

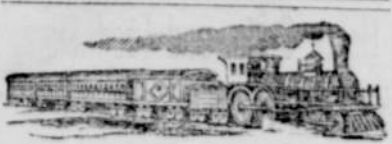
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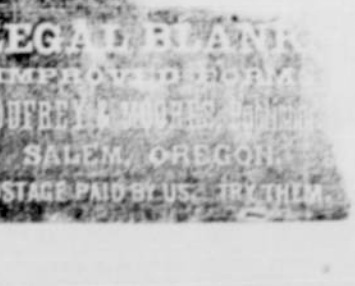
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KELTY LYNCHED.

The Wife Murderer Taken From Jail and Hanged!

HE TRIES TO KILL HIMSELF.

Thirty Masked Men Beat in the Prison Doors, While Their Victim Cuts His Throat With a Broken Lamp.

SALEM, July 7.—This morning at 2:15 o'clock, Oscar M. Kelty, who murdered his wife Clara at McCoy on the night of June 10, was taken from the jail at Dallas by a body of thirty men and hanged to an oak tree in the court house yard. This morning between 1:30 and 1:45 o'clock there came riding up the main street of Dallas, from the north, a party of over thirty men, who proceeded straight to the county jail, situated in the block north of the court house, and stopped in front of the door. The jail is a small structure with a basement about ten feet in height, and an upper story in which are situated four cells. On each side of the door of the basement are two windows, one of them crossed with iron bars and the other containing only an ordinary sash window.

A dozen of the party, dismounting went to the wagons and buggy which accompanied them, and took therefrom a number of guns and a sack which contained heavy iron or steel implements. The front of the jail was approached and an assault made upon the barred window, but without effect. Their attention was then directed to the door, which was fastened with an ordinary lock, and it soon gave way before their fierce attacks.

Crowding into the basement, the stairway leading to the second story was quickly ascended by a number of the crowd. At the top of the ascent, however, a heavy wooden door ribbed with iron and studded with nails, stopped further progress. Without ceremony a storm of blows was rained upon the door, but for a long time without visible effect.

KELTY AND HIS GUARD. At the hour when the thirty men arrived, Kelty and his guard, Harry Depew, were quietly sleeping in separate cells, oblivious of the awful events which were to follow. The clatter of approaching hoofs and the noise of the wagons awakened both at about the same time. Kelty instantly realizing what was the cause of the unusual noise, calmly said to his guard, "They're come," and asked him for his knife. Being refused he repeated the request, which was again declined.

Getting up and going to the window Depew saw in the clear moonlight the preparations preparatory to storming the jail. The mob was every one masked, except the one under whose directions they appeared to be working. His face was bare, as if despising the concealment of identity which the others effected.

Depew was again disturbed by Kelty calling for his knife, and he stated to him that he could not lend him his knife. Presently the sound of breaking glass was heard from the direction of the cell, followed shortly by heavy breathing. It afterwards transpired that Kelty, having broken his glass lamp, had desperately endeavored to sever either the carotid artery or the jugular vein, with the evident intention of cheating his would-be lynchers of their prey. Failing to find death as quickly as he desired, the wretched murderer in turn severed the veins of his right ankle and left instep and both wrists.

THE MOB ENTER.

After half an hour's work the continued efforts of the mob to burst the door prevailed. Following the corridor around the location of the cells of the guard and the prisoner, the leader of the mob presented himself with two or three followers before Depew, who was unarmed except with a pocket knife. The leader said: "We want our man." "Well," said Depew ironically, "I suppose you want the k2ys." "Yes, sir," was the answer. After he handed them over the unmasked leader evidently changed his mind, for he then returned them and directed the guard to unlock the cell. Depew did so, and the three entered the cell, where Kelty was found lying in his bed in his underclothes, sweltering in his own blood.

"Dam you, we are too much for you!" exclaimed the leader upon sight of his victim. Turning to a companion he directed him to bring the rope. When the rope had been handed to him he placed the prepared noose around Kelty's neck, and the party, paying not the slightest attention to Depew, partly dragged, partly pushed their miserable victim through the hallway, down the stairs, out into the open air and across the road to the courthouse fence.

Throwing the loose end of the

rope over a large limb of a sturdy oak which branched out from the courthouse yard over the sidewalk, and several seizing it, the preparations for the final scene in the tragedy were complete.

Stopping further action for a moment, Kelty, already nearly dead from loss of blood, mumbled a few words, which were too indistinct to be heard by Depew, who had taken his station to watch proceedings in the lower door of the jail. When he had finished, the rope was drawn by a dozen hands, and the body of Kelty, dressed in underclothes and bathed in blood, was swinging in the air.

After the suspended murderer had hung for ten minutes, some one of the mob said: "Come, let's be off, boys." "No, let's see that it's well done," said another; "let's feel his pulse."

"What in h—ll do I know about his pulse," returned a third. Twenty minutes from the time he was taken from the jail the avengers satisfied that justice had been vindicated, left the body of Kelty swinging to and fro in the bright moonlight. Depew, who had remained a passive spectator of the tragic scene, after he had become well satisfied that his life was no longer in danger, hastened to notify Sheriff Grove of the occurrence. Hurrying to the courthouse yard, and seeing beyond doubt that Kelty was dead, the sheriff notified the coroner, and after daylight the body was cut down and a coroner's inquest held.

This afternoon the body of Kelty was taken to McCoy by his parents, and will probably be buried there.

THE MOB.

There is much speculation concerning the identity of the mob. One theory, which is doubtless correct, is that they are from the vicinity of McCoy, Perrydale and North Yamhill. Indeed one young man from McCoy, who probably knew what he was talking about, stated to-day to a Statesman reporter that the avengers were first organized on last Sunday. It was their intention to lynch Kelty on next Sunday night, but that a report to the effect that he was about to be removed to Salem for safe keeping, hastened them in their purpose. The rendezvous was probably McCoy. Returning, the party came by way of Dixie.

Throughout the whole affair no violence was offered Depew, except that when the party first entered the jail guns were pointed at him, but he did not make the slightest resistance to their movements. The arrival of the party at Dallas was noted by two other persons besides Depew, and the scene was witnessed from a distance by one of them. Several of the masks were found along the road, and other clues have been found. One young man at McCoy yesterday told George Kelty, brother of the murderer, that a mob was about to take him and hang him. He prevailed upon to go to Dallas and notify the authorities. He started but never arrived. It may be that he was intercepted on the way.

ACTION OF THE AUTHORITIES.

District Attorney Belt was this morning notified of the event, and immediately left for Dallas to see just what was best to do under the circumstances. It has been decided to offer a reward for the apprehension of the lynchers. Officers are now busily engaged in looking into the matter, and are confident that they will be able to discover the perpetrators. Every effort will be made to successfully prosecute the lynchers if captured. Whether or not they can be convicted is another question.

Ashland Normal School.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Ashland Normal School, a board of nine regents were elected, G. F. Billings, W. H. Atkinson and D. R. Mills for three years; Capt. Thos. Smith, Dr. J. H. Chitwood and J. D. Fountain for two years; W. H. Leeds, J. M. McCall and Prof. J. S. Sweet for one year; The board then elected President, Dr. J. H. Chitwood; Vice-President, J. M. McCall; Treasurer, W. H. Atkinson; Secretary, Prof. J. S. Sweet. At a subsequent meeting of the board, Prof. J. S. Sweet was elected president of the Normal School, with power to conduct the school and choose his assistants. [Ex.]

TO ADVERTISERS.

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Coinage at the Mint.

(Mining and Industrial Advocate, July 7th.) Coinage at the United States Branch Mint of this city ceased, in accordance with the annual custom at this time, on Saturday last. This is preparatory to the annual settlement that takes place at the end of each fiscal year of the Treasury Department, which ended with the month of June. The figures of the whole year's coinage are not yet compiled and will not be given out for several days, or until after the annual settlement of Superintendent Lawton with the Treasury representative, which will occur during the coming week. Since January last, however, the new system of transferring the coin has been in use, by which all gold pieces delivered by the Coiner's Department are put up in sacks of \$5,000 and a record kept of the net and gross weights of each when sacked. The gold coin sacks are also sealed with a lead seal, and struck flat with the Superintendent's die on a small anvil. Tags are also attached to each sack, giving the denomination, amount or value and gross weight.

Since January 1st last there has been transferred from the Coiner's Department to the vault of the Cashier of the Mint, 1,606 sacks of half-eagles, of an aggregate value of \$8,030,000, and 702 sacks of eagles, making \$3,050,000, a total of \$11,080,000 in gold coin.

There have been no standard silver dollars coined at the San Francisco Mint so far in 1887, but a remnant of the coinage of last year, amounting to \$16,000, has been delivered to the Cashier's vault. A bright-spangled coin when new, but one difficult to count, because of its size is the dime. One hundred thousand dollars in dimes was coined in May last, and the total of the handy little piece turned out from the dies of the press room since 1887 began amounts to \$119,160.20. Dimes are put up in sacks containing \$500 in each. No other denominations of any kind have been coined since the last annual settlement.

Oregon Sentinel.

Dr. Flanagan and Walter Kinzer came to Jacksonville on Thursday, both taking degrees in Royal Arch Masonry, and returning to Grants Pass on Saturday.

Mr. Britt informs us that the amount of rain fall is so far fourth to one-half inch less, so on this year, than it was for the corresponding time of last year.

P. W. Otwell of Phenix has purchased of W. A. Bodine, who lives about 3 miles north of Medford, 4000 boxes of peaches. Mr. Otwell will ship them to the Portland market and brand them Southern Oregon peaches.

The local telegraph line between Jacksonville and Medford is now in operation, and ready for business. Messages will be carried over the line for 15 cents for the first ten words or less, and one cent for each additional word.

Through the kindness of H. n. Binger Hermann, we are pleased to state that the mail service between Jacksonville and Medford will be increased to fourteen times a week, commencing Monday next.

Several parties were in this vicinity during the week looking for fruit land. It is just a question of time when the hills around Jacksonville will be covered with vineyards and orchards, this district being especially free from frost.

Now that tourists are beginning to pour into Southern Oregon, it would be well for all good citizens, especially those who compose mountain parties, to guard against the spread of mountain fires. Aside from the wanton destruction of valuable timber, it is especially desirable that our grand scenery and majestic forests should not be obscured by smoke during the summer season. To the overland traveler, from the dusty and withered plains of California, the sight of the green fields of Rogue River valley is a standing plea in our favor. Already the contrast is beginning to produce marked commercial changes. And it will be hard for the emigrant to see why land in California should range from fifty dollars to a thousand dollars an acre when the same land in Oregon is only worth from ten to fifty dollars per acre. Again, the revenue from tourists is destined to be of some importance; it is safe to predict that several thousand dollars will be distributed by those visiting Crater Lake, the Josephine county caves, the Siskiyou and other of our justly famous mountain resorts. It is plain, then that all are interested in seeing that the country is not enveloped in smoke. See to it that none are so careless or criminal as to start forest fires. A word to the wise is sufficient.

The trial of Hong Di, for the murder of Mrs. Billion, began at Colusa on Tuesday last. [Un n.