Hanged for Murdering Victor Snellman.

Acknowledged the Punishment to be Just.

ment to be Just.

The first legal hanging that has ever taken place in Clatsop county occurred in the jail yard yesterday, when John Reiter suffered the death penalty for the murder of Victor Snellman in Australia, and the jail yard yesterday, when John Reiter suffered the death penalty for the murder of Victor Snellman in Australia in Austr

to say to you. Before all of you here present I acknowledge to be guilty of the wilful and deliberate murder committed by me. The sentence pronounced upon me I believe to be just, and in justice before God and before all men I deserve the full and last penalty of the law for the horrible crime of murder of which I have been found guilty. With confidence and hope that the eter-nal and just before whom I have to appear soon, and before whom I will have to render an account, will grant mercy and elemency to my poor soul. I hope for forgiveness and forgive all. both friends and enemies, from the in-most recesses of my heart, and assure you that I have no ill-will and no unyou that I have no ill-will and no un-charitable feelings toward any one. I ask forgiveness from you all. I also do express my sincere thanks and grat-itude to all the officers, from the sher-iff to all the officers, for their kind treat-ment and gentle, noble, and obliging ways granted to me. They were more than I expected from them. Pray for me. JOHN REITER.

THE LAST SCENE.

When he had finished reading, Sheriff Smith and Deputy Sheriff Mooer b gan the work of pinioning him. This was done with a dexterity and celerity which seldom comes, even with long practice on such ghastly occasions. A little over half a minute, and the doomed man was firmly bound. Rev. Haupts crucifix to Reiter's lips This the latter signs of faintness. The sheriff supported him, as the same time saying: "Brace up for just a moment, and it will soon be over."

over his face, the noose quickly adthe trap dropped and all was over in an instant. John Reiter had paid the penalty of his horrible crime, and poor Victor Snellman, who was sent to meet his God without a moment's warning, was in a measure avenged.

The fall was 74 inches, and the result, as stated by the attending physicians, was almost instantaneous death, the neck being dislocated and the vertebrae separated fully two Inches. Had the body dropped another foot the consequences might have been so revolting that not even the most morbidly curious would ever have ventured to witness another hanging. Drs. Baker, Estes Kinney, Belt, and Cliff, of St. Helens, who were present, examined the pulse one minute after the body fell, and found its beating to be 102, at the end of the second minute it indicated 92; at the third, 99; at the fourth, 76; at the expiration of 41/2 minutes, 74; at five minutes it was barely perceptible, and at 614 minutes it had ceased entirely.

HISTORY OF THE CRIME.

The news that a murder had been committed near Green Mountain, a few miles beyond Olney, was first brought to this city on the 19th of August, and Sheriff Smith promptly took the case in hand, going out to the scene to make an investigation. He learned that on the 3d of August a stranger applied at the house of Otto Johansen for work. There was nothing for him to do, but instead he was kindly taken in and given supper and a bed with Snellman who was also a guest at the place. The following morning Johansen and James P. Fox left the house for the purpose of cutting hay, leaving Snellman and the stranger-asleep. When they returned in the evening the two visitors were gone, Snellman presum ably having wended his way toward town, as he stated the previous night that his intention was to go to Astoria and purchase supplies, and at the same time displaying some \$22 in coins various denominations. Snellman was never again seen alive, but on the 19th of August the body was found by Jonathan Duncan and Louis Brazee, the skull being fractured and the bowels protruding from three terrible gashes

in the abdomen. Sheriff Smith got a description of the

REITER MET HIS FATE stranger, and came to the conclusion that Reiter was the man he wanted. He learned that Reiter had previously worked in Coulumbia county, and had also been in Portland and Oregon City. Forty-eight hours after the shoriff return from the scene of the tragedy, Reiter was arrested in Portland by

Deputy Mooer, brought to this city, and lodged in the jail on suspicion. DIED WITHOUT A STRUGGLE There was no direct evidence against him, and the officials at once began efforts to secure a confession, which He Bore up Well to the Last, and were successful before the suspected man had been incarcerated for twentyfour hours. Following was the confession:

Reiter that he did not believe the whole truth had been told. The following dky a second confession was made, as fol-cident Hotel, Aftoria.

lows:

"The other statement was true except where I said my shipmate did the killing; that was not true. I knocked Snellman over the head with a stone, and cut him afterwards and took all his money. I cut him with that knife (pointing to the one the sheriff had in his hand) with the small blade. I was afraid that after I took his money and he was not dead, that he would have me arrested for taking his money. I and Snellman were sober at the time.

JOHN REITER."

The story of the trial and prompt!

The story of the trial and prompt conviction is still fresh in the minds of readers of the Astorian, and needs no rehearsal at this time.

REITER'S HISTORY.

John Reiter was born in Creishau. West Prussia, in February, 1872, and was therefore less than 22 years old. His father, who is dead, was a farmer, and left five sons, of whom the mar then stepped forward and held a little hanged yesterday was one, and three sisters. Reiter received a letter fron kissed with reverence, and then showed his mother a few days ago, and it was only when speaking of her that he showed any signs of emotion since his arrest and up to the fatal hour yesterday. He came here in the British ship The black cap was then pulled down capulled down over his face, the noose quickly advessel in Portland, coming to this city do well to keep their baggage until they usted with the bugg knot close to the about the first of August and innering justed, with the huge knot close to the about the first of August, and hanging can get any express company or hotel car, and as Sheriff Smith lifted his around the lower end of town for a bus to forward trunks to any boat or hand from the rope and stepped back, couple of days. The rest has already been told.

EXERCISES AT ALDERBROOK.

The Thanksgiving exercises at the sembled parents and friends for more than two and a half hours. There truly, were songs by the school, songs by selected pupils, a motion song by the little folks, and several solos, all well rendered and accompanied by the organ. There were lengthy recitations by terday: the larger scholars, and shorter recitations by the smaller scholars; also several dialogues en costume, a concert reading, calisthenic exercises, a flag drill, and marches, making a pleasing variety. A "taking" feature was the 'Thanksgiving train" from Alderbrook to Portland, representing the depot, cars, passengers and by-standers, and causing considerable merriment. The school room was tastefully decorated with evergreens, autumn leaves, fruit, vegetables, flags and colored drawings on the blackboards. The school board was represented by Mr. Benj. Young, who delivered a very pleasing and instructive address on the mutual duties to the school, closing with an original humorous poem on the presidents of the United States. On the whole it was a very enjoyable occasion, and the work necessary to its success must be pro ductive of good to the school.

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A fire new stock of room mouldings at J. W. Crow's.

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An \$80 lot for \$2. Fresh oysters today; 522 Third street. Groceries cheap for cash at Howell

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For all kinds of job printing, go to Del. Ferguson, upstairs, Astorian build-Lovers of a good cigar can always find mild, fresh Belmonts at Chas. Ol-

any quarrel with Snellman at any time, because I did not know him. This statement I make to ease my mind."

Several glaring improbabilities in the statement caused dissatisfaction in the mind of Sheriff Smith, and be to find the statement caused dissatisfaction in the mind of Sheriff Smith, and be to find the statement caused dissatisfaction in the mind of Sheriff Smith, and be to find the statement caused dissatisfaction in the mind of Sheriff Smith, and be to find the statement caused dissatisfaction in the mind of Sheriff Smith and be to find the statement caused dissatisfaction in the mind of Sheriff Smith and be to find the statement caused dissatisfaction in the mind of Sheriff Smith and be to find the statement caused dissatisfaction in the mind of Sheriff Smith and be to find the statement caused dissatisfaction in the mind of Sheriff Smith and be to find the statement caused dissatisfaction in the mind of Sheriff Smith and be to find the statement caused dissatisfaction in the mind of Sheriff Smith and be to find the statement caused dissatisfaction in the mind of Sheriff Smith and the mind

mind of Sheriff Smith, and he informed in this paper, together with the choic-

PERSONAL MENTION.

House, is visiting the city,

Lieutenant Burgess, from Fort Canby, was in town last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Proudfoot, of South Bend, are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rannels,

INTERESTING TO TRAVELERS.

The following will be found instruct ive and possibly profitable to those who are in the habit of traveling: Melville, Or., December 1, 1893.

Editor Astorian:-People traveling on the various line depot for 25 cents each. The United Carriage and Baggage Transfer Co. ends out men on the various roads t get all the baggage checks possible these men promising to forward the trunks for 25 cents each to any boat or depot. But when you want Alderbrook school were of a varied and your trunks you are charged double interesting character, delighting the as-Railroad companies will do well to erad icate this fraud from their lines. You truly, D. J. INGALLS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following deeds to real estate were filed in the recorder's office yes-

Peninsular Land and Trust Co. to J. P. Leathers, lots 26, 27, and 28, block 43, Taylor's Astoria .....

J. P. Leathers to A. S. White, lots 26, 27, and 28, block 43, Taylor's Astoria ..... George Hill to John Jurgens, lot 51, block 27, Hill's First ad-

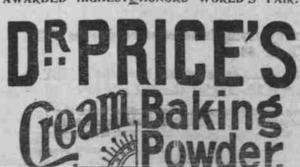
dition .. .... United States to Thomas S. Sutton, west half of the southeast quarter and the east half of the southwest quarter of section 28, township 7 north, range 6 west, patent.

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"A TALENTED EDITOR."

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eral job printer, Astorian building, up-stairs. First-class work at reasonable WHEN IN PORTLAND-Call o Handley & Haas, 150 First street, and get the Daily Astorian. Visitors need

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NOTICE-The regular meetings of the Astoria Building and Loan Associa-tion are held at 8 p. m. on the first Wednesday of each month, Office on Genevieve street, south of Chenamus, W. L. ROBB, Secretary.

OCEAN ENCAMPMENT No. 78, I.O. O. F.—Regular meetings of Ocean En-campment No. 13, in the Odd Fellows' Building, at 7 p. m., on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. Sourning brethren cordially in Ated. By order

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