

MURDER WILL OUT.

The Mysterious Disappearance of a Piute Indian Solved.

HIS MUTILATED BODY FOUND NEAR BRIDGEPORT.

Murdered by a Chinese Store-keeper and the Remains Thrown Into a River--Fearing the Vengeance of the Victim's Friends, the Assassin Appeals to the Authorities for Protection and Confesses His Crime.

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BRIDGEPORT, June 10.--A few weeks ago a Walker River Indian of the Piute tribe, named Pooker Tom, came here and purchased some calico and spent two nights gambling with Chinamen. The second night was spent at Ah Tia's, and that was the last seen of Tom.

On the 1st of June a delegation of Indians from the Walker River Reservation and Bodie and other Indians came here looking for him, and stated his horse had reached home without saddle or bridle. A search resulted in both being found, together with the calico purchased by Pooker Tom, in the fields north of town. The river was fished for the body, but it was not recovered, though a reservation overcoat was found on one of its banks.

The Indians thereupon summoned all the Indians of their neighborhood to hold court, suspicion fixing itself upon Ah Tia as the cause of Tom's disappearance. The Chinaman denied having played cards with Pooker Tom, but five Indians testified to having seen him at Ah Tia's store on the night in question, and being unable to enter on account of the door being locked. They looked through a crack in the window curtain and saw the Chinaman and Indian Tom playing cards.

The following day, when the court convened, the wife of Ah Tia, who had been known as Lundy, testified that Lundy, Mono Tom and three other Indians were intoxicated on the day in question, and that they must have killed Pooker Tom.

Although it was ascertained that Lundy had left his wife for some reason, and that she had been consorting with Ah Tia, so that it was inferred by some that the latter had induced her to testify on his behalf, the Walker River Indians treated to proceed against the Chinaman and door factory, dry kiln and blacksmith shop. As the mill was not running it is believed the fire was the work of an incendiary. The loss is estimated at from \$125,000 to \$200,000. There was no insurance. Less than two years ago they had their mills burned, losing \$100,000. It is said the firm had many enemies among the laborers.

Work of an Incendiary. SEATTLE (Wash.), June 10.--A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Snohomish says the fire last night in Blackman Bros.' mill destroyed the sawmill, sash and door factory, dry kiln and blacksmith shop. As the mill was not running it is believed the fire was the work of an incendiary. The loss is estimated at from \$125,000 to \$200,000. There was no insurance. Less than two years ago they had their mills burned, losing \$100,000. It is said the firm had many enemies among the laborers.

Charge of Abduction. VACAVILLE, June 10.--Florence Edwards, aged 14, last night eloped with William Black, aged about twenty years, and as far as Madison before they were intercepted. Florence is a comely waitress at the Brunswick Hotel. Black is a bar-keeper at a down-town saloon and dined at the Brunswick, where the girl was waiting on the table. Constable O'Brien captures the runaway pair and brought them here. Black has been held under \$1,000 bonds for abduction.

Tacoma Races. TACOMA (Wash.), June 10.--The track was very heavy today. In the 2:50 trot, Grand Army Boy won, Democrat second, Lady Mack third. Best time, 2:31.

In the 2:15 class, pacing, Rosie C. won in one straight heats, Brilliant second, Minnie third, time, 2:24.5. One mile dash, Kyle won, Malcolm second, Roseburg third. Time, 1:43 1/5.

Serious Accident at Stockton. STOCKTON, June 10.--While a number of men were hoisting a cylinder in the new flouring-mill of the Farmers' Union this afternoon, a tackle-block broke and let the cylinder fall. J. C. McKenzie, in ascending from beneath and shooting, fell upon a stake, which penetrated his throat and punctured the windpipe. The wound is very dangerous and may prove fatal.

Crops in Santa Clara County. GILROY, June 10.--The warm weather prevailing the last few days has greatly facilitated farming operations. Hay is curing splendidly, and a large crop is stacked. The heading of wheat and barley begins this week. The grain in all parts of the county is handsome. With the exception of prunes, which are dropping somewhat, all fruits are doing well, promising large returns.

Fatal Shooting at Sutter Creek. SUTTER CREEK, June 10.--Last night George Warren and Joseph Bowden, both well-known young men, had a quarrel on the street. A fist fight ensued, which terminated suddenly by Bowden in the left breast, inflicting a fatal wound. Bowden was arrested. The affair caused much comment.

Rain at Corning. CORNING, June 10.--There was a south wind to-night and showers all the afternoon. At nine o'clock it was raining heavily. The grasshoppers are lively and doing damage. Harvesting has commenced in general, and grain is turning out well.

Coast Division of the Southern Pacific. SAN FRANCISCO, June 10.--A. N. Towne issued circulars to-day announcing the resignation of A. C. Bassett, and the placing of the coast division under the regular divisions of the Pacific system, and its operation as one of them.

Acquitted by the Jury. SAN FRANCISCO, June 10.--Margaret Getty, who shot and killed William Durso, a saloon-keeper with whom she was living, last April, was acquitted in the Superior Court to-day.

Republican Nominee for Mayor. PORTLAND (Or.), June 10.--The Republicans this afternoon nominated ex-Congressman M. C. George for Mayor.

Bold Diamond Robbery. NEW YORK, June 10.--The establishment of Hilton, Hughes & Dunning, successors to A. T. Stewart, was robbed Friday night of \$10,000 worth of plunder from the jewelry department, chiefly diamonds. A watchman is stationed at each of the four corners of the neighborhood house, but the burglars secured themselves inside before the store was closed, and when all was clear filed the diamond safe. To cover their escape they started a small fire and drew the watchmen from their posts.

Ballot Reform in Illinois. SPRINGFIELD (Ill.), June 10.--A ballot reform bill providing an amended form of secret ballot law passed both houses of the Legislature.

Redwood City Celebrates the Coming of a New Road. REDWOOD CITY, June 10.--The Board

BEARING SEA QUESTION.

Preparations Being Made to Enforce the Close Season.

ONE OR MORE NAVAL VESSELS TO BE SENT NORTH.

No Credence Given by Treasury Officials to the Report That the United States Warship Omaha Has Been Guilty of Smuggling Dutiable Goods Into This Country From China--President Harrison Announces His Appointments of Associate Justices of the Court of Private Land Claims.

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WASHINGTON, June 10.--The Government is actively engaged in preparing to carry out the plan for a close season in the Bering Sea this year. It is understood that the first revenue cutters now in those waters are to be supplemented by one or more naval vessels at the earliest possible moment. The necessary orders had not been sent out from the Navy Department up to the close of business hours, and the detail officers will not discuss the future movements of the department, but there is reason to believe that the orders will not be long delayed.

There are four vessels at Mare Island, Cal., ready for sea. The British midget-war available for service in Alaska waters are few in number. The larger part of the Pacific Squadron was sent to Chile some months ago, and has not yet returned. The British Government, it is known, wishes the close season strictly enforced. The proposition was made by Minister Pauncefote that authority be given the British Government to station an agent on the seal islands, and to make sure that the North American Commercial Company does not kill more than 7,500 seals, as agreed in the agreement, but on this ground the request was promptly denied by the President, who felt that it was a reflection upon the good faith of this government that could not be permitted. For another reason, however, we saw it to allow the British agent to visit the seal islands, and that was in order that he might report to his government the actual state of the seal fisheries.

Meanwhile the poachers are believed to be taking a large number of seals and killing the mother seals while they are at sea in search of food for their young.

Land Survey Appointment. WASHINGTON, June 10.--Three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars was appropriated by the last Congress for land surveys for the fiscal year beginning July 1st next. The appointments were made by the Interior Department to-day, as follows: California, \$10,000; Oregon, \$2,000; Washington, \$5,000; Montana, \$50,000; Nevada, nothing.

Universal Postal Union. WASHINGTON, June 10.--From private advices received at the Postoffice Department from the Universal Postal Union Congress, now holding its sessions at Vienna, it is learned that the long-desired accession of the Australasian colonies is effected. This means a reduction of more than 50 per cent. in the rates of postage to those countries.

The Raleigh Exposition. WASHINGTON, June 10.--A delegation of seventy persons, representing all the Southern States, called upon President Harrison to-day, and requested that he extend the exposition at Raleigh, N. C., in October and November next. The President promised to endeavor to arrange his matters so as to accept the invitation.

Petroleum Production. WASHINGTON, June 10.--The Census office bulletin shows the petroleum produced in the United States in 1890. The total production was \$4,820,000 barrels, valued at \$23,554,000.

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SAN FRANCISCO, June 10.--A story of the sufferings and death in the interior of Alaska by California explorers has reached this city. A party of men returned from the Yukon with the following story. The exploring party consisted of James Ingram and F. C. Young of San Diego, J. W. Spenny and R. C. Rose of Portland, Or., and others. They went to the valley of Yukon for prospecting purposes, starting inland from Forty Mile Creek. After spending some time in Yukon they commenced their homeward trip. Their provisions gave out and they had to eat raw food for nearly a week, and a quantity of dried salmon was found. Strength and hope returned to the adventurers. Their first thought was to reach their comrades. Ingram had never stirred. His body was covered with mosquitoes. The survivors covered him with a rough stone at the head of the grave. The body of Young could not be found, but distant growls of savage wolves indicated the fate of the last man. The survivors finally reached Chilcoot.

Young Girl Killed. LEEDS, June 10.--Barbara Waterhouse, aged 5 years, a quarryman's daughter, mysteriously disappeared Saturday last night. The police discovered her body lying in the street close to the Town Hall. The abdomen had been ripped open until the intestines protruded. Her legs and arms had been almost severed from the body.

CONDITION OF CROPS. WASHINGTON, June 10.--The June report of the Department of Agriculture makes the area in winter wheat, as compared with that harvested last year, 111.3 per cent; spring wheat, 103.4; barley, 107.1; rye, 101.5; oats, 97.9. The condition of winter wheat is 96.6; spring wheat, 92.6; barley, 90.3; rye, 95.4; oats, 85. The reduction last year of more than 2,000,000 acres suggests a reason for most of the present increase. This is an advance, therefore, both in replacement and development. The former is notable in Illinois, Missouri, Kansas and California; the latter in

OUT IN THE COLD.

College Men Duped by a Youth From Massachusetts.

HE IS NOW BELIEVED TO BE EN ROUTE TO THIS COAST.

Robert Ray Hamilton Reported to Have Been Seen Alive and Well a Yellowstone Park. Reported to Life and Property Reported Along Red River by Texas-Another Conviction for Attempted Jury-Bribing in New Orleans.

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NEW YORK, June 10.--Early in the college year Harry C. Watson of Greenfield, Mass., was expelled from Princeton. He was too gay for Princeton. Instead of going home, where his father is an honored citizen, he came to New York. Here he sought out young college men with means, and from them received considerable money by means of worthless checks.

Several of his dupes met at the Imperial Hotel the other day on his invitation to dinner. He was not there, and had ordered no dinner. Watson had disappeared, and with him a gay and pretty woman called Maude Thornton. A dispatch from Greenfield says that Watson has not been there in two years. On his last visit he had a young woman whom he claimed as his wife. The father has had to help him out of many scrapes. It is thought he has gone to San Francisco.

REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD. Five Young Ministers Expelled From the Church. PITTSBURG, June 10.--The sensational trials of six young ministers of the Reformed Presbyterian Church ended to-day, and the synod, by a vote of ninety-five to sixty-seven, expelled five of them from the church. The charges against them were scandal, libel and following divisive courses in declaring in favor of the right of franchise. Their names are Revs. E. M. Milligan, J. R. J. Milligan, W. H. Reed, W. L. G. Samson and J. C. Milligan. Rev. A. W. McClurkin's appeal was sustained, and R. B. Burnett, a student also charged with heresy, has not yet been tried. Immediately after the announcement of the vote all the suspended ministers left the church. They were met on the outside by several ministers of the United Presbyterian Church, who extended to them, in an informal way, the right hand of fellowship. The session of the synod was very exciting. The verdict was not unexpected, and several of the ministers have notified the synod of their intention to follow the young men.

Thirty-seven who voted against the suspension of the young men this afternoon presented a paper of dissent from the action of the synod, and asked that it be spread upon the minutes. A number of the ministers, when the result of the vote was announced, announced their withdrawal from the church. Rev. E. M. Milligan was the first to catch the eye of the Moderator after the announcement of the vote. He became familiar with Hamilton's face at Albany, but had no personal acquaintance.

Death of a Millionaire. PEORIA (Ill.), June 10.--Edward Spellman, a millionaire distiller, died here to-day from the effects of injuries received in a fall from a ladder at Pekin, a week ago. Spellman was prominent in local politics, and a noted figure in the Peoria circle at Chicago. He was a "district officer" of the Clan-na-Gael in New York, a head man of that organization in Illinois, and was prominent in the Peoria circle in regard to the alleged conspiracy to assassinate Cronin. His testimony was irrelevant.

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Two Rotors Found Guilty. UNIONTOWN (Pa.), June 10.--The jury in the case against John McSloy, Mike Dismon and twenty-eight other strikers, for conspiracy and riot at the brick works, found McSloy and Dismon guilty of the crime. The rest of the cases against John R. Rue, Peter Wise and others were taken up.

Eruption of Vesuvius. NAPLES, June 10.--The eruption of Vesuvius continues. The Director of the Observatory on Vesuvius anticipates it will become violent at an early date.

CANADA'S DEAD STATESMAN.

Ottawa Pays Its Last Tribute to the Late Premier.

LARGEST FUNERAL CORTEGE EVER SEEN IN THE DOMINION.

Sir William Gordon Cumming Quietly Married to Miss Florence Garner of New York City--Great Destruction to Property in Quebec From Forest Fires--A French Expedition Massacred and Devoured by Natives of Matongah.

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OTTAWA (Ont.), June 10.--Thousands of people to-day viewed the remains of the late Premier. The Governor-General, accompanied by his staff, arrived shortly after 1 o'clock and entered the Parliament building, where he was met by the ex-Ministers. They entered the Senate chamber, which was literally covered with floral tributes. Six policemen conveyed the casket out of the chamber and placed it in the hearse. As the casket was placed in the hearse the large bell of the tower above tolled out solemnly, and immediately a hundred church bells and minute guns sounded their dirges in the strain. This was kept up during the funeral progress. The cortege was then formed. It was the largest ever seen in Canada, and was composed of troops, police, public officials, members of the provincial governments, Consuls of foreign powers, political clubs and private carriages. All along the route of the procession thousands were gathered to witness the funeral. The cortege was then proceeded to Kingston.

A QUIET WEDDING. Sir William Gordon Cumming and Miss Garner United in Marriage. LONDON, June 10.--Sir William Gordon Cumming was married this morning in the Holy Trinity Church at Chelsea, to Miss Florence Garner, daughter of the late Commodore William Garner of New York City.

There were exactly thirteen people in the church when the Baronet led Miss Garner before the altar to make her