

ASSASSIN CAUGHT

James Green Confesses to Hood River Murder.

GAVE HIMSELF UP TO OFFICERS

Refused to Give Motive for Crime or Return to His Home—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...

To Sheriff Totton's question as to his motive for the deed, Green steadily refused to answer, but after calmly confessing his guilt, went quietly with the officers, his only resistance being at Totton's suggestion that he go to Wendorff's place...

COLESTOCK FOUND GUILTY.

Criminal Assault Was Charged—Suit for Damages Denied. HILLSBORO, March 26.—E. C. Colestock, a barber, was this afternoon found guilty of criminal assault...

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...

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 million and fractional township 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...

CROPS ARE THRIVING.

Good Outlook for Hops, Grain and Fruit at Gervais. GERVAIS, Or., March 26.—Hops are well up of the ground and growing nicely. All yards in this district are thoroughly prepared, and will be worked to their greatest capacity...

IS IT UNCONSTITUTIONAL?

LOCATION OF Y. M. C. A. BUILDING ON STATE 'VAIRITY' 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 'vaivity' grounds, has raised a serious question as to the legality of such a grant...

The California capitalists who have an option on the Smith Bros. sawmill at Rainier have had a representative in this vicinity for the past few days...

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

The Necanicum Spruce Lumber Company is adding machinery to its Sesside plant for the manufacture of laths and pickets. The machines have been ordered and will arrive soon.

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...

John Carlson, of this city, has accepted the position of superintendent of the Sesside Packing Company's Alaska factory, and will leave Friday for San Francisco to look after landing two vessels with supplies...

The trial of Alex Fraser, charged with selling during the closed season, was held in the Justice Court this afternoon. He practically admitted his guilt, but asserted the right to fish for home consumption...

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Mrs. Sol Stump. MONMOUTH, Or., March 26.—Word was received here today of the death of Mrs. Sol Stump, which occurred suddenly at Nome, Alaska, December 14. Mrs. Stump left here last May to join her husband, who immigrated to Alaska a short time before. Deceased was about 44 years old, and was the mother of 7 children...

Three Washington Pioneers.

Three Palouse pioneers died last week. Mrs. Pauline Maupin, one of the first white settlers, died at her home near Vidalia, at the age of 77 years.

Frederick E. Young, of Astoria.

ASTORIA, March 26.—Frederick Earl Young, the 35-year-old son of Maxwell Young, of this city, died here this afternoon of consumption, after a long illness. He was born in this city, and was a bright young man, with the promise of a brilliant future.

John B. McLaughlin, Oregon Pioneer.

VALE, Or., March 26.—John B. McLaughlin, an old and respected pioneer of this section, died at his home this morning. He was 74 years of age, and had lived here 21 years.

Michael Rapps, Oregon Pioneer.

AURORA, Or., March 26.—Michael Rapps, an Oregon pioneer, and for many years foreman of the Aurora colony, died this afternoon, aged 72 years. The funeral will occur Thursday.

Judge Richard Olney.

Judge Richard Olney, of Pasco, a Washington pioneer, died Sunday after but three days' illness. He was well known throughout Southeastern Washington.

Fernais of Mrs. Eva Viessmann.

GERVAIS, Or., March 26.—The funeral of Mrs. Eva Viessmann today was largely attended. She was one of the oldest German residents of French Prairie.

Soldiers' Home Officials.

SALEM, March 26.—Under the new law governing the Oregon Soldiers' Home, at Roseburg, Governor Geer today made appointments of officials for the institution for the ensuing term of two years.

Salem Attachment Suits.

SALEM, March 26.—Two attachment suits were today brought against F. R. Anson, manager of the Salem Light, Heat & Power Company, of this city. One was brought by Albers & Schneider, of Portland, to recover \$62,500, alleged to be due for gas consumed at Belvidere...

KILLED BY UNDER SHERIFF

MAN WHO ATTACKED OFFICER WHEN HE TRIED TO STOP FIGHT.

Later's Brother, the Other Belonged, Was Quite Seriously Cut With a Knife.

ASHLAND, Or., March 26.—Wesley Dollarhide, about 25 years of age, and well known here, was shot and killed by Deputy Sheriff George Norris, at 2 o'clock this afternoon...

"The thing that is prohibited is the drawing of any money from the state treasury for the benefit of any religious school. If the stated reading of the Bible in the school as a text book is not only in a limited sense, worship, but also instruction, as it manifestly is, then there is no escape from the conclusion that it is religious instruction; hence, the money so drawn from the state treasury is in proper place. Our constitution prohibits all such and favors none. But they must keep out of the common schools and civil affairs...

"There are classes of students who can never be reached with an appeal for Christian life until that appeal is clothed with all the prominence, popularity and dignity of social ostracism. It is sometimes a more powerful influence than the rules of an institution, and if a Y. M. C. A. building on the college campus makes Christian affiliation popular, those who remain outside will be placed at a comparative disadvantage...

"The University of Oregon is the most strategic point in Oregon from which to capture the state for Christianity, or for any great ideal of character or service. It is the center of the state, and if it is to be a center, it must be a center of Christian life and work in the university. It holds regular prayer meetings on Wednesday afternoons at 4:45 o'clock.

"The Young Men's Christian Association has commendable rooms in the dormitory. It endeavors to promote growth in grace and Christian fellowship among its members, and stands for Christian life and work in the university. It holds regular prayer meetings on Wednesday afternoons at 4:45 o'clock.

"The Young Women's Christian Association also has an organization at the university. Its purpose is to crystallize the Christian element in the university and make the influence of the association felt among all the young women. Its social function is an important part of its work. New students are met as they come from the trains, and everything is done to make them welcome. Informal prayer meetings are held each Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the association parlors. Officers are chosen the first week in January to serve one year. Any young woman wishing information in regard to the university is invited to correspond with the general secretary of the association, Professor Luella Clay Carson, dean of women, who is actively interested in the association.

"Parents and pastors are urged to write the president of the university when young men and women are coming to the university, that they may be met and assisted in finding homes and introduced to congenial university life. Every endeavor is made to surround students with the best influences of refinement and Christian culture.

The association also conduct social work. We welcome students to the school, assist them in finding rooms and employment, and aid in other charitable work. The principal object of the associations, however, is to carry on religious work. In this respect we are coming to the attention of the faculty. The religious societies are placed ahead of the literary, athletic and musical societies in the catalogue, and are thus presented as recognized factors in the university work. The religious effort in the university is being carried on in a practical manner. It is understood that all students by becoming associate members may enjoy the benefits of the association, with the exception of the right to vote and hold office. These powers are exercised by the active membership, from which the classes named are excluded.

It would seem, then, that the state now fosters in its university an organization carrying on sectarian work, and proposes to give that organization additional privileges in the way of occupancy of a particular portion of the school grounds. It does not appear that the associations ever have, or ever will, cause the state any expense. It is possible that the rooms heretofore occupied by the associations were furnished, lighted and heated at the state expense. It is expected that the new building will be so lighted and heated. In view of the trend of judicial opinion, that matter is immaterial. Considering the magnitude of the state in the past, the expense of accepting free gifts of normal buildings is not so great. The normal buildings, official services, etc., it would be quite reasonable to presume that at no distant day the state would be asked to appropriate money for the maintenance or improvement of the building so generously erected on state property by the Y. M. C. A.

Guiding Opinion in These Cases.

The great guiding opinion in questions of this nature is that written in the celebrated Wisconsin case, which arose over the reading of the Bible in the public schools. Some portions of that exhaustive opinion were recently discussed in connection with the question, which arose in Oregon. While the cases are not identical, the principle would seem to be the same. The question here is not whether the Bible shall be read in the State University, but whether the state shall foster, encourage and aid in the support of religious institutions. The Wisconsin constitution prohibited the drawing of money from the state treasury for the benefit of a religious sect, and it was held that the reading of the Bible in the public schools constituted a violation of that provision. The opinion said, in part, on the taxation question: "The only object, purpose or use for taxation by law in this state must be exclusively secular. There is no such source and cause of strife, quarrels, fights, malignant opposition and pecuniary loss, and all evil in the state, as religion. Let it once enter into our common schools, they would be destroyed."

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Hard Coughs

No matter how hard your cough is or how long you have had it, you want to get rid of it, of course. It is too risky to wait until you have consumption, for sometimes it's impossible to cure this disease, even with

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

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.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express a large bottle to you, all charges prepaid. Be sure you give us your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

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.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes entries like AMER. COPPER, CALIF. COPPER, etc.

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

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes entries like ALTA, ALTA COPPER, ALTA SILVER, etc.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Mining stocks today closed as follows:

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes entries like ADAMS CO., ALICE, BROWNE, etc.

BOSTON, March 26.—Closing quotations:

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Maryland Club Pure Rye Whiskey advertisement with bottle image and text: 'It tastes old because it is old'.

SAPOLIO advertisement with text: 'WHAT BRINGS RELIEF FROM DIRT AND GREASE? WHY DON'T YOU KNOW?'

WINE OF CARDUI advertisement with image of a woman and text: 'ONLY WOMEN KNOW'.