

CHINESE FALSE ALARMIST

L. S. Sour, who says he is the "company" of the firm of Chung Lee & Co., was called up before Judge Moores this morning to answer for turning in a false alarm of fire last night, and after being thoroughly examined by the judge, was released, profusely apologizing for making "allee samee big fool" of himself, as he expressed it.

The chink said that he was dressing the window of his store when he thought he saw a fire in the Home Bakery, which is next to his establishment. Without stopping to investigate the blaze, knowing that it was after the time when the baker went to bed, the frightened Celestial rushed to the phone in turned in an alarm of fire, then went back to find out how much the damage would be, and discovered to his amazement, that the blaze he had observed was securely attached to a candle, which the baker's son had lighted and placed upon a table near the middle of the shop.

When the angry firemen discovered that they had been called out on another false alarm, they raised their voices in loud maledictions upon the head of the perpetrator of what they considered a poor attempt at a joke, and when the luckless chink appeared upon the scene and told them that he had turned in the alarm, he was immediately arrested by Chief Pugh, who after questioning him told him to appear in court at 10 o'clock this morning. At the examination the prisoner loudly protested that he was a "heap big hurry" when he saw the fire and did not do anything contrary to the law purposely. He also stated that he was usually sensible about fires, and did not make "heap big fool" of himself and cited a case last fall, when he had a chimney fire and instead of calling "fire department" he "he puttee lots of water in a hose on hotee chimney and makee fire stop."

The judge cautioned him about making such mistakes and released him.

Paul Rogoo who was arrested for begging last night, was released this morning, when it was learned that he had a job, and would go to work at once, and Harry Roe, from Polk county, who was drunk, was fined \$5, and, being a little shy of coin, was released and given 30 days in which to pay the fine.

Pardoned Multnomah Prisoner.

Joseph Holder, who is serving one year and 15 days in the Multnomah county jail, for selling liquor without a license, was pardoned today by Governor Chamberlain. He had served nearly his whole term, and the district attorney recommended clemency, and his pardon was petitioned for by many friends, and it is also learned that his family need him to support them. He was pardoned upon the understanding that his liquor business be disposed of.

Would Sever Knot.

Suit for divorce has been filed by Ida C. Roberts against her husband, C. S. Roberts, in department No. 2 of the circuit court. The complaint alleges that the couple were married at Reynolds, Jefferson county, Nebraska, April 29, 1890, and lived together until 1895, when defendant deserted plaintiff without just cause or provocation. Bonham & Martin are attorney for plaintiff.

Revival Meetings.

Rev. Weigle, formerly of Kentucky, is conducting evangelistic services at the Friends church, in Highland. The services are held at 2:30 in the afternoon and at 7:30 in the evening, lasting until next Sunday. Nearly 50 were at the altar yesterday.

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PACIFIC COAST APPOINTEES

Washington, March 6.—It was announced this morning that the President will appoint Robt. T. Devlin to succeed Woodworth, as United States attorney for the northern district of California. James Wickersham is to be reappointed judge of the third Alaskan district.

Mrs. Anna Selkirk Norton.

A Portland audience was introduced last night to a contralto new to this city—Mrs. Anna Selkirk Norton, who gave a recital in Eilers' piano rooms.

Mrs. Norton was not heard to the best advantage in her two numbers on the program last night, the first, "An Irish Folk Song." (Foote) being entirely new to her. Her voice was not given opportunity to let itself out in its full power of range and volume, the room cramping it considerably. After the program, however, she sang informally to a few invited guests who waxed more and more enthusiastic.

Mrs. Norton has a range of three octaves. She sings with the greatest ease and her voice is sympathetic in quality.

Mrs. Norton is from San Francisco and was prominent in the musical world there. She studied with George Henschel in New York, who ranks among the foremost voice instructors of the day, and also with Francis Stewart of New York. When she went to Chicago some years ago she created a stir. She was engaged by the Slayton Bureau of Chicago for a concert tour through the winter and by the Chatauquan society for the summer. Poor health forced her to give up the engagements and later she came to the coast for the benefits of climate. Her first engagement was to open the artists' concerts given by the Ladies' Musical club of Seattle and there she preceded Madame Nordica.

Since coming to the coast Mrs. Norton has visited with friends in Albany and in January accepted the chair of music in Albany college.

Local musicians of Portland are making every effort to induce Mrs. Norton to locate here and have made her offers which she has under consideration. —Portland Journal.

Like Finding Money.

Finding health is like finding money—so think those who are sick. When you have a cough, cold, sore throat, or chest irritation, better act promptly like W. C. Barber, of Sandy Level, Va. He says: "I had a terrible chest trouble, caused by smoke and coal dust on my lungs; but, after finding no relief in other remedies, I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds." Greatest sale of any cough or lung medicine in the world. At J. C. Perry's drug store; 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

THE DAY'S NEWS

The Bank of Yarmouth has suspended.

It was stated today in Washington that Secretary Shaw will retire from the cabinet in February next.

Minister Barret, of Panama, has cabled the state department that a treaty has been signed by Panama and Costa Rica, settling the boundary dispute.

John Regan, ex-senator, and known as the "grand old man of Texas," died peacefully at his home in Palestine this morning. He was the last survivor of the Confederate cabinet.

In the British commons today Premier Balfour announced the resignation of George Wyldham, chief secretary from Ireland.

N. J. Judah Receiver.

Ex-City Police Judge Judah has been appointed a receiver of the Simpson livery stables, in the suit brought by Simpson to annul the partnership with Jos. Baumgartner. Mr. Judah came up from Portland today to take charge of the business.

Joseph Baumgartner has filed objection to the appointment of N. J. Judah as receiver of the business of Simpson & Co., and names A. J. Basey as a practical liveryman, with a full knowledge of the value of the property, and asks that he be appointed.

Buren Will Contest.

The contest of the will of A. B. Buren, deceased, by Max O. Buren, is being heard before County Judge Scott today.

A large number of witnesses have been subpoenaed on this case, and the trial is expected to last at least three days. John H. McNary and Webster and William Holmes are attorneys for the defense and Carson & Cannon are employed by the contestants.

PERSONALS

Mrs. P. H. Hatch went to Albany today.

State Printer Whitney went to Portland today.

E. N. Thomas, of Jefferson, was in the city today.

Marion Looney, of Jefferson, was a Salem visitor today.

Judge Bigger spent Sunday with his family at Portland.

Mrs. Cornell, matron at the asylum, spent Sunday at Jefferson.

A. W. Bowersox of Eugene was in the city Sunday to see friends.

Senator Hobson of Stayton went to Portland Sunday on business.

Miss Blanch Brown is spending a few weeks with friends in Portland.

Miss Blanche Byland of Oregon City is visiting friends in this city.

Ben Tamplin, of this city, is spending a few days in Chehalis, Washington.

Lott Wampole, of Woodburn, spent the past few days visiting friends in this city.

John French, of Albany, attended the Peerless dancing party, given Saturday evening.

Miss Lena Fawk has gone to Portland to visit her sister, Mrs. Walton, for a short time.

Andrew M. Hanson of Albany was in the city Sunday. He is running a planing mill in Albany.

M. D. Looney, of Jefferson, was in the city today. He says his taxes have increased this year from \$72 to \$86.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Waller passed through the city Sunday and were met at the train by a few relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aupperle and Mrs. Denby of Jefferson, came down this morning to spend the day in the city.

D. B. McKnight, assessor of Linn county, who was in the city last night on a short visit, returned home to Albany this morning.

Mrs. R. F. Prael, of Portland, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown for the past month, returned to her home today.

Mrs. J. J. Kraps and son have returned from Portland where they went to visit another son, Leo, who is in the employ of the General Electric company.

C. F. Smith of Eugene, who was for 21 years in the employ of the Southern Pacific company and for five years road master at Salem, came down Sunday for a visit with Walter Morley. He is in the fence business in Lane county.

Mrs. L. N. Roney returned to her home in Eugene yesterday, after spending some time with relatives here, and attending the wedding of her niece, Miss Nancy Baker to W. H. Dalrymple. She was accompanied by her father, John Baker, who will visit with her for a few weeks.

Superintendent James of the state prison has gone to Baker City on business for a few days. The state attorney general should be called on for an opinion whether a state official can thus take time away from his official duties and the matter should be referred to the next grand jury.

John Holman of the Albany Iron Works spent Sunday with his family in the city. He thinks the Japs are showing generalship that is surprising the world, and considers that there are but two or three more powerful nations in the world today from a military standpoint—England and Germany and our country, of course, ahead of them all.

W. F. Michaelis of the Electric company force has been visiting in Portland with his family. He has relatives there and was really entitled to a vacation, as he has not taken a lay-off for 15 years. He has been on duty almost constantly, and part of the time day and night and Sundays, as general utility man at the car shops. Through all the changes in the ownership of the property "Mike" has been kept on the payroll.

South Salem Personals.

Mrs. Alonzo McQueen and children of Jefferson, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gilson for a few days.

Miss Della McCloud, of Portland, is visiting friends for a few days.

Many new improvements are being made in South Salem. H. Snook and Lewis Traver are putting in a cement sidewalk around their residences. The new cottage that H. Snook has just completed will soon be ready for occupancy. H. S. Jory is putting in a small store building on his premises.

Miss Orville Ballou, of the primary department at the Lincoln school, has resigned her position as teacher there. Miss Ballou has been at that school for many years, and has proved a very efficient worker, and will be greatly missed, as she has endeared herself to several generations of the little ones, and always set the pace for beautifying the school room at her own expense.

Sowing Spring Grain.

Continued fine weather is allowing a large acreage of spring grain to be put in. Considerable winter oats was killed out by the freezing weather.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

The following claims against Marion county were audited and allowed by the county commissioners Saturday:

Current Expenses.	
Telephone Co.	\$ 17.45
Roland, John W.	5.00
Rodgers, Geo. F.	61.80
Richardson, W. Y.	2.10
Scott, John H.	5.00
Statesman Job Office	92.60
Seigmund, J. C.	10.25

Court House Expenses.	
Bernardi & Dunford	\$ 50
Blake, McFall & Co.	170.00
Citizens' L. & T. Co.	68.90
Hughes, John Co.	3.65
Johnson, W. E.	6.40
Roth & Graber90
Rodgers, Geo. F. & Co.	6.50
Salem Truck and Dray Co.	6.50
Salem Water Co.	13.50
Theilson, H. B.	125.00
Wade & Co., R. M.	2.25

Poor Account.	
Chase & Skaife	\$ 10.00
High, M. M.	110.48
Telephone Co.	1.50
Salem Hospital	41.00
Salem Truck & Dray Co.	1.00
Schmidt, Mrs. Jos.	2.00
Simpson, J. A.	7.50
Smith, F. E.	80.00
Smith & Jones	18.72
Stockton & Co.	2.45

Justice Court.	
Bleakney, Lewis	\$ 3.00
Pound, F. L.	2.00
Tucker, B. F.	2.00
Turner, H. H.	3.00
Moore, W. A.	2.00
Johnson, H. A.	2.00
Mount, H. D.	3.00
Hibbard, T. R.	2.00
Small, E. C.	2.00
Mess, P. W.	4.70
Turner, H. H.	7.70
Donaldson, R. O.	15.00
Moore, W. A.	3.55
Gibson, D. W.	6.00
Johns, E.	1.90
Minto, H. P.	1.70
Gibson, D. W.	1.70
Moore, W. A.	2.20
Cornelius, T. E.	3.00
Hornback, Jack	1.70
Marbach, Paul	1.70

Circuit Court.	
Brown, E. M.	\$ 41.00
McClellan, H. T.	6.00

School Superintendent's Office.	
Moore, Mrs. E. T.	\$ 15.00
First M. B. church	20.00
Mize, A. W.	24.00

Jail.	
Culver, W. J.	\$ 82.13

Election Expenses.	
Bonday, H. D.	\$ 5.30

Recorder's Office.	
Herrick, B. B., Jr.	\$ 3.00

Coroner's Office.	
Needham, Frank	\$ 1.50

Stock Inspector.	
Keeler, D. D.	\$ 75.00

Current Expenses.	
Hofer Bros.	\$ 57.50
Miley, Wm.	1.00

Roads and Highways.	
Waters, F. W.	\$500.00
Aurora	42.50
Butteville	13.91
Gervais	55.23
Hubbard	79.11
Jefferson	88.50
Mt. Angel	67.79
Woodburn	223.98
Silverton	145.41
Ray, J. E.	4.75

County Court and Commissioners.	
Statesman Pub. Co.	\$ 28.25
Hofer Bros.	28.25
Needham, I. C.	21.40
Miley, Wm.	25.00

Two New Real Estate Firms.
Frank Davey and Mark Savage have formed a real estate partnership, and are fitting up the room formerly occupied by Catterlin in the Freeland block.

W. G. Daniels has opened a real estate office with H. A. Johnson in the Murphy block. The indications are that there will be a great many sales this year.

Inspection at Eugene.
Adjutant-General Finzer and Col. Jackson, of the National Guard, are at Eugene today to inspect Companies A and C, and headquarters of the second battalion.

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An investment last winter and spring of \$78 in advertising space in two agricultural publications put \$2,400 in a farm boy's pocket. He advertised seed corn. It was the first publicity purchasing he ever did, and naturally he went about it in that diffident, incredulous manner which is of considerable assistance to the "new man" in killing trade. Still he made money and, what is more important when philosophically considered, learned to appreciate the value of printers' ink.—Agricultural Advertising.

If there are any doubting Thomases among our merchants, they should advertise in this paper. It reaches the buyers in town and the adjacent territory.

Reynolds Breaks Leg.
Mac Reynolds, of Morningside, had an unfortunate accident this morning, while operating a stump-puller. Everything was working smoothly with the machine, when something broke, snapping a cable, which struck Mr. Reynolds on the leg, breaking both bones below the knee. Dr. J. N. Smith was called, and the limb set, and is doing very nicely.

Sunday Band Concert.
The Salem Military Band gave one of their popular Sunday afternoon concerts yesterday afternoon in Wilson Avenue. A large crowd gathered to hear the beautiful music, and the numbers rendered were fully appreciated.

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444 Court Street.
The best meals in the city for the price. Quick service, care and cleanliness our motto. Phone 2645 Main.
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