A MYSTERY CLEARED UP. Startling Deathbed Confession of One of a Gang of Murderers.

A San Francisco dispatch of Oct. 1st says: The mystery surrounding the finding of the bodies of twenty Chinese in Snake river, Idaho, in 1887 has been solved. The bodies all bore gunshot wounds, showing they had been mardered. The Chinese consul instituted an investigation, but was then mable to find who committed the crimes. Consul Bee now makes Saturday, Oct. 3, 1891, the same bethe following statement:

Walla, Wash, but formerly of Imnaha, Wallowa county, Or., make the following statement, to the end that justice may be done the interested parties. I make this statement from a statement made me by my son, Robert, aged 16, just prior to his death, and by me then reduced to writing. In the latter part of April, 1887, my son and Bruce Evans, J. T. Canfield, Max Larue, Frank Vaughn, Hiram Maynard and Carl Hughes were stopping to a cattle camp, four miles from Snake river. My son and Evans, Canfield, Larue and Vaughn went to a Chinese camp on Smake river. Canfield and Larue went above camp, and Evans and Vaughn remained below. The whole party was armed with repeating rifles and revolvers. There were thirteen Chinese in the camp, and they were fired on by the party above the camp. The unarmed Chinese retreated, when they were fired upon by those below the camp. Twelve Chinese were instantly killed, and one other caught afterwards and his brains beaten out. The party got that evening \$5500 in gold dust. The next day eight more Chinese came to the camp in a beat. They were fired on and all killed, and their bodies, with the others, thrown into the river. The party then took the boat and went to another Chinese camp, about four miles distant, where thirteen Chinese were working on the river bar. These were all shot and killed, and the camp was robbed, and \$50,000 in gold the parties in his presence. The circumstances here detailed occurred on corner of the state.

HUGH MCMILLAN.

"W. M. CLARKE, witness. "Dated at Walla Walla, August 31,

1891."

The Chinese consul general in this city will at once communicate these facts to his own government, and it is probable steps will be taken to punish the murderers.

Baking Powder Bill Passed by the Minnesota Senate.

The recent newspaper discussion of the dangerous qualities of ammonia comes from the alarming increase of its use in baking powders. People who absorb it in small quantities from day to day suffer from slow ammonia poisoning. Taken internally in sufficient quantities it cats away the coatings of the stomach and intestines and causes death. Slow ammonia poisoning produces various forms of stomach trouble.

Not one woman in ten thousand would use an ammonia baking powder if she knew it. Such powders not only undermine the health, but Ammonia imparts a sallow and blotched complexion.

Following is the bill recently passed by the Minnesota senate. It's the danger signal which the law throws out for the protection of the people:

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO REGULATE THE TRAFFIC IN BAKING POWDERS.

Section 1.-Any person who shall knowingly sell or procure the sale, or offer for sale, of any package or can of Baking Powder, containing any Ammonia in it, not distinctly, legibly and durably branded, stamped or marked in a conspicuous place with the words in the English language, "This Baking Powder Contains Ammonia," in letters of great pica, or any letters equivalent thereto in length, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished by a fine not less than \$20 nor more than \$50; shall be confined in the County Jail not less than ten or more than twenty days, or by both fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court.

Section 2 .- The sale or offer for sale of the substance mentioned in the foregoing section in packages not stamped, marked, branded or labeled as therein required, shall be prima-facie evidence of knowledge of the character of said substance on the part of the person so selling or offering for sale, and his employer.

Section 3 .- This act shall be in force

on and after its passage.

house when the senate bill came up for passage, in reference to an amendment proposed by Mr. Diment. This was opposed by several members. Mr. Feig said that if the bill as it came from the senate was all right, then the amendment was all wrong. The amendment compelling the printing of the word "Ammonia" on the label only affected the Royal Baking Powder, and no wonder they felt the senate bill was a blow at them.

Crop-Weather Bulletin, No. 30.

The observer of the Oregon Weather Bureau, of Portland, Oregon, has issued the bulletin for the week ending ing based upon reports received from "I, liugh McMillan, now of Walla 147 correspondents, which is as follows:

WESTERN OREGON.

cool and cloudy, and general rams have fallen. Frosts occurred in various portions on Sept. 27th and 28th. Snow fell on Mary's Peak, Benton county, on the 29th, the first of the season. The temperature averaged 3 degrees a day below the normal, Over one-half of an inch of rain fell during the week.

Crops.-The frost nipped a few to mate and other vines, but did no serious damage. Some oats and wheat that were not threshed, were slightly damaged by the rains. Plowing on stubble land was commenced and considerable summer fallowed wheat has been sown. Potatoes are being dug and the yield is very large. Apples and pears are being picked. The grass is growing nicely, and affords good pasturage. Grape picking and wine making will begin next week in above pictures and a chance in the Examinor's the southern counties.

EASTERN OREGON.

Weather,-Cool temperature and frosty nights have prevailed. General rains fell on the 28th and 29th of September, with snow in Union, Wallowa, Baker and interior counties.

Crops.—The rains delayed threshing for a day or two. The frosts nipped tender vegetation. Threshing is about over. The smaller amounts of wheat and oats will be finished within the next ten days. The grass has been bodies thrown into the river. The revived by the rains and pasturage is becoming better. Fruit is being secured. My son was present only picked and stored for winter use. The the first day, but was acquainted with wheat is moving easily and rapidly the facts, as they were talked over by toward tide water, in large quantities. HARVEST OVER.

Harvest is practically over. The the Oregon side of the Snake river in largest and most successful crops of Wallowa county, near the northeast all kinds, save hops, ever experienced in the state have been gathered. Yields have been large and all products of good quality. The people are to be congratulated on the success of the season's labors. Prosperity and good times exist in every portion of the state, Stock wintered well and FARM in Cove, consisting of 160 acres. All under fence, small orchard, nine room house, small barn, out buildings and one wood working establishment run by water power. Inquire of S. B. Burroughs, Core, Or. 9-17-we. the increase of sheep was large and wool clip enormous. Climatic conditions favored the growth, development, yield and harvest of hay, cereals and fruit. The water has been quite plen- LIVETV tiful for the miner. Everybody appears to have been favored, and happiness reigns. These weekly bulletins Hulick & Wright, Proprietors have given, from the commencement of growth in the spring to now the finishing of harvest, the weekly con- for the accommodation of customers ditions and prospects. They will now be discontinued until the next growing season. The monthly bulletins neet with trains. will continue as usual.

B. S. PAGUE, Observer, U. S. Weather Bureau.

Wonderful Children.

The twins of Lacona, rivals of the famous Siamese pair, are expected to the New York Recorder. They are known as the Tocci brothers, and were born in Lacona, Italy, on July 4, 1875. They have one body, one pair of legs, four arms and two heads. One head is of fair complexion, resembling the mother, and speaks Italian and French. The other head is of dark complexion, like the father, and speaks German and English. The twins are in charge of Frank Uffner, who exhibited the late arrive in this city on Tuesday next, says Frank Uffner, who exhibited the late Lucia Zarete, the Mexican midget. The Tocci brothers usually eat with both mouths, although one can provide nourishment enough for the entire organism.

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of Note.—An incident occurred in the the many who know from personal experience By W. R. Denen, Doputy.

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The Examinar.

liver since the establishment of the first paper on the bay of San Francisco, which we believe was the "Alta," removed from Monterey in 1809; the inhabitants of the Coast generally have been interested in the news from San Francisco. The "Alta," like many other pioneers of '49, has succumbed to the inevitable and gone over to the great majority, and, like other pioneers, has been succeeded by younger generations. The "Examiner" has taken perhaps the most prominent place in the newspaper field of late years, and its Weekly edition is very generally taken by those who want an interesting and reliable paper published at "The Bay." Everyone is familiar with the Premium Offers made by Mr. Hearst, the "Examiner's" enterprising publisher, and it is Weather,-The weather has been only necessary to say that this year the aggregate value of the premiums-of which there are 5,000is \$155,000, which are distributed among all the subscribers to the paper. In addition to these preminus, which range in value from 50 cents to \$7,000, every subscriber receives one of the four great premium pictures, which will be mailed to in in a tube direct from the "Examiner" office as soon as the subscription is received:

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Sheriff of Union County, Oregon, 10-8-w5.

SHERIFF'S SALE-

Delinquent Counties.

The state of Oregon is about to become plaintiff in a suit, in which Baker county will be defendant. The state seeks payment of taxes due from Baker county for the several years since and including 1873. Baker county owes \$12,245. This has accrued from year to year, each remittance to the state treasurer being a little less than the amount due. Malheur coutny owes \$400; Tillamook, \$500 and Umatilla and Union small sums. Marion is charged with \$800. The sums are in dispute, and have been so for years.

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