

WHIPS HIS WHITE WIFE.

A crowd of curious people were attracted to an old broken down rookery on Davis street near Fourth last Tuesday evening. The screams of a woman whom it was supposed was being murdered. The door of the shack was quickly battered to splinters and the eager throng jostled themselves in to ascertain the cause of the commotion. A woman nearly nude was found up on the floor with her nose bleeding profusely and a large sized "snouty" built over the left optic. After she had been assured that those present would do her no harm, she related that her lover had beaten her because she would not give him a dollar which she had earned that morning. On being interrogated as to where the offender could be found, she pointed to a room adjoining. The crowd immediately repaired as directed only to find an elderly Chinaman crouched in a corner, shivering like a whipped cur. At first it was thought advisable to deal with the descendent of the flowery kingdom in a reckless manner, but cooler heads prevailed and after a conversation with the woman the crowd retired and informed an officer who took the matter in hand.

The woman claimed to have been married to her husband nearly a year, the ceremony being performed in Walla Walla by a Christian minister. She stated that before the nerrriage her husband was a devoted member of the church and it was at a place of worship that their love relations began. Soon after their marriage the couple came to Portland and the husband seems to have quite forgotten all his Christian learning for he forced his wife to accept the distasteful affections of other Chinamen and to gather in all the shekels she could from them.—Sunday Welcome

Politics of the Future.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—A special to the Record from Washington, says: The remarkable speech of Carter in the senate, taken in connection with that of Secretary Carlisle at the Manhattan club in New York a few days ago, has started a good deal of talk about a reorganization of the old political parties and a division of the people upon new lines.

Both the republicans and democrats seem almost hopelessly divided upon the same issue, that is the most important before the American people today. The parties are united upon every other. More than half the democrats in congress declare that they will not support the candidate to be nominated at Chicago unless he pledges himself to free coinage. A considerable portion of the republicans say the same concerning the candidate to be nominated at St. Louis.

Then why, it is asked, cannot those in both parties who think alike get together and name men who agree with them? A great many people believe that if discussion and division continue much longer it will happen.

Senator Carter says: "We are going to get together before the St. Louis convention. The silver men in the west are not going to bolt the

republican party. There are many other issues upon which we all agree, and they would hold us together no matter how much we might differ on the money question. Nevertheless we western fellows intend to have something to say about the management and the policy of the party. We don't propose to let New England and New York lead us around by the nose."

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