

# AWFUL DEATHS OF AMERICAN WOMEN

## Fourteen Missionaries, Including Women and Children, Were Outraged and Slain By Chinese Devils in the Orient.

If the late terrible news from China is authentic this government will hesitate to withdraw our troops from the land of the "pig-tail." The news from Shanghai, under date of September 4th, is appalling—it is frightful—and calls for more than mere peace negotiations in the Orient. The American Government has, according to late dispatches, refused to agree to withdraw its troops from Peking before satisfaction for the outrages upon and the losses of its citizens are given, and the announcement is applauded by the entire foreign colony in Shanghai. Any other policy would be considered a vital blow to the prestige of the foreigners, and would weaken their status in China. The local English papers fiercely denounce the proposals to evacuate Peking, and say that the Chinese would interpret evacuation as defeat. The masses of Chinamen now believe that the Chinese arms are victorious.

The Associated Press representative learns from official sources the facts of the killing of several American women missionaries. At the request of the Mission Board the details were withheld out of regard for the feelings of the relatives of the murdered women; but other prominent Americans, who have long antagonized the policy of sending women to isolated inland posts, think it important that the facts should be known. The names of the victims are withheld by request. Two of these women were captured while attempting to leave the stations where they were located, and were led about the country naked, were repeatedly outraged and finally killed by a method too revolting to be described. Two other American women were coming to the coast with a party, which a number of Chinese followed and stoned. The women fell exhausted and were taken by the Chinese into the presence of the local officials. They were prostrated upon the execution block and a feint was made of beheading them. One of them became hysterical and laughed, and, thinking her insane, the Chinese escorted her to the coast because of their superstition regarding the insane. On the journey, however, the woman was repeatedly criminally assaulted by her escort. The other woman, after being exhibited naked for some days and suffering assault by several men, was tortured to death by the same shameful methods as were practiced in the other cases. Two Swedish missionary women arrived at Shanghai after similar experiences, except that their lives were spared. The foregoing are matters of official record.

The fourteen English missionaries, including six women and four children, who were murdered at Chu Chau, in the province of Che Kiang, according to the story of a Spanish priest, who escaped, were killed with bayonets and ancient spears by the magistrate's bodyguard, and their naked bodies were hanged from trees.

These incidents make a lenient policy unpopular in Shanghai, where all the victims had friends.

Placards appeared to-day in all public places exhorting foreigners to oppose a compromise with the government and attacking Li Hung Chang, quoting the remark to Consul-General Goodnow credited to Earl Li, that "the foreigners in Peking, except the ministers, were of no account."

### Wanted.

Twelve locust shade trees, not less than two inches in diameter. Write to or call at The Examiner office, stating price of delivery of same in Lakeview this Fall. 35

### Examiner office for job printing.

### FINAL PROOF.

United States Land Office at Lakeview, Or., August 30, 1900. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before G. B. Wardwell, United States Commissioner, at Silver Lake, Oregon, on October 5, 1900, viz: PLEASANT W. JONES, H. E. No. 1708, for the E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and lots 1, 2 and 3 of section 31, township 27 south, range 15 east, Willamette meridian, Oregon. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Walter Kittridge, A. H. Wallace, C. P. Marshall and U. F. Abshier, all of Silver Lake, Oregon. sep 6-35 E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

### TIMBER LAND NOTICE

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, August 6, 1900. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions 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," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Louis Gerber, of Lorella, county of Klamath, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 268, for the purchase of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of section No. 20, in township No. 38 south, range No. 15 east, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more 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 Lakeview, Oregon, on Saturday, the 13th day of October 1900.

He names as witnesses: T. J. Offield, W. R. Campbell, William Campbell and J. O. Hamaker, all of Lorella, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 13th day of October, 1900. aug 9-31 E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

### TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, July 30, 1900. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions 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," as extended to all the public land States by act of August 4, 1892, Zachens Whitworth, of Lakeview, county of Lake, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 266, for the purchase of the W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of section No. 22 and NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  section 27, in township No. 37 south, R. No. 17 E., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more 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 Lakeview, Oregon, on Friday, the 5th day of October, 1900. He names as witnesses: E. O. Lamb, P. M. Curry, Frank Howard and J. W. Howard, all of Lakeview, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of October, 1900. August 2-30 E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

### TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, August 6, 1900. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions 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," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Thomas J. Offield, of Lorella, county of Klamath, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 267, for the purchase of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of section No. 6, in township No. 39 south, range No. 15 east, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more 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 Lakeview, Oregon, on Saturday, the 13th day of October, 1900.

He names as witnesses: Louis Gerber, of Lorella, Oregon; J. O. Hamaker, of Bonanza, Oregon; W. R. Campbell, of Lorella, Oregon; William Campbell, of Lorella, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 13th day of October, 1900. August 9-31 E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

### NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

In the matter of the estate of J. F. Birkmaier, deceased. Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final account as Administrator of the Estate of J. F. Birkmaier, deceased, with the County Clerk of Lake County, Oregon, and that the Judge of the County Court of said county has appointed FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the County Judge's office, in said county, as the time and place for hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement thereof, if any there be.

Dated August 16th, 1900.

F. P. LIGHT,  
Aug 16 32-5 Administrator of said Estate.

### FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, August 17, 1900. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Lakeview, Oregon, on September 29, 1900, viz: FRANK REID, H. E. No. 1700, for the S $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and N $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  section 25, township 36 south, R. 19 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Willis Barnum, D. Bryan, B. F. Branch and Joe Payne, all of Lakeview, Or. Aug 23 33 E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

### TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

United States Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, May 1st, 1900. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of Timber Lands in the states of California, Nevada, Oregon and Washington Ty.," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, Mary L. Kilgore of Bly, county of Klamath state of Oregon has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 261 for the purchase of the SW qr of SW qr sec. 27 tp. 40 S R 14 E., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the register and receiver of this land office at Lakeview, Oregon, on Saturday, the 15th day of September, 1900.

She names as witnesses: E. Casebeer, of Bly, Oregon, S. D. Coulter, of Lakeview, Oregon, John Dillard, of Olete, Oregon, and Albert Tull, of Vistillas, Or. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of September, 1900.

July 12-27 E. M. BRATTAIN, Reg