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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

PORTLAND POINTS.

The Chinese Festival Interrupted by the Minions of the Law—The Stars' Fear Playing—Vags Escape.

PORTLAND, Oct. 7.—The Chinese have made extensive preparations and expended a large amount of money in doing so, for their annual festival of the "Dar-jaw," as they call it. The festival was to have reached a climax last night, and the heathens had everything in readiness to scare the devil to death and paralyze all the evil spirits in the vicinity.

The game between the Willamettes and Pendleton's yesterday was a very "snide" affair. The Willamettes did fairly well, making few errors and some very pretty plays, but the Pendletons did miserable work.

A Steamer Goes Ashore.

VICTORIA, Oct. 8.—The steamer Cariboo Fly, Captain Myers, from Skeena river for Victoria, went ashore in Granville channel on Sunday night. Mate Roberts was certificated as master in charge at the time.

Newly Renominated.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Abram S. Hewitt was renominated yesterday. The mayor was asked about his alleged opposition to the Democratic ticket. He answered very sharply: "That is all wrong. I am not opposed to the ticket; I am in favor of it. I want to see it elected, and I believe it will be elected."

Supposed Burglar Arrested.

PORTLAND, Oct. 8.—A man believed to be the perpetrator of numerous burglaries lately reported in this and other cities, has been arrested here. He gave the name of Charles Martin. On his person were found two pairs of pliers for turning keys and a number of watches.

Concerning Wheat.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—The real strength of the speculating situation in wheat lies in the fact that there is but little in the country. While the proportion of No. 2 contract grade in last year's crop amounted to 80 per cent of the crop, this year it is doubtful if the grade goes above ten per cent.

The Salt Lakes Disband.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 8.—The Salt Lake baseball club has disbanded.

A Crazy Tramp.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 8.—Last night, a tramp, having every appearance of a lunatic, entered a barber shop, and after standing around a few minutes seized a razor and attempted to cut his throat.

A Small Fire.

OLYMPIA, Oct. 8.—James Brewer's slaughter house was entirely consumed by fire last night. Loss one thousand dollars, no insurance.

Fire in Oakland.

OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 8.—Fire destroyed a mattress factory here last night; loss \$20,000.

MOUNTAIN VALLEY ITEMS.

A Hint to Some Pendleton Boys—Several Sick People—Other Local Mention.

No rain yet, and summer weather still prevails.

Mr. David Jones and family started last Tuesday for Long Creek, where they intend to reside in the future.

Mr. George Horseman, who has been very sick at the residence of J. M. Corley, is slowly recovering. Dr. Fox, of Heppner, is attending him.

Mr. J. M. Corley lost a cow one night last week. She got in a potato patch, and ate too many.

Mrs. M. J. Thrasher is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Linville, at Boise City.

J. S. Lowery has returned to Butter Creek, after a summer's tramp over the country. He thinks Umatilla county is the best part of Oregon.

Our school commences here Monday, with Miss Pendleton as teacher.

James P. Thrasher and bride returned from Idaho a few days ago. The "old folks" are not yet reconciled.

Mr. Sam George is gathering his cattle, to move them to Snake river.

Mr. J. L. Gulliford is dipping his bucks, to prevent any appearance of scab.

If those Pendleton boys, who camped at Gurdane's and helped themselves to eggs and canned fruit while the family were away from home, will call and settle their bill, they will perhaps save their credit.

Better be more careful next time; you are well known in these parts, and may not fare so well next time.

J. E. Feman is lying very low with typhoid fever.

Mr. J. H. Hammer is no better since his return from California.

Mr. J. W. Salisbury will start for the Willamette valley in a few days, on business.

Died, October 2d, of dropsy, Zilphia A. Hiatt, daughter of William and Fricilla Hiatt, aged three years, two months, and ten days.

Born, September 25th, to the wife of Joseph Henegar, an eight-pound girl. All doing well.

THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

A Conservative Opinion About New York, New Jersey and Other States.

A prominent newspaper man of Baltimore, who though employed on a Republican paper is somewhat inclined toward Democracy, writes as follows in a private letter to a friend in Pendleton: "As far as I can see, the present situation is entirely favorable to the Democracy. I don't see how Cleveland can be defeated. The tariff scare isn't having one fourth of the effect that was expected of it. I have recently been in New Jersey, and I find that that State is certain for Cleveland. Bets of \$50 to \$25 are being made to that effect.

Burglary at Sherar's Bridge.

From the Dalles Times—Mountaineer. Mr. Sherar's safe in his residence on the Deschutes was burglarized last Sunday and \$500 worth of jewelry and \$200 in money stolen. The authorities got close of the burglar Monday, and kept matters very quiet. On Thursday the person on whom the suspicion rested was in the city, and he was shadowed during the day. In the evening he went to Mr. Huott's place and stopped over night. Early Wednesday morning he started to the city, but Mr. Huott arrived half an hour earlier and gave the information.

Salem Statesman: An Immense Block of Granite from Gold Hill, Southern Oregon, weighing about four tons, was taken to Lafayette a week ago on a flat car and unloaded just south of the lime works on the O. & C. track.

It is intended to form the base of the monument of Senator Nesmith. A stonemason is at work dressing the block and preparing it for shipment to Dixie, Polk county, where the remains of Senator Nesmith are interred.

Salem Statesman: Since "Foghorn" Watts has gone back to New York to assist the Republicans, a wicked Democrat at the elbow of this writer says he can see only one thing that will save his party besides saltpetre, and that is for Charley Miller to go back and help out the other side.

A YOUTHFUL CRIMINAL.

A Boy Who Murdered His Father, and A Case to Have no Moral Nature.

The case of John P. J. McAllister, youth of 16 years of age, who was taken to the Salem penitentiary Tuesday to remain there for his natural life for the murder of his father, is one that excites the conflicting emotions of wonder, pity and approbation. Wonder, that a boy so young should be guilty of so heinous a crime as patricide. Pity for the child convict who is doomed to pass his youth, middle and old age in the penitentiary. Approbation for the sense of justice in the jury which looked beyond the youth of the prisoner, and saw the murderer maliciously killing his own father. The saw that the baby face but marked a malicious monster, and so brought in a just and proper verdict, and one which every citizen will applaud. Happily such youthful depravity is of such rare occurrence that cases of this kind will be wondered at. Jesse Dameron, now a middle aged man, is an inmate of the Blaine chancery penitentiary. He is serving on a life sentence for a murder committed when younger than McAllister. Some story's case attracted wide-spread attention at the time of his trial. He took a delight in tying up boys and girls younger than himself, and cutting and burning their flesh, and otherwise torturing them.

Young McAllister killed his father under the following circumstances: The name of the boy's father was Richard H. McAllister, and he resided near Woodville with his promising son. McAllister was divorced from his wife, who lived at Cottage Grove, Lane county. It appears that the boy did not bear any particular love for his father and he desired to join his mother and live with her. This wish the father denied, and one morning about 1 o'clock the boy shot his parent with a shotgun while he was in bed asleep. The boy stayed with the corpse that night, and in the morning he packed his valise, took the dead father's watch and gun, and went to the depot at Woodville to take passage for Cottage Grove. Here he incidentally remarked to a neighbor boy that some tramps had shot his father the night before, and he was going to see his mother. This led to an investigation, and the boy was arrested and lodged in jail at Jacksonville.

His trial came off at the last session of the Jackson county Circuit Court, and the young fellow was found guilty of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

The Jacksonville Times advances in the following the theory that the accused is insane: "The case continues to excite much comment and speculation. The careless, unconcerned manner of the boy has given place to great depression of spirits since he realizes that he may spend the remainder of his life behind iron bars. He refused food for several days after the verdict was rendered, and expressed regret that the verdict was not for murder in the first degree, preferring death to a life in prison. The prisoner was as much of a mystery to his attorneys, in his erratic statements and behavior, as he was to the public. They were forced to finally accept the theory that he was addicted to somnambulism, as he could not remember picking up the gun to shoot, although he heard the report of the discharge, and remembered kindling a fire, and sitting up with the body after the killing."

He told his attorneys that his father was out until a late hour the evening before, watching a deer lick, and that he was asleep, when his father's return awakened him. His statements were so vague and conflicting that he was not allowed to go upon the witness stand. Neither was the prosecution allowed to introduce in testimony the confession made by the district attorney. The boy's mother testified that she knew nothing of his coming from Lane county, as she had not seen him for three weeks before his departure for Woodville.

Superintendent Downing, of the State penitentiary, states that he will place the little fellow at work in the kitchen, and not subject him to the severe labor of the foundry.