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### TOM M'KAY KILLED.

Shot by Newt Gordon, the Town Marshal of Kalamath Falls.

KALAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. 20.—Tom McKay, a noted character in this section was shot and instantly killed by Newt Gordon, town marshal, about 4 o'clock this morning.

Gordon and Charles D. Wilson a saloonkeeper, were standing in front of the Linkville hotel, when McKay, who was intoxicated, accused Wilson of talking about his family. McKay started for Wilson, saying he would cut his gizzard out. He struck Wilson and knocked him over against the building. McKay then started after Gordon, who drew his revolver and told McKay to stop.

After repeated warnings to stop, McKay attempted to strike Gordon, when Gordon fired, severing the spinal cord in McKay's neck killing him instantly.

McKay was a large and powerful man, and when drinking was dangerous. He was a half-breed, a half brother of Donald and Dr. William McKay, well known in Eastern Oregon.

Gordon gave himself up to the deputy sheriff. The coroner's jury has not yet returned a verdict.

### DEADLOCK REMAINS UNBROKEN.

No Change in the Situation at Salem Today.

SALEM, Jan. 20.—The morning session at the senate was a brief one, lasting only thirty minutes. Fourteen bills were read a second time and referred to their appropriation committees.

Four new bills were introduced as follows:

Smith, fixing compensation of the clerk of the supreme court at \$3000 per annum and abolishing his fees and providing that the secretary of state and the state treasurer remit 75 per cent of their fees to the state treasury; Dawson, defining the terms land and real property for the purpose of taxation; Geener, providing for the construction of a macadam road by convict labor from the asylum to the asylum farm and appropriating the amount of \$6000 therefor; Harmon, establishing free public libraries and reading-rooms. The senate then adjourned.

### No Change in the House.

SALEM, Jan. 20.—The house met at 10 o'clock, and the roll-call showed thirty-four members present. There was no incident of any kind whatever during the session, and at 11:30 the house took a recess until 2 o'clock.

### MASSACRE IN HAVANA PROVINCE.

Defeated Spaniards Retaliate by Murdering Helpless Pacificos.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 20.—Cubans in this city say they have reports of another Spanish butchery. From the accounts of the affair it appears that 500 insurgents under command of Colonel Francisco de Paulo dashed into San Miguel, Havana province, Saturday night. The Spanish garrison consisting of 600 men withdrew without firing a shot. The insurgents held possession of the town for over three hours, looting the stores, public buildings and many residences. They capturing the mayor and forced him to deliver the tax money in his possession, amounting to \$3000. After firing the business part of the town and several private houses, the rebels withdrew.

After the insurgents left the inhabitants busied themselves extinguishing the flames. While thus engaged the Spanish forces returned and opened fire on them. Many of the inhabitants in their terror, rushed into burning houses and were cremated.

The Cuban reports say 40 persons were killed, 18 of whom were women and children, and 60 others were wounded, some of them fatally.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

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### AN ANGRY MOB'S ACT

Three Negro Murderers Lynched in Mississippi.

JOHNSTON WAS ONLY HANGED

Two of the Men Had Confessed to Having Murdered a Family of Five Persons.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 20.—John Johnston was burned at the stake in front of the Cotton residence near Amite City at 3 o'clock this morning. Arch Joiner was hanged. The same mob also lynched Gus Williams, accused of murdering his wife. The three men executed were colored.

Johnston and Joiner, according to the confession of the former, were guilty of the murder of five members of the Cotton family near here, some time

ago. The trio of murderers were taken from the jail at Amite City together last night by the mob. Williams was hanged to an oak tree in front of the little Zion church, not far from Amite City. The mob took Johnston and Joiner to the scene of their crime, where they were executed.

Johnston and Joiner were brought to Amite City from New Orleans yesterday to stand trial, and after the hearing were remanded without bail. During the day citizens called at the jail and Johnston made a confession. The story of the slaughter of the family was peculiarly brutal. He said he always liked the Cotton family, and would not have harmed them had it not been for the fact that he was bullied. He was armed himself with an ax not to get any of the people in the house, but to prevent their escaping, as he had been told to watch the door.

The murder, Johnston said, was planned by Bud McKnight, suitor of a girl Maud Miller, whose mother, Mrs. Cotton, whipped her for allowing McKnight's attentions. This was the motive he knew for the crime.

He said Arch Joiner shot Cotton, the head of the household, with a gun, then struck Marvin Stevens, a son of Mrs. Stevens, with an ax on the forehead. Joiner finished the men, and then went into the room occupied by Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Cotton and Lizzie Miller, with Maud and several children and killed the three women.

Joiner and Johnston had walked out a mile, when Johnston said he could go no further. A wagon was procured, and both negroes hustled into it. The rain fell in torrents. There were probably 200 men in line, all exceedingly orderly and quiet. When Independence was reached a halt was made, and those who desired were given an

opportunity to see the negroes, after which the march was resumed in a southeasterly direction from Independence.

When within two miles of the residence formerly occupied by the Cotton family the crowd set up a yell. Just before reaching Cotton's place, a few lines of "Nearer, My God, to Thee" were hummed to a doleful tune. Arriving at the place where the five murders were committed, Johnston and Joiner were made to jump out of the wagon.

Joiner had loosened the rope on his hands and made a daring break for freedom. He got off a few feet, when some one grabbed him. A short but sharp tussle took place. Others rushed to the rescue, and he was soon subdued and a rope placed around his neck.

Johnston did not endeavor to escape. Joiner set up a piteous moan and begged to be shot. He requested to be permitted to fight Johnston, saying Johnston had gotten him into all the trouble. Johnston signified his desire to fight, and the negroes were given an opportunity to punch each other.

### Johnston was Not Burned.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 20.—A dispatch to the Times-Democrat from Amite City this morning says:

"The crowd first decided to burn Johnston at the stake, but finally concluded to hang him. Both negroes were, therefore, hanged and shots fired into their bodies."

### NO DAMAGES FOR LILLIAN

Ashley-Baldwin Suit Decided in Favor of Defendant.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Superior Judge Slack this morning decided the suit of Lillian Ashley against E. J. Baldwin for seduction. The case has been tried and submitted to the court without a jury some time ago.

The decision was against Miss Ashley, who alleged that she had been seduced by Baldwin at his hotel here in 1893. She sued for \$100,000 damages for herself and for the support of her child, of which she alleged Baldwin was the father.

The court decided in favor of "Lucky" Baldwin, on the ground that prior to meeting Baldwin, Miss Ashley had not been a chaste woman.

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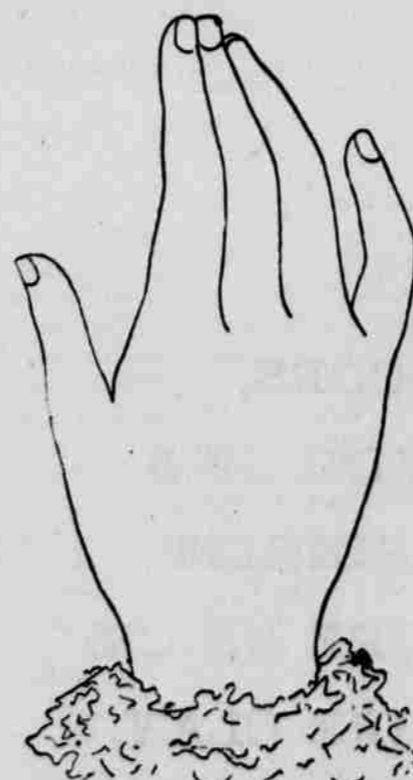
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