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PERSONALS

E. E. Cherrington is in Portland today.

B. Gates Cochran has returned to Detroit.

Mrs. C. A. Park is visiting friends in Portland.

Senator L. J. Adams of Silverton is in the city today.

Hon. Thos. Tongue of Hillsboro is in the city today.

Hon. C. A. Johns, of Baker City, was in Salem yesterday.

Mrs. George L. Rose has gone to Portland for a short visit.

John Weil of Jefferson is a business visitor to Salem today.

E. C. Herren and Douglas Minto were in Portland yesterday.

Mrs. Julia C. B. Miller is visiting in Portland for a few days.

Mrs. N. W. Kellanay has gone to Portland for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Porter were in the city from Turner today.

Arch Blackburn, of Salem, has been in the city for a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McNary have gone to Newport for a few days.

Amos Elliott has gone to Ogden, Utah to assume a position on the railroad.

Mrs. T. L. Coffee of Seio has returned home from visiting friends in Salem.

C. A. Malheon of the Portland office of the S. P. Co., was in the city today.

Mrs. C. L. Winter has returned to her home in Eugene after visiting relatives here.

Senator A. R. Mattoon, of Looking Glass, Douglas County, was in the city today.

Mrs. Carrie Athey, of Boise, Idaho, is visiting Salem for a few weeks, the guest of Mrs. H. B. Holland.

Mrs. R. H. Kenady of Woodburn was in the city yesterday visiting her daughter Miss Mabel Kenady.

Mrs. M. A. Rodgers, of this city, is visiting in Salem, the guest of her son George B. Rodgers.—Portland Telegram.

Mrs. A. Palmer and daughter, Miss May, have gone to Minneapolis, Minn for a visit of several weeks with relatives.

R. L. Lord, of Spokane, contracting freight agents of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul R. R., was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Angela Hood of Hunston, Iowa, has gone to Los Angeles, Calif. for a brief visit before returning home. She has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. Starr in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chatten have returned to their home at Irvington, East Portland, after a visit at Salem. They say there is a constantly increasing colony of Salem young people at the metropolis.

Miss Magdalena Breyman injured the forefinger of her left hand yesterday while operating a sewing machine, the needle entering the finger twice, going through the bone. The result will probably not be serious.

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STORY OF SAMAR MASSACRE

Lieutenant Allison U. S. N. Tells How it Was Done.

The Heroic death of Captain Connel in Command.

Yankee Soldiers Fought Like Heroes With Stones and Clubs.

VICTORIA, B. C. Nov. 13.—Among the arrivals by the steamer Empress of China from the Orient was Lieutenant F. F. Allison of the United States Navy who is on his way home from Manila. Speaking of the massacre of the members of the Ninth Infantry at Samar, he said the natives had grown to like the colored troops who had been stationed there and when the Ninth arrived it was thought by the American troops that the same friendly feeling would be shown to them and the guard was not as strictly kept as it otherwise would have been.

"The night before the massacre, the village presidents came to Captain Connel and before the padre declared that it would take 100 more men (native laborers) to do certain pioneer work, he did not have the men and begged the indulgence of the army Captain.

Honest and true in the legitimate discharge of his duty, Captain Connel said:

"Do the best you can. Get any native who will work, but clear away the underbrush."

Just after daybreak the natives with bolts to cut underbrush began coming into camp. Then the massacre began.

The last underbrush man killed the sentry, the church bell rang, the soldiers to breakfast below the floor that held their arms; the insurgents split, half went upstairs and shot down and the other half went in the mess room and murdered the unarmed soldiers by force of numbers.

Not one of the survivors turned his back upon the scene of carnage until all was lost, their officers fallen, their comrades slaughtered and a terrible vengeance executed upon the enemy. Then they saved themselves and their wounded mates.

Captain Connel, apparently was awakened in his quarters by the attackers pouring in. He was alone so he jumped from the window down among his guards, but the guards had all been slaughtered. He was struck down by many blows almost as soon as he struck the ground. Not satisfied with killing him, the assassins hacked his body into bits, severing the head, upon which they piled paper and sticks of wood, setting them afire to render the face unrecognizable. The body however, was identified by Lieutenant Drouillard's detachment which came down from Baze.

Separated from their weapons, most of the rank and file fought like heroes with table knives, stones, clubs and such rude weapons as chance threw in their way. It was a bitter fate that fell on the black-a-moors who closed with the Americans before they had received their death wounds. Some of the native dead were buried by their own crew before they fled, but Colonel D. Rusey ordered 100 more to be thrown into a trench.

Patronize home industry and smoke our La Corona 10 cent cigar. It is made from the best material and has a rich flavor.

AVG. HUCKLEBERRY.

Marion County Circuit Court

A suit to quiet title has been filed in the circuit court, department two, in which David Steiner and Fred H. Berger, doing business as Steiner and Berger, are plaintiffs and L. B. Wythe, Kate A. Dillingham, W. G. Dillingham, Frances A. Gill, J. K. Gill, Carrie Rineaman and M. T. Rineaman are defendants.

The suit is to determine the interest of the defendants in the property and portion on State street, and to debar the defendants from asserting any claim to said premises. John A. Jeffrey is attorney for the plaintiffs.

W. H. Wehrung, J. H. Sattelmier, Jasper Wilkins and George Chandler, comprising the State Board of Agriculture, have filed a suit in department one of the circuit court against E. T. Denham, F. P. Talkington and J. C. Goodale. In their complaint they state that the contract for the erection of certain buildings upon the State fair grounds was awarded to R. T. Denham, for the consideration of \$4675.80; he was required to furnish bonds in the sum of \$3000, and F. P. Talkington and J. C. Goodale were his sureties. That Mr. Denham constructed the creamery buildings, the farm cottage and completed improvements to the machinery hall and pavilion and was paid therefor, but about July 13, 1901, he abandoned the contract and left the State and his whereabouts are unknown to the plaintiffs. They were obliged to complete the work at a cost of \$730.21 over and above the contract price and that the completion was delayed 48 days, they therefore ask for a judgement against the defendants in the sum of \$735.21 and \$200 damages with interest from date and for costs and disbursements. Carson & Adams represent the plaintiff. The following cases have been argued before Judge Boies:

Anna Whale vs. Claud Gatch, to reform

instrument, Continued until next Saturday.

W. K. Allen et al., vs. Allen Packing Co., accounting. Plaintiffs ask for the appointment of a temporary receiver and for the sale of the property of the defendant in this city, the proceeds to be divided among the stockholders. The motion of the defendants to strike out the material parts of the complaint, was argued and submitted.

TACOMA NEGRO SUICIDE

Shoots Himself With Pockets Full of Gold.

TACOMA, Nov. 13.—Gus Humphries is the name of a colored man who committed suicide by shooting a few minutes before 11 o'clock this forenoon, in room No. 14 at the Hotel Nicolet.

Humphries had occupied the room four nights, and had paid for his lodging each night, except last night. While Mrs. J. Vanderkinter, the landlady, was engaged in conversation with a woman who rooms with her just before 11 o'clock, a shot was heard, and both women, suspecting something of the kind had occurred, immediately began to go through the various rooms. They were unable to locate the direction from whence the shot came, with any degree of accuracy, and not until about the last door in the hotel had been opened did they reach room 14, which is on the third floor, just to the right of the head of the main stairway.

In a Pool of Blood.

There, stretched out on the floor, his head lying in a great pool of blood, was the body of the colored man. It lay near the door, several feet from the bed that he had occupied, and was directly in front of the washstand. Lying beside the body was a 38-calibre Forehand Arms Co., revolver. It contained five shells, four of which were loaded. In falling after having shot himself he had evidently knocked the water pitcher over, for it was lying on its side in the wash bowl and the contents had been spilled out over the wash stand and floor.

Mrs. Vanderkinter immediately notified the police by telephone and Chief Fackler and Captain Wiley arrived at 11 o'clock. They notified Millinger's morgue, to which the body was quickly removed.

Pockets Full of Gold.

A search of the dead man's pockets revealed a well worn purse in which were four \$20 gold pieces, one \$10 gold piece, and 25 cents in silver. In addition to the money the purse also contained a due bill dated November 7, 1901, from Mentzer Bros., for \$100.

MISS STONE IN CERES

In the House of Bekir Bey a Macedonian.

Both She and Mme. Tsilka are Well.

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NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Ivan Molochoff, a Bulgarian clergyman from Uscub, in Macedonia, has just arrived from visiting Miss Stone and is now in consultation with Mr. Dickinson, says a Sofia, Bulgaria dispatch.

Miss Stone, he said, "is in the house of Bekir Bey, in the town of Ceres, Macedonia. I left her two days ago, coming direct to Mr. Dickinson to try and arrange for her release. Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka are well, but the strain is terrific, and there is danger that Miss Stone may lose her mind. To be always in the same surroundings is likely to drive her crazy; constantly looking at the same objects has semi-memorized her and she has a presentiment that evil will befall her."

"The brigand chief informs me that he will now insist on the full amount of the ransom as the length of time Miss Stone has been left on his hands leaves no margin for bargaining."

The name of the brigand chief is Der-vich Yonousse and he is an Albanian. Bekir Bey, in whose house Miss Stone is confined is hand in glove with the brigand chief. Bekir Bey assisted the brigands by keeping Miss Stone for thirty days in the mountains before taking her to his house.

"There are about 150 Macedonians imprisoned in connection with the Stone affair by the Turkish officials. I want no personal compensation but I want the Macedonians released. If the American, English and French Consuls at Salonica insist upon Bekir Bey releasing Miss Stone it will not be necessary to deal with the brigands and we can get her release without paying ransom."

BERLIN, Nov. 13.—The Cologne Gazette today contains a dispatch from Sofia saying it is feared that Miss Stone, American missionary in the hands of brigands, has been murdered, owing to delay in the payment of her ransom.

Tonight's Minstrel Show.

One of the best bands ever heard in Salem was that of the Haverly Minstrels which paraded Commercial street at noon today drawing after it the usual crowd of small boys and holding the attention of many a big boy too. Of the show the Portland Telegram says under the head "Here are good Minstrels."

Those who witnessed the performance of Hayler's at the Marquam Grand last night are unanimous in saying that it is among the best minstrel shows seen in Portland since the present theatrical season opened. The entertainment was strictly up to date, and there was an absence of old turns, songs and gags. It was a surprise from the jump, and the audience was kept in good humor to the finish. The orchestra is composed of real musicians, the vocalists can sing, the comedians are funny and the performers with specialties know their business. What more then, can a person want from a minstrel entertainment?

George Wilson, the star comedian, is a genuine in his line and can tell more and better jokes to the minute than most fun makers designated as comedians. He was in fine form last night and the standard of his humor was high.

While the olio was short, it made up in quality what it lacked in quantity. The turns went with a spirit that infected the audience. Not a moment's drag developed anywhere on the program.

Serious Runaway Accident.

An accident occurred on State street at one o'clock this afternoon that may result fatally. Ben Fresh, a man residing east of Salem in the Waldo Hills, was driving a fine black team up State street, and upon whipping them they started at greater speed.

He leaned over to put the whip into its case when he fell out of the buggy and was run over by both wheels. He was carried into Dr. Ballard's office and then removed to the Sanitarium. It could not be learned how badly he was injured as he was under the influence of liquor to a great extent. His face was out up badly and he seemed to breathe with difficulty. The team was stopped near 12th, street and brought back to town. The buggy was slightly damaged.

SOUND AS A DOLLAR

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We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Paul street, New York.

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After referring to the tragedy of President McKinley's death, the harmonious feelings of all parties, the smooth workings of our state affairs, the prosperity of our country, and recognizing in all things the Divine Mind and Hand Governor Geer declares Thursday, Nov. 25, a day of Thanksgiving and prayer.

He recommends "that all our people on that day, while remembering the poor with appropriate gifts and cheerful words, desist from their usual vocations, and, in their usual places of worship, or elsewhere, give praise to Almighty God, upon whom our fathers so firmly relied for National as well as individual guidance, for past mercies, and invoke the Divine aid along the pathway of national righteousness as our country assumes the leading position in power and influence among the nations of the earth."

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