

Cream of the Week's News.

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Washington, Jan. 29—The treaty with Denmark for the purchase of the Danish West Indies was discussed informally this morning at a meeting of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. The general impression is that the treaty will be ratified without an extended fight.

Amsterdam, Jan. 29—The peace proposals made to Great Britain by the Dutch government were of a preliminary nature. The Hague premier, Kuyper, acknowledged that the statement was accurate, but would not disclose the terms proposed.

Paris, Jan. 29—Dr. Leyds, the European agent of the Boers, declared that there was no foundation for the statement that the Boers had asked the mediation of Holton and said that Kuyper was not authorized to open negotiations.

Washington, Jan. 29—Admiral Schley's appeal to the president from the findings of the naval court of inquiry was made public this morning. The appeal asks that the dissenting opinion of Dewey be approved and that the findings of the majority of the court be annulled.

Washington, Jan. 29—Governor Taft of the Philippines arrived this afternoon and will confer with President Roosevelt and Secretary Root regarding the Philippine situation, in addition to giving the Philippines committee the benefit of his experience and observation while in the islands.

Frankfort, Jan. 30—The jury in the case of Jim Howard, charged with complicity in the Goebel assassination, reached a verdict of guilty today and fixed the punishment at life imprisonment.

New York, Jan. 30—The Commercial announces that Chas. Schwab recently cabled from Monte Carlo to J. P. Morgan an offer to resign the presidency of the steel trust corporation, providing Morgan deemed it expedient. This is the result of Schwab's reported casual gambling and Morgan's sharp rebuke criticizing his actions. Just what the result will be is hard to say. Morgan's well-known professions of sagacity cause his rebuke to Schwab, who has been going the pace in continental resorts.

Washington, Jan. 30—The Ways and Means committee of the House today instructed chairman Payne to prepare for presentation to the House as soon as possible a bill repealing all of the war revenue taxes except the tax upon mixed flour. The bill will provide for the repeal to become effective on July 1, 1902, except the tax on tea which will become effective January 1, 1903. Chairman Payne in his statement says: "It will be seen that we have kept away ahead of our promise in repealing these war taxes."

Washington, Jan. 30—Navy orders today announce the retirement of Admiral Sampson on February 1st.

Washington, Jan. 30—Admiral Rodgers cabled from Cavite today and notified the department that all hope of finding the ten missing members of the Porter's Samar expedition has been abandoned. The nine members who returned are in a serious condition from weeping eczema.

Budapest, Jan. 30—There is a riot of workmen in progress here today. A mob of ten thousand rioters attacked the parliament building to give emphasis to the anti-government campaign. The windows of the building were smashed and the proceedings in the chamber were interrupted. The mounted police were called out and charged the crowd slashing them with swords. Ambulances carried away eighty-six wounded persons.

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WADE AND DALTON.

Paid Death Penalty Yesterday

THE CRIME FOR WHICH THEY WERE PUNISHED.

Woman's Intuition First Directs Suspicion Toward the Murderers.

The sudden failure of our telegraph service has prevented the receipt of a report of the hanging of Wade and Dalton, which was to take place in Portland yesterday. However as all legal expedients to save them had been exhausted, we give below an interesting review of the case and the plans for the execution.

HISTORY OF THE CASE

The crime for which Jack Wade and William Dalton today paid the death penalty was one of the most heinous unprovoked and cold-blooded ever committed in Multnomah county or possibly in the entire state. About 4:20 Thursday morning, November 21, 1901, Ambrose Sparrow, a driver of a milk wagon from Richard Scott's dairy at Milwaukie, noticed the body of a man lying partially on the sidewalk at the corner of East Eight and East Mill street. He immediately summoned the police, who ascertained, from letters, on the body, that his name was James Morrow, of 330 East Seventh street. The young man was employed by the Portland Iron Works and was well and favorably known as steady and industrious and was held in esteem by a large circle of friends. He had spent the evening with Miss Lilah Hildge, 68 East 16th street, and started home about 11:45, too late to catch a car. Residents in the near neighborhood were awakened near midnight by the fatal shot which snuffed out the light of young Morrow. Running footsteps were heard by different parties, but no one investigated until the milkman found the body lying cold and stiff in the early morning hours. Detectives at once began an investigation but nothing upon which to build was discovered until Sunday morning.

CLEW FROM LODGING HOUSE KEEPER

The clew which led to the arrest was supplied by Mrs. W. T. Whitlock, 181 First street, at whose house Dalton roomed, and where Wade waited. Dalton was introduced to Mrs. Whitlock early Wednesday night, and left the house shortly afterwards, accompanied by Wade, who had called in the interval. Mrs. Whitlock says she became suspicious of the actions of Wade and Dalton, when she first met the men, and she became so uneasy that she fell a prey to nervous, unaccountable fears—so much so, that instead of retiring Wednesday night at her usual hour, she sat up until 3 o'clock Thursday morning to wait for her new lodgers. When Wade and Dalton came in sight, they looked haggard and ill at ease. They went to sleep, however, and

Mrs. Whitlock was startled to hear later in the day that young Morrow had been shot and killed on the East side at about 12:18 o'clock on the same morning.

ACTIONS AROUSES SUSPICIONS

This was Thursday. Her lodgers rose late that day, and when Wade came she noticed that he and Dalton had an earnest conversation, mostly carried on in an undertone. It seemed to her that Wade was asking Dalton to do something which Dalton would not do. But somehow the strange thought arose in her mind that either Wade or Dalton had killed young Morrow. She could not shake off the morbid thought. Saturday about noon she could not rest concerning her strange lodgers, and she walked to the room, occupied temporarily by Dalton and Wade and knocked at the door.

"We're dressing, call again," growled a voice.

"In Mrs. Whitlock, and I want into the room as soon as you men are through with it," replied the landlady. No response was given, and Mrs. Whitlock went about her household duties. A few minutes afterwards she went to the room lately occupied, and was surprised to see different bureau drawers open and the contents in a state of confusion.

CHARGED THEM WITH THEIR CRIME

"I've been robbed," was her first thought, and by a rapid inventory she saw that jewelry and clothing valued at about \$90 was missing. Then she became angry that her confidence had been so misplaced in those under her roof. Dalton returned, and she frankly faced him and said that she believed he knew something about the murder of Morrow. His action was of such a nature that she at once telephoned the District Attorney and in a short time both men were under arrest. Each accused the other of the crime and acknowledged that they mistook young Morrow for a well-known gambler, that he resisted and they shot him. As soon as the news of the capture became known a great crowd gathered at the jail and for a time mob law was imminent but the authorities placed the murderers at the armory for protection. On Monday, November 25, Wade and Dalton were arranged for murder before Judge Frazier and granted until Wednesday to plead.

When brought before the court on Wednesday Wade pleaded guilty, to the surprise of the spectators with the evident purpose of assuring the death penalty to Dalton, who pleaded not guilty. The case of Dalton was set for trial December 9, at which time he declared that Wade was the man who did the killing. The 9th and 10th were taken up with securing a jury, trying the case and at 11:45 on the morning of the 11th Judge Cleland charged the jury who returned a verdict of guilty in 10 minutes. The trial of Jack Wade was ordered for the following day, Thursday. The trial of the case occupied but 2 hours, during which time Wade made a statement that he was willing to atone with his own life for his crime. He was found guilty of murder by Judge Frazier and taken from court. On December 21st they were sentenced to be hanged.

WADE'S CONFESSION

On Thursday, January 17th Wade made the following confession: "I have known all along that there was no chance for me, and have wanted to see Dalton punished too, because he gave us both away. But I have thought it over, and concluded it is right for me to tell truth. I fired the shot, but I did it accidentally. I did not want to kill

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Morrow, nor anybody, and would not have done it intentionally, even to save myself. Those this will save Dalton. I am doing this because it is right, and not because I am afraid to die. I can't see anything in it for me. All is true."

THE SCAFFOLD

The scaffold was erected in the northwest corner of the court yard and surrounded by a high board fence. There were 2 trap doors and the condemned men stood side by side.

There were three cords, one of which sprung the trap, but which one the three men who cut them did not know. The 2 men were brought in from the rear and faced the spectators who occupied the space in front of the scaffold.

The fact that 2 men were hanged for this crime. Lying in wait for one man and killing another constitutes murder in the first degree, the penalty of which is hanging. Whether Wade or Dalton were principal or accessory cuts small figure. Both are murderers instinctively. The law of Oregon as interpreted in the state circuit court for the fourth judicial district has sent to the gallows at least three murderers who shot and killed persons whom they were not "laying for," notably Brown and Johnson in 1879, and Murray, the painter, some seven years later.

TEACHER'S EXAMINATION

Feb. 12-14, 1902

Owing to the prevalence of infectious diseases in many parts of the county it is decided to hold the examination in three different places as follows:
At Myrtle Point conducted by C. E. Nosler, at Marshfield conducted by W. D. Ready, and at Coquille by the undersigned.

The classes at Myrtle Point and Marshfield will meet at the school house or at some other place selected by the conductor.

There will be no examination of manuscript during the time assigned to writing on the questions, but the board will meet at Coquille Feb. 17 and pass on the work of the applicants.
W. H. Benson,
Co. Supt.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon.
January 27, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provision of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," WILLIAM F. NORTON, of Marshfield, County of Coos, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2005, for the purchase of the N¹/₂ of the N¹/₂ of Section No. 25, in Township No. 23 South, Range No. 13 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is made valuable for its timber or stone, than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Saturday the 10th day of April, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Chas. A. Noble, H. H. Haines, Frank Bowron, K. H. Noble, of Marshfield, Oregon.
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