

TWO DRUG-CRAZED NEGROES KILL 8

Colored Brothers Lynched in Mississippi After Killing in Streets.

Harrison, Miss.—Two drug-crazed mulatto boys, brothers, began a reign of murder here early Sunday that ended only after three white men, four negro men and a negro woman had been killed, several persons wounded and the two boys lynched. A serious clash between the races was prevented by the arrival on a special train of a company of national guardsmen from Natchez.

The trouble started at about 2 o'clock in the morning, continued intermittently until 10 o'clock, when Walter Jones, the oldest of the two boys, who started the firing, was lynched just after the soldiers arrived. His brother, Will Jones, had been shot and lynched by citizens earlier in the day.

Twenty persons were injured, 16 of them negroes. None of the negroes was dangerously hurt.

The shooting was started by Walter Jones, aged 20, in the negro quarters, where Johanna Aiken, a negro, and Thad Grayson, colored, were shot and killed. Walter then went home, aroused his 18-year-old brother and together they proceeded through the main street of the little town firing at everyone in sight.

CHINA SENDS APOLOGY

Insult to Flag and Murder at Nanking Condoned.

Pekin.—The apology of General Chang Hsun to the Japanese consulate at Nanking has cleared the air, according to the Japanese officials here, and removes the danger of complications for the present.

The Japanese legation emphatically denied that an ultimatum had been sent by the Japanese government to China. The legation stated that the Chinese authorities at Hankow and Shantung had complied fully with the Japanese demands.

On September 27 the Japanese minister presented China with an ultimatum, allowing China three days to comply with Japan's demands in connection with the recent attacks on Japanese at Nanking.

State to Trade Books.

Salem, Or.—The state printing board has entered into a contract with the Bancroft-Whitney company, of San Francisco, to publish the supreme court reports for five years, it being the belief of the board that at least \$25,000 will be saved annually. J. C. Moreland, clerk of the supreme court, says there is about \$40,000 of "dead stock," consisting of old reports, in possession of the state which it cannot dispose of. These will be traded to the company for new books.

SULZER MAY TESTIFY IN HIS OWN BEHALF

Albany, N. Y.—The trial of Mr. Sulzer before the high court of impeachment was resumed at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, and it is generally believed that this week's sessions may suffice for the presentation of all the prosecution's direct evidence.

Should Mr. Sulzer persist in his purpose to take the stand in his own behalf, however, the issue is not unlikely to be protracted. That he will do so is now generally conceded.

The impeaching managers have succeeded in placing in evidence contributions aggregating not only the \$5460 acknowledged in Mr. Sulzer's sworn report to the secretary of state, not only the additional items aggregating \$8500 which were suppressed by Mr. Sulzer as alleged in the formal articles of impeachment, but, under the court's ruling-permitting the widest latitude, they have already increased the latter figure to \$18,200 in checks alone.

Religious Healer Killed in Her Office.

Los Angeles.—With a piece of gas pipe a foot and a half long, some one battered the life out of Mrs. Rebecca P. Gay, a religious health practitioner, in her office, and after a futile attempt to throw the body from the fifth story of the office building, left the dead woman covered with copies of a religious newspaper.

Recount of Mint Millions Ordered.

San Francisco, Cal.—Because seven silver dollars have been lost in the immense hoard of coin stored in the vaults of the United States mint in this city, an entire recount of the \$61,395,000 in silver stacked up in the basement of the building on Fifth street, has been ordered by the treasury department at Washington, D. C.

Porfirio Diaz Ordered Home.

Mexico City.—General Porfirio Diaz, ex-president, has been summoned by the war department to return to Mexico for active army service.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Organize Protective Association.

Eugene.—The Lane county farmers took the first steps for mutual protection from the ravages of the hunters during the approaching hunting season, when the Farmers Protective association of Lane county was organized here, scores of representative farmers, with Prof. John Bovard and Prof. C. E. Hodge of the university assisting, met and adopted a constitution. The purposes of the organization as outlined is to enforce and improve bird and game laws of the state and protect the farmers against trespassers.

Ashland Work Is to Start.

Ashland.—Material has arrived here for the preliminary work on the Foot-hills Irrigation company's project, and in a few days operations are planned to begin on the first unit of the Hyatt Prairie dam, northeast of Ashland. The breast of the dam will be nearly 50 feet high. It will be over 900 feet wide and will flood approximately 1000 acres to an average depth of 20 feet. The backwater created by this dam will reach nearly two miles.

WARNINGS ARE UNNEEDED

Thousands Lose in Locating on Oregon Lands.

Roseburg.—That thousands of persons throughout the United States have parted with various sums of cash through fraudulent locations on lands of the Oregon & California railway, was the statement made by Register Jones of the Roseburg United States land office.

"Hundreds of persons write to this office asking for information regarding these lands," said Mr. Jones, "many of them after they have parted with their money. We have always sent out a circular letter to people making inquiries about lands in this district, giving the amount of vacant land by counties, the character of the land, a general description of the country, and last but not least, the climatic conditions that prevail.

"A number of persons who were victimized by these locators have filed regular homestead applications in this office, all of which we rejected. Some of them appealed from our decision to the general land office, claiming that they would win the land in the end."

Free Wool Causes Sales.

La Grande.—On account of the changing of the tariff on wool many sheep are being marketed from this section, as the sheep men fear the animals will not pay to keep for wool. In the last week two train loads of sheep have been shipped out of Union and Walla Walla counties, the first train load from Joseph, in Walla Walla county, and one from Elgin, in Union county.

DREDGE GETS MUCH GOLD

Powder River Operations Unusually Successful.

Sumpter.—Since January 7 the gold dredge of the Powder River Gold Dredging company at this place has been in operation day and night, being run in three eight-hour shifts. The rich return derived from this boat has been one of the shining successes met this year in mining in eastern Oregon.

This work is paying beyond even the expectation of the owners at the time of building. The rifles are cleaned up once a week, and the gold returned at the company's laboratory in Sumpter. The gold bricks from this return are expressed to the United States mint at San Francisco.

Book Companies Must Pay License.

Salem.—Corporation Commissioner Watson states that the publishing firms which have made contracts to furnish school books in this state must qualify to do business in this state under the laws regulating foreign corporations. They must each pay a license of \$100.

Medford Has \$25,000 Fire.

Medford.—Fire destroyed the Union livery stable, two dwellings nearby, five horses and about twenty sets of harness. For four hours Medford was in darkness, and the telephone service was out of commission. The loss is estimated at \$25,000, partially covered by insurance.

Hansel Is Guilty.

Astoria.—Guilty of murder in the first degree was the verdict rendered by a jury in the circuit court in the case of Oswald C. Hansel for the murder of Judge Taylor on Sunday morning, September 14.

Man Shot for Wildcat.

Roseburg.—Mistaken for a wildcat, Preston Wilson of Winston was shot through the left leg Saturday by B. B. Pindell, while hunting in the mountains 20 miles from Camas valley.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

A definite movement has been made at Salem toward securing a manufacturing plant for flax products.

While out halibut fishing Captain Carner of Newport captured a 14-foot man-eating shark.

Mrs. C. S. McIntosh, at the age of 85 years, has just proved up on a homestead of 160 acres in the Upper Hood river valley.

The city's commissioners of Portland have decided that dogs running at large must remain muzzled until at least January 1.

Loss from fire in Newberg early Saturday morning was estimated at \$15,000, with approximately \$10,000 of the loss covered by insurance.

Frank S. Grant, formerly city attorney of Portland, declares he will seek the nomination for attorney general on the republican ticket.

The board of education of Portland has denied the petition of the Ministerial association that the Bible be read in the public schools.

Klamath county's grain crop is estimated at 1,200,000 bushels. Increase is one-third greater than at any former year due in part to increased acreage.

Claude McDonald of Portland, freshman in the University of Oregon, died from a hemorrhage of the brain, the result of a fall in the shower bathroom of the gymnasium.

A new variety of apple, which is a cross between a Newtown and a Spitsbergen, is said to have been found in the orchard of J. E. Epping of Hood River.

Loren Evans, aged 30, of Eugene, committed suicide by throwing himself beneath the wheels of a south-bound local passenger train at Walker station, 18 miles south of Eugene.

Through an arrangement with the University of Oregon conversational German will be taught in the seventh and eighth grades of the public schools at Eugene.

Governor West has received a check for \$55,000 from Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, which is 25 per cent of the income from the federal forest reserves up to June 30, 1913.

Moving pictures, demonstrations and short lectures were used to instruct and entertain that part of the audience at the state fair that is interested in problems of the household, farm and public schools.

For the purpose of bringing to Oregon the best possible information on highway engineering, Professor Skelton of the agricultural college has been sent on a four months' tour of the United States.

Charged with misapplication of funds of the Citizens National bank of Baker, of which he formerly was cashier, the trial of Guy L. Lindsay began in the United States district court at Portland on Thursday.

The Standard garage of The Dalles was destroyed by fire. In an hour the building with all its contents was a total wreck. Thirty-five or forty automobiles were in the garage when the fire occurred and the spread was so rapid that none were gotten out.

C. C. Moore of the United States department of agriculture visited the Agricultural college and was given every assurance that the institution would co-operate in fostering the movement to grow potatoes in Oregon for the manufacture of starch.

Whether or not the Southern Oregon State Normal college at Ashland shall be reopened after being closed for five years will be an issue to be voted upon by the electorate of Oregon at the general election to be held November 3, 1914.

Jealous because she paid attention to a young man of the community, James Barnes shot and seriously injured his daughter Ruby, shot at another daughter, and then committed suicide, at his home 40 miles north of Walla Walla.

Senator Chamberlain is endeavoring to have the isthmian canal commission send a seagoing dredge through the Panama canal in advance of the other boats, in order that the dredge may be used in work of deepening the channel of the Columbia river at an early date.

By weaving her stocking into a rope, Miss Christina Schirmer, 21, unmarried, and an inmate of the insane asylum at Salem, committed suicide by hanging herself. She fastened one end of the stocking to a window guard, and then, slipping the noose over her head, leaped from a chair.

The state highway commission has been authorized by the Multnomah county commissioners to draw on the \$75,000 fund set aside for the construction of the highway down the Columbia river to the sea. The work will be confined to that portion of the county from Portland to the early line of the county.

Loss of memory of everything that happened to him prior to 1913, obliterating all knowledge of what his real name may be, where he came from, and who his relatives may be, was alleged by J. J. Marvin, alias Mater, who was bound over to the federal grand jury on a charge of having impersonated a government officer and obtained on that basis money and lodging in Portland.

MILKING SHORTHORNS FOR THE NORTHWEST

(By PROF. THOS. SHAW.)

There is now in the quarantine at South Quebec the largest importation of milking Shorthorns ever brought to America. Heretofore only a few individuals of this class have ever crossed the Atlantic for this country. These cattle were purchased in England by Mr. J. J. Hill, and will be brought to his North Oaks farm not far from St. Paul. Mr. Hill is a strong believer in the value of the two purpose cow, that is, the cow for milk and also for beef, usually spoken of now as the dual purpose cow, and of cows of this class he regards none as superior to the milking Shorthorn, called in Britain the dairy Shorthorn. He believes that this type of cow is one that is admirably suited to the needs of the average farmer, and in this he is unquestionably right, notwithstanding the teaching of many in our experiment stations to the contrary.

Many in those stations have taught that there was no place for the dual cow on the farm. They have said she was "a myth, a delusion and a snare." They have claimed that to keep her on the farm was like "going to hunt prairie chickens with a bull pup," or like "riding into battle on a heavy draught horse." Those men were honest in their statements, but they simply did not know. They thought they knew, but they were mistaken. Moreover, they claimed that dual cattle could not be bred. For twenty-five years some of those men have been diligently propagating that nonsense, and the public funds have borne the expense.

The folly of such teaching will be apparent from the following: In England there is today an association for promoting the interests of this breed. This association has now 185 members. In 1912 it published the records of milk production from 234 females, of which quite a percentage were helpers with their first lactation period.

The average of milk production from these was between 7,000 and 8,000 pounds for the year. Some went higher than 12,000 pounds. At Kelmscott, Lechlade, Gloucestershire, the owner, Robert Hobbs, has kept milking Shorthorns constantly since 1875. The herd now numbers nearly 200 cows in milk. Since 1908 the average of all these, including a large lot of helpers, in milk production has been considerably more than 6,000 pounds each year. The cow Dulcie 7th, with a one-year milk record ending May 31, 1913, gave 13,533 pounds, and the cow Rose 37th 14,277 pounds. Many other instances of similar production may be cited. Cows of this breed stand first in the milking trials of the shows more frequently than those of any other breed, including the milking breeds.

While the production of milk is thus highly satisfactory, all the males not wanted for beef are grown into bullocks. They are reared on skim milk and adjuncts during the milk period. They are sold at the age of eighteen to thirty months. At twenty-four months they usually average not less than 1,200 pounds, and sell for \$100 to \$125 each. They are favorites with the butcher, as there is less loss in cutting up the carcass than with bullocks reared on the farm. There is a larger proportion of lean and less undesirable fat on the hand reared steers. It is a fact that fully 80 per cent of the milk used in Britain comes from pure and grade Shorthorns and nearly as high a percentage of the meat. Mr. Powell, the venerable secretary of the Shorthorn association, told the writer that even many of the breeders of Scotch Shorthorns are now milking their herds. Think of the prices which these cattle bring. At the dispersal sale of Garrett Taylor last year 183 females of all ages sold for an average of £23, 16s. 6d. The people of Argentina, South Africa, New Zealand and Australia are now buying these cattle in large numbers and yet the wise men of our stations claim that they can't be bred.

Mr. Hill's Shorthorn importation consists of twenty-eight animals, of which three are males. The females are young cows from two to six years old. They are all now milking and will calve again in due time. Individually they rank high, having been chosen with much care. They have milk records running from 6,000 to 10,000 pounds a year.

There is certainly large room for this class of cattle in all the Northwestern states. This does not mean that there is no place for the dairy breeds. There is a wide place also for the dairy breeds, but viewed from the standpoint of the present and prospective demand for beef there is a much larger place for dual cattle. This in future must come from the arable farm, and it must come mainly from dual cattle that will be milked.

Harmless Joke.

Place a spool of cotton in the inside pocket of your coat and, having threaded a needle with the beginning of the cotton, pass the needle through the front of the coat, unthread the needle and leave about two inches of the cotton hanging as if it were only a stray piece. The first person you meet will be sure to pick it off you, and his astonishment when he finds there is no end to it will give plenty of innocent fun.



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