

ASSASSIN CAUGHT

James Green Confesses to Hood River Murder.

GAVE HIMSELF UP TO OFFICERS

Refused to Give Motive for Crime or Return to His Scene—Will Be Taken to Vancouver, Wash., Today.

THE DALLES, Or., March 26.—James Green, the murderer of E. Benjamin, today gave himself up to the officers who were in search of a representative in this vicinity for the past few days...

Perhaps the most unexpected part of Green's brief confession was his answer to the question: "Did you intend to kill Mrs. Nellie Brown?" To this he replied: "No."

COLESTOCK FOUND GUILTY.

Criminal Assault Was Charged—Suit for Printing Defunct Paper.

HILLSBORO, March 26.—E. E. Colestock, a barber, was this afternoon found guilty of criminal assault, the complaining witness being Mary Thompson, aged about 18 years of this city.

ROBBERS CAPTURED.

Fired Upon by Two Men Whom They Held Up on Train.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., March 26.—T. J. and H. T. Taylor, two young men living in this section, were attacked last night on a freight train between here and Prosser by two masked men.

NEWSPAPER CHANGES HANDS.

Baker City Republican Acquired by Edward Everett Young.

BAKER CITY, March 26.—The Evening Republican was yesterday transferred by B. F. Alley to Edward Everett Young, proprietor of the Sumpter Blue Mountain American.

MAY BE OPENED TO SETTLEMENT.

Nearly 2,000,000 Acres Embraced in Washington Reserve.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—About 24 whole and fractional townships embraced in what is known as the Methow Valley, Washington, and within the Washington forest reserve, will probably be detached from that reserve and opened to settlement in a few months.

CROPS ARE THRIVING.

Good Outlook for Hops, Grain and Fruit at Gervais.

of 10¢ to 11 cents are freely made. Many have said they will accept contracts at 12¢ cents, but as a rule growers will manage their yards independently until picking time, when they consider they can obtain necessary funds from the banks to pick the fruit.

ASTORIA SCHOOL CENSUS.

It is 2583 for This Year, an Increase of 153 Over 1900.

ASTORIA, March 26.—School Clerk Ferguson has completed the census of the school district which comprises Astoria. His report shows 2583 children of school age within city limits, an increase of 153 over last year.

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The Astoria Commercial Club, an organization for the social amusement of its members and the entertainment of visitors to the city, was formed last evening by a number of prominent business men.

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The auction sale of the stock owned by J. O. Hinshelwood, the Columbia River Packers' Association, more generally known as "the combine," did not take place today, as advertised, but was postponed until some date in the near future.

John Carlson, of this city, has accepted the position of superintendent of the Pacific Coast Cannery at Astoria, and will leave Friday for San Francisco to look after landing two vessels with supplies.

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IS IT UNCONSTITUTIONAL?

LOCATION OF Y. M. C. A. BUILDING ON STATE YACHTING GROUNDS.

Question Has Arisen as to Whether or Not Purpose is Secular—Wisconsin Decision Cited.

SALEM, March 26.—The action of the Board of Regents of the University of Oregon in adopting a resolution granting to the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. of the university the privilege of erecting a building on the state property grounds, has raised a serious question as to the legality of such a grant.

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It once enter into our common schools, they would be destroyed. . . . "It is a source of religious and sectarian strife. That is enough. It violates the letter and the spirit of the constitution. No state constitution ever existed that so completely excludes and restricts the possibility of religious strife in the civil affairs of the state, and yet so fully protects all alike in the enjoyment of their own religion. All sects and denominations may teach the people their own doctrines in proper places. Our constitution protects all and favors none. But they must keep out of the common schools and civil affairs. . . . The common school is one of the most indispensable, useful and valuable civil institutions this state has. It is democratic and free to all alike, in perfect equality, where all the children of our state stand on a common platform, and may enjoy the benefits of an equal and common education."

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If you are coughing today, don't wait until tomorrow, but get a bottle of our Cherry Pectoral at once and be relieved.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., \$1.00.

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by July 1. They will build bunkers below the mine, on Coos River, where schooners will take on a hold cargo of coal, and then drop down to the North Bend mill, for a deckload of lumber. It was the intention at first to build bunkers opposite Marshfield, but difficulties were experienced in securing the right of way across East Marshfield.

Quotations of Mining Stocks.

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SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Official closing quotations for mining stocks:

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BOSTON, March 26.—Closing quotations:

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Maryland Club Pure Rye Whiskey advertisement. Includes an image of a bottle and text: 'It tastes old because it is old. CAHN, BELT & CO., Baltimore, Md. FLECKENSTEIN MAYER CO., Sole Distributors Portland, Oregon.'

WHAT BRINGS RELIEF FROM DIRT AND GREASE? WHY DON'T YOU KNOW?

SAPOLIO

ONLY WOMEN KNOW. Wilkins, Ark., Feb. 6, 1900. It is with pleasure that I drop you a few lines in thanks to you for your wonderful Wine of Cardui, which I have been taking. I have been married 22 years. I have never any children, but I have suffered much as any woman of my age. I have tried some of the best physicians in my county, and while they would give me some relief, my suffering would soon return. I have tried every kind of patent medicine, but I will say that I have never found anything to equal Wine of Cardui. MRS. MATTIE ERVIN.

Only the woman who has suffered knows the torture of female troubles and the awful sense of dejection which goes with them. There are women in this city enduring the agony of female troubles, day after day, because they believe the only way to secure relief is through a doctor's private examination and subsequent operation. Mrs. Ervin's experience proves that doctors often fail completely in treating female troubles. She tried the best ones in her county and they did her no permanent good. Doctors have so many cases they do not have time to make specialties of all kinds of diseases.

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is a specialist. A million women will tell that it will, in nine cases out of ten, bring complete relief. You need not abandon yourself to a life of suffering. Suffering comes from weak organs which cannot properly perform their functions. The over-laxing and strain makes pain. Wine of Cardui makes the female organs strong and healthy. Then the shooting pains in the hips and abdomen disappear; headache, backache, and other symptoms are banished and the patient feels like a different woman. Relief comes quietly at home without any one knowing it when you take Wine of Cardui. All druggists sell \$1.00 bottles.

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