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is now in the county jail. There is no doubt he will be hanged because the evidence is strong. They are unscrupulous in their manner of dealing out revenge.

Effect of restrictive legislation good.

Q. What do you think of the effect of the amendment to the Restriction Act?—A. It has been a good thing.

White labor would be on hand but for the Chinese.

Q. But you would not drive those that are here out, would you?—A. Well, I do not know. I do not see why they are much good. I think now white labor would be here if not for the Chinese and certainly they would be better than to have the Chinaman.

Public opinion divided.

Q. What is the public feeling regarding them in Portland?—A. There is a public sentiment against them. But there is a public sentiment for them. I think there are more against them than for them. Our representatives are against the Chinese. The recent Chinese Amendment Act was earnestly supported by our senators and representatives.

PORTLAND, Oregon, 30th August, 1884.

KENNEDY.

JOSEPH B. KENNEDY, waited on the Commission and wished to be examined :

Q. Mr. Kennedy, what is your business?—A. A property holder.

A landlord.

Q. Are you a landlord?—A. Yes.

Q. How long have you been in Portland?—A. Two years; four years in the state.

Q. Have you had much to do with the Chinese?—A. I have had considerable dealings with Chinamen.

Agitation unprincipled.

Q. Well, what do you want to say?—A. I wish to say that I believe a very wrong and unprincipled agitation is being got up against them. They are very good people, much better than my own people. They have cleared most of the land. They are honest and clean.

Good tenants.

Q. Are any of them tenants of yours?—A. Yes. They are good tenants and clean, according to the numbers in the buildings, and punctual to pay their debts—their rents. I find no difficulty with them. They are very industrious; more so than my own people—the Americans. Their habits are better than those of the Americans. There is not so much drunkenness. All they want is to learn our language and become citizens of this country. They would make good settlers. They have built our railroads. I hire them, and they are very attentive and do their work as agreed upon. Their moral character is good. They are not as profane as the Americans, nor so much inclined to theft and murder and robbery. In fact they are superior morally to any other race which comes to this country, excepting in education and learning our language.

Habits better than those of Americans.

Moral character good.

Not so quarrelsome as Americans.

Q. You describe them as perfect paragons. Do they not quarrel among themselves?—A. They are not so quarrelsome among themselves as the American people. I had four hundred of them in one building, and there was no quarreling to speak of among them; and taking into account their