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Admits Killing Perdue, but Says He Feared Latter Would Shoot First.

VICTIM CAME FROM SOUTH

Self-Confessed Murderer Occupies Cell in Hillsboro Jail—Relates to Prosecuting Attorney Story of His Grewsome Crime.

HILLSBORO, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special.)

Sheriff Hancock arrived here this morning with Walter Johnson, the self-confessed murderer of Edward Perdue, whom the prisoner killed in the Burgholzer cabin, 22 miles northwest of this city, the latter part of June.

HEARS MUCH BRYAN TALK

L. M. Travis Says Democrat Could Win if Election Were Held Now.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 17.—(Special.)

That Bryan would undoubtedly be elected President if the election were to be held at once, is the statement of L. M. Travis, of Eugene, Or., chairman of the Linn County Democratic committee, delegate, notification and member of the Bryan notification committee.

DROWNS WHILE ON PICNIC

T. E. Taylor, Eugene Plasterer, Loses Life in McKenzie River.

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T. E. Taylor, an Englishman, who has been working here a few months as a plasterer, was drowned yesterday evening in the McKenzie River, a little above Hayden's bridge.

BUILDING TO COAL FIELDS

Steel Rails Reach Centralia—Clearing Right of Way.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 17.—(Special.)

Work has begun on the railroad up the Hanford Valley to the Mendota Coke & Coal Company's mine. The contract has been let for the clearing of the right of way.

FARMER'S DEATH MYSTERY

(Continued From First Page.)

WILL CLAIM SELF-DEFENSE

"I noticed the brass ring on Perdue's finger, but do not remember just how I looked. I think I shot Perdue in the forehead, somewhere, but am not sure. I do not think I was looking for I thought Perdue was going to get me."

GOOD PACK AT BRISTOL BAY

Salmon Catch, However, Not Equal to Last Season's.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special.)

Private advices received on Saturday from Alaska give a more agreeable account of the pack on the Bristol Bay canneries than were first reported.

CHILD DROWNS AT SALEM

Tragic Death of 2-Year-Old Daughter of President Homan.

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Ruth Homan, the 2-year-old daughter of President Homan, of Willamette University, was drowned in the millrace adjoining the University campus this morning.

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COUNTY LECTURERS MEET

PROGRAMME FOR YEAR'S WORK BEING PREPARED.

State May Be Districted to Secure Co-operation by Various Libraries and Colleges.

GRESHAM, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special.)

The quarterly meeting of the Multnomah County Masters and Lecturers' Association was held in Rockwood Grange Hall Saturday, and there was a large attendance.

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PORTLAND WOMEN HURT

Mrs. Lusden and Miss Taylor Are Thrown From Carriage.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. A. Lusden and Miss Mary Taylor, of Portland, who are here to attend the funeral of Charles R. Wilson, were hurled from a carriage to-night in a collision with a runaway team.

Mrs. Lusden was unconscious when picked up, but the women are improved tonight and will suffer no ill effects from the accident. They were occupying a carriage with the Wilson family.

DROWNED AT MONTESANO

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