HIGHBINDERS ON TRAIL OF DAN CUPID

Boise Chinaman Elopes From San Francisco With $3000 Slave Girl and Owner Seeks Vengeance—Sheriff Takes Hand.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Nampa, Idaho, Aug. 17.—Sheriff M. M. Krieg of Owyhee county is playing godparent to Cupid in a Chinese romance involving a slave girl, highbinders and the governors of California and Idaho. Wing Wong, a Celestial of Boise, and his wife, a Chinese girl of San Francisco, are the principals in the romance, which became known to the local authorities when a message was received from Chief of Police Cook of San Francisco stating that Wing Wong was charged with grand larceny and to hold him until extradition papers could be served on Governor Brady.

With the arrest by Sheriff Kreig of the couple at Silver City, Wing Wong's story became known. Sometime ago he made a business trip to San Francisco. There he met the Chinese girl. Wong's love was reciprocated and the two eloped and were married at Boise. Then their troubles came.

Girl Highbinder's Slave.

The girl had been the slave of a highbinder at San Francisco, who had paid $3000 for her. When her owner learned of the elopement he instituted a search and also, it is said, preferred the charge of grand larceny against Wong. Governor Brady will make a thorough investigation before taking any action on the California governor's request.

Wing Wong and his wife live in terror of the highbinders. And that their fears are not groundless was shown yesterday when the presence of two strange Chinese was reported in the vicinity of Boise. The men were highbinders, it is said, and the purpose of their visit here is to kidnap Wong's wife.

Shehiff Kreig is watching out for the welfare of his charges solicitously and they are in little danger as long as they are under his care. Wong has lived in this section for many years and is highly respected.

BOLD ROBBERY IS FRUSTRATED

Explosion in Postoffice and Bank Arouses Citizens Who Kill One Thug.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Lawrenceville, Ill., Aug. 17.—A bold attempt to rob the postoffice and bank at Sumner was frustrated early today when one of the several yeggmen was killed by the police. The residents of the town were awakened by a terrific explosion, and soon almost the entire population was on the streets. An investigation showed that an attempt had been made to blow open the postoffice safe. A posse of citizens headed by the police surprised the yeggmen at work. In a pistol battle that followed a yeggman was instantly killed. Several of his companions climbed through a window and escaped.

Girl Is Sent Home.

Isabella Biddle, 17-year-old girl wife of J. E. Biddle, recently sentenced to one year in the county jail after confessing to the robbery of the room of Viola Deboise in the Oak hotel, was allowed to go home to her mother in municipal court today by Judge F. S. Bennett. She was given a suspended sentence.

Some time ago the girl was sentenced to two weeks in the city jail. Mrs. Isabella Simmons, matron of the women's department of the jail, told the court that the girl's conduct had been good while in the city jail, and the judge decided to allow her to go to the home of her mother.

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A Few

Really Think

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WILL GET TWO DAYS AT COOS

Steamer to Be Held Over for the Portland Delegates.

Arrangements have been made by officials of the Portland & Coos Bay Steamship company whereby the steamer Breakwater, which usually leaves Coos Bay Saturday afternoon, will be held over until next Sunday morning for the accommodation of delegates to the Oregon-Idaho Development congress at Marshfield. This will enable the Portland delegates to stay throughout the sessions of the congress and to arrive in Portland by Monday noon.

Indications are that a large and representative delegation will leave Portland for Marshfield on the Breakwater tomorrow evening. Dr. Wetherbee, president of the Commercial club, expects to be the offical representative of that organization at the congress and W. B. Glafke will be the delegate representing the chamber of commerce.

SEARCH FOR MEN LOST ON TACOMA

Relatives of Stevens Offer Reward—Little Hope of Finding Him Alive.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 17.—Although positive that T. Y. Gallaghan of Seattle and J. W. Stevens of Trenton, N. J., who were lost in a blizzard while attempting to climb Mount Tacoma Saturday, have perished, a searching party of seven men equipped with ropes which will be used to lower them into the deepest chasms on the mountain, started out from Longmire Springs this morning to make a determined effort to locate the bodies of the missing men.

Relatives of Stevens in New Jersey have telegraphed that they will pay a reward of $500 for the recovery of his body and this has encouraged the searchers to continue the hunt, even though they admit that the odds are against them, as the bodies are no doubt lying at the bottom of one of the many deep crevasses which scar the snow covered mountain.

The lost men carried provisions enough to last only one day, and as 80 hours have now elapsed since they were caught in the blinding snow storm, they have no doubt perished from hunger and exhaustion even if they escaped the fate of plunging over a precipice. The searchers who left today intend first to explore the crevasses in the White and Cowlitz glaciers. A signal code has been arranged so that those who are on watch in the various camps will be immediately informed of the finding of the men or their bodies.

The explorers who started out today are all experienced mountain climbers. They are Joe Stampfler, Fred C. Schmidt, Sam Estes, Frank Kandle and Ben, Lem and Lafe Longmire.

SAN FRANCISCO'S FIRST PRIMARY

Intense Interest in Event, Especially as to Mayor and Attorney.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Aug. 17.—With all sides predicting that more than 40,000 votes out of a total registration of 84,000 will be cast by 6 o'clock, San Francisco's first direct primary developed all the appearance of a final election today and the crowds about the polling places showed the great interest that is being taken in the races for the mayoralty and district attorney nominations as well as in all the minor contests.

The fact that a great amount of "writing in" is being done by the voters in all parts of the city is claimed by the supporters of Francis J. Heney to mean that he is receiving a heavy vote from all parties for the nomination for district attorney.

The Republicans caused a great quantity of lead pencils to be distributed about all the booths in the city, each one bearing a white printed slip, reading: "Charles M. Fickert, for district attorney." They are fighting to gain the Democratic as well as the Republican nomination for Fickert, as the space for this office was left vacant in the Democratic ballot.

The Heney men, on the contrary, say that a great number of Republicans are writing Heney's name in the place of Fickert's.

With both sides claiming victory it is hard to forecast the result. It is practically certain, however, that both Heney and Fickert will be in the race at the election next fall. It has been announced that Heney will run independently even if he should fail of nomination today.

The contests for the mayoralty nominations are developing great interest and this afternoon all sides are confidently claiming victory.

HUNTERS IN AUTO CHASE FIVE ELK

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., Aug. 17.—To chase five elk in an automobile through the mountains near here was the novel experience of Colonel J. H. Raley and Dr. E. J. Summerville, who have just returned from a hunting trip in the Birch creek hills south of this place.

According to the story told by the returned hunters, they were driving their auto over the mountain roads when a band of elk appeared ahead. Increasing speed to keep up with the fleet footed and frightened animals, they soon found themselves racing desperately, the elk keeping to the road. The chase continued half a mile.

While elk have been seen in the mountains at different times, it is unusual to see so many in one band and still more unusual to be able to chase them in an automobile.

Elopers Are Captured.

Detectives Hyde and Craddock spoiled a pretty romance last night when they arrested Edward Malloy, aged 21, and 15-year-old Edith Thorpe, daughter of a Hoquiam pioneer. They had eloped.

Malloy and the girl left Hoquiam yesterday and went to Centralia. There they met Thorpe, the girl's father. The girl told her parent that she was on her way to Chehalis to visit friends.

The runaways were arrested at the union station as the result of a wire sent to the local authorities by the Hoquiam chief of police. They will be sent back to Hoquiam.

All His Money Taken.

Two holdup artists stripped Walter Taylor of 306 Columbia street of $3 early this morning. The robbery occurred on Columbia street between Fourth and Fifth streets. Taylor was on his way home, when two men stepped from behind a telephone pole and told him to give up his money. He did.

SORRY SONGS STIR GUS BERG

Deputy Sheriff Catches a Naughty Man Who Objects to Street Singer.

Gus Berg does not like melancholy songs. His objection inspired him to make insulting remarks to a little girl who sings with her blind father on the streets and he declined to leave a nickelodeon with Deputy Sheriff Beatty last night when the latter asked him to step outside. As a result there was a mighty tussle, for neither Beatty nor Berg is a pigmy. When their argument was over Berg was minus his shoes, which in some unaccountable manner parted company with his feet. In his stocking feet Berg marched up Fourth street to the county jail with his captor.

This morning Beatty swore to a complaint charging insanity, but Dr. House declared the man sane. Beatty thought him deranged because of his answers when asked why he used such shocking language. Berg said he did not like those melancholy songs, for they made him feel like jumping into the river.

STEALS HORSE TWICE IN DAY

Sheriff Stevens Pursues and Recovers Valuable Animal.

Stealing the same horse twice in one day, once taking it away from the wife of the owner and finally losing it on the Base Line road, was the discouraging experience of a horse thief yesterday.

The horse is a valuable animal and was first taken from a pasture on the Powell Valley road. A young man driving a horse to a buggy was seen leading the horse from this place, but the animal broke away from him. With true horse sense the animal started for the home of his master, William Etchel, who lives in Lents, with the young thief in the buggy in close pursuit.

On reaching the Etchel home the horse ran into the yard and Mrs. Etchel came out and caught the rope. A moment later the persistent admirer of the horse was at her side. He pulled the rope away from her and trotted off in triumph, leading the captive animal behind him.

Mrs. Etchel gave the alarm and Sheriff Stevens and several deputies searched the country as far as Gresham, having been misled by a false trail of another man who was leading a horse. But about 9 o'clock last night the recovery of the horse was reported, it having been found on the Base Line road, in territory that the sheriff had covered earlier in the evening. It is supposed the thief had heard of the pursuit and released the horse or that the animal again jerked away from him.

Mrs. Etchel gave a good description of the energetic thief and Sheriff Stevens believes he will be captured.

TO REPORT ON REJECTED BRIDGE

Executive Board Will Have Statement on East 28th Street Viaduct.

E. E. Howard, local representative of the engineering firm of Waddell & Harrington, who are supervising the construction of the new Madison street bridge, arrived in Portland yesterday evening from Kansas City, the headquarters of his chiefs. Mr. Howard will personally attend to the details of the bridge construction.

He said this morning that he would immediately present to the bridge committee of the executive board a report made by his firm as to the condition of the East Twenty-eighth street bridge. This is the structure which was pronounced unsafe for traffic by the Lane administration and which was rejected after the then city engineer had accepted it from the contractors.

The present bridge committee has been awaiting the report of the engineers pending its decision as to what course to pursue with regard to a request on the part of the contractors for a reconsideration of the action of the old administration.

STATE SUPREME COURT DECISIONS

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)

Salem, Or., Aug. 17.—The following decisions were handed down by the supreme court:

State vs. J. H. Miller, appealed from the circuit court for Grant county, George E. Davis judge, is affirmed in an opinion written by Associate Justice Slater. Miller was convicted of violating the statutes requiring itinerant vendors of drugs to be provided with a license.

In Joseph M. Rogers, plaintiff and respondent, vs. Portland Lumber company, defendant and appellant, appealed from the circuit court for Multnomah county, a motion for rehearing is denied in an opinion written by Justice Eakin.

Ole Gennes and Nels Layon, respondents, vs. August Peterson and others, appellants, appealed from the circuit court for Crook county, W. L. Bradshaw, judge, is reversed in an opinion written by Associate Justice Slater.

August Zenske, plaintiff and appellant, vs. Emma Zenske, defendant and respondent, appealed from the circuit court of Umatilla county, is reversed, in an opinion written by Associate Justice Eakin; Justice King dissents.

A motion for rehearing was denied in the case of Jessie Alexander, plaintiff and respondent, vs. Edith Munroe, defendant and appellant. This action was appealed from the circuit court for Washington county, Thomas A. McBride, judge.

A motion to affirm judgment in the case of state vs. P. A. McDonald, appellant, is denied by the court. The case was appealed from the circuit court for Union county, J. W. Knowles, judge.

Isabella Taylor, plaintiff and respondent, vs. Moses Taylor, defendant and appellant, appealed from the circuit court for Umatilla county, H. J. Bean, judge, is reversed and remanded for new trial in an opinion written by Associate Justice King.

Sockeye Salmon for the Columbia.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

The Dalles, Or., Aug. 17.—F. A. Seufert, the well known salmon canner of the upper Columbia, believes the sockeye salmon can be propagated in the Columbia river, and will ask the bureau of fisheries at Washington to secure 10,000,000 sockeye eggs on Puget sound and plant them in the Columbia.

WOULD CHANGE NAME OF PEAK

Advance Guard of the Mazamas Back From Mount Baker.

The advance guard of the Mazamas arrived in Portland last night from Mount Baker, where camp was broken Sunday morning. Most of the party will remain in Seattle for a few days to visit the exposition.

The last campfires on the mountain were a rare mingling of wit and opera bouffe, clever songs and dances being originated for the occasion, while grave Portland attorneys and well known prosecutors at the bar forsook their dignity and bandied bon mots and repartee and learned legal phrases in a way that would astonish their friends in court.

The committee on names, John A. Lee, Charles F. Easton and Mr. Bell, the forest guard, made their report Saturday night. This was the culmination of much important work in exploration that has been in progress during the past two weeks. The most significant recommendation made by them is the change in the name of Mount Baker. They suggest that it should properly be known by the true poetic name of Kulshan, originally given by the Indians of the Lummi tribe. This name signifies "The Great White Watcher," and is regarded by those versed in the early Indian lore and tradition of this region as most appropriate.

W. W. Gorman, president of the Mazamas, however, while acknowledging the desirability of the Indian name, is of the opinion that it is impractical, if not quite impossible to effect any change at this late day. The national board of geographic names at Washington, D. C., is known to be adverse to any such change in the name of a well known landmark when the name has once become firmly established. Therefore it is possible that this point will receive careful consideration before any such recommendation is made by the Mazamas to the board on geographic names. All are in favor of the name Kulshan originally given the mountain by the Indians, which they consider more beautiful and poetic, but there is said to be much doubt as to the feasibility of such a change in name.

Names for Glaciers.

The great unnamed glacier which has been explored by the Mazamas during the outing just ended has had two names proposed for it—Twin glacier and Easton glacier. The first of these names accurately describes it, as it separates far down on the mountainside and its waters escape by two distinct outlets. Thus these two glacial arms make a double or twin glacier of what high up on the mountain has the appearance of being a single colossal glacier. The name Easton is recommended in honor of Charles F. Easton, a member of the club, who has done much valuable work in exploring and mapping the mountain. He was with the Mazamas on Mount Baker in their outings of 1906 and 1909, and in addition to this made an important trip across the summit from the west side to the southeast at the risk of his life, in 1908, at the time the Mountaineers of Seattle were encamped in the Baker lake region. Overtaken by a blizzard, his small party of explorers was obliged to spend the night in an ice cave dug out by their own hands on the summit of the mountain, and for a while it was feared they would never come out alive. All this danger was incurred by them for the sole purpose of exploring and mapping what had hitherto been an unknown region.

One of the great peaks just below the summit on the southwest side of the mountain is still unnamed. The committee suggests the name Seward for the peak, in honor of William H. Seward. This would harmonize very appropriately with the names given the adjacent peaks by Coleman when he made the first ascent of Baker in 1868. He named the two nearby outjutting crags Lincoln and C[illegible] latter being vice president of the United States, 1869-1873, the three men being very closely associated during the civil war and at the time Coleman ascended this mountain. The two summit peaks had been named by Coleman Grant and Sherman, the true summit being Grant.

Other names proposed by the committee are Mazama park, for the beautiful newly discovered natural park just south of Camp Gorman, and Park butte for the great butte that towers above it. Purdue falls is to be named for the university in Indiana of which Dr. W. E. Stone is president, Dr. Stone being an enthusiastic and valued member of the outing party on Mount Baker. Hoyek falls will be so named in honor of Miss Katherine Hoyek of Portland, also a member of the party. Pocket lake, south of Camp Gorman, and Athern peak, which was the highest point directly above (north of) Camp Gorman, and Ridley creek (to the south), in honor of Mr. Ridley, the forest guard, are other names proposed by the committee. This report will receive careful consideration at the hands of the Mazamas at an early date.

BIG FIRE AT LA CROSSE, WASH.

Heroic Work of Volunteers Saves Town From Complete Destruction.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Colfax, Wash., Aug. 17.—A fire at La Crosse, 65 miles west of Colfax, on the main line of the O. R. & N., Monday afternoon, destroyed property valued at $30,000. Only the heroic efforts of the residents and farmers who happened to be in town, saved the place from destruction. The fire originated in the Nierts building, which contained besides the shop, a candy and cigar store, restaurant and lodging house. The building and contents were quickly consumed and the fire spread to the harness shop of Harry Marshall and the Holst building, occupied by Fockett's mercantile establishment. Hard work was experienced saving the postoffice, the Bank of La Crosse and Bowman & Hoover's general merchandise store, all in the same block, and Benton & Manning's hardware and implement store across the street.

The losses are:

John Nierts, $4000; insurance, $2000.

Benton & Manning, $500; fully covered.

Harry Marshall, $7000; insurance, $2500.

W. W. Pickett, $700; no insurance.

John McLean, $500; no insurance.

J. N. Fockett, $5000; fully covered.

R. B. Goddard, $7000; fully insured.

C. B. Holst, $5000; insurance, $2500.

B. Y. Raney, $700; fully covered.

All the losers will rebuild at once except Marshall, who has twice burned out in two years.

B. L. Ward and another man whose name could not be learned, both strangers, were caught stealing goods from Fockett's stock during the fire and were arrested. Justice Keaton gave Ward 30 days in the county jail, and his companion was fined $30 and costs, which he paid.

Bull Did Not Threaten.

Old John Bull won a victory in the Portland municipal court today. He was charged with threatening to kill J. S. Porter, the complaining witness. Municipal Judge Frank S. Bennett allowed him to go free.

Saloonkeeper Fined.

M. Sankovich, proprietor of a saloon at 288 Burnside street, arrested last night on a charge of running a disorderly saloon, forfeited $25 bail in municipal court today.

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TO PUT JUDGES UNDER PRIMARY

Bill in Washington Legislature Has Good Prospect of Passage.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Olympia, Wash., Aug. 17.—The Campbell bill, providing for the nomination of supreme court judges by direct primary, will, it is expected, be reported out today, having received the approval of the house committee on privileges and elections last night. The bill proposes to restore that section of the direct primary law which relates to the nomination of supreme court judges. It was amended last winter.

The house was thrown into an indignant uproar for half an hour this morning because the state auditor insisted on enforcing a certain state law. In compliance with a law passed at the last session, the auditor insists that all member of the legilature shall make affidavit to the correctness of their mileage and other expenses. This morning Dr. Ghent, a member from King county, became incensed over this and attempted to secure the passage of a vote of censure on the auditor. Palmer of King county fought the motion and brought the house around to his way of thinking and the matter was dropped.

HOOD RIVER FRUITS IN MOVING PICTURES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Hood River, Or., Aug. 17.—Francis Boggs, accompanied by 13 assistants, arrived in the city today and will remain a week to secure a general survey of the Hood River orchards for moving picture films. It is stated that this will be the first occasion where the orchard industry has been shown in moving pictures.

PICTURE OF DARK COMPANION HELPS

W. M. Williams, the negro arrested Saturday night by Detectives Hyde and Craddock on a charge of choking and robbing Sam Swenland, a cattle dealer of Tacoma, Wash., of $250, will be arraigned in municipal court August 20. An attorney for him has been appointed.

Swenland tells an unusual story. He fell in with the negro early Saturday evening in the north end. Together they went in search of wine and women. Going into a photo gallery Swenland decided to have his picture taken. Williams said no. Finally both were snapped and had the pictures made into buttons. Ten minutes later Williams got Swenland in the rear of a saloon and choked and robbed him.

When Swenland made a report of the robbery at the police station he had two pictures of the negro with him. He was caught later.

EDITOR WISDOM HAS SERIOUS RELAPSE

M. D. Wisdom, editor of the Rural Spirit, and prominent in both fair and horse racing circles, suffered a relapse this morning, when it was found that, although he has improved much, nervous prostration has now set in. This makes his chances of recovery rather slender, as it will be hard for him to withstand the wear of this second illness.

Mr. Wisdom was taken down with a case of what is known to physicians as "ox heart" some time ago, but after a long fight the effects of this disease were practically fought off and it was thought that he would be able to again be up and about. Yesterday morning, however, he began getting worse. Shortly after daybreak this morning he dropped off to sleep after a practically sleepless night.

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