

MURDERER WADE MAKES HIS ESCAPE

Four Other Patients in Criminal Ward Also Flee, but Three Are Caught.

PRISON GUARDS HUNTING

Men Dash Through Grating at Inmate Asylum While Given Airing. Christopher Smith, From The Dalles, Is at Large.

SALEM, Or., July 26.—(Special).—Five patients from the criminal ward of the State Inmate Asylum made their escape this afternoon.

Three Convicts Soon Caught.

Bowerman, Johnson and Kirby were immediately taken into custody. Wade and Smith separated and made their escape.

Wade Is Desperate Man.

With the coming of darkness Frank Wade dropped from sight and there seems small hope that the posse will catch up with him tonight.

Officers Fear Damage.

Both were sent to prison for life, the younger man being released after serving a few years, it being considered that he was dragged into the killing by the older of the men.

DELEGATES HOLD MEETING

Pierce County Republicans Named for Convention, Elect Officers.

TACOMA, Wash., July 26.—(Special).—The Pierce county delegates to the state Republican convention held a meeting this afternoon.

BELLINGHAM GETS ARMORY

Big \$62,000 Contract Goes to Everett Firm; King Wins Also.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 26.—(Special).—The state today let the contract for construction of a state armory at Bellingham.

MAN ASKS HEAVY DAMAGES

Pendleton Workman Wants \$5000 for Thumb and Finger.

DECLARATIONS ARE FILED

Candidates Prescribe Legends to Appear After Their Names.

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Declarations of intention were numerous at the office of the Secretary of State today.

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DOUGLAS COUNTY WOMAN DIES AFTER ILLNESS LASTING MANY MONTHS.



Mrs. T. B. Cannon.

ROSEBURG, Or., July 26.—Mrs. T. B. Cannon, one of Douglas county's best known and most highly respected citizens, died at her home in this city late Sunday.

The funeral was held at Elks' hall, of which lodge her husband is a member, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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SISTER ASSERTS FRAUD

FAMILY FIGHT OVER FATHER'S WILL ENTERS COURT.

Estate of Late Linn County Resident in Question.—Contest Opens for Share of Property.

ALBANY, Or., July 26.—(Special).—Declaring that her sister defrauded her out of her share of their father's estate, Mrs. Luzena E. Hood is attacking the will of her father, Samuel J. Irwin, in the county court here today.

Her petition to have the will set aside, which was filed some time ago, came up for hearing before County Judge J. N. Duncan today.

The validity of the will is being defended by Mrs. J. N. Morris, of Lebanon, who is the sole heir to the Irwin estate under the terms of her father's will.

Several witnesses testified in the hearing today and the contest over the hearing today and the contest over the hearing today and the contest over the hearing today.

BAD CHECK NULLIFIES SALE

Supreme Court Affirms Decision by Judge Cleland.

SALEM, Or., July 26.—(Special).—Holding that receiving a check where there are no funds in a bank to support it merely creates a conditional sale and does not pass title, the Supreme Court today affirmed the decision of Judge John B. Cleland in Multnomah county in the case of Charles F. Johnson vs. Sam Ivankovetz.

According to the facts shown, E. C. Adams purchased a gun of Johnson, giving a check on the Merchants' National Bank, where he had no funds.

He sold the gun to Ivankovetz and Johnson started an action of replevin and the court holds he is entitled to the gun, the rule of an innocent third purchaser not applying in this case.

Other cases decided were: William Howell, respondent, vs. Edgar Wheeler, et al., appellants, appeal from Coos county; J. W. Hamilton, Judge, affirmed.

J. Harding, respondent, vs. Oregon-Idaho Company, appellants, appeal from Douglas county; J. W. Hamilton, Judge, reversed.

BOWERMAN CAN'T RESIGN

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grade at about 25 miles an hour, and as it struck a small curve in the road, the flange gave way and derailed the car.

The damage is estimated at \$6500. New Town Springs, Va. VALE, Or., July 26.—(Special).—Brogan, the new town of the Willow River irrigation project, now has train connections with Vale, the last rail in the Brogan yards having been placed yesterday.

NAVAL MILITIA MAN CHEYENNE. SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—The monitor Cheyenne, which has been assigned to the state of Washington for the use of its naval militia, sailed today for Puget Sound.

VALE LAND OFFICE BUSY. VALE, Or., July 26.—(Special).—The local United States Land Office, which started business on July 1, is the busiest place in Vale.

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