MAKESHISESCAPE

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

PRISON GUARDS HUNTING

Men Dash Through Grating at Insane 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 Insane Asylum made their escape this afternoon. They were being given a turn in the airing department, when they broke through the grating and started for cover.

The men are Frank Wade, murderer, from near Central Point, in Jackson County; George Bowerman, ex-convict from Portland; Christopher Smith, of The Dalles; Reynolds Johnson and J. H. Kirby.

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Bowerman, Johnson and Kirby were immediately recaptured. Wade and Smith separated and made their escape. Wade is considered the more desperate of the two and attendants from the asylum, with guards from the pentientiary, started after him. Wade succeeded in making some underbrush, where he disappeared from sight.

Wade was sent to the State Pentientiary in 1895, after conviction of murder in the second degree. A short time after he was behind prison bars he displayed signs of insanity and it became necessary to send him to the asylum. He was kept there for some time, until he became convalencem and was returned to the prison. Again he became insane and was sent back to the asylum, where he has been ever since.

George Bowerman was sent to the penitentiary from Multnomah County for burglary December 14, 1901. He was transferred to the asylum in 1902, and although his penitentiary term has long since expired, he has remained in the asylum.

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. Wade has long been considered by officers one of the most desperate men in the penitentiary. He was serving his second term, being sent to the prison the first time in the '88 for highway robbery.

His last crime resulted from a quarrel in which his younger brother became infilicated with a third man in Southern Oregon. At the time Frank Wade was in Eastern Oregon and when he heard of the quarrel traveled across the state to Jackson County, and with his brother came upon their victim in the road and shot him down.

Officers Fear Damage. With the coming of darkness Frank

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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. Wade has always been closely watched, and in the opin-ion of the officers he may do some seri-ous damage if he is not speedily appre-hended.

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. S. A. Perkins was elected chairman and B. F. Jacobs, of Puyallup, secretary.

A steering committee of seven mem A steering committee of seven members was appointed and includes James H. Davis, Walter Harvey, William Jones, P. C. Sullivan, Walter Christian, Harry Ralisback and B. F. Jacobs. Each county of the state is entitled to membership on the committee on resolutions, on rules and order of business and credentials. Wr. Perkins ness and credentials. Mr. Perkins named on the committee Judge Shack-leford, George Gregg and J. C. Taylor,

respectively.
Different speakers said the interests of General James M. Ashton was one of the things paramount in the com-ing convention.

BELLINGHAM GETS ARMORY

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

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 28.—(Special.)—
The state today let the contract for construction of a state armory at Bellingham, for which \$75,000 was appropriated last year, to George McKenzie, of Everett, for \$62,000, and the contract for furnishing the plumbing and heating supplies to D. H. King, of Seattle, for \$4883.
The State Board of Control is trying to devise a plan that will result in preventing the escape of convicts. Three have escaped from the state road camps in the last week. The board today received a wire from Blanchard, Skagit County, telling of the escape of John McLaren, committed to the penitentiary OLYMPIA, Wash., July 26.-(Special)-

McLaren, committed to the penitentiary from Mukiltee for robbery.

The Supreme Court affirmed the Walla Walla Suprerior Court decision in the case of the Central Christian Church of Walla Walla against Eugene Lemon, involving the right of way across the property of Lemon from the church. The decision is in favor of the church.

Pendleton Workman Wants \$5000 for Thumb and Finger.

LA GRANDE, Or., July 26.-(Special.) A damage suit in which a man named Wills is trying to collect \$5000 for the loss of a thumb and one finger while working in the Palmer mill went to the jury this evening, but a verdict is not expected until tomerrow morning. By Wednesday the Circuit Court will be ready to hear if bootlegging indictment trials. A number of the defendants are charged on several counts.

DECLARATIONS ARE FILED Candidates Prescribe Legends to Ap-

State today, Secretary of State Benson, of Roseburg, filed his petition for re-election, asking that the following be put after his name on the ballot: "Present incumbent respectfully asks for re-election to second term on his record."

record."

Gle P. Hoff, State Commissioner of Labor Statistics, asks that these words be put after his name: "Continued-fearless, impartial and economical administration of the duties of the office." Chief Justice Frank A. Moore, of the Supreme Court, has filed his declara-tion for the six-year term, and Justice Thomas A. McBride for a four-year

J. A. Buchanan, of Roseburg, filed his declaration of intention to become a candidate for Representative from Jackson and Douglas Counties, comprising the Ninth d'strict. He has filed on the Republican ticket and asks that the following be written after his name on the ballot: "Believes in majority rule. Stands for honest and economical government."

Sheriff Harry P. Minto, of Mariop County, recently indorsed by the county

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 esteemed citizens, died at her home in this city late Sun-day, after a lingering illness of several months. Mrs. Cannon was born near Brockway, Douglas County, on April 28, 1864, and was married April 17, 1877. During her residence in Rose-

burg, covering the greater part of her life, she was popular in social and fraternal circles. She was a member of the Roseburg was a member of the Roseburg Rebekah lodge for many years, and had held many offices of trust. Besides her husband, she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Mary F. Lewis, of Roseburg; two brothers, L. L. and C. P. Lewis, and one sister. Miss Susie Lewis, all of Roseburg.

The funeral was held at Elks' Hall, of which lodge her husband is a member, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, burial following at the Masonic Cemetery. The funeral services were conducted under auspices of the Rebekah lodge, Rev. Charles Wilson Baker

date for re-election.

FAMILY FIGHT OVER FATHER'S WILL ENTERS COURT.

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 de-

fended by Mrs. J. N. Morris, of Leba-non, 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 will is being hard fought. Judge J. Fred Yates, of Corvallis, and J. K. Weatherford, of Albany, appear as attorneys for Mrs. Hood, while Attorneys H. H. Hewitt, of Albany, and S. M. Garland, of Lebanon, are defending the will.

sodaville, Or., who has since married J. N. Morris, a Lebanon merchant. On August 5 Mrs. Hood filed a pertiton in the probate court here asking for letters of administration on the estate. This potition was granted and she was appointed administrative. Five days later Mrs. Boyle appeared with a will which had been executed by her father. This will was admitted to probate, the letters of administration is sued to Mrs. Hood were cancelled and named as executor under the court of the missing Nois girl investigation that the whisky bot notes and that the body drifted in from sea has its adherents. It is the custom of the Siletx Indians to bury the personal effects with their dead. Some of them may have discovered the body of a young woman and placed it in the sack. The father of the missing Nois girl lives at Blodgett's Valley, Lincoln County, Or.

BAD CHECK NULL 1515 sued to Mrs. Hood were cancelled and S. M. Garland, of Lebanon, who was named as executor under the will, was appointed executor by the court.

Under the terms of the will Irwin devised all of his property to Mrs. Boyle, not mentioning his other children at all. The estate was appraised at \$4070. For several weeks Mrs. Hood are

Lemon from the church. The decision is in favor of the church.

MAN ASKS HEAVY DAMAGES

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For several weeks Mrs. Hood apparently abandoned the fight for a part of the property but last January she renewed it by filing a perition asking that the will be set aside and this petition came up for hearing to-day. Mrs. Hood alleges that Mrs. Mor-ris poisoned the mind of her father against his other children and that she against his other children and that she secured complete control of him and dictated the will in her own interest.

Mrs. Morris asserts that she lived with her father and took care of him for years, bearing the burden of his care without aid from her brother and sister, and that her father expressed his well-defined wishes in his will, which, she says, he made himself, without suggestion on her part, that she should have all of his property for her faithful care of him.

Bears Killed by Berry Picker.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 26.—Two full-grown black bears were killed with a 12-caliber repeating rifle near Olympia the other day. James Fernell, the nimpear After Their Names.

SALEM. Or. July 2s.—(Special.)—
Declarations of intention were numerous at the office of the Secretary of upon the scene, and was also killed.

MURDER MYSTERY

Skeleton Sticking From Old Sack Found on Newport Beach by Fisherman.

MISSING GIRL RECALLED

One Clew to Identity of Remains Is Disappearance of Sophia Nois in October, 1904--Bag Contains Strange Collection.

NEWPORT; Or., July 26.—(Special.)
—Bones of a white woman were found protruding from an old gunny sack on the beach near Williams' dock this morning. Hands, feet and the backbone were missing and there was little in the sack to give a hint of how the skeleton came to be there. It seems to have been satisfactorily established that the bones are those of a young

to have been satisfactorily established that the bones are those of a young woman and that she was murdered, but the rest is as deep a mystery as the county has ever known.

John Schlesser, of Albany, saw the skull sticking up in the sand as he walked along the beach in search of a place to fish. The sack was half buried in the sand. Schlesser called to Roy Hendry and R. A. Bryce, of Portland, who were fishing nearby, and the trio examined the gruesome find.

Beside the bones, the bag contained a mass of wavy brown hair, which had

a mass of wavy brown hair, which had become detached from the skull, two whisky bottles, of which one bore the date of 1903, some playing cards, a scrap of silk that evidently once was part of a woman's waist, a small look-ing-glass, hearing the advertisement of a glove concern, and some bits of paper. These last furnished no clew to the identity of the woman.

Skull Is Fractured.

Dr. Calvin S. White declared that the skull had been fractured by a blow behind the right ear. The supposition is that the woman, who is thought to have been between 18 and 24 years of age, was murdered, her limbs cut off, the body thrown into the sack and dis-

The sack with its limp human form and the curious assortment of junk may have been tossed into the sea and washed up on the beach by the waves. There was no flesh clinging to the bones and it was evident that the vic-

tim of this peculiar mystery had been dead for months, or years. Coroner Carter, held an inquest over the skeleton this afternoon and the jury returned a verdict saying the remains were those of a white woman of 18 or 24 years, and that she had been dead seven or eight years. The verdict did not venture a decision that she was murdered, but that theory is generally

accepted.

The verdict was evidently suggested by the one plausible clew to the tragedy of a rag, a bone and a hank of hair that has been presented since Schlesser dragged it from the sand this morning. That is the story of the mysterious disappearance October 15, 1904, of a young woman named Sophia Nois. She was a guest at the Bayview Hotel at the time, together with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Alloway, formerly of Portland, and then living on a Siletz Portland, and then living on a Siletz

The girl dropped from sight that Oc-tober day as if the earth had opened and swallowed her. She has never been seen since, although a search was kept up for weeks. The Yaquina Bay on the dock and predicted that they would be unsuccessful.

Captain Jacobs, of the Newport, at that time proprietor of the Bayview, said that at the time of her disap-pearance Miss Nois appeared to be pearance Miss Nois appeared to be harboring a secret sorrow. He says she told him she would not return to Siletz with her sister, and threatened to kill herself.

Relatives to See Bones.

If Miss Nois did commit suicide there is but slight chance that the remains found today are hers, for she could not have dismembered her body and then dumped herself into the bag. The girl's relatives are understood to be on their way here to view the relics. About the only things which offer a clew to the solution of what is undoubtedly a murder mystery are the hair, the teeth, which are well preserved, the scrap of slik and the little mirror. No one has yet been able to read in them the name of the dead woman or how her withered bones happened to stick from a tattered bag on If Miss Nois did commit suicide there pened to stick from a tattered bag or

SALEM, Or., July 26.—(Special.)—Holding that receiving a check where there are no funds in a bank to supthere 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 Ivankovets and

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,

BOWERMAN CAN'T RESIGN Acting Governor in Peculiar Position as Officebolder.

SALEM, Or., July 26.—(Special.)—Acting Governor Jay Bowerman, whose term in

the State Senate does not expire until January, 1912, and who is a candidate for Governor, is in the peculiar position of a man holding one office and candidate for another office, who would like to resign from his office as President of the State Senate but compared.

State Senate, but cannot.

In event of failure of Governor Frank
W. Benson to return from the South and
should Acting Governor Bowerman resign as President of the Senate, the state
would be left without a chief executive

sign as President of the Senate, the state would be left without a chief executive or Secretary of State and with no way to fill either position. State government would remain at a standstill, as there is no provision made in the law for filling the office of Governor, further than the President of the Senate.

"There are some who believe I should resign as holdover Senator in becoming candidate for Governor." said the acting Governor today. "and if conditions, were different, I would be glad to do so. But, by any strange chance should anything happen to the Governor, the state would be left in a deplorable condition. The cities would fill up with thieves and crooks from every state, as no extraditions could be granted, not an account could be expended at an institution and no auditing could be done. Consequently if I do submit my resignation it will be to take effect on the day the new Governor takes the reins of office."

Governor Bowsiman has not filed his deciaration of intention as a candidate, but it is likely he will do so in the near future.

SCHOOLS NOT ALL PERFECT

Educational Association Gathers Statistics in Oregon.

SALEM, Or., July 25.—(Special.)—The joint committee of Oregon, department of school patrons, National Educational Association, has issued a letter to the school beards of the state as the result of an investigation into school buildings and grounds. It is stated in the communication that much remains to be done in city, town and rural districts to surround the children with proper sanitary conditions.

The committee, co-operating with the Superintendent of Public Instruction, calls attention to a number of points for the school boards to consider in making their Summer repairs. Suitable ventilation is touched upon. It is asked that the light be so arranged as to come from

tion is touched upon. It is asked that the light be so arranged as to come from the left side and the rear. Desks should be placed at a height suited to the size of the child. Individual drinking cups should be used and stoves surrounded with jackets. These are some of the surgestions made.

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The joint committee of Oregon includes the following members: Professor Mary H. Farnham, Forest Grove, chairman; Mrs. J. C. Elliott King, Portland, secretary; Miss Cornella Marvin, Salem; Mrs. Solomon Hart, Portland, and Mrs. E. T. Taggart, Portland.

GRAIN IS DAMAGED BY WIND

Loss to Crops Around Dayton, Wash., Will Exceed \$100,000.

DAYTON, Wash. July 26.—(Special.)— Lesses exceeding \$100,000 have resulted to Columbia County farmers from the heavy winds of the last three days. Jesse Courtney, a prominent north-end farmer, says the loss will reach two bushels of wheat to the acre on the average, while in some exposed places the loss from chattering of standing scrain is over the shattering of standing grain is over five

bushels an acre.
Fall wheat and early Spring wheat suffered heaviest, while much barley "fell" so that the heads rest point downward on the ground. This will necessitate close cutting, which always retards progress and increases the expense of harvesting. Several yields of 38-bushel wheat were reported this week, while some barley is going 55 bushels to the acre. Harvest will be general this week in this terri-

BANK RECEIVER RELIEVED

Affairs of Defunct Scriber Institution Are Being Wound Up.

LA GRANDE, Or., July 28.—(Special.)

Bank Examiner E. T. Wilson, of Seattle, is here to check up the accounts of
the receivership of the defunct Scriber
bank Welter Neider who has hed charge of affairs since the failure, has been relieved and his books will be sent to Washington.

A local legal representative will con-A local legal representative will conduct the rest of the business here for the Government. Neidner has held the reclevership a year and a half and was able to pay out in that time 55 per cent dividends. Examiner Wilson is expected to have the checking done by tomorrow night, it is believed.

Fire Destroys Mill Flume.

EUGENE, Or., July 26.—(Special.)—
Fire broke out anew on the logged-off land of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company above Wendling yesterday, and has destroyed about 1750 feet of log chute. All the company's employes, numbering 300 in that section, are again at work in an effort to keep the fire out of the standing timber. the fire out of the standing timber.

Ex-Employes Sue Contractors.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 28.—(Special.)— Three former employes of Rajotte & Fo-bert, contractors on the Milwaukee Railroad now building in the southern part of Thurston County, commenced action against the contractors in the Justice Court today to recover the value of their time checks, \$25 damages and \$25 attor

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ney's fees in each case. The three men, E. Wallen, N. L. Portier and J. A. Ball, allege that they were paid checks which were assured the saloons in Centralia would cash. The saloons refused to honor the checks and the men have been unable to collect their wages, they

FREIGHT TRAIN IS SMASHED Broken Flange Derails @2 Cars at

Norton, on O. R. & N. BAKER CITY, Or., July 26 .- (Spe-BAKER CITY, Or., July 26.—(Special.)—A broken flange on one of the forward cars of freight train No. 55 caused an almost complete wreck of the train at Norton on the O. R. & N. at an early hour this morning. Eighteen of the 22 cars were loaded with coal, three with scrap iron and one was empty. The engine was badly damaged. The trainmen escaped uninjured. The train was coming down the

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. Temporary service is being maintained by the construction
train. Less than a year ago the townsite of Brogan was a wilderness of
sage-brush land, but today it is a town
of several hundred people and has six
modern white pressed brick buildings.

grade at about 25 miles an hour, and as it struck a small curve in the roadbed, the flange gave way and derailed the car. The remainder of the train piled up in a mass and it took the wrecking crew 12 hours to clear the road.

The damage is estimated at \$6500.

New Town Springs Up.

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Naval Militia Man Cheyenne.

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