

TAR AND FEATHERS.

Applied to a Negress and Paragon at Walla Walla.

BY A MOB OF MASKED MEN.

Suicide of a Drunken Man at Walla Walla-Bids for Construction of State Capitol Called For.

Walla Walla, June 9.—Pity masked men, heavily armed, took Joseph Fossall and Robie Allen, a colored woman who runs a house of ill-repute, and applied to them a coat of tar and feathers early this morning.

Shortly after midnight a body of men wearing masks over their faces went to the house occupied by the woman. A hack was driven up to the front door; the men broke open the door and dragged the woman from the bed and carried them to the hack, which was driven to the outskirts of the city.

The affair was well planned and executed, the thoroughfare through which the hack passed being guarded by armed men, and any attempt to stop them would have been futile.

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Dan Cameron, a Drunkard, Takes Strife in a Saloon.

Walla Walla, June 9.—Dan Cameron, son of Alexander Cameron, ex-member of the legislature from this county, and brother of Deputy Warden Cameron, committed suicide early this morning by drinking strychnine. He had been drinking heavily of late.

THE NEW STATE CAPITOL.

Bids for the Completion of the Building Called for.

Olympia, June 9.—Special.—A call has been made by the state capitol commission for bids for completion of the new state house, to be received up to August 20.

An Alaskan Goldminer Lost.

Whitcomb, June 9.—Special.—Three young men from Whitcomb outfit here this week and started out for a pleasure cruise along the coast of Vancouver island and Southern Alaska, in three small motor boats, similar to those used by fishermen, and which they had built here.

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Personal.

For those who are run down by too much indoor life or by a weak, and who would safely weather the coming month, the most dangerous in the year, Pain-Expeller, it strengthens the nerves and purifies the blood. Try it.

Washington Pensions.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Is the only true blood purifier prominently in the public eye today.

AGAIN THE HOTNESS.

Hay in Illinois Spoiled and Oats Are Hopeless.

RAIN SAVES NEBRASKA CORN.

A Big Crop Assured by Rain in Minnesota and North and South Dakota.

Bloomington, Ill., June 9.—Another spell of fearful hot weather began Saturday. The mercury today reached 92 in the shade. The hay is beyond redemption.

Rain Storm in the Northwest.

Minneapolis, June 9.—The Northwest was today visited by the worst rain and hail storm for years. All reports received thus far indicate the rainfall all over Minnesota and the Dakotas.

Heavy Rain in Iowa.

Creston, Ia., June 9.—An enormous amount of rain fell here today. In the low parts of the city the water carried away outbuildings, but the damage is not great.

Big Beet Crop in Nebraska.

Omaha, June 9.—The Nebraska crop of sugar beets this year will be enormous. The beet fields are in splendid condition.

Oklahoma Justice.

Perky, O. T., June 9.—George Parker, a citizen of Alta, O. T., was arraigned a few days ago before Judge Goodwin for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Death of a Prospector in Alaska.

Port Townsend, June 9.—Special.—Steamer Whippa, from down the remains of John Reed, of Decatur island, San Juan county, a miner, while prospecting along the river he died suddenly of heart disease.

Northern Pacific Land Selections.

Washington City, June 9.—Special.—The secretary of the interior has approved, as a basis for patent, supplemental list No. 12 of selections by the Northern Pacific railroad company on account of its grant embracing 6,700 acres of land in the Seattle, Wash. district.

In the South Seas.

Buffalo Courier. The king of Barotonga laughed. "And then, Rekinid?"

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Emmet Sweeney, Patrick Morris and Michael Sheridan, of Cleveland, aged 11, 12 and 13, were drowned Sunday afternoon.

Fire at Kalamazoo, Mich., Sunday afternoon, which is thought to have been started by a lamp, destroyed the Lewis & Son's extensive planing mill, sash, door and blind factory and seven brick and frame stores. The burning loss will reach \$100,000; insurance, \$15,000.

The Cornell, the beautiful launch presented to the university by the alumni of the university, was destroyed by fire at Ithaca Sunday. It cost \$200,000 and carried half her value. The shed in which the boat was housed was also destroyed.

Grant Johnson shot and killed John Huntington at Vernalis, Cal., Sunday afternoon. Both were courting the same girl, the daughter of Thomas Davis, and some time ago Huntington shot Johnson, who drew his revolver and shot Huntington. The origin of the fire is unknown.

T. S. Crowley, of Snohomish, is at Providence hospital suffering with a "chopped off" foot. He was chopping wood for a neighbor and the ax slipped and severed flesh and bone. When Crowley reached the hospital a small piece of flesh held the severed part to the stump.

Old-Time Election.

How A. A. Denny Was Sent to Congress in 1865.

A Campaign for the Union.

Nominated the Day Richmond Fell, and Chosen Territorial Delegate by a Two to One Vote.

Wednesday last week, June 5, was the thirtieth anniversary of the election of Arthur A. Denny to the United States congress as a delegate from Washington territory. The day was the closing days of the civil war, and the Union sentiment ran high in this territory.

Denny, always a staunch Republican, headed what he called the day after his opponent, Col. James Tilton, by a majority of 1,138 votes out of 3,564 cast, or nearly two to one.

Denny when seen at his residence yesterday questioned relative to that period in the history of this state expressed himself as willing to give such information as he possessed, though he would have to refer to old records for dates and names. While refreshing his memory and looking up old newspapers, Mr. Denny kept up a running conversation reminiscent of the pioneer days.

"I remember that just about that time we had the telegraph line through as far as Olympia, and during the campaign the first important use made of it was the announcement of Mr. Lincoln's assassination, which from this paper I see occurred April 15.

The Unionists and the Copperheads. "The canvass for my election was strictly on party lines, as between Unionists and secessionists, the support of the government in its fight to subdue to South being the prevailing sentiment. The two parties were known as Union and Copperhead, or Republican and Democrat. The war had then progressed four years, and everybody was tired of it and wanted it ended. The last struggle was fought during this campaign, for Lee surrendered during it, and by the time I was elected the war was practically over. My campaign was a square and flat-footed fight on the question of rebellion and the right of a state to secede from the union. I remember that Buchanan's doctrine then was that though states had no right to secede, yet if they did so the government had no right to prevent them or force them back. Of course that absurd doctrine only tended to intensify the feeling of the Unionists and solidified the Republican party. It is surprising how time veils over facts and renders them lost to memory. In looking over these old papers I see many items that read like news to me, yet I was not only perfectly cognizant of them all at the time, but was instrumental in bringing many of them into our local history.

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