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THE STOUGHTON MURDER TRIAL

In the case of A. R. Stoughton who was indicted for murder in the first degree on Wednesday by the grand jury of Columbia county, his attorneys, J. C. Chapman and C. A. Ball, after a careful consideration of the case concluded to tender a plea of murder in the second degree; though before this conclusion was arrived at the trial had so far progressed that ten of the jury had been selected. The atrocious manner in which the crime was perpetrated and without provocation left no defense but that of insanity, and examination showed that that would fail. So many misstatements had been made about the occurrence that the attorneys felt justified in giving the true facts. Stoughton's house is upon the west bank of the Columbia river about fifteen miles from Ranier. Close by it there empties, at right angles into the Columbia, a slough of about two rods in width, and in which Stoughton kept a small boat. Joseph Sullivan, the man who was killed, passing up the river bank on foot, used the boat in crossing the slough which Stoughton saw from his house, and he started to go to the boat-landing. But before reaching there a boy thirteen years old, going down the river had used the skiff and brought it to the same side of the narrow slough that Sullivan took it from, met Stoughton, and upon Stoughton's inquiry, informed him that the man who had just passed up was Joe Sullivan. The boy says that he did not notice anything peculiar about Stoughton's appearance, nor that he was armed. The boy went on his way. Sullivan went a few hundred yards from Stoughton's house and meeting an old acquaintance, Joe Powers, near a fish rack on the bank of the river, they laid down on the grass with their stomachs to the ground and their faces up stream and away from Stoughton's house. Very soon Powers, turning his head saw Stoughton coming with a pike pole on his shoulder, but paid no particular attention to it. Immediately upon his coming up, Stoughton gave Sullivan a severe punch with the pike, in the back. Powers and Sullivan both jumped to their feet, in positions, the former to the left of Stoughton and the latter to the right. Stoughton then attempted to draw a pistol, but it got fastened to the scabbard in drawing it. The two men then closed in upon Stoughton, as Powers says, to prevent harm. Powers says he did not see Powers stab Sullivan, as they were on opposite sides, but that Sullivan staggered away from Stoughton and called to Powers not to let Stoughton kill him. Then Powers saw Stoughton draw a dirk knife, and that Sullivan was bleeding and fell to the ground. Powers went to Sullivan, and, taking hold of him, got him into a boat and went down the river two or three miles to Simmons' store. Sullivan had two fatal stabs, the doctors say, one in the left breast, from which the lung protruded, and another in the abdomen. Sullivan was brought to St. Vincent's Hospital in this city the next day, and died in less than a week afterwards. Stoughton returned home after the affray and was arrested the following morning. The taking of Stoughton's boat by Sullivan could hardly be regarded as such provocation as would reduce the offense to manslaughter, but it was all the provocation there was, unless it was a grudge ten or twelve years old, about an arrival matter. In view of the fact that after very

careful inquiry into the life of Stoughton, and having the aid and advice of Drs. Rex and Josselyn of this city, the latter gentleman being superintendent of the State Insane Asylum, the defense of insanity could not be maintained. Stoughton is a man seventy-five years old, but he would have been shown to be of extra physical power and of superior intelligence, and that he was of a venomous temperament and usually carried weapons, and had frequently been engaged in brawls. On account of his age District Attorney Caples consented to accept the plea of murder in the second degree. Perhaps other attorneys than Messrs. Chapman and Ball would have persisted in defending the accused against any chance of acquittal, but perceiving what must be the result of a further defense. It is hardly possible that the verdict would have been lower than the second degree and may have been first, as there was considerable feeling over the matter. The defendant pleaded guilty on Friday, was sentenced to imprisonment for life in the penitentiary, and brought up last evening on the way to Salem by Sheriff Congers.—*Mercury, 16th.*

Not an Asylum.

One of the strangest things in the Chinese controversy is that the greatest stress is laid upon an alleged fact that is no fact at all. Anti-Chinese legislation is supposed to be inconsistent with our record for a hundred years past. It seems to be taken for granted by everybody that the United States has always been intended as an "asylum for the oppressed of all nations."

There is no truth in any of this. The constitution of the United States gives power to Congress to regulate immigration, and to make uniform naturalization laws. To these latter we should look to discover whether the invitation to immigrate has been universal. From 1802, continuously to 1870, the right of naturalization was confined to "free white persons." In 1870 one exception was made—in favor of persons of African nativity. But the exception goes no further.

It is a queer thing that a mere grandiloquent saying, redolent of the fourth of July, made without authority or basis of truth, should be gravely brought forward as a foundation argument in favor of Chinese immigration. If it were true, it is about time for this country to go out of the "asylum" business.

And, again, if it were true, the Chinaman does not come within the provisions of this alleged principle. The "oppressed of all nations" is a phrase that has reference to persons whose political or religious liberty was attacked, and who might desire to be free. To these our shores were open.

But the Chinaman has about as much conception of political or religious liberty as a hog does about the harmony of heaven. He doesn't come here for liberty. He is as much the thrall of his idolatrous religious system and of his despotic political system, in Oregon as he is on the Hong Kong. He is not "oppressed," or if he is, he doesn't know it. He is in no sense a refugee, and is not hunting "asylums." He brings China with him. It is not liberty, but territory that he wants; not citizenship, but conquest; not American institutions, but America. This country is his Canaan. He is here spying out the country. He likes it, and if we allow him he will take it.

Senator Davis.

A curiosity among Senators is Henry G. Davis, now nearly sixty years of age. While he was a boy the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad came up the valley of the Patuxent past his birthplace, and when he was discharged from his father's farm he went to the railroad and asked for work. They made him a brakeman for a while, and then he developed into a conductor and stayed with the road till the time of the John Brown raid. Affable, particular, very fond of money, yet working hard to get it, he started, at 35 years of age, a little money-lending business at Piedmont, at the foot of the Alleghany mountains, a wild mining town, and varied the business by getting out some coal. A bank is the result of that work, of which he is the president, and it is a national bank, too. Mr. Davis probably had a hand in forming the state of West Virginia, in which his railroad had an especial interest. Virginia had obstructed the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in her palmy days, and when she went out of the Union and a state seceded from her, it was arranged that this state should come right up to the Baltimore and Ohio crossing place, so that today there is not one foot of this railroad on old Virginia soil. It jumps from Maryland into West Virginia. Mr. Davis also moved into the new state, and began to get out lumber and buy new coal mines not much known to other people, taking into his ventures some of the Garrett family. He has accumulated about \$1,000,000 in money and property, and is now considered on the Democratic side one of the most useful men to know. Mr. S. B. Elkins, formerly an active delegate in Congress from New Mexico, who has married one of Senator Davis' daughters, is a co-operator in his enterprises, and together they are building a railroad from Piedmont to a new coal field on the Alleghany mountains, and expect ultimately to carry it across the Ohio river or to some connecting point with the Chesapeake and Ohio, or Richmond and Alleghany Railroad.

A Dollar a Week for a Family of Five.

H. Bayley, missionary to the poor, has issued a circular letter urging the people to help him in his good work. He says: "A donation of \$1 per week, or \$50 per year, will supply a family of five persons for a year." This is the way, he says, this is done:

Three pounds salt meat.....	21
Three pounds salt fish.....	10
Five pounds corn meal.....	10
One pound of sugar.....	8
One-half pound coffee.....	6
Two quarts hominy.....	9
One-half peck potatoes.....	12
Six loaves bread.....	18
Lard.....	6
Total.....	\$1.00

Seal fishing is in progress in real earnest off Neah bay, says the Seattle Chronicle. Eleven schooners are already employed. Seal fishing although a disagreeable pursuit, is a very lucrative business, and judging from statements of those who have recently returned from the Neah bay region, it is a branch of commerce that promises to become one of importance on the coast. Millions is the term used to express an idea of the number of fur seals that swarm the waters of the Pacific along the coast off the northwest part of this territory.

First Assistant Postmaster-General Hatton has issued an order practically revoking, so far as the post office department is concerned, the celebrated order of President Hayes against the participation of office-holders in political campaigns.

Musical Instruction.

Prof. Fred Mayer, of Switzerland, is now in the city and intends organizing a class in instrumental music. Any one who contemplates taking a course of instruction on the piano will find this a rare opportunity. Prof. Mayer may be seen at Mrs. E. Twilight's.

A Toilet Luxury.

SOZODONT is a luxury as well as a necessity. Placed where it should always be, the toilet, it adorns it and gratifies the taste and senses. It sends out a delicious perfume, and gives pleasure and health to its users.

The Weekly Astorian.

Is a mammoth sheet, double the size of the Daily. It is just the paper for the freshest, containing in addition to all the current news, choice miscellany, agricultural matter, market reports, etc. It is furnished to single subscribers at \$2.00 per year in advance.

War! War! War!

Water front offered free to any person that will build a saw mill in the city of Williamsport. Lumber we must have to build the city, and we are now running already at present. Quite a number have already located homes in this city, and yet there is room. Sold on time to suit purchasers. Located one block away from the sunny side of the hill, on Young's bay.

Peruvian Bitters.

The Count Cincion was the Spanish Viceroy in Peru in 1630. The Countess, his wife, was prostrated by an intermittent fever, from which she was freed by the use of the native remedy, the Peruvian bark, or, as it was called in the language of the country, "Quinquina." Grateful for her recovery, she introduced the remedy in Spain, where it was known under various names, until Linnaeus called it Cinciona, in honor of the lady who had brought them here, which was more precious than the gold of the Incas. To this day, after a lapse of two hundred and fifty years, science has given us nothing to take its place. It effectually cures a number of ailments, by restoring the natural tone of the stomach. It attacks excessive love of liquor as it does a fever, and destroys both alike. The powerful tonic virtue of the Cinciona is preserved in the Peruvian Bitters, which are as effective against malarial fever to-day as they were in the days of the old Spanish Viceroy. We guarantee the improved purity, and of the best known quality. A trial will satisfy you that this is the best bitter in the world. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating," and we will readily abide this test. For sale by all druggists, grocers and liquor dealers. Order of L. Loeb & Co., agents for Astoria.

—Why will you cough when Shiloh's Cure will cure you immediately? Price 10 cts 50 cts and \$1. Sold by W. E. DeMont.

—A Nasal Injector free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cts. Sold by W. E. DeMont.

—The latest out: ladies' garnet jewelry, at Adler's. Ask to be shown it.

All fishermen should keep dry feet; to do that get your boots at L. J. Arnold's. He will suit you in price. See advertisement.

—Three sew loads of dry fir, spruce limbs, and bark, just received and for sale at Gray's dock.

—Call and examine those baby wagons at the City Book Store.

—P. J. Goodman, on Chenamus street, has just received the latest and most fashionable style of gents and ladies' boots, shoes, etc. Agent in Astoria for the famous Morrow shoes.

A cough, cold or sore throat should be stopped. Neglect frequently results in an incurable lung disease or consumption. Brown's Bronchial Troches do not disorder the stomach like cough syrups and balsams, but act directly on the inflamed parts, allaying irritation, giving relief in asthma, bronchitis, coughs, catarrhs and the throat troubles which singers and public speakers are subject to. For thirty years Brown's bronchial troches have been recommended by physicians, and always give perfect satisfaction. Having been tested by a wide and constant use for nearly a century, they are the most genuine and efficient remedies for the above named ailments, merited rank among the few staple medicines of the age. Sold at 25 cents a box everywhere.

The Peruvian syrup has cured those who were suffering from dyspepsia, indigestion, liver complaint, hoarseness, female complaints, etc. Paraphlets free to any address. Seth W. Fowler & Sons, Boston.

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Is not a "cure all." It is a blood-purifier and tonic. Impurity of the blood poisons the system, deranges the circulation, and thus induces many of the most distressing diseases. Names to distinguish them according to effects, but being really branches or phases of the same disease, they are all cured by the same remedy. Such are Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Liver Complaint, Constipation, Nervous Disorders, Headache, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Weakness, Heart Disease, Dropsy, Kidney Disease, Piles, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Skin Disorders, Pimples, Eruptions, Swellings, etc. King of the Blood prevents and cures these by attacking the cause, impurity of the blood. Chemists and physicians agree in calling it "the most genuine and efficient preparation for the purpose." Sold by Druggists, \$1 per bottle. See testimonials, directions, &c., in pamphlet, "Treatise on Diseases of the Blood," wrapped around each bottle. D. RANSOM, SON & CO., Props. Buffalo, N. Y.

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New house and first class in its appointments. Third street, in R. R. Thompson's block, opposite Capt. Alms' worth. Rooms by the day, week or month. Mrs. E. ARRIGONI.

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Ask druggists for "Lough on Halls." It clears out rats, mice, bedbugs, roaches, vermin, flies, ants, insects. 15c per box.

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For Rent

A cigar stand, the fixtures are for sale. Inquire of P. H. Fox, Main street.

Rooms to Rent.

Anyone who wants a nicely furnished room in a pleasant locality can be accommodated at Mrs. Denny Curran's, near the Congregational church.

Sherman Bros. Express

Will receive orders at the store of L. W. Case for upper Astoria or any other part of the city. Leave your orders on the slate and they will be promptly attended to.

Notice.

The Astoria Shirt and Oil Clothing Factory has moved next door to O'Brien's Hotel. Persons wishing good oil clothing to keep them dry will please call.

Take Notice.

On after this date an additional 10 cents per cord will be charged on all orders for sawed wood not accompanied by the cash at Gray's wood yard. July 1st, 1881.

Catarrh of the Bladder.

Stinging, smarting, irritation of the urinary passages, disordered discharges, cured by Buchanan's. Sold at druggists, Oregon Depot, DAVIS & CO., Portland, Oregon.

To the Ladies.

Dressmaking in all its branches; neat and reasonable, at Mrs. Denny Curran's, Cass street, near Congregational Church.

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Wells' Health Renewer, greatest remedy on earth for impurities, leanness, sexual debility, etc. Sold at druggists, Oregon Depot, DAVIS & CO., Portland, Oregon.

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