

CONFESSED A CRIME

Spokane Prisoner Admits Killing His Neighbor.

HIS WIFE FIRST TOLD ON HIM OFFICERS HAVE BEEN AT WORK ON THE CASE SINCE NOVEMBER—ALL IS MADE PLAIN NOW.

SPOKANE, March 9.—The confession of William Freund, known as "Crazy Bill, the Butcher," clears up a murder mystery on which the Spokane Sheriff has worked four months. November 25 the body of August Zaspel, a laborer, who lived with his wife and child in a small cottage...

Freund had previously made threats against Zaspel, and on the morning of the assassination he walked down the road and met Zaspel, charged him with the theft, and in the struggle that followed Freund's gun was discharged, and Zaspel fell dead...

SAYS DEPUTIES ARE TOO NUMEROUS

Populist Commissioner of Whitman County Gets Little Consideration.

COLEPAK, March 9.—C. N. Hinchliff, the Populist chairman of the Whitman County Board of County Commissioners, yesterday sprung a campaign document in the shape of a resolution introduced before the board to depose a number of county employees...

Left His Own Wife to Kill Another.

TACOMA, March 9.—The body of Mrs. Guy T. Gale was brought to Tacoma today, while that of Frank Sprague, who was shot three times, Sprague using the other two bullets on himself, the last time when about 18 years of age, with her parents, moved to Indiana, then in 1885 crossed the plains and, with her only child, John English, settled in Marion County...

Will Ask for a Receiver.

TACOMA, March 9.—The contract holders in the Mutual Investment Company have decided to call for subscriptions, employ lawyers and secure the appointment of a receiver. The books of the company are said to be at Portland. The members of the company at Spokane, Tacoma and Seattle are acting in concert in the matter.

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Revenues Thousands of Dollars Shy on Spokane County Deeds.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 9.—War tax revenues accruing from stamps on deeds in Spokane County will be suddenly much less when the stamps discovered by Special Agent Robert Towne, of the Treasury Department, are made good. He has quietly been looking over the deeds in the County Clerk's office, and has found that the treasury is shy a number of thousands of dollars.

THREE ARRESTED FOR RIOT.

Accused of Rotten-Egging a Small-Pox Doctor Sunday Night.

CHEHALIS, Wash., March 9.—Charles Green, E. V. Bloomfield, and C. N. Wallace, citizens of Centralia, were arrested by Sheriff Desinger last morning and brought before Judge Elliott of the Superior Court on a charge of riot. They each gave bail in the sum of \$500 and will be tried after the quarantine is raised. The

DEPARTMENT OF ALASKA.

General Randall Will Make All Arrangements Before Going North. SEATTLE, March 9.—General Randall, who is to establish temporary headquarters in this city for the military department of Alaska, is due to arrive from Wyoming. It was expected that he would arrive here today but he was received today by Captain Robinson.

FIVE YEARS IN PENITENTIARY.

Sentence of Brakeman Patterson for Assault on Winnie Thorn. ROSVILLE, Or., March 9.—Hugh Patterson, of Albany, convicted of the crime of rape on Winnie Thorn, the 15-year-old girl who was assaulted on a train between Cottage Grove and Roseburg, in December, was today sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Patterson is but 23 years of age, a son of George Patterson, a respected citizen of Albany, and has a good record for good reputation himself. He was working on a Southern Pacific freight train between Roseburg and Junction City when the crime was committed.

SALVAGED ON COPPER QUEEN.

Said to Be \$350-Tugs Were Waiting for Pray. HOQUIAM, Wash., March 9.—The naphtha launch Copper Queen, which was run by the tug Pray last evening off the entrance to Gray's Harbor, would undoubtedly have been soon lost in the darkness had it not been for the tug Pray. It is understood that salvage has been agreed upon at \$300.

KILLED HIMSELF WITH GAS.

Seattle Young Man Who is Supposed to Have Been Insane. SEATTLE, March 9.—Harrie Branstow, a well known young man, committed suicide here today by wrapping a gas pipe around his head and drinking in gas through a tube which he attached to a gas jet in the room. The end of the tube was inserted under the blanket and thus a gas pipe was prevented from escaping. Thachoe is supposed to have been insane. He left a wife.

Minninnville Orators.

The present time refuses to talk about the matter. It is believed, however, that he has associated with him the men from Spokane who are interested in the Paul Mohr road, as he has been closely associated with them during the past few months.

UNNAMED BUSINESS CHARGED.

Indians Arrested for Orgies at Potlatch on Vancouver Island. VANCOUVER, B. C., March 9.—The Indians of the Northern coast of British Columbia have been giving the Indian game much trouble recently, through the practice of many superstitious rites of magic. It is even suspected that they have been guilty of cannibalistic practices, although positive evidence on this point is lacking. However, there seems to be a great deal of truth in the charges of orgies in connection with a potlatch three weeks ago in violation of the Indian act. The superstitious and illegal practices of the natives have been given great concern to the Government teachers and missionaries, and the Indian agent at Alert Bay has conducted an investigation with a view to their suppression.

Notes From Eugene.

Christian and Laura Hansen, aged 14, 12 and 10 years, respectively, were sent to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society at Portland this morning. The children have no mother living, and their father, Andrew Hansen, is recently committed to the county jail for the insane.

Oregon Notes.

Condon has raised its smallpox quarantine. The Hillsboro school district is, by the act of the Hillsboro school board, Sunday school regulations, indicating that the town has nearly 2000 inhabitants.

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