

A Bold Deed.

Mrs. H. M. Rogers had an encounter with a prowling villain in her door yard Wednesday night shortly before eight o'clock. She had walked out but a few steps from the door when she was viciously assaulted by a man that sprang at her from out of the darkness. She was struck twice on the head. She screamed and struggled toward the house with the man clutching at her throat and arm with such force as to leave the imprint of his fingers on her flesh. Mr. Rogers heard her scream and ran and opened the door when he met Mrs. Rogers speechless with fright. He assisted her in supposing it was a sudden attack of illness and it was some minutes before she could explain. Mr. Rogers ran out and made a hasty survey of the grounds but of course the dastard had had plenty of time to make good his escape. Whatever may have been the purpose of the man, whether it was assault or robbery, it is not reassuring to know that we have such characters prowling about the town.—Garfield Enterprise.

Suicide in County Jail.

The supreme court of the state has handed down a decision in the criminal case of A. E. Williams, appealed from this county, which reverses the decision of the lower court, and the appellant will, therefore, have a new trial.

Williams was convicted in the superior court last February of the crime of burglary, having with two others now serving time in the state penitentiary been charged with stealing the nickel-in-the-slot machine from the saloon of J. D. Hagan, in Colfax, on the night of February 2, 1897. His attorney, John F. Dillon, appealed the case on the ground that the lower court erred in permitting the defendant to be manacled while in the presence of the jury and during the conduct and progress of the trial. In the absence of Attorney Dillon, Messrs. Chadwick and Bryant completed the appeal.

The supreme court, in its decision, sustained the appeal upon the above grounds, quoting upon section 22, article 1 of the constitution which declares that "In criminal prosecutions the accused shall have the right to appear and defend in person." This right is to appear with the use, not only of his mental, but his physical faculties unfettered unless some compelling necessity demands the prisoner's restraint to secure the safety of others and his own custody, the binding of this prisoner in irons is a plain violation of the constitutional guaranty.

To most prisoners, convicted and sentenced to seven years residence in the penitentiary, such a piece of intelligence as the above would have been welcomed with many manifestations of approval, but Williams received the news with cold indifference. In fact, he seemed to be apprehensive that a new trial meant new dangers to him, and on Monday night he startled Sheriff Sims by attempting to kill himself.

Since the recent attempt of Jack Leonard to escape from the jail, Sheriff Sims has been sleeping in the jail lobby, or corridor. At about 10:30 Monday night, as the sheriff was preparing to retire, he heard a strange noise and groans from inside of the jail, followed immediately by calls from one of the prisoners. Entering with a candle and the keys in one hand and a revolver in the other, he found Williams hanging from the upper part of the cell door, his head protruding from a small opening in the door. Closer examination showed that Williams was suspended by a rope made of his underclothes and that life was almost extinct. Two other prisoners were hurriedly released from their cells and with their aid the body was cut down. It was several minutes before he recovered consciousness, and for two hours afterwards he raved and struggled like a mad man, but by 1 o'clock had sufficiently recovered to be returned to his cell. His neck and throat are badly swollen. The fellow has never been considered very strong mentally and it is believed that his long confinement has completely upset his reason.—Commoner.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Walla Walla, Wash., October 23, 1897.

Notice is here given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Wm. A. Inman, U. S. commissioner, at Colfax, Wash., on December 13th, 1897, viz:

MARY STANDARD, widow of Oliver W. Standard, deceased, who made homestead entry No. 5711, for the s w 1/4 n e 1/4, n w 1/4 s e 1/4, n e 1/4 s w 1/4, and s e 1/4 n w 1/4 Sec. 21, T. 15, N. R. 44, e. w. m.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Benjamin Manning, James Small, William B. Pendell and Benjamin P. Wilson, all of Guy, Washington.

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ORDINANCE NO. 41-C.

An Ordinance amending section 2 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance defining the duties and fixing the compensation of the City Attorney," said ordinance being numbered 27-C.

The City Council of the City of Pullman do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Ordinance No. 27-C, entitled "An ordinance defining the duties and fixing the compensation of the City Attorney," is hereby amended as follows: Section 2.—The City Attorney shall receive a salary of five dollars per month, payable monthly from the Current Expense fund of the city, and for special services such compensation as the council may allow. All cases commenced in or taken on appeal to the superior court shall be deemed special service.

SEC. 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances of the city of Pullman, Wash., relating to the compensation of the City Attorney heretofore passed are hereby repealed.

Passed Nov. 5th, 1897.

Approved Nov. 5th, 1897.

[SEAL] JOHN SQUIRES, Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. G. RABY, City Clerk.

Approved as to form, C. M. STEARNS, City Attorney.

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