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Murder Most Foul

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church. The body was nude, but for the undershirt, and it is supposed the remainder of her clothing was torn off in her struggle with her assailant.

Her head and face were lashed and bruised, and the evidence shows her assailant was compelled to murder her to accomplish his object.

The girl's rings, which were of value, were still on her fingers. Her father, who was beaten into unconsciousness by his assailant, is expected to die at any time, as he is still unconscious. Physicians are watching constantly, but have faint hope that he will ever regain lucidity enough to give details. Relatives arrived this morning and took charge of the body. A dispatch from North Bend, Ohio, says the marshal there arrested a huge negro answering the description of the man supposed to have committed the crime. Under the sweating the negro confessed to having been at Gullford and Manchester the day before

the murder. He will be taken to Manchester, where efforts to identify him will be made. The town is filled with excited people, coming from a radius of many miles. If his guilt is established his lynching or burning cannot be avoided, as the men are quiet, determined farmers, who would doubtless attack even the militia, if called out.

The physicians' autopsy this afternoon showed the girl's skull was fractured at the base of the brain, and believed no criminal assault was committed. The girl's mother, who has been in poor health for some time, is dying from the shock. The father has regained consciousness, and says a colored man struck. He is unable to describe the attack, but thought he was thrown into the river, as he remembered gaining clear consciousness on the opposite side from which he had been walking. He doesn't remember hearing his daughter scream. A colored man answering the descriptions of the one loitering in the vicinity, was met by a farmer at 2 o'clock Friday morning crossing the bridge.

**Damming of
the Rogue**

Grants Pass, Or., May 23.—The Golden Drift Mining Company has resumed with a vim the work of completing its big power dam across Rogue river, in the Dry Diggings, three miles above this city. The dam was begun early last year, but was not completed before the arrival of the fall rains. The dam, even in its uncompleted state, withstood the very high water and several freshets of the Rogue during the winter.

The company intends to get it fully completed by the close of the present summer. To this end it is pushing work with all speed, and is employing a large crew of men. The sawmill is at work near the site of the dam, cutting lumber and timber for the completion of the structure.

As has been previously stated, the prime purpose of this dam is to furnish power to operate the mammoth pumps that will be installed for pumping water to the battery of giants that are to be operated in the Dry Diggings placer fields, owned by the Golden Drift Mining Company; and to supply irrigating water for the farms and orchards of all this section of Rogue River valley. The surveys for the irrigating ditches have already been made, and they will be flowing with water for next season's crops.

The Oregon City division of the department of Oregon of the Lewis and Clark exposition, at a meeting Friday afternoon, decided to give Major and Mrs. William Hancock Clark a formal reception at Willamette Hall, in that city, Friday evening, May 29th. Major Clark is the oldest surviving grandson of the great explorer, William Clark, and will arrive in the city the latter part of next week to be the guest of Mrs. Eva Emery Dye for a week.

Reports show that there is much more snow in the Blue Mountains than there has been for years at this season, and warm weather will cause a flood in the Columbia.

Wants a New Trial

St. Louis, May 23.—Emil Hartman, who was found guilty of bribery of the house of delegates in the city lighting deal, was today sentenced to six years in the pen. He immediately filed a motion for a new trial.

To Pension Ministers

Los Angeles, May 23.—Dr. B. I. Agnew, chairman of the board of ministerial laws, made an eloquent plea this morning to the Presbyterian assembly to pension aged ministers. This will probably be granted.

The House Fell on Them

Stockton, Cal., May 23.—The wall of a three-story brick building being erected by the Stockton Investment Company, fell outward this morning

crushing the two-story wooden building adjoining. Mrs. Alice O'Connor, of Pullman, Wash.; Mrs. Barry, her sister of this city, were in the latter building and are dangerously injured.

Union Pacific Strike Ended

Omaha, May 23.—The Union Pacific boiler makers, who have been on a strike for 11 months, will return to work May 27th, a settlement having been effected. Details are not given out to the public.

Paris, May 23.—Rappel today asserts that Alexander of Serbia has decided to make his illegitimate son by Madam Ristitch heir to the throne.

**A Kansas
Twister**

Eureka, Kan., May 23.—The southeastern portion of this city was visited by a cyclone early this morning. Six are more or less seriously hurt, and a dozen houses are destroyed. One woman was hurled through the air for half a block, but may recover. One of the freaks of the storm was the entire demolition of a house in which a widow and four children

lived; she was badly hurt, hurled through the air, with children were unscathed.

Another Big Shipment
Of chiffon and embroidery, fly, bow-knot and other fancy medallions for dress trimmings New York Racket.

Wm. H. Sellwood, who has been a trusty clerk at the John H. Fisher store for a number of years, purchased a half interest in a store at Portland, and will leave that place next week. His friends will wish him every success in his new location.

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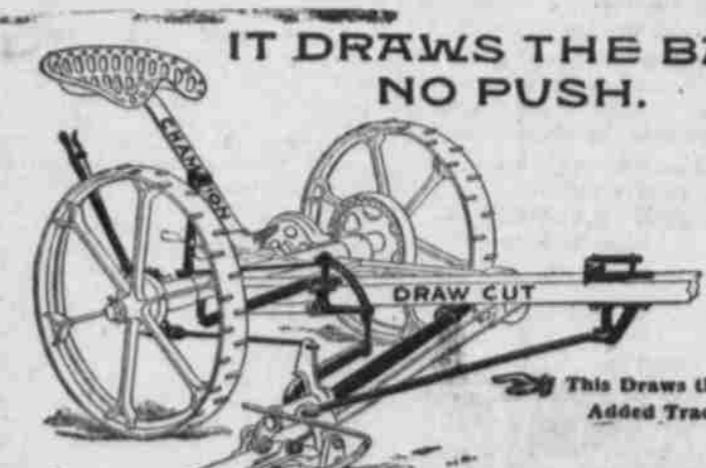
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