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KIDNAPER AND MURDERER WAS ASYLUM INMATE

Father Had Promised to Be Responsible When Son Was Given Freedom.

SLAYING IS ADMITTED

Wrong Child Stolen, Then Shot to Death After Killing of Negro to Obtain Auto.

EXTENSION OF GRAZING AREA OREGON'S NEED

U. S. Public Lands Board Receives Arguments at State Hearing.

STANFIELD PRESIDES

Government's Unreserved Domain Over Thirteen Million Acres and Use Is Desired.

COUNTRY CLUB HOLDS LABOR DAY HANDICAP MATCH

The handicap tournament and social occasion at the Country Club yesterday was one of the most enjoyable events since the club was organized. Nearly two hundred members and friends were present, and all were greatly pleased with the day's entertainment.

TWELVE KILLED IN CLOUDBURST AT WENATCHEE

Damage Reaches \$500,000, Over Half on Apple Crop Alone.

BIG ACREAGE SWEPT

Debris Being Searched for Bodies of Four Persons Missing—Railroad Tracks Cleared.

MURDERER RUSHED BACK TO PORTLAND FOR SAFE KEEPING

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 8.—W. R. Lloyd, former convict in the Oregon state prison who is alleged to have shot and killed C. I. Baun, independence taxi driver, on a lonely road nine miles south of that city on the night of September 1 and stole the latter's automobile, waived formal hearing when he was arraigned before Justice of the Peace R. W. Baker, at Independence this morning, and was bound over to the Polk county grand jury without bond.

BANK PRESIDENT'S FORTUNE FAILS TO SAVE INSTITUTION

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 8.—Owing to difficulties growing out of poor crop conditions and inability to realize upon frozen assets, officials of the State Bank of Pasco today turned over their bank to the division of banking for liquidation.

MONEY WANTED TO PROTECT FEDERAL TIMBER IN OREGON

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SPICE OF THE NEWS

PLEASE PAGE VALENTINO PARIS—"We really love but once," said Rene Viviani, Stephane Lauzanne has recalled these words of the great French orator in telling how his health began to fail from the time of his wife's death. Viviani died Sunday.

THOMAS HARDY YIELDS TO MODERNITY

LONDON—Thomas Hardy, who for 30 years refused to permit his "Tess of the D'Urbervilles" to be produced on the stage, is to see the first production tonight.

WHEN LIFE IS DEAR

STILLWATER, Minn.—Three Civil War veterans, with a last toast, disbanded a club formed 20 years ago with a gift of wine to be drunk by the last survivor to departed members.

DARK MEAT DISPUTES FOR HONORS

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Cal.—Mildred Boyd won what is believed to be the first negro bathing beauty contest on the Pacific. Vestibule Jackson emerged winner in the juvenile class. George Godfrey, although not a contestant, was given an ovation when introduced as the "next heavyweight boxing champion of the world."

KEEP SLEEVES OUT OF GRAPY

TUCSON, Ariz.—Whether the Southern Pacific railroad can require a male passenger to wear his coat while being served in the dining car will be passed on by the Arizona corporation commission. T. L. Wooding, a steward, refused to allow Nearly Pennington of Tucson to dine in a new \$4.95 shirt and no coat. Nearly wrote to the commission.

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SECURITY PACT TO PRECEDE NEW PLAN FOR DISARMAMENT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) SWAMPSCOTT, Sept. 8.—Still hopeful that conditions soon will be propitious for the calling of another disarmament conference, President Coolidge is concerned chiefly with having a conference held that gives promise of results and does not care particularly where it is held or who calls it.

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As a result of the dismissal by Warden Dalrymple of guards who testified against his administration before the coroner's jury investigation the Murray-Kelley-Wilkes break of August 12, there are now only three guards at the prison whose services date back prior to the present administration. In all there are 32 guards employed regularly.

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