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BRIEF MENTION.

Leaves From the Notebook of Chronicle Reporters.

The weather tomorrow is promised cooler.

The Regulator brought up another horse power from Portland last night.

Five of the chinamen who were arrested yesterday have been released, as there was no evidence against any but the two now in jail.

Three hobos lined the police rail this morning. The recorder fined them the usual amount. Two of three paid and the third went to jail.

Mr. Lemke is able to be again on the streets after a tussle with the contents of a corrosive sublimate bottle. He still shows the effects of his sickness.

Lee Get, alias Harry, the Chinaman accused of doing the stabbing Monday morning, was arraigned this afternoon before Justice Davis and plead not guilty.

There was no action taken last night at the meeting of claimants against the railroad company. The matter was informally discussed, but final action deferred.

A patent was filed with the county clerk from the United States to Charles H. Stoughton, conveying 2 1/2 of sw 1/4 and sw 1/4 of sec 7, in tp 1 s, r 15 e, containing 119 29-100 acres.

All boys from 12 to 21 years of age who want the military drills under Capt. Levi Chrisman, are requested to be at the Christian church Friday at 8 p. m. A boys' brigade will be organized.

Teams are engaged in hauling wood away from the ground, which the new warehouse dock is to occupy. There is a great deal of cordwood on the beach, much of which it will be necessary to move.

The fruit growers are busy today loading a car for shipment to Chicago. The cargo will consist exclusively of pears, about 600 boxes being necessary to fill the car. The shipment will go east on the night train and will be rushed to its destination without delay.

Little Genevieve Fish entertained a number of her young friends yesterday afternoon with a very pleasant party. The occasion was the 6th anniversary of the young hostess' birthday and the occasion will long be remembered by those fortunate enough to be invited.

Fish Commissioner McGuire came up from Portland today to make a tour of the fishing grounds in his official capacity. Mr. McGuire has a difficult position to fill, as no sooner is his back turned than complaints are filed, charg-

ing some one with breaking a fishing law.

A correction was handed THE CHRONICLE this afternoon too late for publication, regarding some of the circumstances of Mr. Taylor's arrest, and will appear later. THE CHRONICLE is always glad to publish both sides of a question, and if wrong has been done, make amends.

The engine for the flying machine, which is to bring to Goldendale fame and to some of its citizens fortune, came up on the Regulator last night and will be shipped to Goldendale tomorrow. A test of the engine's ability will be made in the flouring mills. Great expectations are had of Mr. Parrott's invention.

Mr. Fred Pundt has purchased from the Ladd estate lot 5 in block 3, being the property on the south-east corner of Main and Court streets. The land was the only part sold as the house had been built upon leased ground. The price paid was \$2,200, which considering the location and general value of property in The Dalles cannot be considered a high figure.

Wasco county refuses to be surpassed by any place in producing from the soil. Mr. W. H. Dufur was in town today and had with him some acorns which measured over three inches in circumference. They were gathered by his young son and there is a whole tree full like them. Mr. Dufur thinks of propagating the large variety and having an acorn orchard. Were these specimens sent to the Portland exposition, it is safe to say, they would be decorated with a first premium.

Some time ago several of our prominent citizens ordered some suits of clothing from an itinerant agent, who happened in the town. One of the considerations was the payment in advance of \$1.50, which the purchasers did. Weeks have passed by and still our esteemed friends are wearing their old clothes. This morning one of them called another up on the telephone and informed him that investigation had shown the peddler was a fake and the persuasive agent was just so much ahead of the bright business men who made the bargain.

Monday was the fifty-seventh anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Sargeant, which took place in Lowell, Massachusetts, August 19, 1838. During their recent trip in the East, which was another honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Sargeant visited the old house in Lowell where the words were said that started them on life's journey together. They have passed through its vicissitudes and pleasures, tasted its joys and sorrows together, and have come to its later years with hearts as young as on that August day fifty-seven years ago. The young friends of Mr. Sargeant have promised that if he will invite them to the diamond anniversary, at the next church fair which comes around they will vote him the most popular man in town.

If you wish to recover your health, bathe in the Cascade Warm Springs at Cascade Wash. For terms, refer to R. W. Crandall. a17-1w*

The Coroner's Inquest.

The inquiry into the death of Lock Woo occupied the attention of Coroner Butte and a jury during the greater part of yesterday afternoon. The testimony was taken down on the typewriter by F. D. Hill before a jury composed of Chas. Hall, Samuel Klein, Fred D. Hill, F. N. Hill, M. F. Rice, Thos. Haslan.

The first witness examined was C. H. Stokes, whose testimony had no direct bearing in the case, but was about seeing the man who was murdered, chased by another Chinaman at a previous time. W. H. Lochhead testified as to seeing the men cross the street and the incidents after the stabbing. J. H. Blakeney told about finding the suspected murderer, Harry, in the shed back of Skibbe's and of discovering, in Yee Sing's wash house, Lee Ching, who was charged by the dying man of assisting in the killing. The officer testified that Harry was not accustomed to sleeping in the place where he was found, but has lived in a house in Front street. Ed. Kreamen, who was standing on the corner of Metz & Pundt's saloon, told substantially, as the preceding witnesses, of seeing the Chinamen cross the street and that after the stabbing, the three men ran away. He also told of the identification by Lock Woo of the fellow Harry. Sheriff Driver, F. W. L. Skibbe and John Bird also gave important testimony. Mr. Skibbe stated that the accused man had worked five or six years in the hotel and had behaved himself properly during that time. The Chinaman at different times had used the place where he was arrested as a sleeping room. Just before his capture by the officers he came into the bar room and asked for a drink, saying: "Me time to sleep, me want to make fire." Doctors Sutherland and Doane told of their being called to attend the wounded man and described the nature of the wound. The wound was about an inch and a quarter in width and six inches long near the angle ribs on the left side between the ninth and tenth ribs. Both physicians identified the knife shown them, as being the instrument which caused the Chinaman's death. Two of the defendants were in court and sat intently watching all the proceedings, even though the greater part was unintelligible to them. They perfectly realize the dangers of their position and give every sign of being much frightened. After the evidence was completed the jury retired, and in a few minutes returned with the following verdict:

"We, the undersigned, duly impelled to inquire into the cause of the death of the Chinaman 'Lock Woo,' and having heard the testimony of the witnesses, duly sworn to the facts in the case find that the Chinaman, Lock Woo, came to his death through a knife wound given by the Chinaman Lee Git, alias Harry, and assisted by two Chinamen, Lee Ching and Pi Youen.

Mr. Brooks brought with him from Newport some beautiful specimens of agate rock. They are found in great profusion along the seashore and diligent hunters can pick up some lovely

stones, which, when polished, take on a rich lustre. Among the specimens was a water agate which will cause admiration from all beholders. Inside of a hard, white rock, easily transparent, can be seen a drop of water in a groove about twice the length of the water drop. The stone can be turned till the water flows to and fro in its narrow walls like in a carpenter's level. The age of the agate is beyond calculation and the imprisoned drop remains from a time far beyond human ken. Professor Condon, Oregon's famous geologist, has expressed an opinion that the coast upon which we live is older than the continent of Europe. It would be quite a temptation to break open the agate and see how a drop of water thousands of years old would taste.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. J. W. Condon went to Portland yesterday on the local.

Mr. T. J. Moffit of Gorman postoffice gave this office a call today.

Mrs. Lytle and family came home today from a visit in Hood River.

Mr. Charles Hilton was a passenger to the metropolis on yesterday's train.

Miss Katie and Miss Ella Roberts came up on the Regulator last night.

Mayor Menefee left for the country this morning to join his family camping.

Mrs. T. A. Hudson and son went to Moffit Springs this morning by the Regulator.

Mr. C. J. Bright, a prominent attorney of Sherman county, arrived in town last night.

Mr. E. H. Merrill, who accompanied Frank Reynolds to Lyle, returned home last night.

Miss Beulah Sterling returned home on the passenger train from camping at Bonneville.

Mr. F. H. Wakefield returned today from Cascade Locks, where he has been doing assessing.

Grant, Edwin and Robert Mays came in last night from the country to remain a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnston were passengers to the Cascades and return today on the Regulator.

Mr. George W. Miller and family returned yesterday from spending the summer at the seashore.

Mrs. E. F. Sharp, accompanied by her sister, Miss Farrelly, came up on the noon train from Portland.

Miss Virgie Cooper has gone to Gearhart Park, Clatsop Beach, where she will join her sister, Mrs. Rinehart.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Brooks came home last night from a visit to Newport beach and points in the Willamette valley.

Mr. E. C. Kilham, a business man of Portland, was in The Dalles yesterday, returning home on the boat this morning.

Mrs. W. H. H. Dufur and daughter, Blanche, will leave on tomorrow morning's train for Woods, Tillamook county, where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Cradelbaugh arrived on the boat last night from San Francisco, where she has been visiting for over a month.

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