

The Massacre and Robbery of the Boddy Family.

The particulars of the fate of this unfortunate family are truly heart-rending. It appears that the family was composed of Wm. Boddy and wife, William and Richard Kravigan, two step-sons, and Nicholas Schira, a son-in-law of Mr. Boddy. On the morning of the outbreak, Mr. Boddy was about a mile from the house cutting wood, and one of the step-sons and Schira, each with a team, were hauling wood from another direction, while the other step-son was some distance across the hills herding sheep. The savages first came upon the latter and killed him, piercing his head and neck with arrows. They then proceeded about a mile and came upon the step-son and Schira with their teams, whom they also shot and killed, leaving their bodies mutilated with arrow-shots, and nearly severing Kravigan's head from his body with an ax. Kravigan's team had become frightened at the shooting, and ran back to the house, which attracted Mrs. Boddy's attention. She at once proceeded in the direction from which the team came, to ascertain the cause, when she was met by a band of some six Indians coming toward the house, who accosted her in a friendly manner, and inquired where the old gentleman, her husband, was. Never once dreaming of their devilish intentions, she unsuspectingly told them the locality where Mr. Boddy was chopping wood. The poor woman then followed the trail of the wagon for about a mile from where she met the Indians, and there her gaze met the horrid spectacle of her butchered and mutilated son, with the warm blood yet oozing from his ghastly wounds, his head half severed from his body by a bloody ax that lay near by—the work of these heartless fiends she had just met. A short distance further lay the lifeless body of Schira, presenting a similar revolting sight. The horses had been taken, and the Indians were spied just moving across the hill with them. Just then the report of a few rapid shots from the direction where her husband was at work, told the poor woman that his fate had also been sealed, and she wildly fled from the horrible scene to the nearest settlement, about 10 miles distant, leaving the house to take care of itself.

Among the other things in the house which she in her terror and fright had left behind her, was over \$800 in coin, concealed in the mattress of her bed, and two fine gold watches, belonging to her husband and son, hanging in full view above the mutilated piece. On her return with an escort a few days afterwards, the money was discovered to have been stolen from its hiding place, while the watches were hanging just as she had left them. This circumstance smacks strongly of some white Indians ingenuity.—Jacksonville Times.

THE MODOC WAR.—At last accounts from the seat of war L. S. Dyer, the Indian Agent, was at Klamath Agency, surrounded by a large number of Klamath Indians, in whom he and the balance of the whites in the vicinity have but little confidence; hence they have guards out as a protection to themselves and families. Oliver Applegate, a son of Hon. Lindsey Applegate, with his family, was at Yainax, over thirty miles east of Klamath Lake, surrounded by Modocs, Klamath and Snake Indians, whom he watches constantly, lest some of them break out and join the hostile Modocs.

I. D. Applegate was out daily, with a party of friendly Klamaths from the Yainax Agency, defending the settlements. George Flock, who was reported killed, had, with a party of ten hired men from Yreka, been engaged at great expense in gathering up his band of sheep. Captain Kelly and the Oregon Volunteers were on Lost River. Col. Green had arrived at the camp of Maj. Jackson, near where the first fight occurred. He expected to move against the Indians on Thursday last, but we have not yet heard of the result. He says the Indians must be compelled to surrender unconditionally. The whole community was in a state of painful suspense. The body of Mr. Miller had been found on the shore of the lake above his house. It was horribly mutilated by the Indians. This makes fifteen bodies that have been found and buried.

LITTLE WORDS, not eloquent speeches nor sermons; little deeds, not miracles, nor battles, nor the great acts of martyrdom, make up the true Christian life. This little constant sunbeam, not the lightning; the waters of Siloam, that go softly on their meek mission of refreshment, not the water of the river great and mighty, rushing down in torrent, noise and force, are the true symbols of a holy life.

THE ESSENCE OF LAZINESS.—The indolent habits of the Orientals are well illustrated by the following bon mot, which, in the regions of the East, has assumed the character of an adage: "No man should run when he may walk, walk when he may stand, stand when he may sit, or sit when he may lie down."

The Commissioners of the Washington county, Nehalem Valley and Astoria Wagon Road held a meeting at Astoria last week and made preliminary arrangements to begin work as soon as Spring opens. This road is one of the most important in the State and will open up for immediate settlement one of the finest valleys in Oregon.

THE LOCKS AND CANAL.—The Bulletin of Dec. 25th says it was expected that a steamer would pass through the Willamette Falls Canal and Locks to-day, but this has been found impossible, in consequence of some of the gates not working easily, and a few more days will elapse before the interesting event transpires.

James Thomas pleaded guilty to two indictments for selling liquor without a license, at the late term of the Circuit for Yamhill county, and was fined \$50 in each case.

The Vermont Agricultural College fund amounting to \$135,000, is all invested in the Registered Loan of the State, and yields an income of \$8,130.

FOUL AIR in wells, drains, etc., may be effectually dissipated by dashing in a bucket of water, mixed with a small quantity of chloride of lime.

A crusty old bachelor says that Adam's wife was called Eve, because when she appeared man's happiness was drawing to a close.

Two women in Pekin, Ills., brutally beat a young lady teacher of that place because she had punished a son of one of them.

Wells Drury has ceased his connection with the Monmouth Messenger, as publisher and local editor.

The new Custom House and Post office at Astoria will soon be completed.

SALEM MARKET. MONETARY. LOCAL TENDERS, buying, 5c; selling, 5c. FLOUR, GRAIN, &c. Wheat, best white, 75; 70; 65; 60; 55; 50; 45; 40; 35; 30; 25; 20; 15; 10; 5; 0. Corn Meal, 30; 25; 20; 15; 10; 5; 0. Flour, best, 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0. Buckwheat Flour, 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0. Flax Seed, 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0. Bran, 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0. Middlings, 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0. Oil Cake Meal, 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0. Hay, 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0. GROCERIES. Sugar, San Francisco refined, 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0. Island, 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0. Crushed, 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0. Powdered, 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0. Granulated, 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0. Tea, Japan, 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0. Imperial, 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0. Coffee, Costa Rica, 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0. Rio, 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0. Kona, 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0. Java, 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0. Salt, Carmel Island, per cwt., 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0. Liverpool, coarse, 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0. Dairy, 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0. Bay, 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0. FRUITS, VEGETABLES, &c. Apples, green, 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0. dried, 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0. Peaches, dried, 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0. Plums, 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0. Beans, 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0. Potatoes, 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0. Cabbage, 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0. Carrots, 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0. FISH, &c. Salmon, fresh, 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0. smoked, 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0. pickled, 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0. Small, fresh, 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0. Halibut, fresh, 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0. Codfish, dried, 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0. Mackerel, pickled, each, 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0. White Fish, pickled, 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0. MEATS. Beef, fresh, 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0. corned, 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0. smoked, 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0. Venison, fresh, 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0. Pork, 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0. Veal, 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0. Mutton, 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0. Bacon, Hams, 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0. sugar-cured, 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0. Sides, 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0. Shoulders, 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0. POULTRY. Chickens, dressed, each, 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0. per dozen, 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0. Turkeys, each, 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0. Ducks, each, 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0. BUTTER, EGGS, &c. Butter, fresh rolls, 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0. packed, 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0. Eggs, 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0. Cheese Oregon prime, 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0. California, 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0. Lard, 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0. OILS, &c. Linseed Oil, boiled, 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0. raw, 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0. Lard Oil, 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0. Coal Oil, 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0. Sealfoot Oil, 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0. Tallow, 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0. WOOL, HIDES, &c. Wool, 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0. Wool sacks, each, 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0. Wheat sacks, Liverpool burlap, extra, 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0. Hides, dry, each, 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0. green, salted, each, 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0. Deer Skins, dressed, 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0. Sheep Skins, wool on, each, 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0. LEATHER, &c. Harness Leather, 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0.

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