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A CHINAMAN HANGED.

Ming How Pays the Penalty on The Gallows.

EVERYTHING WORKED TO PERFECTION.

It Required About Twenty Minutes to Complete the Job—The Condemned Man's Last Words as Interpreted by Lung On.

From the John Day Sentinel.

On last Friday, January 8th, occurred at Canyon City the execution of Ming How the Chinaman who was convicted of the Murder of Ah Fuh, on September 24th.

Early in the forenoon on the day of the execution people began to arrive in Canyon from all directions, each bent on seeing the condemned Chinaman's "pig-tail snap on the gallows," and before noon the streets of the place were almost thronged with people. Chinamen were seen trailing in from all directions, each apparently breathing down maledictions upon the man whose life would now soon pay the penalty for one of the most horrible murders ever committed by mortal man.

Shortly before the hour set for the execution Lung On, the interpreter, was called into the cell where the condemned man awaited his fate, and the death warrant read and interpreted by him. The twelve witnesses were then summoned to the scene of the execution and awaited the arrival of the victim. However they were not held in suspense long, as the last one had scarcely arrived when a dull, heavy tread was heard on the stairs; the door was opened and Ming How, looking pale and haggard, was ushered upon the scene by Sheriff Cresap and Deputy Sheriff Yergerson. The Chinaman seemed a trifle nervous, but considering the circumstances, he apparently consoled himself to the inevitable in a very calm and composed manner. His hands were tied by Deputy Yergerson, the Chinaman meanwhile watching very closely every move made by Yergerson while in this act. Lung On, the interpreter, was then called who asked him if he had anything to say before being executed. He replied that was interpreted to us to be: "I killed Ah Fuh and have nothing to say." He was then led out directly under the gallows and his legs strapped together. During this part of the preparation he began to reel and to droop and would have undoubtedly fallen to the floor had not Mr. Cresap taken hold of him and steadied him. Just as the rope was being slipped over his head, he looked straight at Lung On and said what was afterward interpreted to the reporter to be: "That's all right." The black cap was then drawn over his face, the scaffold tripped by Sheriff Cresap and the condemned Chinaman descended like a shot a distance of eight feet tightening the rope with a sickening thud. He gave several jerks with his shoulders and then all was quiet. It took about ten minutes from the time he was led up the stairs onto the scaffold until he was dangling at the end of the rope, utterly impervious to the maledictions being poured out upon him by his fellow countrymen, who were scattered profusely along the fence and on the adjoining hill.

In about 8 minutes after the fall Drs. Ashford & Fell, the examining physicians, pronounced him dead and the witnesses repaired to the sheriff's office and signed the death warrant. Here came the most trying part of the whole scene to the reporter. For after signing his name he was about to resign it as he could not bring himself to believe that those hieroglyphics which stared him in the face could be his signature. So intent was he on watching the execution that he did not realize that his nerves had been considerably shocked.

After the allotted time which the execution is required to hang by the neck had expired, he was lowered into the coffin and taken in charge by the undertaker, who hauled him out to the cemetery and buried him along side the two criminals who had previously been hung in Canyon.

The execution was a complete success in every particular; the executed was undoubtedly unconscious as soon as he reached the end of the rope, and the gallows worked to perfection. Much credit is due Sheriff Cresap in not keeping the condemned man in suspense any great length of time.

Should a stranger have visited the court yard at the time of the execution, it would have been difficult to convince

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THE NEW PRECINCTS.

Made From The Old One Called Heppner.

ONE PRECINCT NOT CORRECTLY BOUNDED.

The Voting Place Changed in Cecil Precinct for Convenience, Sake.

The following changes were made in Heppner precinct and others at the recent term of county court:

First—The name, and by which it shall be known is Mt. Vernon precinct, bounded as follows: Beginning in the center of Main street on the north line of Willow street, in the town of Heppner, Morrow county, Or., in section 35, township 2 south, range 26 east, W. M., thence north on the variation of the line on Main street to the north boundary line of the corporation of said town of Heppner, thence west to the west quarter post of section 26, same township and range, thence north on section line 8 1/2 miles, thence west 2 miles, thence south 6 miles, thence west 8 miles, thence north 2 miles, thence west 3 miles, thence south 6 miles, thence east 12 miles, thence north 4400 feet more or less so as to intersect the north line of Willow street in Heppner, running west, thence east one mile more or less to the place of beginning, and the voting place for said precinct shall be at the school house in said town of Heppner.

Second—The name, and by which it shall be known is Gentry precinct, bounded as follows: Beginning in the center of Main street on the north line of Willow street, in the town of Heppner, Morrow county, Oregon, in section 35, township 2 south, range 26 east, W. M., thence north on the variation of the line of Main street to the north boundary line of the corporation of the said town of Heppner, thence west to the west quarter post of section 26, in same township and range, thence north 8 1/2 miles, thence east 8 miles, thence south 7 miles, thence east 2 miles, thence south 2 miles, thence west 9 miles, thence south 880 feet more or less to intersect the north line of Willow street, running east in said town of Heppner, thence west one mile more or less to the place of beginning, and the voting place for said precinct shall be at the hall of Garrigues & Rogers, in the said town of Heppner.

Third—The name, and by which it shall be known is Heppner precinct, bounded as follows: Beginning in the center of Main street, on the north line of Willow street, in the town of Heppner, Morrow county, Oregon, in section 35, township 2 south, range 26 east, W. M., thence east on said line of Willow street to the section line between sections 33 and 35, same township and range, thence north 880 feet more or less to the north-east corner of section 36, same township and range, thence east 9 miles, thence north 1 mile, thence east 2 miles, thence south 2 miles, thence east 2 miles, thence north 10 miles, thence west 6 miles, thence north 4 miles, thence west 9 miles, thence north 3 miles, thence west 6 miles, thence north westerly down the meanderings of Rhea creek to the northwest corner of section 8, township 3 south, range 25 east, W. M., thence west 1 mile, thence north 1 mile, thence east 9 miles, thence north 4400 feet more or less so as to intersect the north line of Willow street running west, thence east 1 mile more or less to the place of beginning, and the voting place of said precinct shall be at the recorder's office in the town of Heppner.

The boundary lines of Ione precinct not being correct, were re-established as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of township 1 south, range 23 east, W. M., thence south 9 miles, thence east 9 miles, thence north 3 miles, thence east 3 miles, thence north 6 miles, thence east to the southeast corner of township 1 north, range 24 east, thence north 3 miles thence west 6 miles, thence north 3 miles, thence west 6 miles to place of beginning.

The voting place of Cecil precinct was changed from Filkins school house to Douglas station.

HUGHES-WELCH WEDDING.

From the Eagle.

Last Friday evening occurred the marriage of two of Northern Grant's well-known persons, Mr. John Hughes, and Mrs. Ella Welch, of this city, Recorder C. F. Geff performing the nuptial ceremony to the satisfaction of the contracting parties.

Mr. Hughes took his departure Tuesday morning for Susanville, where his interests are located. Arrangements are being made, and Mrs. Hughes will accompany him to that place where they will make their future home.

The Eagle office was remembered on this occasion, and Mr. and Mrs. Hughes have the thanks of the entire force for a goodly portion of the wedding cake.

A long list of friends join the Eagle in wishing the couple a long and happy life.

A COLONIZATION SCHEME.

Land to be Divided into Small Tracts in the East End of Umatilla.

From the E. O.

Charles H. Dadd & Co., of Portland, have purchased 200 acres of land in the Mud Creek neighborhood, in the eastern part of Umatilla county, and will lay it out into ten and twenty acre lots, with streets and avenues between. Hens of the John McDonnell estate who own 200 acres, will probably do the same. The land is admirably adapted to fruit raising, may be irrigated, and beautiful homes can be provided for from thirty to forty families. The idea is to offer an opportunity for a colony of home seekers, and is an excellent plan for the development of the country. This is the first movement of the kind ever attempted in Eastern Oregon, but the method has been adopted with great success in Southern California. Locating on the land and working together for common advantage, the colony may soon be able to make the tract which they purchase bloom and blossom as the proverbial rose.

Both the East Oregonian and Heppner Gazette issued creditable New Year's editions, descriptive of Umatilla and Morrow counties. Such editions are of benefit to the country, as they call the attention of the people abroad to its resources and wealth, and as soon as the patronage will justify, the Review will get out an edition descriptive of Crook county.—Ochoco Review.

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COUNTY COURT DOINGS.

A Busy Session at Which an Un-usual Amount of Business Was Transacted.

EXPENDITURES AS CERTIFIED TO BY THE COUNTY CLERK.

Changes in Voting Precincts and Other Important Matters—An Eleven Day Session.

Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1892.

The cost bill in the case State vs. C. Y. Bennett, in favor of G. W. Rea for \$6.30, was allowed. Also cost bills favor of G. W. Rea, cases John McGrath, S. W. Florence, John Doe, S. W. Florence, C. Y. Bennett, Mackey & Hall, for respectively, (including witness fees) \$5.20, \$11.20, \$5.20, \$5.20, \$21.10 and \$48.55 were allowed.

In the case of the insanity of Wood, \$20.66 in fees were allowed.

W. R. Ellis allowed \$10 fees in the case State vs. Shelton and State vs. Mackey.

The road petition Ed Royce, et al, No. 103, granted; Thos. Graham, Jacob Young and Samuel Walker appointed viewers; J. J. McGee, surveyor, all to meet Feb. 12, '92, at 9 o'clock a. m.

The road petition Albert Ayers, et al, No. 104, accepted and granted; Andy Cook, Jas. Pearson and John Waddell, viewers; J. J. McGee, surveyor, all to meet Feb. 23, '92, at 9 o'clock a. m.

The road petition J. C. Kirk, et al, No. 105, accepted and granted; D. W. Baird, Wesley Baird and C. S. Kirk appointed viewers; J. J. McGee, surveyor, to meet Feb. 20, '92, at 9 o'clock a. m.

The road petition N. R. McVey et al, No. 106, accepted and granted; Thos. Graham, Jacob Young and Samuel Walker appointed viewers; J. J. McGee surveyor, all to meet Feb. 13, '92, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Thursday, January 7, '92.
Affs. Jerry Young and fifteen others for bounty on coyote scalps presented and issue of scrip confirmed.

Cost bill J. L. Gibson, including witness fees, et al, State of Oregon vs. Indians, for \$29.00, allowed.

Thos. Graham, supervisor district 20, report accepted and paid \$22.25; Luther Houston appointed.

Wm. Cecil, Dist. 31, report accepted and paid \$30; Henry Kaller appointed. Harry Phillips, Dist. 22, report accepted and paid \$14; O. R. Day appointed. W. P. Dutton, Dist. 17, report accepted and Hiram Clark appointed.

Jas. Brown, Dist. 30, report accepted and paid \$30; Dug Gardner appointed. John Hyland, Dist. 34, report accepted and paid \$16; M. F. Morgan appointed. Wm. Ingram, Dist. 24, report accepted and paid \$24; J. W. Cradick appointed.

A. J. Cook, Dist. 19, report accepted, paid \$45; G. H. Daugherty appointed. Friday, January 8, '92.
Bounty on coyote scalps increased to \$1 and on omigars and panthers to \$2.

R. Allen, Dist. 36, report accepted and paid \$23; reapportioned. Henry Scherzinger, Dist. 26, report accepted and paid \$16; Geo. Smith appointed.

John Waddell, Dist. 18, report accepted and paid \$27; reapportioned. William Allison, Dist. 21, report accepted and paid \$22; H. O. Gay appointed. Wm. Driskell, Dist. 16, report accepted and paid \$26; J. D. Ball appointed.

M. Leforgery, Dist. 28, report accepted and paid \$44; C. H. Hama appointed. Continued on page 2.

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