they that Quong was following Lee to kill him.

### SOME ONE ESCAPED BUT WHO IS THE PROBLEM

#### "Who is the trusty" that made his escape from the city prison yesterday?" That is the question asked by the police. It is asked by Ben Branch, jailer; Frank Hennessy, clerk of the police court, and others whose attention is daily directed to police affairs.

There is no doubt that a trusty escaped. He left down a room with which he was sweeping an upper corridor and while Jailer Branch was directing the work of other inmates of the jail, walked down the front steps and disappeared down the street.

The fugitive was known to his associates merely as "Tom." He told them he was sentenced for begging. Judge Cameron imposed the sentence, as is remembered by a number of persons in the jail, and the prison. "Tom" told a companion that he had 23 days more to serve.

The books have been consulted and no prisoner of this name within the city prison is accounted for. Nobody remembered the man's surname and so his identity has not been determined. But he was a prisoner, duly sentenced for some misdemeanor—there is no question of this.

"Who was the trusty that escaped?" threatens to become an great a problem as "Who struck Billy Patterson?" or "When is a Republican peace conference not a peace conference?"

### NOT ONE COMPLAINT TO HELP COMMITTEE

The first session of the special committee of seven councilmen appointed to investigate the affairs of the Portland Gas company will be held Tuesday afternoon. Nothing has been done as yet by the members of the committee in gathering testimony except to advertise for complaints. Inquiry at the city auditor's office this morning revealed the fact that not one complaint had been handed in.

It is not known just what turn the investigation will take, but the whole affair is looking upon somewhat suspiciously, and the committee will call upon the city attorney to conduct the investigation.

### RECTOR VAN WATERS BUYS VALUABLE SITE

Rev. George E. Van Waters has purchased from John Manning and M. Adams a quarter block at the northeast corner of Fifth and Gilean streets, for \$40,000. There is now on the ground some old buildings, containing a blacksmith shop and carriage repair shop. The new church building is not ready to announce any building project in connection with the deal.

Messrs. Manning and Adams a few months ago bought the property from John McRoberts for \$30,000 and have made a substantial profit on the transaction. The ground is opposite the plant of the Union Meat company.

### SHEEPMEN EXPECT RECORD PRICE. RECORD PRICE. RECORD PRICE.

#### Are Holding Out for Highest Bids Ever Made Before Letting Go of Wool Clip.

### FORTUNES MADE YEARLY BY OREGON RANCHERS

#### Mutton Is Worth More Than Ever Before and Owners of Flocks Will Keep Fleece Until Twenty Cents Is Paid.

J. M. Keeney, hotel proprietor at Shaniko, who has acquired the title of "sheep king of Oregon" through his purchases of the flock of 11,000 sheep owned by Charles Cunningham of Pendleton, who held that title for years, is among the Imperial title holders. He is accompanied by Mayor Will Wurzweller of Prineville, who is yearly becoming more prominently known as one of the big sheep and wool men of the state.

Mr. Cunningham disposed of his holdings for about \$250,000. They included sheep and thousands of acres of grazing land in Umatilla and Morrow counties.

While there is no actual friction between the sheepmen of the state and buyers from throughout the country, the two parties to a sale are so fixed that the sheepmen are able to get together on any large transactions in Oregon.

"The trouble is," continued Mr. Keeney, "that the buyers are not willing to pay us what we want. Last year the price paid for the average brought about 16 or 17 cents. This year we want 20 cents, and more for better grades. And we are holding out. If the buyers do not want the clip at that price we are so fixed we are unable to get together on any large transactions in Oregon."

"We are a little independent this year because lamb and mutton are high. A year ago we got about \$2.25 for sheep. This year they are worth almost \$1.10 more. These instances where sheep sold for less and for considerably more. Only the other day A. Smythe of Arlington sold 10,000 yearlings, June delivery, for \$3.50. That is really the highest price paid in this state, as far as I have been able to learn."

"The winter has been in our favor. It has been open in the eastern part of the state. The grazing grounds have been good and sheep have fattened. Naturally we feel a bit independent, and propose to make the butcher and the woolen mill man come to us. Last year's prices do not interest us in the least."

"Thousands of dollars are to be made this year by the sheepmen. They made thousands last year. The demand throughout the United States for the lamb and mutton grown in this state is yearly increasing. The quality of wool is being graded upward. And in quantity it is keeping pace."

### LONG ARM OF LAW PURSUES ELOPING COUPLE

#### F. E. Vanderhoof and Miss Agnes Miller Drive Away in Buggy—Not Seen Since.

A suit was filed in the circuit court this morning by the Jones Lumber company against F. E. Vanderhoof for \$139, alleged to be due for lumber purchased. One of the sheriff's books it is recorded that no complaint was served on Vanderhoof because he could not be found.

It is thought that he is rapidly speeding eastward in order to escape being arrested for sleeping with Agnes Miller, Milwaukee.

One day last week, Vanderhoof and Miss Miller left the latter's home in a buggy. The next day, Mrs. Miller received a letter from her daughter saying that she and Vanderhoof had decided to elope. The man is said to have a wife and baby living at Corvallis, Oregon, as well as a beautiful home on the east side. The runaway couple were traced to Troutdale, where they are said to have purchased railway tickets for some eastern point.

Sheriff Word has sent complete descriptions of the elopers to all towns and cities within 300 miles of Portland, as well as to many cities in the Mississippi valley states. Vanderhoof was a building contractor, while Miss Miller was a telephone operator.

### FITS UP ENGINE CAB AS OFFICE AND HOME

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 17.—A novel sight was witnessed today when two big Baldwin engines for the Southern Pacific passed through Omaha in tow of a Union-Pacific train. An expert from the Baldwin works was accompanying the engines to their destination. He had fitted up the cab of one of the mountings for living and working quarters. The cab has a stove, desk, table and impromptu bed. Here he lives and transacts business while traveling across the continent.

### CHURCH MUSICALS TO BE GIVEN TUESDAY

An entertainment of interest will be given at the Fourth Presbyterian church, First street, between Gibbs and Whittaker streets, Tuesday evening, February 20, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the South Portland Library association, for the benefit of that institution. Miss Shelley, elocutionist, will give the readings, and will be assisted by Miss Helen Copeland, Miss Harawa, S. H. Allen Goodwyn and others. The program will be:

Vocal solo, selected, Miss Elizabeth Harawa; cornet solo, "Answer" (Robyn), Mr. Fred English; "Rueben Toast" (Tricycle Ride) (Clara Augusta), Miss Shelley; bass solo, "A Hundred Fatigues Deep" (Cragshaw), G. H. Bestow; "Aunt Elora's Hero" (Pauline Phelps), Miss Shelley; solo, "Monk's Drinking Song" (Clough Lester), Mr. T. Ordemann; piano solo, "Fantasia" (Chopin), Miss Harawa; piano solo, "The Dream Maker Man" (Nevin), Miss Helen Copeland; selected, Miss Shelley; tenor solo, "The Law With the Delicate Air" (Dr. Arns), Mr. S. H. Allen Goodwyn. (On English), Mr. S. H. Allen Goodwyn.

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M. C. Dickinson, W. A. Munly and M. G. Munly this morning filed articles of incorporation for the Oregon Annex company. The new company will deal in real and personal property, bonds, mortgages and other papers. The capital stock is \$50,000.

### CLOTHES RETURNED TO N. A. LANG SENDS SUIT AND PURSE TO TAILOR SHOP BUT THE CASH IS LOST.

Carelessness in one instance has cost N. A. Lang, a San Francisco merchant, \$110 and given the police another problem. Lang is staying at the Bellevue hotel and yesterday gave a suit of clothes to a hobbler named Paul to send to a tailor shop to be cleaned and pressed. The clothes were entrusted to a messenger by the hobbler. When the garments were returned \$110, contained in a paper pocket with a check, was missing.

Miss Allen May lost a brooch set with diamonds and 60 small pearls. It is valued at about \$250. Mrs. F. A. Cook, living at 451 Manhattan street, bought some potatoes from a boy peddler and gave him \$5. He did not have the necessary change, so he said, and departed with the proceeds.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Prineville, Or., Feb. 17.—City capitalists have bonded the Mayflower mines near Howard, 23 miles east of here, for \$100,000, and extensive development work is planned for this year by the new management. The mines are the oldest in the county, gold having been found there 30 years ago, since which time large sums have been taken out of both the quartz veins and placer diggings.

The Gatewood Mining & Trading company, which has just come into possession of the property, has let a contract for 50,000 feet of lumber, and the erection of a five-stamp mill is well under way. Cyanide plant will also be installed and tests are now being made of the ore the results of which will determine whether a roaster will be added to the equipment.

The main vein will be tapped about 400 feet down from the surface, the ledge at present running from two to six feet in width and carrying ore averaging \$4 a ton. It is estimated that there are 10,000 tons of gold quartz which will average \$7 a ton and it is stated that 2,000 tons of \$40 ore is in sight. Tunnel work will be resumed as soon as the plant is completed and the mill is in readiness to handle the ore. The company at present has 10 men employed on the property and this number will be increased as the work progresses.

The bond on the property carries a six-year contract, the sum of \$100,000 to be paid in 12 equal payments with the profits attached. If \$50,000 should be paid inside of 12 months, then title passes to the Gatewood company without further cost.

B. Gatewood, who is in charge of the property, is very sanguine in his opinion of the property which he and his associates have acquired, and says he is satisfied that it is one of the best properties in the state. He has visited all of the gold fields in both eastern and western Oregon during the past year and has made a close inspection of those which have been on the market.

The company, in addition to the mining property which it controls, was formerly owned by W. H. McCallister, who leased it to Judge Cady of Portland and others for a term of years. Later the property was sold to Thron Thronson and his associates, who reside in Dayton, Washington. Although worked for over 30 years, it has been only recently that any extensive development work has been done. There are now 3,000 feet of tunnel, six miles of ditches and two reservoirs used in the placer diggings. About \$75,000 has been spent in development.

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### PRESIDENT THROWS RICE AT BRIDE AND GROOM

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—At 4:15 this afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Longworth left the White House in an automobile for "Friendship," John R. McLean's country home, where they will spend Sunday. Showers of rice were thrown by the president, members of the family and intimate friends. The president was one of the most enthusiastic throwers of rice in the crowd. Some one threw a white slipper. The couple was expected to go south and a private car has been ordered to await them at Alexandria Monday morning prepared to take the party south.

### POLICE KEEP THIEF BUT LOSE WITNESS

The authorities are angered over the disappearance from the city of George McDonald, who identified Thomas Rice as the man who held him up and robbed him of a razor in the railway terminal yards about three weeks ago. In order to hold Rice until a search can be made for McDonald, Detective Welch will file a charge of assault, being armed with a dangerous weapon, against him. He was arrested with four other robbers by the detectives the night of the robbery, and drawing a revolver ordered Welch to "move on." The detective backed around the corner of a car, drew his own weapon and, returning unexpectedly, captured Rice.

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### TRUBLE FOR PRISONERS

Four women were arrested in a rear apartment of the Peerless saloon, 212 Alder street, last night, by Acting Detectives Kay and White. Their hearings will take place in the police court Monday. A warrant for the arrest of T. C. Ross, the proprietor, was issued this afternoon. He is accused of conducting a disreputable house.

### GRAND COMPANY INCORPORATED

Articles of incorporation of the British Columbia Amalgamated Coal company were filed with the county clerk this afternoon. The capital stock is \$10,000,000. The incorporators are: T. V. Stone, Lester Turner Jr. and Alfred A. Aye.

### POLICY OF LEASING FOREST RESERVES TO STOCKMEN BRINGS TO CLOSE CONFLICTS.

Government Promises Protection to Owners

### SENTIMENT IN INTERIOR WHICH HAS BEEN BITTERLY HOSTILE TO FOREST RESERVE POLICY BEGINS TO TURN THE OTHER WAY.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Prineville, Or., Feb. 17.—Central Oregon's range wars, which have caused the loss of thousands of dollars' worth of livestock during the past few years, are a thing of the past. In view of the interior department's recent rulings relative to the leasing of stock in the forest reserves and the payment of a nominal fee by the stockmen to the government for the range privileges and protection during the grazing season, it is not believed that there will be any more clashes on the public domain brought about, as in the past, by the sheep and cattlemen in their struggle for supremacy in the grazing districts. Both the latter interests express no small degree of satisfaction concerning the new rulings of the forestry department, and this year's regulations, which are a radical departure from those in vogue for years past, have been received with favor.

Stockmen in this section generally look upon the payment of a fee to the government as the solution of a long-standing problem which has assumed more congested, a more disagreeable aspect, although it was not until after the application for grazing allotments had been made and filed last month and Forest Supervisor S. C. Barrum had explained in detail the new methods to be employed by the government that local stockmen came into an appreciation of the advantage to be gained through the new rulings. Up to that time a decided stand had been taken against the proposition to charge for the grazing privileges in the grazing districts. The opinion in that respect and Grant county, along with Crook county, has expressed through its stock associations, an indorsement of the government's new policy. Best of all, it is a reversal of the policy that the forestry officials themselves have practically settled the range difficulties so far as central Oregon is concerned.

### JAMES FALLING TO BE JURY COMMISSIONER

James Failing, pioneer hardware merchant, has been appointed jury commissioner in the United States district court, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. H. Reed. The appointment was made today by Judge Wolverton. Mr. Failing will serve in conjunction with Edward E. McKee, clerk of the court.

During the incumbency of Judge Bellinger Mr. Reed was jury commissioner. Within the same year the judge died and Mr. Reed was appointed United States marshal. Since then there has been a vacancy. There has not been necessity of filling it as no jury cases for immediate trial were on the court calendar. As the time is approaching for jury trials, Judge Wolverton decided to fill the vacancy. The duties of Clerk McKee and Mr. Failing will be to fill the jury box with names from which venues for juries will be drawn.

### MANY LIVES LOST BY LACK OF APPARATUS

Seattle, Feb. 17.—In the Federal inquiry into the Valencia wreck, William H. Wain, a passenger rescued on the raft, says that the remaining passengers wanted to go on the last raft, but there was no room. If there had been more life saving apparatus more people could have been saved. He said that he heard the officers of the Valencia admit that they did not know their stations. The investigators left this afternoon on the lighthouse tender Columbia for the scene of the wreck and signal stations on Vancouver island. Captain Cousins has been ordered to take the stand next Thursday.

### LOVE CHATS OVER PHONE PROSCRIBED BY SLOVER

Police Captain Slover has issued orders to the patrolmen of the first night relief that hereafter none of them must chat over the telephone with sweethearts or friends. This practice has become so extensive that on many occasions the work of the police has been hampered by friends calling up somebody at police headquarters and using the telephone line when it was needed for other purposes.

### DO YOU KNOW?

That the Northern Pacific runs through Standard sleeping-car, Pullman tourist sleeping-car and chair car in connection with the Burlington line between Portland and Kansas City without change of cars? Direct connection made at St. Joseph and Kansas City for all points east and southeast.

### GRAIN INSPECTORS REAPPOINTED

Grain inspectors who have been for years in the employ of the Portland chamber of commerce have been reappointed by the grain standard committee. The Portland district will continue in charge of Alexander McNeal. In the future the grain standard committee's interests will be looked after by Henry Lawake of Tacoma.

### RED MONEY FOUND

Some one is passing bogus coin in Portland. A spurious \$5 gold coin was found on the landlady of the Park Hill lodging house, Park and Yamhill streets, yesterday morning. It is believed that the crook is the same person who passed many bogus \$5 gold coins in Spokane, Seattle and Tacoma.

### GRANGERS' BILL THE TOPIC

The grangers' bill, providing for the taxation of all public franchises, will be the subject of discussion at the People's forum tomorrow night. The meeting will be held in Pythian hall in the Marquam building.

### WALLOWA TAX ROLL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Enterprise, Or., Feb. 17.—The total tax roll for Wallowa county for the year 1934 is \$19,481, and is composed of the following items: General fund, \$12,841; special schools, \$11,543; roads, \$4,578. It is based on a levy of 34 mills.

### BORLAND MAY CONTINUE TO RUN CIDER MILL

Judge Cleland this morning decided that the State of Oregon has a right to occupy the little room between 408 and 410 Washington street, where he has operated a small cider mill. Otto Nusser had filed a suit in the circuit court to eject Borland from the room, claiming to be the lessee of the building in which the cider press was located. Borland contended that he had an agreement with a former occupant of the room regarding the occupancy of it. Judge Cleland also decided that he would allow the motion to quash the summons on the Commercial National bank in the suit filed by George H. Williams et al against Wells, Fargo & Co.



Marguerite Calise, the Pittsburg dressmaker, who has gone to her old home in France to search her father's estate for buried treasure, revealed to her in a dream.