

NEW TO-DAY - CLOTHING.

FLANNELLY ARRAIGNED FOR MURDER

The Parricide Appears in Court Unattended by Counsel.

HELD WITHOUT BAIL FOR TRIAL.

Has Been Unable to Engage an Attorney to Conduct the Defense.

WITNESSES TELL OF THE CRIME.

Describe in Detail the Killing of the Prisoner's Aged Father.

Special Dispatch to THE CALL.

REDWOOD CITY, Nov. 30.—The preliminary examination of Thomas Flannelly, charged with the murder of his father, Patrick Flannelly, was held before Justice of the Peace James Hannon this morning. The commodious courtroom was filled to overflowing, so great is the interest in the case.

The murder of Flannelly was one of the most cold-blooded crimes ever perpetrated in this county, and the feeling ran so high against the murderer that the Sheriff's office was compelled to remove him to San Jose for protection against the incensed citizens. On the afternoon of October 26, it will be remembered Patrick



HARRY HUGHES.

Flannelly had served upon his son Thomas notice to quit the premises which he was then occupying as a dairy ranch. This angered the son, and he immediately came to Redwood City and sought his father, who had already retired for the night. Going into the old man's room he shot him three times in the head, death being almost instantaneous. He then left the house and rode to the ranch, about a mile and a half from town, where he was captured two hours later, after a desperate encounter which resulted in the death of Sheriff W. P. McEvoy.

Flannelly appeared in court this morning without counsel. His personal appearance is not different now from what it was before the tragedy occurred. He looks strong and healthy, notwithstanding the fact that in the fight at the ranch-house he received seven very painful bullet wounds. On being asked if he was ready to proceed with the examination he said he was not, and asked the court to grant him further time. He said he had as yet been unable to engage counsel to defend him, and he desired to do so before proceeding. He had communicated with John H. Doyle of Manila Park, but Doyle refused to take the case. He then wrote to his brother-in-law, Mr. Kavanaugh, in relation to engaging an attorney, but had been unable to get one as yet. The Justice thought he had had ample time in which to prepare for the examination, and, therefore, refused his request for a continuance.

It is understood that L. P. Boardman, who had been connected with the Durrant case, was here to see Flannelly yesterday, but evidently his services were not engaged, as Flannelly appeared without counsel this morning.

District Attorney Walker examined four witnesses this morning and the Justice held the defendant to answer before the Superior Court without bail. The first witness called was John Kerr, a son-in-law of Patrick Flannelly. He testified that on the night of the murder he and his wife and child were living in the house with his father-in-law. At 8:30 o'clock Thomas Flannelly knocked on the door and inquired whether the folks had gone to bed. He was told that they had. He then desired to see his father, but was told unless it was upon very urgent business he had better wait until morning, as the old gentleman was not feeling well. He would not wait, but went directly upstairs and into his father's room. Kerr heard them talking, but could not make out what the elder Flannelly said. He heard Thomas say:

"You served papers on me some time ago and I told you not to. You have served more on me today."

HISTORY OF THE CHETCO VENDETTA

Southern Oregon Feud That Caused Much Bloodshed.

WAR OF VAN PELTS AND COOLIDGES.

Prolific in Shooting Affrays and Treacherous Am- buscades.

MAY NOW BE BROUGHT TO A CLOSE.

County Authorities Arrest a Dozen Members of the Rival Factions.

Special Dispatch to THE CALL.

CRESCENT CITY, Nov. 30.—The Van Pelt-Coolidge vendetta, which has been prolific of shooting affrays, in the most recent of which Al Coolidge was killed and



W. R. SMITH.



ROBERT VAN PELT.

Principals in the Chetco Feud.

W. W. Smith was seriously wounded, has thrust upon this county the costs of a number of criminal cases. For years the principals in the vendetta have had things their own way, the authorities being seemingly powerless to check the strife, but since the recent murder from ambush a dozen arrests have been made, and the rival factions may be effectually broken up.

Thomas Van Pelt, the recognized leader of one of the clans in the Chetco vendetta, is a pioneer citizen of Curry County, Or., where in antebellum days—that is, before the Rogue River war—wooded and, with the required wampum, won a dusky maid of the forest. But this sketch not being essentially a romance a skip of years may be taken and Van Pelt yet found at Chetco, with a family of seven grown sons and five daughters, and a desirable homestead fronting upon the river and upon the ocean beach.

Grave charges were at times laid at the door of the Van Pelt castle—mainly of mysteriously disappearing neighbors or passing strangers—but at often the reproach was finally in a measure dispelled by the lapse of time and the failure of definite evidence, until in 1892 the setting sun was wont to give a parting smile upon the prosperous and happy home of the Van Pelts.

Chetco autonomy, and the obstinate contentions made and executed laws according to the number of guns that could be brought to bear upon matters of dispute. In the mean time the elder Coolidge had returned to Silverton and Al Coolidge was installed in management and authority at Chetco, where he conducted a general merchandise business.

For years a spirit of hatred was being engendered between the Coolidges and Van Pelts, not infrequently asserting itself in a violent manner, but not till the 7th of last month did it assume the proportions of mortal combat. The Chetco River divides the town of Chetco—known also as "Harbor"—from lands belonging to R. D. Hume on the north side, and from Hume the Van Pelts had privilege to conduct a fishery. They were engaged in fishing when surprised and driven from the river by a fusillade of firearms from the upper story of the Coolidge store. Some twenty-five shots were fired at the fishermen, two shots crashing into the town, and promiscuously throughout the town, two shots crashing into the house of E. C. Hughes, wherein were only women and children.

A week passed, and, conciliation being presumed, the Van Pelt party resumed its work, and was making preparations to cast its nets when it was surprised upon by persons concealed in the brush on the banks of the river. Hughes was shot in the hip and Bert Snodgrass was grazed by a bullet on the side of his face.

After the citizens' meeting peace, dove-like and gentle, seemed to hover over the town, and a veritable millennium was hopefully inaugurated—but it didn't last long. In fact, within a month there were innumerable disorders, and the old animosity of discord was revived and intensified. Al Coolidge and W. R. Smith were waylaid, Coolidge being slain and Smith severely wounded. An inquest was held upon the body of Coolidge, and the statement was given out that the shooting had been done by persons unknown; but it develops that Smith claims to have recognized the assassins as Robert and Charles, two sons of Thomas Van Pelt, and E. C. Hughes, a son-in-law.

With the Sheriff forty miles away, upon the issuance of warrants, Constable William Moore at once repaired to the Van Pelt headquarters at Thomas Van Pelt's house, and demanded the surrender of the persons charged with the murder. The request was denied, the accused stating that they would surrender to no one but the Sheriff. Moore then summoned the whole neighborhood to his assistance, and a miniature reign of terror was instituted. A guard was paced over the Van Pelt residence, and numerous citizens

were held up at the muzzles of shotguns and Winchesters, and without warrant or probable cause were taken under arrest and placed in confinement. The place was literally under martial law.

At length Jesse Turner, Sheriff of Curry County, arrived at Chetco, to find that the Coolidge household had been deserted by all but the senile inhabitants. It then became a serious matter for the Sheriff to stay the hand of township authority and prevent the hanging of the prisoners that would have signified the end of the vendetta. Threats of burning the Van Pelt house over the heads of the inoffensive women are said to have been gravely discussed and only discouraged by the ruthless interference of Sheriff Turner.

Harry Hughes, brother of E. C. Hughes, who resides with his parents in this city, went to Chetco the second day after the Coolidge tragedy and was, under pretense of suspicion, arrested and placed in confinement for several days. He complains of many hardships and privations and threatens an action at law for damages. The Coolidge household was, under pretense of suspicion, arrested and placed in confinement for several days. He complains of many hardships and privations and threatens an action at law for damages. The Coolidge household was, under pretense of suspicion, arrested and placed in confinement for several days. He complains of many hardships and privations and threatens an action at law for damages.

DEATH OF IMIA SIMPLE MURDER

Marin Officials Will Hold Wishimura for Trial.

The Killing on the Revenue Cutter Rush Not Done in Self-Defense.

Evidence That the Young Japanese Was Slain by a Shot From Behind.

Special Dispatch to THE CALL.

SAN RAFAEL, Nov. 30.—Charlie Wishimura, the Japanese boy who shot Fred Imia, another Japanese, to death on the Revenue cutter Rush last Saturday morning, will have to stand trial for murder. To-day the preliminary examination was to have come up before Justice Beilrude of Sausalito, but the events of to-day and yesterday caused District Attorney E. B. Martineil to postpone the examination.

County Physician Jones to-day performed an autopsy upon the dead man and some startling facts pointing to a cold-blooded murder were brought out. It seems from the course of the bullets through the dead man's head that he was shot from behind, in the back of the head. Not only this, but the weapon was held within an inch of the head, for the hair is singed and the powder marks have burned deep into the flesh. District Attorney Martineil, together with an assistant, have been busy investigating the circumstances, and from the officers of the Rush and others who knew the Japanese enough information has been obtained to warrant, in the opinion of the District Attorney, the holding of Wishimura for trial before the Superior Court.

It developed to-day that Wishimura really did have a sweetheart, the story of which was published in Sunday's CALL and denied to-day in a morning paper, which failed to get the story at the time. The Japanese frequently got out of the hands of the cutter to write a letter to the girl for him.

All the effects of the prisoner were received at San Rafael to-day. Wishimura has suddenly, by reason of the advice of his attorney, become as dumb as a clam, and the story he has so frequently told about shooting in self-defense is no longer repeated. Instead he refers the questioning to his lawyer, who says that there is absolutely no evidence which would hold the man and that the authorities will be compelled to release him.

On board the cutter Rush the feeling is that the boy was murdered in cold blood, and this opinion is shared by both officers and a miniature reign of terror was instituted. A guard was paced over the Van Pelt residence, and numerous citizens

Although Married She Needs
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MRS. TREDWELL YET SEEKING ALIMONY

Although Married She Needs Money From Her Former Husband.

An Extraordinary Case Where the Court Is Asked to Order One Man to Support Another's Wife.

Special Dispatch to THE CALL.

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—Florence C. Tredwell, the divorced wife of Horatio W. Southworth, the millionaire manufacturer of Springfield, appeared in the divorce session of the Suffolk County Superior Court this morning on a question of alimony. It is an extraordinary, unprecedented question being raised, of whether or not a man can be made to pay alimony to another man's wife. Florence and Mr. Southworth were married in 1861. In 1890 Florence secured a divorce for desertion and was allowed \$150 per month alimony. She was living in Brooklyn in 1894, when Samuel Shepard Tredwell, a blonde young detective employed by Mr. Southworth, became a lodger in her lodging-house. Tredwell and Florence were the victims of a corps of other detectives, and in 1896 he married Tredwell. The alimony was discontinued. Now Florence wants Mr. Southworth to pay her \$150 per month as of old, since her young husband is unable to support her. She is actually penniless, she says. Her husband is attending college. In the meantime Florence is getting food and shelter for nurse-work with a Brooklyn family.

ENDS LIFE FOR WANT OF CASH

With a Bread Knife a Chico Drayman Cuts His Throat.

Fights Like a Madman When Officers Attempt to Save Him.

Despondent Because Funds That Had Been Promised Him Were Not Forthcoming.

Special Dispatch to THE CALL.

CHICO, Nov. 30.—Chico was startled this morning by the announcement that William H. Geiger, who for years past had conducted a draying business here, had committed suicide by cutting his throat with a bread knife. Geiger was reared in Chico, was well known all over the county and was generally liked. It had been noticed by his friends for some time that he acted peculiarly, but no one anticipated that he would take his own life.

At 1 o'clock this morning Mrs. Geiger summoned aid from the Park Hotel. Officers Henry and Walsh responded, and were told by Mrs. Geiger that her husband had gone into the back yard, where he said he would kill himself. The poor woman was too frightened to follow him. Geiger, but without avail. He lingered until 10 o'clock and died.

On a pile of boards in the yard the officers found Geiger with the bread knife in his hand and blood flowing from a terrible incision in his throat. Notwithstanding a loss of blood, the man was conscious and threatened to kill the first one who came near him. After several attempts the knife was taken away from him and he was carried into the house, where Drs. Burke and Stansbury made an examination of the wound.

The knife had severed the jugular vein and cut the windpipe in two places. The physicians did all in their power to save Geiger, but without avail. He lingered until 10 o'clock and died.

The cause of the suicide is generally believed to have been a dissolution of business with M. Schott. Geiger had intended going into the draying business alone, but the persons who were to supply him with sufficient funds failed to meet their promise. The disappointment was too much for Geiger and since that time he has acted queerly. The loss is about \$500, which he had secured from a widow and two small children besides his father, mother and one brother. Geiger was a member of Great Oak Camp No. 136, Woodmen of the World, and carried an insurance in the lodge of \$2000.

NOT THE BADEN MURDERER.

Suspect Thomas Prichard Released by the Santa Clara County Officials.

SAN JOSE, Nov. 30.—Thomas Prichard, the man arrested near Almaden last night on suspicion of being James Willett, who killed C. A. Andrews at Baden on November 17, was released by Sheriff Lyndon this morning, as the officers became convinced that he was not the one wanted. Prichard resembled Willett somewhat, but told a straight story in regard to himself and his whereabouts for the past two weeks. When he was told he could go he accepted permission to remain until morning. Sheriff Mansfield of San Mateo had been notified of the arrest and Prichard stayed about the jail until that official arrived. He subsequently accompanied Sheriff Mansfield back to San Mateo of his own volition for better identification.

DEEDS OF AN INCENDIARY.

Has Caused Six Conflagrations in Santa Cruz County.

WATSONVILLE, Nov. 30.—There is a firebug at work in this county who has a special antipathy for apple-packing houses. During the past six weeks four apple sheds with their valuable contents have been destroyed—two at Soquel and two in this city. This morning the fifth was added to the list.

Fire before daylight destroyed the barn and a portion of the apple-shed of Pugliesevich Bros. As usual, the fire was of incendiary origin. The loss is about \$500, fully covered by insurance. Two hours after the Pugliesevich fire a large barn, with most of its contents, belonging to Hans Struve and located about two miles outside the city, was also destroyed. This fire also was of incendiary origin.

WILL ANCHOR IN THE BAY.

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Get your Winter Clothing of the manufacturers, who sell at the manufacturers' wholesale price—don't pay the middleman useless profits. You'll have lots of spending money left.

Boys' three-piece Single-breasted Suits, Oregon City Cassimeres and Cheviots, warm woolen garments that will wear, ages 10 to 15..... \$7.50-15.

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MURDER SUSPECT CAUGHT AT FRESNO

John Griffith Wanted by the Contra Costa County Officers.

Believed to Know Considerable Regarding the Drowning of George Newman.

NO COMPROMISE IN THE BARRON CASE

Trustees of the Fund Created in the Will Interpose an Objection.

Insist Upon Carrying Out the Wishes Expressed by the Late Millionaire.

GIFT FOR MARIA KIP.

The Episcopal Orphanage to Return Alfred Dibble's Request.

SAN RAFAEL, Nov. 30.—Superior Judge F. M. Angelotti to-day decided that the \$1000 left by the late Alfred Dibble for the Protestant Episcopal Orphan-Asylum of San Francisco should be awarded to the Maria Kip Orphanage. Judge Angelotti was called upon to decide a rather delicate question, as there is no such institution in San Francisco as named by Dibble to receive the \$1000, and both the Protestant Orphan Asylum and the Maria Kip Orphanage put in claims for the money. In awarding the money to the Maria Kip Orphanage Judge Angelotti took into consideration the fact that the Maria Kip is an Episcopal institution, and it was to that denomination that Alfred Dibble in his will desired to leave the money.

THE KING.

The lion is the king of all animal creation. And "Hudyan" is KING of any and all things that have ever been introduced in this wide world for the cure of weakening or failing manhood. It is KING only because of its merits. It is KING because it has made name and honest fame for itself on two continents. "Hudyan" does this—it makes man. It does more. It cures. It cures impotence. It makes of a man what he should be. It places him on a level with the rest of the world. You have a desire to stand well in the world. And by what is one judged? By his manliness—and by nothing else. You have abused the life that you have been given. It is depleted. But that one remedio-treatment will give it back to you. Do you want it?

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