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Has a Religious and Intelligent Significance—Is a Portent of Great Disaster to a Perjurer—It Means Nothing to the White Man, Whose Oath Means Nothing to the Chinaman—Nature Fully Explained.

The spectators at the justice court trial yesterday afternoon wondered at the meaning of the chicken killing formula, and one of the educated Chinamen has told what it means.

The witness, when the oath is administered aright, kneels on the floor and has the complaint read to him. He is then asked if he understands the nature of the action, and with all the solemnity that a sacred rite requires of him, the witness calls upon his gods to behold that he is about to bear witness in the case, and calls upon the deity to notice that he asks that if he fails to tell what is true, the same fate may befall him as that which overtakes the fowl, which is then slain by him.

So strong is the regard of the Chinaman for his oath that he believes that in the event of a witness perjuring himself he will soon die. This was illustrated yesterday, when Lee Mon, a Chinaman, was called to the witness stand. He took the American oath and was ready to swear in his testimony in favor of the defendant. The counsel for the plaintiff insisted that the witness "cut the chicken," but he refused, saying in Chinese to the interpreter, "I would not cut the chicken for $1,000." He knew that his testimony was shaky and did not dare to provoke the wrath of his God, though the God of the American made no difference.

FOR A RAILROAD SPECIAL.

O. R. & N. and the City May Divide the Expense of a Policeman.

Owing to the rough class of men who have been infesting the depot yards for some time, it has become desirable to have some one there during the night time, who is authorized to keep the peace, and so Marshal Carney held a conference with Assistant Superintendent M. J. Buckley of the O. R. & N. this afternoon.

He proposed to that official that the company pay half the expense of keeping a night watchman on the grounds at the depot, and the city the other half. Mr. Buckley thought the scheme was a good one, as it would be a protection to the company's property and would tend to keep a tough class of people out of the city at the same time. He promised to take the matter up with the head office in Portland at once, and will make a report as regards the action of the company in a short time.

The marshal will bring the matter to the attention of the council at the next meeting, and if both agree a new nightwatch will be placed on duty in the yards at once. It is highly probable that Special Officer Shephard, who has been serving there for some time without pay, will be placed on duty in the yards if the new place is created.

EARLY FRUIT IN BLOOM.

Milton Apricot Orchards Are Clothed in Mantles of Blossoms.

Tassie Stewart, the well known farmer of Milton, was in the city last evening en route to the state prohibition convention, which will be held tomorrow and Wednesday.

Mr. Stewart says the early apricot trees in the Milton and Freewater districts are now in full bloom and give promise of bearing a heavy crop. Although several severe frosts have visited that section recently, no damage has been done.

This early crop of apricots will ripen in July, fully four weeks earlier than the crop in Grand Ronde valley.

Mr. Stewart sent some "Hood River" strawberry plants from his Milton orchard to his brother at Pacific Grove, Cal., last December, and a recent letter from his brother says these plants will produce ripe fruit within the next few days, being several weeks earlier than any of the native California varieties.

The fruit crop in the Milton district promises to be excellent this year and the people are in hopes a cannery will be established in time to handle the crop this season.

LOOKS FOR HIGH WATER.

Old Settler Says Snow Is Deeper in Mountains Than for Years.

"You people down here on the Umatilla river must be prepared for a season of the highest water in years," said R. R. Collins, of Freewater, to the East Oregonian, last night.

"In 10 years experience on the summit of the Blue mountains, I have never seen the snow so deep as it is this winter, but one year before. Warm rains and chinooks will overflow Meacham creek, McKay and Wild Horse creeks and the old Umatilla will have all she can carry.

"The snow is now from four to eight feet deep and is packed down solid. It will make a sea of water."

Mr. Collins has been at Kamela for the past 10 years, in the wood business. He now resides at Freewater, where he purchased a tract of fruit land to be near a school, and his family resides there, while he has large timber interests at Kamela yet.

Of the Board of Managers.

Mrs. Cora Wilson, of Pullman, was in the city today for a short visit with Mrs. Carrie Van Orsdall. Mrs. Wilson is the chairman of the board of grand managers of the Women of Woodcraft, and was here to confer with Mrs. Van Orsdall in regard to her work.

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HOMER IS AT LARGE

LEFT LONG LIST OF UNPAID ACCOUNTS.

Also a Deficit of Four Hundred Dollars With the Indiana State Life Insurance Co.—Was in Limbo Before Leaving for Working Off a Bad Check at Echo—Was Figuring on Starting a Fraternal Insurance Company of His Own.

It has been learned that W. J. Homer, who for the past year represented the Indiana State Life Insurance Company in this district, who skipped out for parts unknown, has behind him a $400 deficit in his accounts with the company, to mention nothing of a lot of unpaid bills among his friends here as souvenirs of his companionship. Jewelry stores, hotels, dry goods stores and in fact nearly every kind of a store in the city are on the list of those who have believed that he would pay his debts before he left.

He also had a unique scheme in relation to his insurance policies. He would collect from the men who had taken out policies with him, would give a receipt for the money and then pocket it for his own use.

Before leaving he passed a crooked check in Echo, and was placed under arrest for it, but the matter was hushed up. He is now supposed to be in California, where he said he was going to start a fraternal insurance company of his own.

MANAGER OF WADE HERD.

N. C. Maris May Take Charge of Another Fine Herd in Near Future.

N. C. Maris, who has had charge of the Wade cattle for several years, had the misfortune yesterday afternoon to run a rusty nail in his foot, and as a result is now on crutches. The wound is quite painful, but no ill effects are expected, as good care was taken of the wound.

Mr. Maris has been in charge of the Wade cattle since Mr. Wade began to gather the fine breeds together and has managed the herd on all the exhibition tours made to different Northwest fairs.

Before taking charge of the cattle Mr. Maris was with the Rural Spirit, the well known stock paper edited by M. D. Wisdom of Portland, and it is probable that he will again take his old position as soon as he has disposed of the last of the Wade herd.

Several propositions have been made to Mr. Maris asking him to take charge of herds of fine cattle at different places over the country and he will give them his attention and may possibly decide to take one of them in preference to the place with the paper. He will remain in the city for a short time after having finished shipping the Wade cattle.

WADE CATTLE SHIPPED.

Fine Herd of Eastern Oregon Sent Out to the Homes of Different Purchasers.

The Wade cattle are being shipped out today by Mr. Maris and his assistants. A trainload of the big cows went out this morning to the west and another shipment was made this afternoon to Walla Walla; the California and North Yakima shipments will be sent out tomorrow.

The cattle bought by Gilbert and Patterson, of Salem; Brock & McComas of this city for their Lyle ranch in Washington; A. R. Byrkett of Bingen; W. B. Cate of Hillsboro; J. W. Foley of St. Johns, Wash., and M. F. Gose of Pomeroy, left in the train this morning for the ranches of their future owners.

The Walla Walla shipment consisted of a carload, and the shipments to J. H. Glide of Sacramento, and A. J. Splawn, Fred Brooks and H. Dunn of North Yakima will make a carload for each purchaser.

BAPTIST MINISTER ARRIVES.

Rev. G. L. Hall Will Take Charge of the Church in This City.

Rev. G. L. Hall, of Clyde, N. Y., who has been called to the Baptist church in this city, has arrived with his family and will preach his first sermon on next Sunday morning.

Mr. Hall is a young man of 30 years, is a graduate of the Rochester Theological Seminary, has a wife and one child and comes highly recommended as an able, progressive worker. The Baptist pulpit has been vacant since the resignation of Rev. R. W. King, three months ago, and the congregation will be pleased to have a permanent minister again. Mr. Hall and family will occupy the Baptist parsonage at once.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Court Street and Plumbing Ordinance Will Come Up.

The city council will meet this evening for its regular meeting. The matter of the opening of the west end of Court street will be brought up and settled. It is understood that the residents of that locality are in favor of the improvement, and will sign the petition for the opening, but they are not very desirous of increasing the value of their property to too great an extent, since it will also make them heavier taxpayers.

The plumbing ordinance will be brought up at this meeting also, as it has been prepared by the committee and is now ready for the council to pass upon. Outside of these matters the other business of the meeting will be mostly routine, as there is nothing of importance to demand the attention of the aldermen.

"THE SILVER DAGGER."

Large Crowd Attended the Presentation of This Favorite Play at the Frazer.

The Clara Mathes company presented "The Silver Dagger" to a large house at the Frazer last night. The play was well received and the vaudeville turns between acts are especially appreciated. Tonight the company will present "Tennessee's Pardner," and tomorrow night the "Younger Brothers."

The company has added some new material since its appearance here in January, and gives a good show, some of the comedy features of the plays already presented being especially good. The vaudeville introduced between acts is an innovation in Pendleton and has proved a hit.

MALCOLM A. MOODY IN TOWN.

Popular Ex-Congressman in the City Looking After Private Affairs.

Malcolm A. Moody, Eastern Oregon's popular ex-congressman, is in the city today, from his home in The Dalles, on a visit with friends. Mr. Moody's friends are making an active campaign for his renomination for congress this spring, and the results in the Eastern Oregon counties, which have already elected their delegates to the state convention, are encouraging to his candidacy.

TO PREACH EASTER SERMON.

Rev. A. J. Adams, Instead of Van Nuys, Will Preach at Presbyterian Church Next Sunday.

Rev. A. J. Adams, of Milton, will preach the Easter sermon at the Presbyterian church, in this city, instead of Rev. Van Nuys, of La Grande, as was announced yesterday. Mr. Van Nuys will preach his farewell sermon at La Grande on that day.

Paul Delaney in Trouble.

Paul Delaney, formerly of this city, is under arrest at Baker City, for assaulting Bert Small, a mining man, with an iron "shooting stick" from a printing office. Delaney has been employed on the Baker City Herald for some time, and met Small in the Geiser Grand last evening, where the trouble took place. Small's scalp was split open for a distance of six inches and his skull slightly fractured.

Cattlegrowers' Convention.

There will be a convention of the cattlegrowers of Oregon, held in Portland April 16, beginning at 10 a. m., and continuing in the evening. The people interested in this great industry are earnestly requested to be present, as subjects of the greatest importance to cattlemen will be discussed. The meeting will be held at the Auditorium, between Taylor and Salmon, on Third street.

GRANT MAYS,
Secretary.

Newspaper Men Return.

Frederick C. Welch and D. F. Carnes, representatives of the Pacific Homestead, of Salem, have just returned from La Grande and Spokane, where they have been in the interest of the special number of the Homestead, to be issued in the near future. They have met with success in their efforts to interest Eastern Oregon towns in the special number and will now spend a few days in this city.

Split the Difference.

Judge Fitz Gerald yesterday afternoon rendered a decision in the case of Ah Que et. al., vs. Ung See Chow, in favor of the plaintiff, allowing him $50.95 out of the $100.95, as prayed for. The judge was of the opinion that the defendant had acquired the American habit of evasion, and made his decision accordingly.

Pleaded Guilty.

George Badley and August Becker, the two men who were arrested yesterday for having stolen a case of brandy from the Swearengen saloon, were arraigned before Judge Fitz Gerald yesterday afternoon and asked to plead to the charge of larceny from a building. Informations had been filed against them by the district attorney.

La Grande Visitors.

The following prominent citizens from La Grande are in the city attending the Maccabees' banque. tonight: A. P. Davis, T. W. Lusk, Motier Elledge, John K. Fitz Gerald, Gus Benglesdorff, James Nelson and Grant Keys.

Mrs. Sheridan to Return.

Mrs. M. A. Sheridan and daughters, who have spent the winter in California, are expected to return to their home in this city about April 1.

FEEL POORLY?

As spring approaches you commence to feel poorly and you wonder at the cause. You feel tired and out of sorts. Your head aches, you have no appetite and the blood is impure. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will quickly tone up the system, overcome that tired feeling and make life a pleasure. Test it for yourself. It also cures Dizziness, Bloating, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Insomnia, Liver Troubles, La Grippe and Malaria.

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AT MARKEY REVIEW

GENERAL RALLY OF THE ORDER OF MACCABEES.

One Hundred Delegates From Outside Points Are Here Today—Supreme Commander Markey Will Conduct the Review — Prize for the Best Team Work—Will Initiate Sixty New Members.

Umatilla tent No. 27, of the K. O. T. M., is the host this afternoon and evening for about 100 of the members of the order from all over the eastern district. Some of the highest officers of the order are in the city to attend and take part in the "Markey Review" this evening.

Delegates from the tents of nearly all the towns in the eastern portion of Oregon and from Walla Walla will be here. D. P. Markey, of Port Huron, Mich., the supreme commander of the Maccabees, is in the city and will review the delegates of this district this evening. He will be assisted by J. W. Sherwood, of Portland, the state commander, and A. P. Davis, of La Grande, the lieutenant commander.

The meeting will be held this evening at Secret Society hall, at which time it is expected that a class of about 60 will be initiated into the mysteries of the order.

The candidates are from La Grande, Milton, Echo and Pendleton, the latter place contributing 30 of the total class.

The banquet hall at Society hall has been turned into a reception room, where the ladies will meet this evening while the Maccabees are in the hall doing their work. After they have gone through with their work they will all adjourn to Armory hall, where a banquet will be held.

A committee consisting of Dr. J. Smith, James H. Raley, W. M. Pierce, Lee Teutsch and C. Lefler has been appointed to meet the guests as they come into town and to see that their wants are supplied while they are here.

A prize for the best team will be awarded this evening, at which teams from several of the towns in the district will compete.

Seed Three Hundred Acres to Beets.

There are now nearly 300 acres seeded to sugar beets in the vicinity of Echo, Foster and on the Swift island.

Bolivia's new consul-general at San Francisco is I. Aguirre Acha.

Coffee Did Not Kill Him

Dayton, O., March 29.—Philip Keifer, a wealthy, retired manufacturer, who celebrated the 102nd anniversary of his birth a few months ago, died early this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. P. Callahan.

He came to Dayton from Maryland in 1832. He drank six cups of coffee daily, all his life.

(This case has been investigated and found correct.)

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