

# SON OF HEAVEN IS 35 YEARS OF AGE

Sick Wreaking on Chinese Throne Now in a Serious Condition and Death at Any Time Would Cause Little Surprise— Revolution Will Probably Follow.



Tsu Tai, Dowager Empress of China.

(Journal Special Service.)  
Washington, Aug. 2.—Kwang Shu, the emperor of China, reached his thirty-fifth year today and a cable message from China says that the foreign ambassadors paid the customary visit to the palace to present congratulations on behalf of their respective rulers. Recent news dispatches from China are to the effect that the young emperor, who from his birth has been a weakling physically and mentally, is now in a serious condition. His death at any time would occasion little surprise. In the event of his passing away it is probable that the liberal reform element would make a great effort to seize the reins of government and with some hope of success now that the dowager empress has grown so old that she would find it difficult to continue her grasp on the throne.

**Most Remarkable Woman.**  
In many respects the dowager empress is one of the most remarkable, as she is one of the most monstrous figures in modern history. She was the daughter of a Manchurian noble and followed the fortunes of her family from Peking to Canton, until, when she was about 7 years old, the condition of her father's

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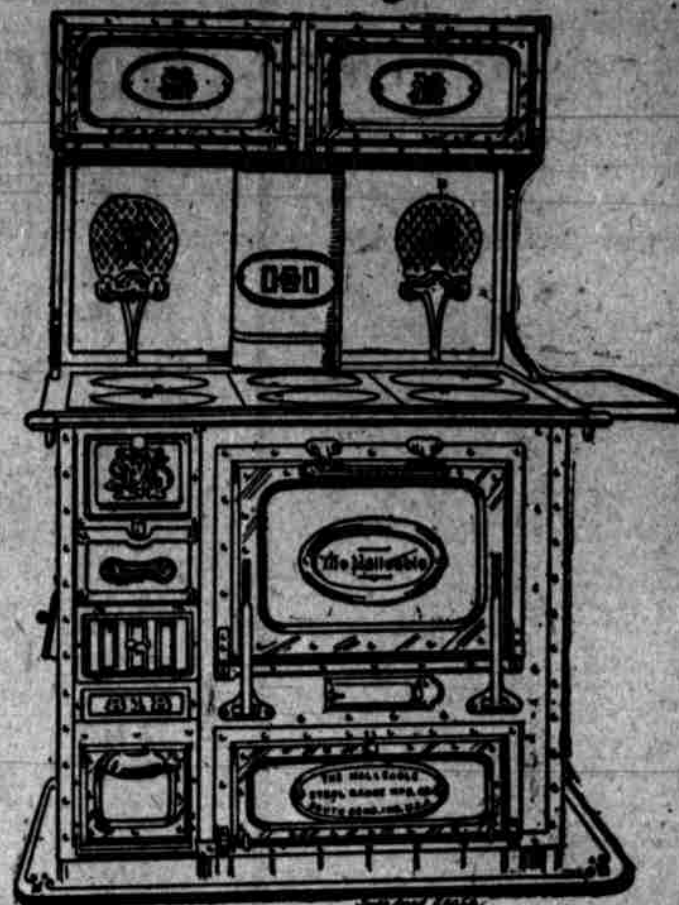
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finances necessitated, or at least resulted in, her sale as a slave into the family of a Canton merchant. Her beauty even at that time was pronounced, according to Chinese standards, and her cleverness had already developed.

When she was 17 years old the Emperor Hsien Fung, as is the Chinese custom, issued a proclamation calling upon the daughters of Manchuria to present themselves at Peking for a choice to be made among them for the imperial harem. She traveled up to Peking in the luxury befitting her rank, triumphantly passed the ordeal of inspection by the emperor's officers and was promptly installed in the imperial palace among the emperor's women.

This was in 1848. Beautiful, accomplished and possessed of consummate tact and unusual knowledge, Tsu Tai soon stepped out from among the throngs of the harem residents into a separate and distinct place. Later, when she presented the emperor with a son and heir to the throne, she rose still higher in favor.

**In Real Estate.**  
In 1860, while the boy was still young, his father died and very soon the small boy was proclaimed emperor under the title of Tung Chi, with the dowager empress and mother empress appointed coregents. For many years dominating her weak coregent, Tsu Tai was absolute ruler of China. Finally her son, Tung Chi, attained his majority, was duly proclaimed emperor and the regency ended.

Apparently Tsu Tai's career was closed. Wise and silent, she drew back with her sister regent into private imperial life. But Tung Chi died and his young wife passed away in childbirth and the dowager empress at once again came to the front, presenting to the Chinese people a new emperor in the person of Kwang Shu, a baby son of a brother of the Emperor Hsien Fung. It is this nephew of her dead husband who is now the sick emperor of China, and whose death, which may be but a matter of weeks or days, will precipitate a political, social and industrial upheaval which the Flowery Kingdom never before has experienced in its centuries of history.

**CAPTAIN JEFF MILLER DIES AT DESCHUTES**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
The Dalles, Or., Aug. 2.—Thomas Jefferson Miller, commonly known as Captain Jeff Miller, died at the Deschutes, a station on the O. R. & N. railroad about 15 miles east of this city, early yesterday morning. He was aged about 80 years, and was a pioneer of this region. He settled near the mouth of the Deschutes, where he died, over 40 years ago. In the early sixties he was interested in the bridge over the Deschutes, and was one of the early navigators of the upper Columbia river, having been captain of a steamboat running from the mouth of the Okanagon to the Big Bend during the gold excitement in that district in the early history of the northwest. He was a gentleman possessed of great information in reference to matters connected with eastern Oregon and British Columbia, and was very genial and affable to all acquaintances. He enjoyed unusual good health for his age until a few days ago, when he suffered a stroke of paralysis, from which he never rallied. He leaves two sons, living on the Deschutes, near the home of his father.

**To Handle Kirk Estate.**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Weston, Or., Aug. 2.—J. R. King has been named trustee of the property interests of Mrs. Ann Kirk of this place. The property is worth \$35,000. As Mrs. Kirk is getting old and feeble and unable to transact her own business, she has bequeathed her property to Mr. King in trust for herself during her lifetime with power to sell after her death and divide between her three daughters. Mrs. Kirk and daughters now make their home in Portland the greater part of the time.

**THUMB MARKS TO PREVENT FORGERY OF CHECKS**

People That Cannot Sign Name May Use Print of Thumb on Time Checks.

(Journal Special Service.)  
Chicago, Aug. 2.—Thumb marks used for years in police circles as a means of identification and favorite agency of writers of detective stories in unraveling mysteries, may supplant the time-honored "his mark" in the signing of checks. The installation of a thumb-mark system of pay checks is being considered by paymasters of some of the largest industrial concerns and railroads in Chicago.

Concerns which employ a large number of illiterate persons have been looking for a long time for a substitute for the cross mark in order to insure better protection against forgeries.

According to the new system when a man cannot sign his name, he places the impression of his right thumb upon a paper as a receipt. The Illinois Steel company was the first large Chicago concern to study the new method. The incentive was furnished by the forgery of several thousand dollars' worth of pay checks several months ago.

**ENGINE TURNS TURTLE ON CORVALLIS & EASTERN**

Superintendent Walsh Starts for Scene of Railroad Accident and Is Wrecked.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Albany, Or., Aug. 2.—Superintendent J. T. Walsh, while on his way to the east end of the C. & E. railroad yesterday morning to assist one of the train crews in the work of placing a derailed engine on the track, was ditched himself at Granite mountain, 50 miles east of this city, and his engine turned upside down in the ditch.

He is an engineer and was running the engine himself when on rounding a curve he ran on to a piece of track that had during the night been damaged by a log rolling down the steep hillside, the rails spread and he found himself and his engine in the ditch. Fortunately Mr. Walsh and his fireman escaped injury. The engine derailed at Detroit was thrown off the track by the turning of a rail on a switch at Hoover's sawmill and was last evening righted and brought to this city.

**TOOTH OF HAY RAKE PIERCES MAN'S SKULL**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Weston, Or., Aug. 2.—The funeral of Joseph Hastings, who was killed yesterday, will be held tomorrow. He was fatally hurt while at E. J. Salig's place raking hay. His team ran away, throwing him to the ground in front of the rake. One tooth penetrated his skull and death resulted in a few hours. Hastings was an early settler here, but of late years he lived in Idaho. He left no family except one grown son.

**JAILER TAKES REST AFTER SIXTEEN YEARS**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
The Dalles, Aug. 2.—For close attention to business the jailer of Wasco

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**DATES ARE SET FOR FAIR AT PENDLETON**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Pendleton, Or., Aug. 2.—From September 24 to 26, inclusive, a district fair will be held in this city by the Third Eastern Oregon District Agricultural society, the dates having been set by the fair commission yesterday. Steps have also been taken to secure the state appropriation of \$1,500 for preliminary money which was passed at the last session of the legislature at the instance of Senator C. J. Smith.

**Put the Lid on Gambling.**  
Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 2.—The police have notified Richard Canfield to close his big gambling houses.