

HE CRAIG LED AS HE GAZED UPON GOLD HE HAD HOARDED

Body of Chinaman Found Garroted in Chair Before Pile of Coins; Believed Work of Highbinders.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, March 11.—Garroted in a chair placed before a table upon which was spread \$350 in gold, a portion of his savings of years, the body of Wah Lee, believed to be a tong leader, was found today by the police in his oriental curio store in Chinatown.

An extension of the tong war from other coast cities, the police assert, probably was responsible for the crime. Wah was bound securely to the chair, a silken bit forming an effective garrot. About his neck was a fine silken cord in two loops. One loop had bitten deep into the flesh, apparently causing death by slow strangulation, the other being carried behind the chair and twisted into an ingenious tourniquet. Within a foot of the Chinaman's face, on the table, the gold was spread. It had been taken from a strong box under a bed, which contained more than \$1000 in gold.

The box was left open. According to the belief of the police, Wah's murderers slowly tortured him to death, compelling him to hold his falling gaze on the gold he had hoarded. An expression of terrible agony was etched on his features. Thus far, the police have no clue to the identity of the murderers.

MOTION PICTURES NAB SPEAKER IN ACTION; FROWN MOST LIFELIKE

Films Will Be Used to Boost Champ Clark in Campaign for Presidential Nomination

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, March 11.—Mounting the rostrum in the house today, Champ Clark addressed a body of legislators for the benefit of moving pictures which will be used to boost the speaker in his campaign for the Democratic nomination for president.

The house floor was lighted by electricity, strong mercury lights being arranged to throw a vivid glow on Speaker Clark. With the official reporters and clerks lined up before the rostrum and the sergeant-at-arms grasping the silver mace, the speaker, holding the gavel said: "The house will be in order."

FAULDER GUILTY OF 1ST DEGREE MURDER

(Special to The Journal.)
Klamath Falls, Or., March 11.—Nobel Faulder charged with the murder of Louise Gebhart, was found guilty of murder in the first degree. Faulder shot Gebhart August 6 in the railroad construction camp on the Natomah cut-off, 40 miles north of this city. He testified he believed Gebhart had poisoned his dog. Gebhart was camp cook. Faulder will be sentenced Wednesday. Judge Benson says the verdict calls for the death penalty. It is the first time that Judge Benson must impose the death sentence. An appeal to the supreme court will be taken.

DEARM PROMISES TO RETURN WHEN WELL

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., March 11.—W. E. DeLarm, the financial wizard who disappeared after his \$5,000,000 irrigation company's collapse, will return here as soon as he recovers from an appendicitis operation. This statement was issued by his attorney today. DeLarm issued a purported statement in which he puts the blame on lawyers and brokers, claiming that his projects would have won out had it not been for them.

AUTOMOBILE SCHOOL COMPLAINED AGAINST

Eleven men, all of whom have paid from \$20 to \$40 to William H. Franklin of 208 Railway Exchange building for instruction in an automobile school, with promises of a position on completion of the course, appeared at police station this morning and protested to Chief of Police Slover against the practices of the school, claiming that they have learned nothing and have had no instruction that is worth anything to them. They also assert that they have appealed to the district attorney for help in getting their money back, or having the promoter of the school prosecuted for obtaining money under false pretenses, but have been informed that nothing could be done.

Chief Slover turned them over to the detective department, which will investigate the alleged school. An effort will be made to straighten the affair out and a demand by the entire eleven men will be made on District Attorney Cameron, personally, for action in the affair. The "school" is an old blacksmith shop at Seventeenth and Pettygrove streets, with two dilapidated machines.

The victims of the "school" who appeared at police headquarters this morning are: E. Ehrenstarr, 62 Mississippi avenue; A. Garrison, 309 Eugene street; Joseph Vincent, 1444 East Gillson street; Fred Miller, 165 West Park; G. E. Montgomery, 5105 Sixty-eighth street southeast; Lawrence Tansley, Vancouver, Wash.; A. N. Babin, 444 East Forty-seventh street; A. A. Smith, 850 East Twenty-first street north; W. E. Alak, Vancouver, Wash.; H. P. Palmer, Vancouver, Wash.; and E. A. Berry, 413 Front street.

HE FAVORS DIRECT VOTE OF THE PEOPLE



Gus C. Moser

Gus C. Moser, 355 Thirteenth street, Saturday afternoon filed his declaration of intention as a Republican candidate in the primaries for nomination as state senator. Following his name on the ballot, the candidate wishes this slogan to be printed: "Statement No. 1, good roads, a greater Oregon, household exemptions, economy and efficiency." Mr. Moser is a well known attorney and was a deputy district attorney in the administration of John Manning.

In his declaration he promises if elected to adhere to the following principles: "I will not only at all times comply strictly with the provisions of the constitution, but will favor further memorial to congress urging an amendment to the constitution providing for the election of United States senators by the direct vote of the people."

He favors progressive legislation; economic and not protectionist appropriations; good roads, built jointly by state and counties on an equitable basis; an interstate bridge across the Columbia; exemption from taxation of household goods in reasonable amount.

WEST ADVOCATES PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

State Should Own All Public Utilities, Including Insurance Business, Says.

Governor West advocated public ownership of all public utilities, including a telephone system in an address before the East Side Business Men's club at luncheon in the Sargent hotel this afternoon.

He stated his belief that the state should go into the insurance business and thus turn into the revenues of the state the premiums that he said now enrich outside insurance corporations. This, explained the governor, would decrease the tax burden.

Governor West said that the board, consisting of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer, should, he believed, render an accounting of the needs of each of the state institutions months before the legislature meets, so that every citizen of the state may learn through the columns of the daily newspapers exactly what appropriations are needed to run the state's business and what the legislature will be called upon to appropriate.

"That legislatures are extravagant in appropriations is due to the fact that they have been going at this matter blindly," said the governor. "I think it the duty of the board entrusted with the administering of the state's business to ascertain the facts about the needs of the institutions and report in a business like way that will guide the members of the legislature in their appropriations."

The governor said that yesterday he visited Shell Rock on the Columbia and there arranged to install a convict labor camp for the construction of the difficult piece of road that is to connect Hood River and Multnomah counties. The expense is to be borne out of the \$10,000 donation made by S. Benson, millionaire lumberman.

"Within two years," declared Governor West, "there will be a first class road between Hood River and Portland along the Columbia and its value will be incalculable for commercial purposes and scenic beauty."

"I am in favor of public ownership of all public utilities as soon as we are ready to take them over, manage and operate them," was the first statement of Governor West to the members of the east side club who crowded the luncheon room.

"But until we learn more about the values I think we should be content with regulation." Regulation of the public utilities and the telephone system, too, will acquaint the public and the legislature with real values and prevent watering of stock. When we buy public utilities I think the assessed valuation of properties should be a guide to the people and that, in equity, about 25 per cent should be added to the assessed valuation in arriving at a fair purchase price. I think we should begin now in figuring on taking over public utilities.

"I think the state should go into the insurance business. Insurance companies come in from the outside and are making immense profits, and if the state were to issue life, fire and accident insurance the revenues could be turned into the state and the burden of taxation reduced. The reason state taxes were so high last year was because it was necessary to meet the appropriations of the legislature the first year following its meeting. This year the taxes will be much less. The plan we have of rendering accurate information about the needs of state institutions will be put into operation this year and will result in permanent savings in taxes."

RULES HOMESTEADERS CANNOT FILE BY PROXY

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, March 11.—The United States supreme court today decided that homesteaders under the timber and stone act cannot file a claim by proxy without first making a personal examination of the land. The decision was handed down in the case of Mary Ness, who filed on land near Roseburg, Or., after having an expert woodman examine the land, the latter certifying that it was not fit for agriculture.

FIERCE WIND TEARS CALIFORNIA COAST; SIX BOATS MISSING

Little Fisher Craft May Have Been Lost in Storm Off Southern Stretch; Wreckage and Body Washed Up.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Diego, Cal., March 11.—At least six little fishing boats from San Diego, each carrying a captain and two men, are reported missing today, and all may have been lost in the terrific storm off the southern California coast Saturday night and Sunday.

Captain George E. Warner and a sailor perished off LaJolla yesterday when the fishing schooner May capsize and the remains of an unidentified man were washed upon the rocks at LaJolla. A close watch is being kept today along the coast for missing craft.

Yosemite Pounded by Seas.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Pedro, Cal., March 11.—After pounding for 18 hours in a gale off San Pedro harbor and on a dozen occasions narrowly escaping striking the government breakwater, the steamer Yosemite is in port today, her superstructure wrecked, one anchor gone and her deckload of lumber lost. Her crew, exhausted by the long fight, were taken to a hospital. The Yosemite broke a crank shaft while enroute to San Diego. She was aided to port by the steamer J. B. Stetson.

Municipal Pier Wrecked.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Long Beach, Cal., March 11.—Wreckage of Long Beach's \$150,000 municipal pier is scattered along the beach for miles today. Damage aggregating \$40,000 was done the structure by the gale that is passing today and it may be necessary to demolish what remains.

Pendleton School Girl Loses Treasures.

Pendleton, Or., March 11.—It became known this morning that some miscreant cut off part of the long braid of Miss Mildred Pinnell, high school girl, on Saturday evening while she was in a moving picture theatre. She had unusually beautiful tresses which were worn in two long braids. Feeling a tug at her hair she gave it a pull just as the scissors snapped and thus saved a big portion of the braid. The man immediately left the theatre, followed by the girl, but he escaped before she could summon an officer.

Injured in Collision

In a rear end collision at Missouri and Lombard streets at 7 o'clock this morning, between a Mississippi avenue car which was passing today and a Newton car which was following so close that it could not stop, J. R. Wallis of 176 Watts street sustained a badly injured leg. The man was taken to his home. The cars were slightly damaged by the crash.

Woman Is Hurt.

Mrs. E. A. Martin was injured yesterday afternoon at Second and Burnside streets by car No. 323, and was rushed to St. Vincent's hospital. Her injuries, however, were not very serious and she was taken to her home this afternoon.

FRISCO'S WELCOME BEGINS AT SHASTA

Espee Head to Meet "Oregon First" Specials Half Way to Exposition City.

Oregon's first commensurate response to California's loyal cooperation in the Lewis & Clark fair is the "Oregon First" special that leaves Portland at noon tomorrow. The special and the Shasta limited running as a second section will carry 250 of the state's best known citizens to aid the Oregon Panama-Pacific exposition commission in selecting the site for the Oregon state building at the 1915 exposition. The exposition commission has tendered to Oregon at the instance of Julius L. Meter, chairman of the Oregon commission, the first selection of all sites for the building.

From the departure at noon tomorrow until the arrival in San Francisco Wednesday evening at 5:30 o'clock, every stage of the journey has been reduced to rigid schedule. San Francisco's welcome to the "Oregon First" delegation will begin with a greeting from a delegation of exposition officials at Costa Rica, two hours before arrival in the metropolis. It will, in fact, begin at Shasta, where General Manager Fee of the Southern Pacific passenger traffic, will meet the special and personally attend it into San Francisco.

The special will carry a 20 foot Oregon fir which was secured this morning by J. Fred Larson. It will mark the chosen site of the Oregon building. It will bear a plate with the words: "This Oregon fir marks the site of the Oregon building selected by the Oregon first delegation, March 14, 1913." When the building is constructed a two foot section of the fir and the plate will occupy a place of honor.

The official delegation from the Portland chamber of commerce was announced this morning, consisting of A. C. Smith, F. A. Jacobs, W. C. Bristol, J. B. Yeon, Herman Metzger, Guy W. Talbot.

Final details of preparation for the excursion were considered by a meeting of the general committee on arrangements, together with the stunt committee, consisting of Louis A. Colton and Charles F. Berg at luncheon today with Mr. Meter. A notable poetic contribution to the program by D. Solis Cohen was included by special arrangement in the program. First is an apostrophe to San Francisco, and then "Oregon's Message," with these lines:

"When the sunset is red and Mount Hood's hoary head
Is ablaze with the twilight's caress;
Then Shasta's pure white in the mellowing light
Also smiles in the same beauteousness;

"The proud lily's bloom and our rose's perfume,
Blest together the same western air,
And the gold and the green in thy orange groves seen
Can alone with our apples compare."

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This is the first general sale of pianos that we have had in 14 years in the music business, and we are simply forced into this one. At one time we were forced to sell off our rent stock, and another time we bought out a competing dealer and sold out his pianos at bargain prices that have never been duplicated since by any other dealer, and in this, our first general sale, we are offering you bigger values for less money than has heretofore been attempted in the history of piano selling. Here are some of the bargains:

Steinway Grand	\$485	Gardner & Son	\$162
Hardman Upright	\$265	Bradford Player	\$375
Ludwig	\$230	Smith & Barnes	\$178
Wagner	\$157	Bradford	\$235
Marshall & Wendell	\$185	Everett	\$185
Smith & Barnes	\$265	Hallet & Davis	\$125
Emerson	\$165	Ivers & Pond	\$145
Hoffman	\$180	Strober	\$237

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