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The Chinese Murderers. The Wallowa Signal of the 13th says: "Three weeks ago we published an account of a massacre of Chinamen on Snake river just above the mouth of the Innaha, and while in main the facts were true as we published them, we are now in possession of the entire matter as it actually occurred.

A party of men consisting of Bruce Evans, J. T. Canfield, Homer LaRue, Robert McMillan, Carl Hughes, H. Maynard and Frank Vaughn entered into an agreement last spring, now nearly a year ago, to murder these Chinese miners for the gold dust which they thought they possessed, and agreed that if any of the parties divulged it the rest should kill him; but Hughes did not like the idea of committing the deed at all and would have no hand in the matter, but at this time was stopping with the parties who committed the deed.

As near as we can learn, about a year ago now, all the men named above except Hughes went down to the Chinese camp and opened fire on them, killing them all, ten in number, and then put the bodies of all except two into a boat which the Chinamen had and scuttled it. They then secured all the money and gold dust they could find, amounting to between \$4,000 and \$5,000, which was given to Canfield to sell for coin, and after he got possession of it, he skipped the country, and the rest of the parties got nothing.

The Grand Jury took hold of the matter, but, of course, it is not known just what they found out, but Vaughn has made a confession in accord with the above and we are satisfied the matter is about straight. All the parties have left the country except Vaughn and Hughes. Wednesday evening Hughes was arrested and taken to jail. What will be done with Vaughn we do not know, but, as he has turned states evidence, we suppose he will be held as a witness against the others, but as they are all gone except Hughes there is little probability that they will ever be brought to justice.

A WARNING. The modes of death's approach are various, and statistics show conclusively that more people die from diseases of the throat and lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone without exception, receives vast numbers of tubercle germs into the system and where these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the lungs producing consumption and to the head, causing catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act without promptness; allowing a cold to go without attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your throat, lungs or nostrils, obtain a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief.

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Eagle Valley Items. New Bridge, April 14th, 1888. Peddlers and agents are beginning to be numerous. Weather is fine and farmers are at work like spring had opened for good. Considerable gardening has been done. Mr. W. Gover has recently moved in, having purchased Eagle Moody's ranch. We welcome all such among us.

Wonder if Mr. S. G. found the Justice of Peace? Understood he was going down the road with the widow, inquiring for him a few days since. Our postoffice changed hands today, from Mr. Joseph Beck to Mr. Joseph Bassett. We are loth to give up our old P. M., for we consider we can get no one who will give more general satisfaction.

We regret the loss of two of our most prominent bachelors who sold one of their ranches and are preparing to go to the other one. Land is still on the boom. We understand another bachelor has just sold out, but do not know what he anticipates doing.

Mrs. Joseph Beck is lying very sick and her recovery is doubtful. Dr. Marrotte, of Baker City, is her physician. Several others are sick, among whom are Mrs. Bennehoff, who was on the mend when last heard from, and Mr. W. W. Kirby, one of our new comers, who has had a tedious spell of illness, being confined to his room for some six or seven weeks. He is convalescing slowly.

We had preaching in the central district last Sunday, the regular appointment of Rev. R. Boyles. He will continue to stay with us. He is a good preacher and the people are reluctant to give him up, for we would be left then, as no other minister visits us. Heard some talk of organizing a Sunday School last Sunday, but who the leader was to be and why it was not spoken of is unknown to the writer.

Miss Edith Young, who has been attending school at Island City and living with her aunt, made us a pleasant visit, her aunt accompanying her. Her many friends, parents, brother and sisters regretted that her stay was so short, but as she left to attend school again we hope she will improve her time, and when the term expires will be so far advanced that it will not be necessary to go back any more for the same purpose.

SOMEBODY. Elgin Echoes. Elgin is growing rapidly. Elgin Sunday School will give a concert the 22nd inst.

Rev. Jones, of La Grande, preached here last Sunday morning.

Mrs. A. J. Shelton, who has been sick for several months, is improving slowly.

Arnold McWilliams and C. Lawson have been very low but are now some better.

The result of the Republican convention appears to give general satisfaction here.

There has been several cases of typhoid fever at this place during the last few weeks.

D. Sommer will remove his entire stock of goods from Summerville to Elgin in a short time.

Anyone wishing to invest capital to a good advantage would do well by erecting a grist mill here.

Mr. Henry Breshears has business at La Grande which calls him often and detains him some time.

The stage company will put on a four horse stock between La Grande and Joseph in about two weeks.

Our school begins the first week in May with Mr. Swinchart as teacher. There will be about sixty pupils in attendance.

Miss Sarah Christmas began her school on Indian creek the 9th of this month. Mr. Barton also began a school on the "Flat" the 9th.

"THE LOST CHILDREN."

IS CONSUMPTION INCURABLE? Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work of my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

Cove Cullings. April 19th, 1888. Mr. Conklin, lately from Iowa, has entered Leighton Academy as a student. Aaron Thomas has gone to Douglas county where his wife is visiting relatives. Mrs. Dr. McDonald has so far recovered as to be able to take daily rides during this beautiful weather.

P. W. Burford has moved on the old Boyles farm, having rented it for a year. He is now busy putting in a crop.

Miss Edna Payne is seriously ill this week. She has had an attack of the measles and is now threatened with pneumonia.

School in the Chandler district commenced last Monday with an attendance of twenty-nine. Miss Nellie Stevens is the teacher. The echoes about our burg are set ringing morning, noon and night, nowadays, by the steam whistle at the new cheese factory.

L. B. Stearns and T. L. Warren went to Baker City, Monday. While absent they will investigate the town in search of profitable employment.

The fleet of milk wagons arriving and departing from the two cheese factories every morning, lends our little burg an air of bustle and activity.

D. P. McDaniel and Guy Stewart started for the Salmon river country in Idaho, Thursday. They go with the intention of locating if a desirable stock range can be found.

McL. Campbell started for Rocky Bar, Idaho, Wednesday. He expects to close out his business at that point during his stay and then will be a permanent resident of Cove.

L. J. Rouse, Republican nominee for clerk in Wallowa county, took a load of trees over from Geer's nursery this week. Levi has many friends in Cove who hope to see his election next June.

J. Hilderbrand is putting up a dwelling house for his own accommodation, near Doney's nursery on Mill creek. He expects to utilize the water power for the purpose of sawing wood and for other work.

Messrs. Robt. Cochran, Chas. Cochran and Wm. Russell went this week to Malheur county on a prospecting trip. Should time permit, they propose to rediscover the long sought for Blue Bucket diggings.

The new cheese factory began operations last Monday, and has been receiving about 1500 pounds of milk daily. The machinery works to perfection and nothing stands in the way to prevent a very successful season's run.

The members of the Cove base ball club are strutting around and claiming themselves champions of the valley. Any club disputing the claim will always find the Cove boys at home. A challenge has been sent to Union club to play at Cove Saturday of this week.

The anatomy class, instructed by Prof. Blanchet at Leighton Academy, was out, Tuesday, searching for bones, skeletons, skulls, etc. Their search was not rewarded by finding any human remains, but they brought in a lovely collection of bovine and equine frames, not to mention the jaw bone of an ass.

For sale cheap, sole leather made out of boiled swan.—C. Good bye for a few days. Business calls me to Summerville.—J. C. I look like G. Washington since I have shaved.—Jo. I have invested in a city hat since commencing to drive my milk wagon to town.—C. V. It pays to go east when one can bring back so fair a helpmate. E. E. C. My girl lends me a cold shoulder. Result, complete loss of appetite.—J. We are in tears over the departure of G.—Lower Cove girls.

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Cornucopia Croppings. April 15th, 1888. Miss Emma Camp begins a subscription school here on the 16th inst. Mrs. R. C. Warriner and children arrived in camp from Portland on Saturday's stage. Doc. Hamilton paid our camp a business visit last Thursday eve. Doc. is very popular here and we predict a large vote for him in June.

The snow has about all disappeared from our streets and it going very fast from the mountains. The south side of Summit mountain is entirely bare of snow.

We cannot tell what effect the change of superintendents of the O. G. M. Co. will have on the future of our camp, but one thing is almost certain and that is that a more expensive man cannot be found than Prof. Luce, and a much less expensive one may be found who will prosecute the work fully as beneficially to the company. The prospect shafts in the Whitman have cost the company an average of \$105 per foot, while it has taken almost three years to sink 300 feet on the ledge. High grade works on low grade ore is not the thing for speedy development, and while we are perfectly willing to accord the Prof. all the praise that is due him as a mining man, we cannot suppress the opinion that his departure from our camp can do us no injury and may result in a great deal of good. The new superintendent of the O. G. M. Co. will be in about the 20th, when we look for the maximum output at the minimum cost. There is no use for us to deceive ourselves with high grade ideas. We have plenty of good quartz in sight, but it is low grade and must be worked cheaply to pay. We will certainly have a good camp this summer as several California capitalists are only awaiting the disappearance of the snow to make heavy investments here.

A Word of Commendation. Ed. SCOTT.—We have read with feelings of pleasure the comments you made on the result of the Democratic and Republican conventions. Viewing them, as we do, from an independent standpoint, they show that you are not disposed to act unfairly or partially towards either party. Both the conventions have acted wisely in selecting candidates for legislative honors outside of La Grande. To have nominated a known La Grande man on either ticket would have brought the county seat question out as an issue, but by sitting down somewhat positively and squarely on the would-be leaders of a move to attempt the removal of the county seat, is a move in the right direction. It may not be amiss here to state that the business men of La Grande are almost a unit against a move towards the agitation of the question. A few hot-headed, unwise and injudicious would-be leaders would like to create a popular wave of that kind to ride into office. But such cannot and will not be allowed. In your comments you commended the Democrats for having refused to allow such a question to come up, and in your last issue you commended equally, fairly and favorably the Republican convention. By so doing you have arisen above the plane of a shallow politician and have taken the true independent position. We hope now to see the two parties lay aside such senseless bickerings and make the canvass of the county referring only to the merits of their respective candidates, fully aware that the county is to remain as it is and with the county seat at Union. La Grande wants the county seat and your correspondent is ready and willing to help her to get it, at the proper time; but that time is not now.

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