

EFFORT TO BE NOT EFFECTIVE

Matt Johnson, Charged With Murder, Cuts Throat With Razor.

LEAVES FAREWELL LETTER

Asks Mercy for Son and Enters Into Trade Against Justice—Placed on Stand Later—Case Goes to Jury, Which Is Locked Up.

At a late hour last night the jury in the Circuit Court which has been trying Matt Johnson and John Johnson for the killing of Fred J. Hollock had not reached a verdict. It retired for deliberation at 5:15 o'clock last night, and at 6 o'clock went to dinner. Two bailiffs are in charge of the jury. Judge Cleveland having thought this necessary on account of the fact that George Foster's poor health, Bailiff Barney Hill, employed in the Circuit Court during Judge O'Day's term, was the second bailiff.

TRIES TO TEAR OFF BANDAGE

At noon Johnson attempted to tear away the bandage at the throat. A close guard was placed over him last night to prevent his doing himself further injury. He was able to eat a little milk toast.

JOHNSON WRITES LETTER

A translation of Johnson's letter to Sheriff Stevens, after he determined to kill himself, which was written in Finnish, is as follows:

CHILD TAKEN FROM TUCKER

Given Into Permanent Custody of Grandfather.

WOMAN HAS TO GIVE UP CHILD

Court Orders Little One Into Care of St. Agnes Home.

EIGHT DIVORCES GRANTED

Judge Gutenberg Hands Decrees to Five Wives, Three Husbands.

MANY NEW ONES.

It is a safe assertion to make that you will find in the new styles in men's suits what are selling at Fifteen Dollars. Competent Judges tell us that we are from 25 to 50 per cent under price. Brownsville Woolen Mill Store.

J. P. BEBE DIES AT CASTLE ROCK

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—J. P. Bebe, a highly respected resident of this vicinity, died Tuesday and was buried Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Bebe was a native of Denmark, aged 48, and came to America when a young man and to this part of the country a number of years ago. By industry and enterprise he "heaved" a home out of the wilderness, and at the time of his death was in comfortable circumstances. About a year ago he was badly injured by a runaway. He leaves a family.

Normal Bulletin Is Issued.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The second bulletin in normal schools was issued by the Normal School Board today. It contains the rules of the board, statistics concerning the normal schools and an argument in behalf of maintenance of normal schools by the state. The bulletin is for general distribution.

EAST SIDE CHURCH CELEBRATES OPENING OF ANNEX



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Pleasant Event Enjoyed by Third Presbyterian Church.

MEN'S CLUB GIVES BANQUET

Entertains Entire Congregation at Dinner in Newly-Completed Hall in Basement—Room for Girls and One for Boys.

REV. ANDREW J. MONTGOMERY

They could not agree, and told her she could go and earn her own living. She left the room, and he looked her out, although the hour was late. She said she was obliged to walk several miles, across the city, to the home of her mother. Their child has been adopted by Mrs. Cook's sister. The plaintiff was granted a divorce from A. W. Cook, whom she married in October, 1904.

NOTES OF CIRCUIT COURT

Antonio Petraso, charged with killing Vincenzo Desintina, was assigned to Judge Morrow, of the Circuit Court, yesterday for trial. It will be taken up by Judge Morrow at 10 o'clock.

Rankin Wins Suit

A verdict for the defendant was returned yesterday in the suit of John P. Irvin against M. B. Rankin, which was tried before a jury in Judge Bronaugh's department of the Circuit Court. Irvin alleged that Rankin owes him \$37,450 commission because he brought Rankin in touch with the defendant's Abiquian lands in Marion County, which were sold during the course of yesterday's trial.

M. H. HARMAN BOUND OVER

Accused of Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses at Hoquiam.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Bound over to the Superior Court under bonds of \$500, and with a penalty ranging from one to 14 years in the Penitentiary, should be the plight tonight of M. H. Harman, alias James Wilson, after his preliminary hearing before Judge Ogden, of the local court.

MEN'S WOOL COATS, \$1.00

If you are at all interested in buying your clothing at half price, don't delay in visiting the clothing sale of the wholesale clothing stock at Front and Oak streets. Men's wool coats, \$1.00; men's wool suits, \$2.00; men's wool suits, \$3.00. On sale at northwest corner Front and Oak streets, in the center of the wholesale district, where rents are low.

Y. W. C. A. FORMALLY OPENS

Magnificent New Home of Association Enthusiastically Received.

The new Y. W. C. A. building, at Seventh and Taylor streets, was formally opened with an entertainment last night. When E. B. MacNaughton, of the firm of MacNaughton, Raymond & Lawrence, architects, turned over the keys of the building to the president of the Association, Miss Carrie A. Holbrook, the secretary, Dr. Sarah Whitteless, Miss Harriet Moorehouse and Walter Goss who had gathered to hear the report of Mrs. W. S. Kinney, chairman of the building committee. Music was furnished by the Association Glee Club under the direction of Miss Louise E. Heilman. Two solos were also pleasingly rendered by Miss Holman.

HOW WILL PASTOR GET BACK SALARY?

Dr. T. B. Ford, Former Sunnyside Shepherd, Wants \$200 Due From Church.

DISSENSION AMONG FLOCK

Tangle of Accounts and Lost Deed Add to Confusion of Affairs of Methodist—Dr. Easter Must Pay Auto Freight Bill.

MUST DR. T. B. FORD

Must Dr. T. B. Ford, the former pastor of the Sunnyside Methodist Church, lose his unpaid salary, amounting to \$200, because the pastor, on the instructions of the quarterly conference of the church, two years ago, reported it to the Oregon annual conference as paid? And must Dr. W. T. Easter, the present pastor, pay \$20 out of his own pocket for freight on his automobile?

RECORDS BADLY TANGLED

A veritable tangle of church business was partly unraveled Thursday night. The entire trouble appears to be that no record has been kept of any of the church affairs for the last few years. Business has been left to take care of itself, except where it was absolutely necessary to attend to it. The church records were in a state of confusion.

DEED IS LOST, TOO

Further evidence of his business methods was shown when the presiding elder asked Thursday night when the chairman of the deacons had the deed and not in possession of it. The question was passed without the discovery of the deed.

CAUSE AND EFFECT

Good Digestion Follows Right Food.

Indigestion and the attendant discomforts of mind and body are certain to follow continued use of improper food.

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At the close of the program high refreshments were served, and guests were given the opportunity to inspect the various departments. The members of the board of directors and department secretaries were also present at an "at home" yesterday afternoon. A large number of friends of the Association called and were shown through the handsome quarters.

TACOMA IN WOMEN'S HANDS

All City Offices Turned Over to Suffragists for One Day.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The key of the city was turned over at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Tacoma Hotel by Mayor Link to the suffragists for the day. Mayoress E. L. McCormick. Many women who will devote tomorrow in ruling the city and selling tags at 10 cents each for the benefit of the Ferry Museum fund were present at the ceremonies.

PORTLAND FIRM SUES FAIR

Postal Card Company Alleges Infringement on Privileges.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—A board of arbitration is endeavoring to settle the difference between the A. Y. P. Exposition and the Portland Postal Card Company, which has the concession for the sale of souvenir postcards and similar exhibition publications.

BAKER PIONEER IS BURIED

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BAKER CITY, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Funeral services over the body of James Cleary, one of Baker's oldest and most prominent citizens, were held at the Catholic Cathedral and a large attendance of friends gathered to pay their last respects.

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Advertisement for H. B. Lu Winter Coats. Features a large illustration of a winter coat and text: 'H. B. Lu, Established 1879, 351 Washington Street. All Winter Coats at One-Third Off. None Reserved.'

INJURED BY BLAST, DIES

Jesse Phares Succumbs to Blow on Head From Rock.

THE DALLES, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Jesse Phares, who sustained a fractured skull by being struck on the head by a rock from a blast on Tuesday last at Celilo, died at the hospital here today with regaining consciousness.

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Advertisement for THE NEW ROUTE EAST. Features an illustration of a train and text: 'THE NEW ROUTE EAST. SPOKANE, PORTLAND and SEATTLE RAILWAY. THE ORIENTAL LIMITED. THE SWELL GREAT NORTHERN TRAIN. Compartment - Observation - Car, Standard and Tourist Sleeping-Cars, Day Coaches and Dining-Cars. LEAVES PORTLAND DAILY, 5:05 P. M. INLAND EMPLOYERS EXPRESS - THE DAY LIGHT TRAIN - FOR PASCO, WALLA WALLA, SPOKANE, AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS. PULLER - CAR, DINING-CAR AND ALL MODERN EQUIPMENT. Leaves Daily, 9:15 A. M. Eleven and Hoy - Street Depot. TICKETS, SLEEPING AND PULLER-CAR RESERVATIONS. H. DICKSON, C. P. & T. A., 122 Third Street, Portland, Oregon. GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.'