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KILLS HIS STEPFATHER.

Stabs Stepfather to Death at Bandon While He Sleeps—Waves Ex-amination—Now in Jail.

L. A. Jones, a well-known citizen of Bandon, and a veteran of the civil war was stabbed and almost instantly killed by a step-son, William White, aged about 23 years, at the home of the young man last Saturday morning.

White has been looked upon by some as being in a well-balanced frame of mind for some time, however, he was not thought to be what could be termed insane. The house where the tragedy occurred belonged to White, and as he and his stepfather did not get along well, Mr. Jones had not been living in the house regularly, but came often to see Mrs. Jones which was against White's will.

Mrs. Jones, the only witness, says that the deed was done early Saturday morning while Jones, who had been drinking heavily, was sitting in a chair asleep. Mrs. Jones had been working in the kitchen and was just coming into the front room as she saw her son going out at the door, at which moment Jones remarked to her, "Your boy struck me," and expired in a few seconds.

White fled to the woods, but later decided to return and give himself up to the authorities which he did, but does not make any statement as to why he committed the rash act. It is reported that he had been restless for two or three nights before, and that his stepfather had spent the night there to assist his mother in looking after him, and having lost sleep, was taking a nap sitting in a chair.

A coroner's jury was summoned in the afternoon to investigate the affair.

When arraigned for a hearing on Saturday morning White waived examination and was brought by Sheriff Gage and placed in jail to await the action of the grand jury.

Chas. Lyons Passes Away.

Charles Lyons, a well known resident of the Coquille valley, departed this life on Saturday, February 26, 1910, aged about 75 years, at Bandon, where he had made his home for some months. Mr. Lyons got a fall from one of the elevated streets of that place, fracturing several ribs some weeks ago, since which he has been confined to his room, and it is supposed that death was due to internal injuries.

The deceased is survived by two sons, Charles Lyons, now residing in Honolulu, and Harry Lyons, of California, the latter of whom paid him a visit a month ago. He was a brother of the late James A. Lyons, who for a number of years owned and conducted the saw mill in this city.

Margaret Iles Company.

The Margaret Iles Company failed to receive the books for the play they had advertised for Wednesday night in time, and was therefore obliged to present a different one, presenting "Struck Oil" instead, which is a good one, and was highly appreciated by a very good crowd. The books which were delayed came through later, and the play, "Dora Thorne," will be given in the near future. "The Colorado Girl" will be the bill for tonight, and no doubt will delight a large attendance.

Coalinga, Cal., Feb. 24.—Ginger Williams, a young heavy weight of Visalia, died in the hospital here of injuries sustained Tuesday in the prize fight with Kid Kenneth of Bakersfield. Williams was knocked through the ropes and in falling struck the end of a projecting board fracturing the skull at the base of the brain.

Anyone wishing fancy or plain sewing, call on Mrs. M. Nosler, next door to the Herald office.

The Palm carries a fine line of postal cards in great variety.

In Memoriam.

Thomas Ashton was born at New Castle, on Tyne, county of Durham, England, December 26th, 1831, and was of English parentage.

Part of his childhood was spent in Scotland, at Edenborough, his father being an Exciseman. At this place he became familiar with the quaint dialect of that country, which enabled him to thoroughly appreciate and explain the trite phrases of Robt. Burns and other Scottish writers, whom he often quoted to express his finer sentiments.

At twelve years of age his father died and he was placed in a large wholesale grocery establishment at Bristol, England, where he served seven years behind the counter.

About the year 1851, he went to Melbourne, Australia, engaging in freighting to the mines in the interior of that province, returning to the county of Dunham, England, about the year 1856.

On November 15th, 1858, he took passage at Liverpool on the S. S. Forward, on which voyage she made the passage of the Strait of Magellan, ninety days to San Francisco, Calif. in which state he resided until 1866, when he went again to Australia to visit a brother at Melbourne, where he remained until 1868, in which year he was married to Miss Margaret Coughlan, of Bristol, England, with whom he emigrated the same year to California, residing at Sacramento, at which place were born three children, two daughters and one son, two of whom with the mother survive him, one daughter dying in infancy. The sorrowing son and daughter are Chas. W. Ashton of near Parkersburg and Mrs. S. L. Curry of this city. In 1878 he came with his family to Coos county, Oregon, where he located on the Coquille river, where he remained permanently until his death, which occurred February 17th, 1910, after an illness of about one year.

When he was in the city of Coquille, he was a member of the Coquille Valley Dairy Association, and was a member of the Coquille Valley Dairy Association, and was a member of the Coquille Valley Dairy Association.

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Contract Let.

John Hedden, of Scottsburg, one of the best known residents of that section, informed G. W. Schelley of Marshfield there a couple of days ago that he had just received a letter from responsible parties stating that the contract for the first twenty miles of the Drain road had been let and the work would be started as soon as the weather will permit. Mr. Schelley returned from there yesterday and told friends about the matter today. He was unable to ascertain who Mr. Hedden's informant was, but the fact that Mr. Hedden accepted it as authentic is conclusive.

General Manager Jenning of the Coos Bay Gas and Electric Company, while returning from Portland a few days ago was informed that the manager of the sawmill that he had been cutting ties for the Southern Pacific had been instructed to prepare to resume operations.

It was also stated today that parties had been making enquiries concerning hospital facilities in this section.—Coos Bay Times.

G. R. Gallahar Released.

G. R. Gallahar, who was arrested for the murder of Albert Ryan, whose body was found in the woods on Pistol river, Curry county, some time since, was taken to Chetco for his preliminary hearing, where he was released, the evidence not being strong enough to warrant his detention for the crime. Some look upon this as a probable case of suicide.

MEETING OF DAIRY ASSOCIATION.

Addresses Will be Made by Several Dairymen of the County—Meeting to be Held March 9.

The regular meeting of the Coquille Valley Dairy Association will be held in Coquille, Wednesday, March 9th, when an instructive program will be given and the unfinished details of the Testing Association will be completed.

The planting season is near, and it is important to the success of the individual dairymen's business that he knows the best green foods adopted to this climate, and which of these will produce the greatest amount of butter fat. Mr. J. C. Walling of Arago has consented to address the members on this subject, after which a general discussion will be opened to the dairymen.

Of equal importance, at this time, is our thorough appreciation of the necessity of sending a dense cream product to the manufacturers. Our prices and the success of the butter maker depend to a marked extent on this attention, and not until we thoroughly comprehend the importance of its detail, are we likely to give our manufacturer the proper opportunity to do his best for us. The discussion of this subject will be opened by Geo. E. Peoples, of the O. K. Creamery, who will prove the advantages and necessity of a dense cream. Following Mr. Peoples, R. M. Pressy of the Bandon Creamery will lead the discussion of the members.

Besides other business to come before the Association, the cow testing organization will be completed in detail.

Inasmuch as the question of manufacturer is settled for the present, the success and the attendance of our meetings depends largely on our progress and their educational value. To get our industry to a high standard requires time and a great deal of education, and to accomplish this end necessitates the assistance of all of our members.

The next meeting is a business proposition; it is money to know the proper food for the herd and it is necessary to our prices that a proper cream be furnished in order to secure the full over-run. Every member is respectfully requested to attend and take part in these discussions.

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More War Talk.

Tokio, Feb. 24.—Special dispatches to the newspapers from the United States report a return of the anti-Japanese movement in San Francisco. Today all the local papers featured the speech of Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of the United States Treasury, in which he is reported as having said war between the United States and Japan is inevitable. The speech has caused a most gloomy impression among the Japanese and foreigners alike.

The specials quoted Major General J. Franklin Bell as having said war between the two countries is likely to break out any moment. The press and public are unable to understand any reason for these violent utterances.

San Francisco, Feb. 24.—While there has been nothing in the nature of a renewal of the anti-Japan movement in this city or state, the special dispatches from San Francisco mentioned as having been received in Tokio are believed to have been inspired by the action of the labor council last Friday in adopting a resolution advising all unions "not to unionize or permit their members to work in houses where Oriental labor is employed." The adoption of the resolution followed a discussion of the proposed boycott of saloons where Chinese and Japanese are employed and the action was designed to extend the movement to embrace all houses employing Orientals. In addition to this the anti-Asiatic league is endeavoring to secure assurances that Asiatics will not be employed by the Panama-Pacific Exposition directors.

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