

MARYSVILLE JUSTICE.

Sentence of Death for the Slayer of Julius Pier.

FOUL CRIME OF FIENDS.

They Had Beaten and Choked an Aged Merchant to Death.

PETITIONED FOR LENIENCY.

Indignant Citizens Resent the Favoritism Shown Murderer Miller's Accomplice.

MARYSVILLE, CAL., July 3.—The sentence of death was passed on Marshall J. Miller this morning for the murder of Julius Pier.

The case is one that has excited deep interest, and the whole community has been aroused ever since the commitment of the crime. Pier was an aged Hebrew clothing-dealer, and Miller, in company with a young electrician named Stewart A. Green, planned to rob the old fellow, who was supposed to have considerable money concealed about the premises.

In the execution of the deed Green took the leading part, and upon his arrest confessed the crime in all its details, but attempted to shield himself by claiming that he was acting under the influence of Miller, who was much the elder man. Miller also made a full confession of the bloody work and in turn tried to throw the blame upon Green.

When brought into court Miller pleaded guilty, while Green stood trial and escaped with a sentence of life imprisonment.

So strong was the feeling in the community when the verdict of the jury in Green's case was announced that the court held a secret session when sentence was passed and Green was driven at night in a covered hack to Wheatland with his attorneys and the Sheriff, where they boarded the early morning train for San Quentin. This proceeding, coupled with the belief that Green was much the worst man of the two, but served to add to the general indignation, and several hundred citizens placed their signatures to a petition requesting Judge Davis to deal leniently with Miller as the jury had in fixing the degree of punishment for his partner in crime.

Miller's attorney argued that money, friends and family had been at the command of Green to assist in saving his neck from the gallows; while Miller, alone, friendless and without means, could but throw himself upon the mercy of the court and ask that his life be spared.

Miller took the matter very coolly to all appearances, but seems to be breaking down rapidly under the terrible strain, and it is said that he is anxiously awaiting an opportunity to commit suicide.

FRUIT GROWERS PROTEST.

Opening of Rival Auction Salesrooms in New York Denounced.

Shippers of the State Are Urged to Stand by the Sacramento Agreement.

VACAVILLE, CAL., July 3.—Fruit-growers in the vicinity of Vacaville are up in arms against the establishment by the National Fruit Association, Sgobel & Day, New York agents, and the California Green and Dried Fruit Company, R. Ruhlan & Co., New York agents, of a rival auction salesroom in New York.

WHEREAS: At the annual meeting of the fruit-growers of California, held at Sacramento in November, 1894, under the auspices of the State Board of Horticulture, a resolution was unanimously adopted...

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PENRYN, CAL., July 3.—A mass-meeting of fruit-growers and shippers of Placer County, which was held for the consideration of the condition of the Eastern market, was largely attended.

Resolutions calling upon fruit-growers of the State to stand by the agreement made at Sacramento, and to withhold their support from the rival salesrooms, were passed.

WEDDED AT OCEAN FRONT.

A Daughter of Rose Hartwick Thorpe Married to E. Y. Barnes. SAN DIEGO, CAL., July 3.—Miss Lulo Thorpe, the only child of Rose Hartwick Thorpe, the author of "Curfew," and ex-Delegate E. C. Thorpe, and E. Y. Barnes, a son of F. W. Barnes, and a brother of Theodore Barnes, the famous sprinter of the California University athletic team, were married at Ocean Front, a suburb of Ocean Beach, last evening.

Three Negroes Hanged. MARYSVILLE, Miss., July 3.—A triple hanging occurred here to-day, the men being Bob Purvis, Grant Wilson and Griff Hubbard, all negroes. Their crime was the murder of a flatboat trader named D. R. King, whom they killed in March last for the purpose of robbery.

DRY CREEK VALLEY ROAD.

The Survey for the Proposed Line Completed Nearly to Healdsburg.

It Will Terminate in the Redwood Belt at the Head of Anderson Valley.

HEALDSBURG, CAL., July 3.—The surveying party that has for the past several weeks been laying out the route for the proposed railroad from this city through the Dry Creek Valley and up into the big redwood belt, along the Mendocino coast, is camped in Dry Creek Valley, three miles above town, and will probably run the lines into Healdsburg on Friday.

Members of the surveying party claim that Chicago capitalists would build the road, but many here believe that the Southern Pacific is behind the move and that the Santa Rosa branch of that road will be extended to Healdsburg and on up the route surveyed.

The effect of the work already done has caused Dry Creek farm property to take an advance, and several farms have changed hands recently at high figures.

WILL CAMP AT REDWOOD.

Improved Order of Red Men to Meet in Convention on August 6.

Their Quarters to Be Laid Out in the Form of an Indian Village.

REDWOOD CITY, CAL., July 3.—The Improved Order of Red Men will meet in convention at Redwood City on Tuesday, August 6. Great preparations have been made for the proper entertainment of visitors and every contingency has been provided for, from the raising of funds to the hotel accommodations of guests.

Large delegations of visitors are expected from San Francisco, Sacramento, Vallejo, Stockton and San Jose, and the whole State will be represented.

Yesterday the Board of Supervisors tendered the committee the free use of the Courthouse grounds, where an encampment in the form of an Indian village will be arranged. Here each tribe in the State will erect its own tepee, and many will have large reception tents in addition.

Tuesday, August 6—9:30 A. M., grand parade and reception; 10 A. M., convening of the Great Council at Germania Hall; 7 P. M., reception at the encampment.

CARSON, NEV., July 3.—The sale of the Silver Star mines, which were sold to Senator Wolcott recently, has been declared off, owing to a disagreement in the contract. Wolcott wanted to pay \$100,000 down and the balance when it was taken out of the mines.

A Stevedore Cannery Destroyed. VANCOUVER, B. C., July 3.—The Phoenix-Dumries cannery was totally destroyed by fire last night.

Fatal Accident at Stockton. STOCKTON, CAL., July 3.—John O'Connell was killed at 9:30 this morning while driving a dray of the Stockton Machine and Agricultural Works.

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ANGELS' FAIR MAIDS.

Close of the Balloting for Goddess of Liberty.

MISS PRICE IS CHOSEN.

A Handsome Blonde Selected to Lead the Fourth of July Parade.

HOSE TEAMS TO COMPETE.

Training for a Race That Bids Fair to Result in a New Coast Record.

ANGELS, CAL., July 3.—Angels' beauty contest is at an end, and Miss Kate Price will reign on the Fourth. The fact that nearly 4000 votes were cast in the choosing



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of a goddess illustrates the great interest that was taken in the rivalry. Over twenty young ladies were voted for, and when the polls closed it was found that Miss Price led with 1335 votes, her nearest competitor, Miss Mamie Richardson, having 1044.

Miss Kate Price, who was elected as Goddess of Liberty, was born in Sonoma a little over seventeen years ago. Although the young lady had never entered the last grade of the public schools here, she passed the late examination and graduated with the highest percentage of any pupil in the schools.

At Cloverdale there will be a big barbecue. A large party of hunters left Cloverdale Tuesday morning to capture three bears in the mountains near there, to be served up at the barbecue. It was reported this morning that the party located bears in Devils Den Canyon, and had a hard fight with them.



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Merchants have decorated in a most lavish manner, and from the plaza far out into the residence section, especially over the line of march, the liberality of property owners and tenants is in pleasing and conspicuous evidence.

The executive committee held a final meeting this afternoon and received the last reports, showing every arrangement for the successful carrying out of the programme perfected and every difference of whatever kind overcome.

It is expected that July 10,000 visitors will be in the city, and to accommodate them, all the transportation companies have made liberal rates and provided every facility.

A great crowd assembled at the rooms of the Los Angeles Athletic Club to-night to arrange final details for to-morrow's races. The wheelmen made a final tour over the track to Santa Monica to-day. McCrea and Hatton, who were given a handicap of thirty seconds, Rodriguez one minute and Tom McAleer two minutes, have been



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placed on scratch, making the race, according to local judgment, between Ulbricht and McCrea.

BEARS FOR A BARBECUE.

Cloverdale Hunters Have a Hard Fight With Mountain Game.

SANTA ROSA, CAL., July 3.—Big preparations have been made to celebrate the Fourth of July at Petaluma, Cloverdale, Occidental, Redwood, Bodega and Dimons Beach. The railroads have made special rates to all points in the county.

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ORGANIZE FOR STUDY.

Chautauquans at Pacific Grove Begin Their Labors.

DR. GUNSAULUS TALKS.

An Eloquent Discourse by the Famous Chicago Divine.

TO-DAY THEY WILL CELEBRATE.

Extensive Preparations Made for a Proper Observance of the Fourth.

PACIFIC GROVE, CAL., July 3.—The City of Pines fairly swarmed with visitors to-day. The Chautauqua is in full blast, and those not busy with their classes were engaged in decorating the dwellings and streets with bunting and evergreens.

At Assembly Hall this morning things took a lively turn, as classes were being formed and every one was anxious to get through so they could get down to actual work.

Dr. Hirst called the assembly to order. The house was well filled and the organization of classes took up considerable time. The classes show a great increase in membership over last year, and every one is taking great interest in the work.

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To-morrow being the Fourth there will be no regular sessions, but the day will be given up to the Chautauquans. Extensive preparations have been made.

Three mile run, Horan, Cambridge, won; Time, 14:50. 2 1/2 mile run, Watson, Cambridge, won; 39 feet 9 inches.

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FITZSIMMONS ACQUITTED.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 3.—Bob Fitzsimmons, the well-known pugilist, who has been on trial here for a week past on the charge of being responsible for the death of his late sparring partner, Con Riordan, is free.

Shortly after 8 o'clock to-night the jury filed in before a crowded courtroom, and after they had answered to their names, their foreman announced the verdict, "Not guilty."

Immediately a tremendous cheer went up. Such a boisterous demonstration has not been seen in the Onondaga courthouse for years. During it Judge Ross pounded with his gavel in vain for order, and finally commanded the Sheriff and his deputies to put everybody under arrest.

ON THE BALL FIELD. Baltimore's First Appearance in New York Ends in a Victory. CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 3.—Cleveland bunched its hits in the seventh and eighth innings of to-day's game and won from Pittsburgh by a very narrow margin.

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LONDON, Eng., July 3.—The annual sports between the Oxford and Cambridge athletic teams on the grounds of the Queen's Club at Kensington were held to-day, the first time they have taken place during the summer months and in the height of the London season.

100 yard dash, Jordan, Oxford, won; Time, 10:5. High jump, Gardiner, Oxford, won; 5 feet 9 inches.

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