

AFRAID HE'D BE LYNCHED

WHY WILLIAMS DID NOT SURRENDER SOONER.

Did Not Want to Leave Town With His Crime on His Mind—Did Not Meet Kerrigan.

It developed yesterday that James Williams, alias McDonald and Lee, who shot and killed George Hicks, alias "Cockey George," May 11, and who surrendered himself at the County Jail, Monday night, would have done so sooner had he not been afraid of being lynched. That is what he says now. He has signed a letter John Ditchburn to look after his case, and refused yesterday to discuss any of the details of the crime.

Campbell's part, for I know from personal association in the matter that the proposition originated with Mr. Campbell himself. I may take a hand in Summer amusements in Portland. I brought my moving picture camera and the same polscope that I had at the exposition with that and in view I understand there has been no such entertainments since I ran illustrated concerts at Cable Park three years ago.

READY FOR OCCUPANCY.

Officials Will Move Into Custom-House Saturday.

The last finishing touches are being given to the new Custom-House building in the form of ornamental iron work on the doors of the appraiser's storerooms which occupies the Seventh-street front of the building, which is the rear. There is a covered platform there, but no entrance, and the floor is over four feet above the platform. Goods are got into the store room by means of traveling cranes, which run out at the doors over the platform. If one can jump up four feet he can get into the building on the east side, but it will be better to go around to the front on North Park street. There an entrance through archways leads to a spacious courtyard, and thence into the building.

Men were busy yesterday finishing the work of closing windows, and others distributing the made-up carpets among the various rooms. The building has been dried out and is quite warm and comfortable. One of the elevators is running and there was an air of bustle and preparation for receiving the occupants visible everywhere. The signs painted on the glass doors to the various offices inform one as to which are to be occupied by the Collector of Customs, his special deputy, the Customs Inspector, the Collector of Internal Revenue, the Deputy Collector, and clerks. Local Inspectors of Hulls and Boilers, the United States Treasury agents, United States Surveyor-General, and forecast officer; and away up on the fractional fourth story the Hydrographer's office and the Bureau of Animal Industry.

NOT A FEW HOURS, A WHOLE DAY.

That's what you save in time in a trip to Chicago and the East by traveling on the "Chicago-Portland Special." Leaves Portland every day at 9 A. M. O. R. & N. Ticket office Third and Washington.

THE SILVERFIELD FUR MANUF'G CO. 283-285 MORRISON ST. TODAY AND TOMORROW SILK WAISTS TWO HANDSOME LINES OF \$6.50 SILK WAISTS ADVANTAGEOUSLY PRICED AT \$4.85

EDWARD SHIELDS IS BACK Has His Camera With Him and Will Use It. Edward Shields, a well-known ex-Portland and now a resident of Chicago, arrived yesterday direct from his new home, accompanied by Mrs. Shields, who is a daughter of Mrs. J. C. Butler, of Sunnyside. They expect to remain in the city here. In speaking of his future plans last night Mr. Shields said: "I am simply here at this time seeking rest and to enjoy some of Portland's glorious Summer weather. After my short visit to the exposition last Fall I returned to Chicago and became interested in the management of the Columbus, a new stock theater out on Washburn avenue. It was a hard pull to put it on a successful basis, but Charles P. Elliott, a very efficient showman, was at the mast and we succeeded. In addition to the arduous work connected with the theater I lectured several nights a week in the Chicago theaters for the Daily News on 'A Trip Across the Continent and The Life of McKinley.'

Two beautiful lines of Silk Waists, fresh, perfect styles, that show the bloom and beauty of newness. One line is composed of Wash Silk Waists. The other includes some very fashionable styles of Silk Waists of Peau de Soie and Taffeta. Both lines of waists are excellently made, handsomely tucked, the design and quality the best. Let us advise you to come early.

MISSOULA COLLAR. Bible Workers Coming North. CAPITOLA, Cal., May 20.—This was Bible study day at the students' conference in Capitola. Dr. Chapman, of Los Angeles, lectured this morning and evening on excavations which have been made, proving the authenticity of the Scriptures. In the afternoon there was a missionary reception. Students in native costumes presented the conditions in Alaska, India, Japan, Korea, China, Egypt and exhibited missionary curios. National Workers Miss Harriet Taylor, Miss Bertha Conde and Miss Mary Dunn will be in Portland on May 21 and June 1 and 2. They will present the work being done in other large cities. From Portland they will go to Seattle on June 1. There they will be given a reception and will hold public meetings.

The Notion Sale Men's Clothes. Can be purchased here at a saving of fully 20% on what you have to pay in the exclusive store—Our Spring stock is the largest and most carefully selected in town—Best styles—Best materials and a perfect fit—This week's values include At \$12.50 Men's all-wool black unfinished worsteds and gray clay suits in all the desirable styles—best tailoring throughout, and selling elsewhere at \$15—our price for one week, \$12.50. At \$18.65 Men's extra fine quality fancy unfinished worsted suits—latest designs and styles—handmade and tailored throughout—suits that the exclusive clothier asks you \$25 for. Men's worsted pants—latest styles, \$5 to \$5 a pair.

Meier & Frank Co. The story of Mary McLane as told by herself—\$1.08—(Book department). All odd lots of Lace Curtains at one-third off regular prices—(Third floor). Cheney Bros. Foulard Silks—All grades greatly reduced—59c, 73c, 87c yard. New collection of Indian Curio Baskets now on sale—(Second floor).

Children's Shoes Reduced. For the remainder of the week—Your opportunity to shoe the boys and girls at a considerable saving—Our very best grade of children's shoes at the most inviting prices—No reason for this unusual price cutting excepting we've too many children's shoes in reserve—Sale continues throughout the week. Misses' and Children's Shoes, in patent kid, sizes 1 1/2 to 2 and 8 1/2 to 11, this season's very best styles, great value, at \$1.52 to \$1.82. Misses' "Viel" Kid Lace Shoes with patent or stock tip, best style toe, sizes 1 1/2 to 2, all reg. \$2.50 val. \$1.92.

Ladies' Shoes Men's Shoes. 500 pairs of Ladies' Kid Shoes with vesting top, heavy and light sole, best style toe, remarkable value while they last, pair \$1.68. 200 pairs of Men's viel kid, box calf and velour calf Union-Made Shoes, all new stylish goods, \$2.90 Our reg. \$3.50 welt style. at

The Millinery. Store comes forward today with a group of special values for a few days' selling only—The wonderful low prices quoted should create the liveliest kind of selling throughout the different days. 500 new fancy Tuscan un-trimmed shapes, \$1.75 values, 89c. 300 Walking Hats, sailors, splendid styles, all colors, 75c to \$2 values, 21c. Our entire remaining stock of the famous Phipps & Atchinson Hats at 1/2 price. American Beauty Roses 5c Children's Wreaths 5c 3 dozen Violets for 10c Bargains in all kinds of Flowers and foliage. DRESS SHAPES—Extraordinary values in ready-to-wear dress shapes, beautifully made and trimmed for \$1.98 and \$2.98.

"Hawes" Hats. For men are the equal in every particular of the best \$5.00 hats on the market—Derbys or Fedoras—All the newest Spring shapes for \$3.00—(Main floor).

Fine Groceries Third Floor. Brass and Iron Beds in all the newest styles, priced considerably lower than what you are asked in furniture stores. Mattresses, Springs, Comforters, Blankets, Couches, etc., at lowest price. Trunks and Traveling Bags—Mammoth variety of the very best styles and sizes for all purposes. "Ping Pong" Sets at all prices. "Gendron" Carriages and Go-Carts, best made, prices \$4.25 to \$40.00. Tricycles, Velocipedes, Wagons, etc. Can always be bought here at a big saving—A few pricings just to show you how we do it—Phone Private Exchange 4—(Basement). Postum Cereal, pkgs 20c Figprune " " 20c Bishop's Jellies 3" 25c Seeded Raisins, 3" 25c 16-oz. bottle Queen Olives 30c 3 pkgs. Jell-o for 25c R. & H. Asparagus for 20c 1-lb. Ground Choclate 25c Qt. Cooper's Olive Oil \$1.15 Qt. Hill's Olive Oil 90c C. & B. Chow-Chow, large size 65c Butter and Eggs at lowest prices. Libby's Lunch Goods Ham Loaf at 10c Veal Loaf at 10c Chicken Loaf at 15c Cottage Loaf at 10c Cornbeef Hash at 10c Whole Pig's Feet 10c 1-lb. Jar Chipped Beef 25c Cottage Head Cheese 25c Cold Water Starch 5c 22-lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.00

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OLDS, WORTMAN & KING. Our continued Reductions on Foulard Silks. Are helping scores of women to handsome Summer dresses. Our beautiful line of Satin Liberty and Twill Foulards, worth 60c to \$1.50, now 48c to \$1.19 yard. Equal reductions on Black Silk Grenadines. Fancy figures or stripes so pretty for costumes or separate skirts; \$1.00 to \$1.50 grades, now 82c to \$1.19 yard. Bargain Week for 5 o'Clock Teas. Special prices on our entire choice collection. As samples: Nickel plated Stands \$2.40 and Kettles at \$2.00 Brass Stand and Kettle \$2.00. The 29c Stocking Sale. Is delighting scores of women daily. The variety and qualities are so good. Usual prices 50c to 85c. It's only to close odd lines of fancy hose that we sell them at 29c pair. Men's Furnishing Extras. Depend upon it, the man who buys stylish furnishings at medium prices is a customer of the Olds, Wortman & King stores. This week MEN'S \$1.50 FANCY SHIRTS. Percale or Oxford Cheviot with attached cuffs, ONLY \$1.17 EACH. Men's Suspenders. With improved ends and clasps, special pair, 29c. Boys' Sweaters. Fancy striped effects, worth to 85c, only, pair, 59c. THE PINGREE GLORIA \$3.50 SHOE FOR WOMEN. LAST DAY OF Flower and Foliage Sale. CRUSH ROSES, three in a bunch, worth 65c, at 19c bunch. FOLIAGE, worth 20c to 50c, at 12c. All crisp new things.

Lipman, Wolfe & Co. TODAY Rainy-Day Skirts. Of Oxford, black and navy chevots, made with full flounce; twelve rows of stitching on bottom of skirt. Most exceptional value at \$3. \$22.50 and \$25 Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits at \$14.85. 50c and 60c Embroidered Dress Linens 38c.

Painless Dentistry. Has been a much-abused phrase. For a number of years unreliable and incompetent dentists have advertised painless extraction, etc., when as a matter of fact, through gross ignorance, they inflicted needless torture. So many of these charlatans plied their vocation that the public lost faith, and justly so, in the so-called painless dentistry. Painless Dentistry Is Not a Myth. As we can prove to your entire satisfaction, Recent discoveries made by us render all dental operations ABSOLUTELY PAINLESS. We have hundreds of testimonials to this effect at our offices from well-known citizens, a few of which we publish below: DR. J. H. TUTTLE, Graduate Chicago College Dental Surgery. DR. B. E. WRIGHT, Graduate State University of Iowa. DR. W. I. NORTHUP, Graduate Philadelphia Dental College. DIRECTORS OF DR. B. E. WRIGHT'S NEW DENTAL OFFICE 342 1/2 Washington Street, Cor. Seventh. LARGEST AND BEST EQUIPPED DENTAL OFFICE ON PACIFIC COAST. None but graduates and registered dentists employed in this office. We have all the latest and most scientific methods known to the dental profession. Teeth extracted absolutely without pain by our new method of administering the old reliable anesthetic—Nitrous Oxide Gas. Consultation free and fees reasonable. Office hours: 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; evenings, 7:30 to 8:30; Sundays, 10 A. M. to 12 M. Phone, North 131. TESTIMONIALS. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: This is to certify that last Monday morning I had seven teeth extracted by Dr. B. E. Wright's new process, and will most emphatically state that I did not feel the slightest pain. The most of them were old roots of long standing. Anyone wishing to confer with me regarding same can see me any day at 320 Morrison st. CHARLES NELSON. I had 14 very bad teeth extracted by Dr. Wright's new painless method, and I can truthfully say that I didn't feel the slightest pain whatever. I take great pleasure in recommending him to all who are in need of dental service. Very respectfully, MRS. L. TOMPKINS, 267 East 8th. I had two badly abscessed roots extracted by Dr. Wright's painless method, and I take pleasure in saying that I felt no pain or bad after effects and would advise all who have had teeth to call on the doctor. Respectfully, D. E. REID, Vancouver, Wash. I had two teeth extracted by Dr. Wright's painless method, and I take pleasure in saying that I felt no pain or bad after effects and would advise all who have had teeth to call on the doctor. Respectfully, D. E. REID, Vancouver, Wash.