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BRIEF MENTION.

Leaves From the Notebook of Chronicle Reporters.

Only a few more days of vacation. Wednesday fair and stationary, so says the weather bureau.

A delegate of Cascade Locks last night to attend an interesting session of that body.

The Jackson company will hold a meeting this evening in the recorder's office. All members are requested to be present.

A. R. Mott gives notice that he will preach at the Fairfield school house on Sunday, Aug. 25th at 4 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Workmen are busy today fixing the Regulator dock. It will not take long for the damage caused by this year's freshet to be repaired.

If the weather were not such a hackneyed subject, one could detail at great length on the beauty and comfort of the days we are having.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church, which had been appointed to meet at Mrs. Wilson's tomorrow, has been postponed one week.

The Regulator stopped at Rockland again this morning and took on another load of Klickitat county wheat. Klickitat is leading the procession so far this season.

Efforts are being made to form a lodge of Foresters in The Dalles. A representative of the order is around trying to secure the requisite number of charter members.

In the office of the county clerk today, there was filed a deed from Helen M. Sherman and W. J. Sherman to Lettie J. Perry, property near Hood River, for \$1.00 and other valuable considerations.

An adjourned meeting will be held this evening at 8:30 for those who hold claims against the railroad company for services rendered during the high water of a year ago. Some definite action is thought necessary and everyone is urgently requested to be present at the council chambers.

This morning Eastern Oregon dust was treated to a slight sprinkle of rain, which helped to purify the atmosphere. A summer rain is a thing of poetry and no visitor comes more welcome, unless the visitation exceeds all hospitality, as did the early rains of two years ago, which brought much sorrow to the farmers whose sacks of grain, uncovered, dotted their hillside farms.

The coroner is holding an inquest over the dead Chinaman before a jury

composed of Thos. Haslam, F. N. Hill, M. Rice, C. H. Hall, John Hockman and Sam Klein. It is said, just as THE CHRONICLE went to press, that one of the Chinamen implicated has made a statement charging the man, Harry, with the murder. A celestial hanging seems among the imminent possibilities.

Mr. Sands, the gentleman engaged to drive the piling for the boat company's new warehouse, came up from Portland this morning and is already hard at work getting things ready for an immediate start in constructing the building. Nearly everything is in readiness and in a short time the river front will be a scene of much activity. Front street, which in recent years has lost some of its busy appearance on account of business moving to Second street, will renew its youth again and see busy days when the warehouse is completed.

The teachers' examination was finished Friday evening and the results have been made public. After the correction of the papers the following were found to have attained first grade certificates: W L Harrington, Boyd; J G Neff, Hood River. Second grade—Misses A M Frasier and Omah Smith, Dufur; Eva Maxwell, Goldendale; Mrs. H J Emerson, Dufur; Florence Lewis and Emma Roberts, The Dalles. Third grade—May Sechler, The Dalles; Josie B Carter, Wamic; Alva Morkley, Hood River; Nellie M Johnson, Fishers; Maud Peabody, Dufur. Rachel Morgan of The Dalles and Mr. Waldo of Dufur obtained a second grade standing, but under the school law are required to teach three months before obtaining such a certificate.

Item From Chenoweth.

EDITOR CHRONICLE—As I have never seen any items from this neighborhood, I thought I would send you one, which is of great importance to us in this community, and hope it will interest others. During the past week Rev. J. W. Jenkins and family and Father G. H. Barnett and wife have been visiting the family of G. F. Arnold, and during the time Rev. Jenkins preached five excellent discourses, preaching in the house in the evening and in the grove near by in the afternoon. Great interest was manifested, and a move is already on foot for the erection of a church building. Plans have been made, and about one-fourth the amount subscribed. The house will be 24x34 feet, and cost about \$200, outside of the labor, which will be done mostly by donation. Ground has been donated by G. F. Arnold on which to erect the building, and a suitable place selected. The house will be open to all orthodox denominations.

A READER.

Chenoweth Creek, Aug. 17, 1895. Mr. Martin J. Griffin Librarian of the Canadian Parliament, has written for the September number of The Forum an uncommonly interesting article on 'The Anecdotic Side of English Parliamentary Dissolutions.'

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A COLD BLOODED MURDER.

A Chinaman Stabbed by His Countrymen this Morning. The Guilty Parties Probably Arrested.

A cold-blooded murder was committed on Front street this morning a little after 12 o'clock. Lock Woo, a chinaman who does janitor work in different saloons was stabbed near the heart and received a wound from which he died at 5 o'clock this morning. Parties sitting on Baldwin's corner saw four Chinamen crossing the street between Frazier's barber shop and the old Snyder restaurant. When near the doorway of the latter place, two of the men suddenly seized a third while the remaining one plunged a knife into the struggling victim's side. Instantly the perpetrators fled, leaving the wounded man with the knife blade sticking in his body. The chinaman staggered into the house and drew from his flesh the murderous steel. By this time the proprietor of the house was awakened and with the coming of several people, Doctors Doane and Sutherland were summoned. When the physicians arrived the chinaman was still perfectly conscious and as the doctor took his pulse said, "Maybe I die now." Instantly perceiving the mortal nature of the wound, the doctors were anxious to have the proper parties identified if possible. City Marshal Blakenev, with several men assisting, took a hurried description of the assailants and proceeded first to Skibbe's hotel, where is a shed in the rear, they found a chinaman hid in the hay. He was wide awake and had every appearance of having been recently running. The man, whose English name is Harry, was brought in the presence of Lock Woo, who instantly identified him as the man who did the stabbing. Further search discovered a chinaman called Jim Six, described as one of those who held Lock Woo while Harry used the knife. The wound caused was a fearful one. The physicians administered morphine and made the man as comfortable as possible till death came, a little after 5 o'clock. The blade entered just below the heart and penetrated to a depth of over three inches. In making arrests the officers found it necessary to take several men, who, while it is not believed had anything to do with the active murder, may yet be able to throw some light on the occurrence. This morning there were six men in the city jail and one confined in the county jail.

The dead man, who also went by the name of Ket, was about 20 years old and bore a peaceable disposition. He was industrious, and as far as known, made no contention among the Chinese element. There is no assignable motive for the deed. The two men, who are suspected of doing the killing, are hard-looking characters and are disposed to be sullen and have little to say regarding their actions last night. Harry has been employed in Skibbe's hotel, while Jim Six has done odd jobs of janitor work around town. The inquest will be held sometime during the day, at which further evidence may be produced. The

affair does not seem to create much excitement in China quarters and there is a mysterious air about it which leads to the impression that high-binder work is at the bottom of it. Some of the Chinese secret societies probably have a hand in the killing.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. H. H. Riddell returned last night from Stevenson.

Mr. Judd S. Fish was a passenger to Portland on the morning train.

Mr. M. E. Murbie of Wasco, Sherman county, is in the city.

Mr. John Fulton, a prominent citizen of Sherman, is a visitor to The Dalles today.

Ralph and William Clarke, who have been visiting in The Dalles, returned to Portland this morning.

Mr. T. A. VanNorden, Mrs. Thomas Wood and Mrs. Fred. VanNorden left on the boat this morning for Moffit Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Huntington went to Portland on the Regulator this morning. Mrs. Huntington will go to the seashore.

Mr. J. H. Akere and family of La Grande, who are visiting in The Dalles, made the trip to Cascades and return on the Regulator today.

Mr. J. L. Story, Miss Clara and Etta Story, Miss Alma Schmidt, and G. D. Snowden, who have been camping for a week or more at Stevenson, returned home on the Regulator last night.

WHAT ARE THINGS A-COMIN' TO.

What's the home a-comin' to? Things all upside down; Husbands doin' housework; Wives a-doin' the town! Women wearin' bloomers, Girls a-ridin' bikes; Men a-wringin' dish-rags—Ever see the likes?

What's the country comin' to? Men ain't got no say! Females runnin' politics, Causeusin' all day! Women wearin' bloomers, Girls a-ridin' bikes; Men a-makin' baby clothes—Ever see the likes?

What's the world a-comin' to? Poverty or riches? Men dressin' up in petticoats, Women got the breechers! Women wearin' bloomers, Girls a-ridin' bikes; Men a-makin' baby clothes—Ever see the likes?

New York Evening Sun.

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