

QUAT HAY A TONG PLOT VICTIM?

Well-to-Do Chinaman of Eastern Oregon Missing Since Thanksgiving Day Believed to Have Been Murdered.



Quat Hay and His Dog.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Arlington, Or., Dec. 3.—Vanishing as completely as though he had been snatched from earth by some supernatural agency, Quat Hay, a well-to-do and widely known Chinaman of eastern Oregon, is the object of one of the most vigorous searches ever carried on by the Umatilla county authorities. It was just one week ago, Thanksgiving day, when the Celestial dropped from sight. His inseparable companion, his dog, is also missing. The authorities are working on the theory that Quat Hay was the victim of a tong plot. It is known that he had received threatening letters. Several weeks' back pay are in the hands of the missing man's employer; also his clothes.
At one time the Celestial was a conspicuous figure in the pioneer days of eastern Oregon. Quat Hay was at one time known as the "cowboy Chinaman." Along in the eighties he gained this sobriquet while employed as cook for the Cecil boys on Willow creek. He has played a prominent part in the development of this section. His property in the city of Arlington brings a snug annual income.
He came to the United States about 40 years ago, at the age of 16, and was naturalized in the ways and customs of the country, if not as to citizenship. His real name is Wong Guey Fud, and the only relative he has in this country, so far as known, is a brother at Fresno, Cal., Wong Guey Wong, with the Po Kee company of Fresno, and a



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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Buchner of Salem Celebrate Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Buchner.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Dec. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Buchner celebrated their golden wedding at their home in this city, Monday, November 30.—They were married at Waukesha, Wis., November 30, 1858. In 1879 they came to Oregon and settled in Salem. Later they purchased a farm 12 miles south of Salem, where they resided until 1905, when they purchased their property on the

corner of Myers and South Commercial streets, Salem.
There are two children, Mary Kirk and Walter F. Buchner of Salem.
Mr. Buchner is 86 and his wife 83 years of age.
A number were present at the anniversary. For the occasion the rooms were tastefully decorated with chrysanthemums, pink and white being the color scheme. A number of useful and appropriate presents were received.

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VEHICLE TAX DECISION

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Kavanaugh Seeks Way Out.

He also believes that the council could amend the present provisions by which it is required that three fourths of the members of the council and the mayor must concur in an ordinance carrying an emergency clause before

it can be passed. He is at work on these propositions today and hopes to have them worked into the shape of an ordinance by the next meeting of the council.

No ordinance passed by the city council of Portland, or any other city, can become effective until 30 days after its passage and signature by the mayor, according to the opinion of the supreme court. This means that the council of Portland cannot hope to have its laws become effective until one month from the time they are passed.

This ruling again brings up complications. Under the charter in various cases, especially in improvement work, it is required that the city auditor shall advertise for bids or take other official action within 20 days after the passage of an ordinance. In these cases the charter expressly provides that action shall be taken on an ordinance which has been made by the governing body, will not in effect until 10 days after the action has been taken.

Would Be Invalid.

In case such action was taken and a referendum was invoked within the 30 day limit, the whole transaction would be invalid, for the reason that no bill of the legislature or ordinance of a city is a law until after the vote on a referendum has been counted and the proclamation announcing a favorable result has been made by the governor for state laws, or the mayor for city laws.

In the case of the vehicle tax ordinance, which called for the decision of the supreme court there is no vehicle tax ordinance in effect until the people have ratified the ordinance under the new ordinance until the election of next June. Most of the money paid on the strength of the vehicle tax ordinance therefore can be collected by those who paid the money to the city.

The possibility of absolute legislative paralysis may be shown by an illustration. Suppose that a smallpox epidemic were to attack the city, and that drastic municipal regulation should be imperative. Under the present condition the council would be powerless to enact an ordinance which would be effective sooner than one month after its passage, except by one method. The emergency clause could be attached to a remedial ordinance, putting such a measure into effect immediately.

To pass such an ordinance, however, it would be necessary for 12 of the 15 members of the council to vote for it and for the mayor to sign it. If the mayor were to be incapacitated, or if four members of the council were to be absent, the ordinance could not be passed.

The decision is far reaching in its

effect on the legislation of Portland. It ties things pretty much in a knot. City Attorney Kavanaugh believes that he can straighten things out a little by putting emergency ordinances on an equal footing with emergency laws passed by the legislature. He would change the charter provisions so that a majority may pass an emergency law, and so such an ordinance can be passed over the veto of the mayor and become effective without his signature as other ordinances do under similar circumstances. This remedy will be presented to the council at the next meeting.

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PUNCHER SAYS HE HAD TO KILL COOK

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 3.—John Ward, a big cowpuncher and "dead-shot," who is accused of murdering Pat Cummings, a cook at Cottonwood station in Inyo county, is in the custody of Sheriff

Don't Diet For Fat

You have no appetite for gruel, have you? By the same token, if you scale in excess of 150 pounds, I know you have no great liking for gymnasium stunts. As a rule fat folks are neither athletic nor ascetic, except under compulsion, and nowadays they are not under compulsion to be, either, no matter how necessary it is for them to reduce. There is a third, better, and surer way of getting rid of superfluous flesh.

The trouble with both dieting and exercise is, first, the trouble; second, the danger (fatty heart); third, wrinkles; and, fourth, stomach disgust. You are liable to all four if you exercise or diet. On the other hand, you can sidestep all four, and still reduce as much or little as you please, even up to losing a pound a day if you see fit, by taking a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime of the following simple home receipt: One half ounce Marmola, 1/2 ounce Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic, and 3/4 ounces Peppermint Water.

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George W. Naylor to Inyo, having been arrested by Constable Bert Night after an exciting chase of 180 miles across two counties, the Mojave desert and the Sierras.

Ward was captured on the Onyx-Kernville road. He was heavily armed and if he had not been surprised by the officers, he would probably have made a savage fight. The pursuit of

the desperado has been going on day and night ever since last Friday, when the shooting took place.

Ward explains that he shot Cummings in self-defense after the cook had attacked him with a knife, but the officers declare the real facts are that Ward enticed his rival outside of his tent door and then shot him down in cold blood.



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