

DOUBLE MURDER CONFESSION WEAK

J. H. Wilson, Who Admits Killing Cobles at Rainier, Tells No Details.

PROSECUTOR IS CHARY

Attorney Declares Sectionhand's Statement May Be Caused by Disordered Brain - Prisoner Refuses to Repeat Tale.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 25.—(Special.)—"You know you did not kill them," stormed Mrs. J. H. Wilson, wife of the section foreman at Rainier, when he told her he had confessed murdering Archie Coble and his wife of 17 with an ax as they lay asleep in their home at Rainier, the night of July 19. "Do you know what I did?" asked Wilson of his wife.

Details Not Told. "In the morning, when I woke up, I felt uneasy," he said. "About every month I would have one of those insane spells come over me and then my wife and I would quarrel. These days morning I would quarrel in the tent, but it didn't worry me much, although I thought I had answered the question that haunted me. I discovered the dead bodies when I discovered I knew I had killed them although I do not remember any of the details. I told about Peterson leaving camp so that I could convince myself I didn't do it. But that blood! I'm glad I told about it. I was glad when they arrested me."

Confession Thought Weak. Prosecuting Attorney Wilson said tonight that the confession is weak, and he believes the statements made may shatter the state's case. He declares he does not know whether or not Wilson committed the crime or only thinks he did, because his mind has been dwelling on it.

Wilson admits he is a moral pervert. He has five children the eldest 8 and the youngest 1 year old. Mrs. Wilson is normal in every way. The theory advanced by the coroner of Portland is to the effect that a moral pervert who committed the deed is substantiated by the statements of Wilson.

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Wilson Not Hill Murderer. Sheriff Mass. of Clatskanie County, who investigated the Coble case, declares there is no connection between the Coble murder and the murder of the Hill family at Ardenwald June 8, although both crimes were committed for the same motive and in the same manner. Wilson has shown that he was from Portland at the time of the Hill murder.

OREGON FACULTY MEMBER RESIGNS TO HEAD MUSIC DEPARTMENT AT UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.



PROFESSOR IRVING M. GLEN.

GLEN QUITS OREGON

Music Professor Will Go to University of Washington.

LARGER FIELD CALLS HIM

State University Students Regret Departure of Faculty Member - Who Founded Intercollegiate Athletics There.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., July 25.—(Special.)—Announcement has been made that Professor Irving Mackay Glen, dean of the school of music and head of the department of early English language and literature at the University of Oregon, has resigned to become director of music at the University of Washington.

Professor Glen has been a member of the Oregon faculty since 1897 and has always been very close to the student body. He will leave Eugene with his family in a few weeks for Seattle to enter the larger field.

Widely known as "Father of Baseball" at the University of Oregon, the departing savant might properly be called the father of intercollegiate athletics as well.

Every club that ever represented the University has been led and drilled by Professor Glen. He also taught the custom of having a play in 1899, and has been its guiding spirit ever since.

GLEN TO SUCCEED KIMBALL. Washington University Regents Act on President's Recommendation. SEATTLE, Wash., July 25.—(Special.)—Irving M. Glen, for 13 years dean of the department of music at the University of Oregon, was elected head of the music department of the State University by the Board of Regents at their meeting today.

INDIAN WAR VETERAN DIES

Edwin Billings, of Roseburg, Came to California in Early Days.

ROSEBURG, Or., July 25.—(Special.)—Edwin Billings, 91 years old, for nearly a quarter of a century a resident of Douglas County, died at his home in Roseburg Sunday. Death resulted from infirmities attendant on old age.

"Grandfather" Billings, as he was best known by his many friends and acquaintances in this locality, was born in Thatchum, England, in 1820. When 19 years of age he decided to emigrate to the United States, and in 1839 he sailed for New York City, where he remained for several years, then proceeding west and locating at Sacramento, Cal. During his residence in that city he was engaged in the mercantile business, and aside from supplying the usual city trade, furnished supplies for thousands of laborers, who were at that time employed in constructing the Southern Pacific railroad.



Edwin Billings, California Pioneer and Indian War Veteran Who Died at Roseburg.

but a short time when he again drifted west and located at Oroville, Cal. In this town he lived almost continuously until 1890, when he removed to Roseburg to live with his son. Mr. Billings was twice married. His first wife died in New York, while his second wife is buried in California.

MAN KEEPS 112,000 TROUT. John Teal, of Dallas, Has Private Hatchery That State May Buy.

DALLAS, Or., July 25.—(Special.)—John Teal, ex-County Commissioner, and one of Folk County's leading business men, operates one of the largest private fish hatcheries in Oregon. He has three ponds in the largest of which are 22,000 pound-sized trout; in another are 15,000 smaller trout, and in the third are 75,000 small trout.

Game Licenses Reach \$4000. MEDFORD, Or., July 25.—(Special.)—Fishing and hunting licenses to the extent of \$4000 have been sold by the county this season. Two thousand forty-seven fishing permits and 822 hunting licenses to the record so far this season and the hunting has just begun.

AGREEMENT NOT ACCEPTED, IS RULING

F. W. Leadbetter Victor in Supreme Court Over W. P. Hawley.

STOCK VOTING INVOLVED

Action to Replevin \$50,000 in Bonds Is Successful, Lower Court Being Reversed—Other Decisions Handed Down.

SALEM, Or., July 25.—(Special.)—F. W. Leadbetter, in the Supreme Court today, won a victory over W. P. Hawley when a case appealed from Multnomah County was reversed in an opinion by Justice Burnett.

In substance the allegations of the complainant were that Leadbetter was owner of \$50,000 worth of the bonds of the Crown-Columbia Pulp & Paper Company.

Leadbetter Would Replevin. Afterward, learning that Hawley owned no stock in the corporation, Leadbetter brought action to replevin the \$50,000 in bonds and obtain \$9000 damages as well. It was set forth that the contract was illegal and void, and against public policy.

The principle underlying such affairs is that until the illegal contract is executed the law will aid in the recovery of the money paid or the property divested in bad performance of the illicit enterprise, writes Justice Burnett.

Lewis Case Affirmed. The lower court is affirmed in the case of Murtle C. Lewis vs. the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company.

YANKEES ARE BUDDHISTS. Three Americans Ordained as Priests in East Indian Sect.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—Probably for the first time in the history of Buddhism, native-born Americans have been elevated to the priesthood of that cult in the United States.

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GIRLS THOUGHT BURGLARS. Coming Home Late From Auto Ride, They Climb Through Windows.

EUGENE, Or., July 25.—(Special.)—Mickin, Patrolman Thompson for a burglar, F. E. Price, who lives at West Twelfth and Olive streets, emptied a double-barreled shotgun at him Sunday night, missing the officer by a few inches.

BRIDGE TRAFFIC HEAVY. 60 Trains Daily Are Handled Over Columbia River Span.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 25.—(Special.)—Sixty or more freight and passenger trains are handled daily over the big steel draw-bridge across the Columbia River at Vancouver, by the aid of the new interlocking block signal system, which makes it possible for an accident to occur on the bridge.

COMMISSION PLAN LIKED. Chehalis Citizens Petition Council for Vote on Charter.

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 25.—(Special.)—At the City Council meeting Monday night a petition was received signed by 115 names, asking that the proposal for a commission form of government be submitted to a vote of the people of Chehalis.

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COUNCILMAN CHARLES DIECKMAN asked for a leave of absence until October. The motion was declared lost. Mr. Dieckman said that the reason for the vote was because he was favorable to a municipal water plant, while the opposition to him were friendly to the proposed 50-year grant in the Washington-Oregon Corporation. Councilman Fechter replied warmly to Councilman Dieckman's accusation, declaring himself favorable to a municipal plant if possible to build it.

CARRIER RULING MADE

SHIPPER AND TRAFFIC LINE MAY FIX FREIGHT VALUE.

WASHINGTON SUPREME COURT HOLDS THAT SHIPPING AGREEMENT APPLIES IN CASE OF LOSS.

OLYMPIA, July 25.—(Special.)—For the first time the Washington Supreme Court has passed upon the amendment made to the Railroad Commission law in 1907, and in the case of the Carrier Northern Pacific Railroad, the court in reversing the verdict of the Pierce County Superior Court, said that while under that amendment a common law carrier cannot escape its common law liability by reason of a contract, yet the amendment does not prevent the carrier and the shipper from agreeing upon the value of a shipment. In the case in question the packing company sued for \$21 and recovered \$713, which the Supreme Court cut to \$26.65.

The packing company shipped a carload of hogs and sheep from a point in Oregon to Tacoma. Near Vancouver the train was wrecked and 108 sheep and two hogs were killed. The railroad had a contract signed by the shipper, whereby the value on a sheep was fixed at \$3 and on a hog at \$10. The lower court held that the contract was void and that the market value had to be paid, but the Supreme Court decides otherwise, saying the contract is not unreasonable, and that the common law liability has not been avoided, and intimates that the value fixed is a reasonable one for all sheep and all hogs as the market prices fluctuate and the rate in a measure is based upon their value.

Although the members of the Public Service Commission will not discuss the case it is understood that they agree with the court's interpretation of the law.

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have charge of the seventh temple of the Udana Karana, just completed and dedicated here. Dryden, who is known to Buddhists as Kalandara Svami, was appointed pastor of the seventh temple, Moody, now Antima Svami, was made assistant, and Lehnhauser, whose title is Svami, is doctor emeritus. The seventh temple will be replaced shortly by a building housing a temple, monastery and college.

Double License Fee Opposed. SALEM, Or., July 25.—(Special.)—Complaining that a large number of automobile owners are bitterly opposed to the new law which requires such owners to pay two registration fees in a single year, E. M. Sherlock, of Portland, has written to Secretary Olcott placing the matter before him and requesting an opinion from the Attorney-General. Sherlock contends that the original license fee paid the first of the year under the old law is a contract and that the state in passing the second law has impaired the obligation of that contract by requiring payment of a second license fee.

A million talks a year take place over the telephone of New York City.