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A STRANGLER CAUGHT

Taken While Trying to Throttle a Colored Woman.

THE SHAH KILLED

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His mind being full of the recent outrageous murders, he quickly arrived at the conclusion that another helpless woman was being assassinated, and rushed up the alley. Just as he reached the center of the block he heard a man's voice cry out: "If you cry out I will strangle you to death as I did the other notorious women of your class."

This spurred him on his search, and finally he spied a large man with his fingers clutched around the throat of a woman who was prostrate on the pavement.

He tried to grapple with the man, but the latter was too quick for him, and soon had him safely ironed.

CHINESE EXCLUSION LAWS. Bill for Their Amendment Sent to the House.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The secretary of the treasury today sent to the house a draft of the bill amending the Chinese exclusion law.

It provides that any Chinese person entering the United States, or where persons of Chinese descent claim the right to re-enter the United States as citizens, there shall be required testimony other than that of Chinese persons.

The bill, as reported, requires before notaries public or justices of the peace, and is proven false, the persons making the same shall be liable to perjury.

In explanation of the necessity for such a law, the secretary says that in many instances the Chinese apply for admission to the United States on the ground that they were born in this country and visited China with their parents at an early age, where they remained for many years, and in every instance the testimony of Chinese persons in support of their claims is presented.

It is suggested that the bill be amended so that such testimony, when uncontradicted, is sufficient to establish the claims.

PROPOSED NEW BATTLESHIPS. Reduced by the Senate From Four to Two.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Senator Sherman secured the passage of a bill today appropriating \$75,000 for the expenses of the Bahring sea commission.

The bill was passed in the committee on the Pacific coast, and is reported to the house.

Bahring presented a bill making the Mexican silver dollar and Japanese yen, each containing 371 grains of pure silver, and the trade dollar full legal tender dollars in the United States.

In supporting the bill Bahring declared that if the federal government would not make these silver coins legal tender, then states had the power to reorganize them. If congress did not act, Butler said, he would advise the state of North Carolina to secede its constitutional rights to this direction and he hoped the other states would adopt the same course.

The naval appropriation bill was then taken up, the question being on the amendment of Gorman reducing the number of battleships from four, as reported, to two.

Gorman's amendment, which would reduce the number of battleships from four to two, was adopted by a vote of 120 to 10.

SHAH ASSASSINATED. Persia's Ruler Killed Today While Entering a Shrine.

TEHRAN, Persia, May 1.—While Shah Nasir-ed-Din was entering the inner court of the shrine of Shah Abdul Azim six miles south of this city at 2 o'clock this afternoon, he was shot by a revolutionary fanatic.

The ball entered in the region of the heart and the shah expired within a few minutes.

Immediate after the shah was shot he was carried to his carriage and conveyed to his palace in this city.

The assassin, who was promptly arrested, is said to be a Sogdian, from Gorman, or the province of that name. It is believed the murderer has accomplices.

Nasir-ed-Din ascended to the throne of Persia in 1848, at the age of 17 years.

For Whipping a Pup. SHERIDAN, Or., May 1.—Miss Ella Pettyjohn, a teacher in district No. 58, was arrested and brought before Justice Daugherty today for assault and battery on Claude Strohm, a pup.

A number of witnesses testified to the teacher giving the boy 100 strokes with a rod from one-half to one inch in diameter and four feet long, and that in consequence his back was blackened and so that his clothing stuck to his body.

The defense contended that the boy was a hard case, had been using profane and abusive language, and that his punishment was not such as sworn to. The jury at once rendered a verdict in favor of the defendant.

Big Horsestealing Operation. LA GRANDE, Or., May 1.—A gang of horse-thieves have been operating in this and adjoining counties lately. One man lost 40 head several days ago. Sheriff Kilbourne, of Baker county, is reported to have been close to the gang yesterday at a point near the Snake river, and succeeded in scattering it.

It is estimated that about 300 stolen horses are now being driven out of the state, and officers are making every endeavor possible to capture them. Deputy Marshal Walden left on horseback today to take up the trail and to try to find either the thieves or the horses.

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DEATH OF THE SHAH

Assassination Brought About by His Eldest Son.

ONLY TWO SHIPS

That is the Number That Will Be Authorized by the Senate Bill.

Another Steamship for Alaska—Two Hundred Miners Have Gone North—Far-Ed-Din Daily Proclaimed Shah.

LONDON, May 2.—(Copyright, 1896, by the Associated Press.)—It is rumored in this city that the assassination of the shah of Persia was brought about by the machinations of his eldest son, Massoud-Mirza, governor of Isfahan. The latter was born in 1850, while the now shah, second son of the deceased monarch, was born in 1853 but the latter is an offspring of a wife higher rank, and thus was chosen to succeed his father in place of Massoud, his elder brother. The shah often rebuked Mirza for his unruliness, and in 1888 recalled him, and only allowed him to return to Isfahan on condition of his mother's promise to order him to pay more than the usual tribute.

Massoud-Mirza, who is also known as the Zil-er-Sultan, or shadow of the kingdom, resented this treatment, and it was believed that he might make an attempt to usurp the throne.

Massoud-Mirza, who is enormously rich, is unpopular on account of his severity and intolerance, and on the other hand, Muza-far-ed-Din, the now shah, is much loved by the people of the province of Aserbojan, where the Persian army is chiefly recruited.

The discontent of the Isfahanese, upon which Massoud-Mirza is believed to have worked, is due to the late shah did not allow them to establish their religious, his refusal to do so being based on representations made to his majesty that it would conflict with the existing faith in Persia, and split the people into religious factions. The Babists have always been kept in check, and little has been heard of them for some years past.

FOR ALASKA DIGGINGS. Another Host of Prospectors and Dogs for the North.

PORT TOWNSEND, May 3.—The steamer Mexico sailed for Alaska this evening with 210 passengers and 784 tons of freight, 32 head of beef cattle and about 40 dogs. The steamer passengers comprise a large number of men, who are being forced to occupy quarters with the cattle and dogs. The passengers are nearly all old miners who have been north before, and know just where they are going. Many are going well supplied, some taking sufficient provisions to last two or three months.

Among the passengers were a young Metlakahla Indian, Edward Marsden, who, after a four-year's college course in Ohio, is now attending Lane theological seminary, at Cincinnati. He is going home for a four months' vacation, and anticipates a cold reception by the Metlakahla tribe, as he says his people have no use for one of their number who embraces civilized ideas and wears store clothes. He said an effort will be made to persuade him to do blanket necessities when he reaches his people. On completing his theological course Marsden will work as a missionary among his own people. He speaks English fluently and is very intelligent.

SHIPS FOR THE NAVY. The Naval Appropriation Bill Passed the Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—After a week's debate, which has taken a wide range, the senate today passed the naval appropriation bill. The entire day was given up to the subject. A large part of the time set apart for general debate was devoted to political questions foreign to the immediate subject. The bill, as it passed, is substantially as it was reported from the committee on appropriations, except the reduction of the number of battleships from four to two, and the torpedo-boats from 15 to 13.

An amendment was adopted providing for the construction of three of the torpedo-boats on the Pacific coast. The senate refused to decrease the number of new seamen authorized by the house bill. Chandler's amendment, directing the secretary of the navy to examine into the merits of methods of propelling ships by direct action upon the water was agreed to.

Proclamation as the shah. NEW YORK, May 2.—A special to the World from Teheran says: Muzafar-ed-Din, the valiant and crown prince, has been proclaimed shah in succession to his father, who was assassinated yesterday.

The proclamation was issued at Teheran, where Muzafar-ed-Din is governor. The new shah telegrams that he will hasten to this city, the capital of Persia.

The body of the late shah is lying in the palace. The burial will take place in the sacred shrine at Koom. The city is in mourning. Preparations were making for a jubilee. The decorations are being dismantled.

Russia and Great Britain recognized Muzafar-ed-Din as heir to the Persian throne in 1888.

The grand vizier will govern until the arrival of the new shah at Teheran, from Teheran.

An All-Round Embesment. SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—Harry Ryan, the treasurer of a court of the American Order of Forgers and Solicitors for Brown, Craig & Co., the insurance agents, has misappropriated the funds of his employers, and in the company of a woman named Mrs. Ryan fled from the city. The same order has investigated his accounts and found that he is something over

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THE CITY COUNCIL. Proceedings of the Regular Monthly Meeting for May.

The regular monthly meeting of common council for Dalles city was held at the council chambers on Monday evening, May 4, Mayor Frank Menefee presiding and Councilmen Nolan, Lauer, Johns, Eshelman, Crowe, Thompson and Wood were present, and the following proceedings were

To Lift a Mortgage. SPOKANE, Wash., May 4.—Mrs. H. Eshby and her daughter Clara will start from Spokane tomorrow to walk to New York. They live on a farm near here, and hope to make enough money by the venture to lift a mortgage. They are under contract with the manufacturer of a health costume. Their route is Walla Walla, Pendleton, Boise, Salt Lake, Cheyenne, Denver, Lincoln, Omaha, Burlington, Chicago, Buffalo, Niagara. They have a letter from Mayor Belt vouching for their good character.

The Best Cough Cure. Is Shilo's Cure. A neglected cough is dangerous. Stop it at once with Shilo's Cure. For sale by M. Z. Donnell.

The Sentence Postponed. PRETORIA, May 2.—The decision in regard to the prisoners who were convicted of lese majesty and sentenced to a fine and imprisonment for participating in the Johannesburg raid had been postponed until next week. The improvements in the jail have been completed. No visitors were allowed to see the prisoners today.

A Great German Prescription. Disordered blood, constipation and kidney, liver and bowel troubles are cured by Kuntz's Root Tea. For sale by M. Z. Donnell.

A Struggle Imminent. OTTAWA, May 4.—The controller of mounted police has received advice from Alaska, via Victoria, which say that trouble is imminent between the whites and the Indians over the acquisition of a white man who brutally killed an Indian. As the United States force at Sitka is said not to be sufficient to handle an Indian outbreak, the residents are very apprehensive.

Nerves on Edge. I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross. Kuntz's Clover Root Tea has made me well and happy. Mrs. E. B. WOODEN. For sale by M. Z. Donnell.

Will Press the Bill. WASHINGTON, May 4.—The senate committee on public lands today agreed to press upon the senate steering committee consideration of the granting of 5 per cent of the proceeds of the sale of public lands to the states where the sales have been or may be made.

A Hint Rather Sentenced. CARSON, Nev., May 4.—John T. Jones was sentenced this morning to eight years' imprisonment in the Nevada state penitentiary and to a fine of \$5,000 for the robbery of the United States mint at billon.

Democratic Speaking. Hon. A. S. Bennett, democratic nominee for congress in the second district, will address the voters of the district at the following places on the following dates:

Cove, Tuesday, May 5, at 1:30 P. M.; Union, Tuesday, May 5, at 7:30 P. M.; North Pole, Tuesday, May 5, at 1:30 P. M.; Baker City, Thursday, May 7, at 7:30 P. M.; Heppner, Saturday, May 9, at 1:30 P. M.; Cotton, Monday, May 11, at 1:30 P. M.; Ford, Tuesday, May 12, at 1:30 P. M.; Moro, Wednesday, May 13, at 2 P. M.; Grand Valley, Thursday, May 14, at 1:30 P. M.; Dufur, Saturday, May 16, at 1:30 P. M.; Astoria, Tuesday, May 18, at 8 P. M.; Troutdale, Wednesday, May 20, at 7:30 P. M.; Portland, Thursday, May 21, at 8 P. M.; Albina, Saturday, May 23, at 8 P. M.; The Dalles, Saturday, May 23, at 8 P. M.

Political Speaking. Hon. E. B. Dufur and Mr. J. W. Armsworth, democratic nominees for the state senate, have arranged to speak at the following places and dates:

Wapinitia, Tuesday, May 5th, at 2 P. M.; Bala Owen, Wednesday, May 6th, at 7 P. M.; Astoria, Thursday, May 7th, at 2 P. M.; Grand Valley, Saturday, May 9th, at 2 P. M.; Moro, Monday, May 11th, at 2 P. M.; Wasco, Tuesday, May 12th, at 2 P. M.

Land Transfers. Nicholas Mathias to John Block, parcel of land 77x212 feet in block 2 on Main street Dalles City, \$1,000.

Laura and Marvin Henderson to William Bennett, lots J and K, block 33 in Dalles addition to Dalles City, \$1,700.

The Dalles Land and Improvement Co. to Mary A. McHaley, lots 5 and 6 and west side of lot 7 in Thompson's addition to Dalles City, \$187.50.

LOCAL ITEMS. Rev. A. Bronsegg, of this city, accompanied by Rev. L. Verhaegh, of Baker City, went to Portland on the afternoon train. Father Bronsegg goes to Portland to secure the services of a priest to fill his pulpit while he will be absent traveling over the country during the present month.

Mr. D. P. Ketchum came in last night from the southern part of the county where he had been buying mutton. He purchased 1,200 head from G. A. Young, that will arrive this evening, and also 1,300 from McCauley Bros. that will arrive here Sunday. Part of them will be shipped to Tacoma and part to Troutdale.

The city marshal of La Grande proposes to strictly enforce law prohibiting the riding of bicycles on the sidewalks. Union has a similar ordinance that is continually being violated. It is different in The Dalles. Elko riders observe the ordinance against riding on the sidewalks without being forced to do so by the city marshal.

The O. R. & N. Co. will reduce their round trip rates between Portland and The Dalles as follows: Two day rate, good going Saturday and returning Monday night, \$3.00. The day tickets, \$3.50, good on all trains.

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