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## IN SEATTLE JAIL OLD FOSSILS FOUND

SEVEN CONDEMNED MURDERERS AWAIT THEIR DOOM.

Toughest City in the West Boasts Largest List of Hardened Criminals—Some Desperate Characters in Profile.

"There may be a few murderers floating around the country, but we have a goodly bunch of them in jail right now, and it won't be long until the number is swelled by two or three more, I hope," said Sheriff Cuddehe, of Seattle to the Star recently, after glancing over the jail books and noting the names and present addresses of the seven homicides who are incarcerated in the county jail, some under sentence and waiting for supreme court decisions in their cases, and others awaiting trial.

Paul Underwood, the young fellow who killed his infant daughter last spring and was found guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary, confidently expects that the supreme court will reverse the judgment of the superior court in his case. His young wife, jointly charged, is out on bonds and has not yet been tried.

Zennon Champoux, the Frenchman who murdered Lotie Brace by stabbing her in the head with a hunting knife, has been sentenced to death, but his case has been appealed and will probably not be argued in the supreme court for several months.

John Reynolds, known as "Montana Jack," who shot and killed a man named McNally at Wellington last fall, has also been sentenced to be "hanged by the neck until he is dead." His case was appealed, but owing to lack of funds the appeal will have to be dismissed, and his attorneys will simply petition the governor to commute the sentence from death to life imprisonment, in view of certain extenuating circumstances which tend to show that the killing was in self-defense.

Dan McAuley, who shot and killed two men in a tenderloin saloon brawl and was himself shot by an officer a few months ago, will be tried during the month of November.

L. O. Neus, who shot and killed Edward Kababian recently, and Andrew Goodall, charged with murder in the second degree for having killed a man at Cherry Valley by hitting him on the head with an ax, in a fit of anger, are also awaiting trial in the superior court.

Reynolds is said by the sheriff and jailors to be one of the best prisoners ever in the jail, and is popular with his fellow-prisoners and with the jail officials.

Champoux, who for a time was thought to be insane, has developed into the wit of the tank, where he is confined. He often sings, and will keep this up for hours at a time.

Mike Bartlet, who shot and killed his wife a few months ago, will be tried in September. He is a good prisoner and is treated with a great deal of consideration.

Reynolds is the only man charged with murder who ever seems to get despondent, and he says it is very seldom that he allows himself to think of the awful fate before him.

As a rule, the seven murderers are in a state of the most amazing cheerfulness.

Reads the same both ways—"G. O. P. Grand Old Party." "P. O. G. Post Office 'Graft.'"—Life

SKULL OF RHINOCEROS UN-EARTHED IN BLUE MOUNTAINS

Evidences That Inland Empire Was Once Inland Sea—Sand and Sea Shells Found Near Summit of Mountains.

The fossil discovered in a canyon of Basket mountain recently is undoubtedly the skull of a more or less primitive rhinoceros type, says the Walla Walla Union. What was supposed to be a nasal depression of the frontal bone is obviously the base of the horn of the rhinoceros. The dentition of the specimen is different from that of any type so far reported. The parallel line of molars, of almost identical size, in the upper jaw is very remarkable.

Dr. E. E. Shaw, who is well informed on the geology of the Northwest and its fossils, says the specimen is undoubtedly that of a rhinoceros type. He believes it one of the rarest finds of the kind ever made in the western country. Dr. Shaw says a similar specimen was not long ago reported from the Rocky mountain region.

Discoveries are being made from time to time in the tertiary deposits of the region lying west of the Rocky Mountains of rhinoceri fossils, but none are like that found in Basket mountain. In the tertiary age all such animals died here. Authorities say that the remains of numerous modifications of the primitive periodically type are found in the eocene formations of the Rocky mountains, and that in this region, which was once a vast lake, was the birthplace of the rhinoceros.

Other interesting facts will be brought out in regard to the type of rhinoceros dwelling here in the long ago when the rest of the fossil remains found with the skull brought to this city are exhumed.

In line with the above story of discovery of fossils in the Blue Mountain region, it is interesting to note that a strata of sea sand, in which are found several specimens of salt water shells, has been found at different points along the line of the O. R. & N. near the summit of the mountains at Kamela.

This strata appearing at an elevation of 4,200 feet above the sea level, is conclusive proof that this entire inland Empire was once an inland sea, whose waves reached almost to the summit of the Blue mountains.

It is also interesting to note that the same kind and character of fossil that has been discovered in the Basket Mountain district has been found near Fossil, Oregon, and at other places in the central portion of the state, showing that the entire coast region was at one time the haunt of animals of the tropics.

"No, Mr. Wooster," said the frigid maid with the imported complexion, "it can never be. I'm satisfied I would not make a good wife for a poor man." "I guess that's the unadulterated truth," rejoined the young man, "but you will undoubtedly make a poor wife for some good man."—Chicago Daily News.

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