

CONFESSION SLAYER WITHHOLDS MOTIVE

Johnson Is Brought From Nome to Portland.

PRISONER IS RETICENT

"They All Want to Know Why I Did It, but I'm Not Tellin' Nobody Nuthin'." Is Reply.

"Give me a little more time to think it over and I'll come clean," promised Clarence Johnson, self-confessed murderer of Mrs. Eunice W. Freeman, W. C. U. and prison reform worker, to District Attorney Evans yesterday on his arrival from Nome, Alaska, in custody of Inspector Goetz and Patrolman Phillips.

Though general admissions have been obtained from Johnson that he was the wielder of the knife in one of the most brutal and cowardly murders in Portland police annals, he has made no specific confession and the motive for the crime remains a mystery.

The trip from Nome on the last boat out had been a stormy and adventurous one, without many comforts for the prisoner or his escorts. Johnson was in an ugly humor on his arrival late yesterday, and after facing a battery of cameramen at the union depot announced that he intended to punch the nose of the first newspaperman who spoke to him. He did not, but declined to talk at any length.

Prisoner Is Reticent.
"I won't even admit that I killed her," he declared, in contradiction of former statements he had made to authorities in Nome.
"Wouldn't you clear up the mystery of the crime by giving a reason for it?" he was asked.
"Aw, they all want to know why I did it," he replied in the confession, "but I'm not tellin' nobody nuthin' just yet."

District Attorney Evans was waiting for Johnson on his arrival, but the man would make no statement last night outside of the promise to make a clean breast of matters in a day or so. The officers who returned with him said he made a very docile prisoner and, though refusing any details of the crime, or reasons for it, indicated that he would be willing to tell all he knew later.

Appearance Is Jovial.
The slayer, who is fat and has none of the earmarks of the hardened criminal which would strike an unpracticed eye. He looks like a man who is usually good natured, and after a substantial meal at the county jail brightened up and talked freely with those about him, although declining to speak of his crime.

Johnson is said by the authorities to be a more perfect, and in that circumstance a clue may be found to the motive for the killing. He is 25 and the woman he killed, to whom he owed his freedom from prison, was 58.

Mrs. Freeman was found on the floor of her home at 424 Fourth street on the evening of August 15, at the return home of her son, Cecil Freeman, from work.

Woman's Skull Crushed.
Her skull was crushed by a mouth stuffed with an improvised gag of dirty rags, and a blood-stained gasp was found nearby. The slain woman had been well known for her sociological work and charitable interests.

Johnson attempted to kill a sweetheart in California, shooting her, but she later recovered and he was sent to San Quentin. Through the kindly interest of Mrs. Freeman, who became acquainted with him in prison relief work, he was paroled to Portland last April. Johnson also came north and lived at her house.

The police have their possession a letter which Johnson wrote Mrs. Freeman last May, in which he professed deep love for the aged woman.

FRESHMEN ARE WELCOMED

Seniors at O. A. C. Give Annual Reception to Newcomers.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Oct. 20.—(Special.)—The senior reception to the freshmen was one of the social affairs of the week-end at the college. Hitherto all the incoming classes have been guests at this reception. This year, because of increased enrollment, no building was available to accommodate the four classes, so only the freshmen were invited.

Emil Seibert, Pendleton, president of the senior class, welcomed the class of 1923. Ransom Cook made the response for the freshmen. Dancing followed a short program. The juniors and sophomores held an informal dance in the women's gymnasium the same evening.

O. A. C. BOYS HOLD RALLY

Home-Coming Week-End Celebrated at Men's Gymnasium.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Oct. 20.—(Special.)—A pep rally for home-coming week-end was held in the men's gymnasium Saturday night. Short snappy talks were given by Coach Hargiss and Otto Contrall, Ruch, O. chairman of the Greater O. A. C. committee. Professor J. B. Honner, head of the history department, gave a historical sketch of the college for the benefit of the freshman class.

JAPS CAUSE MILL STRIKE

White Men Quit at Chehalis When Orientals Are Employed.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—The Coal Creek Lumber company mill in the north end of the city was shut down today, owing to refusal of the white men employed at the plant to work with a newly imported crew of about a dozen Japanese that had been put to work this morning. About 50 men are involved in the shutdown.

C. L. Brown is principal owner of the plant.

Grade Cow Brings \$260.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—At the dispersal sale of the Holstein herd of J. P. Winkler of Adna the highest price paid for a grade cow was \$260, the animal in question having a milk record of 70 pounds daily. Ten 2-year-old high

SUPPOSED MURDERER OF PORTLAND WOMAN, BROUGHT HERE YESTERDAY, AND OFFICERS WHO EFFECTED CAPTURE.



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APPLES MOVED ON TIME

Sufficient Cars Received to Prevent Congestion.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—While apple shippers find themselves able to route less than 60 per cent of the valley's crop ready to be moved, sufficient cars are being received to prevent a congestion at the warehouses. Only the Odell warehouse of the Apple Growers' association, to date, has been closed to further deliveries.

Fund Drive Starts.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—The Lewis county drive for the funds for the Roosevelt memorial, launched today, proved very successful, and there will be no question of the early completion of the county's quota, \$1150. Chehalis' allotment is \$200. City Superintendent R. E. Cook being in charge for the city. G. J. Albers of Chehalis is chairman for the county, George R. Walker, chairman of the speakers' bureau, and W. W. Alexander, treasurer.

Women's Activities

The Tuesday Afternoon club will meet with Mrs. W. L. Marshall, 254 Stout street, at 12:30 o'clock today.

The Women's Advertising club will meet at luncheon in the Benson hotel at 12:15 o'clock today. Mrs. P. E. Chapman will speak on "Costs" and Mrs. Kathryn Coffield will speak for the club.

The American War Mothers will hold a meeting at 520 Courthouse at 8 o'clock tonight.

Hawthorne Parent-Teacher association will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss Mitchell of the Y. W. C. A. and Miss Cavender will be the speakers.

Multnomah chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will have its monthly meeting Wednesday with Mrs. W. D. Fraley, 383 Fourteenth street. A special session will open at 11 A. M.; regular business session at 2 P. M.

Corvallis club will meet today with Mrs. C. F. Clarke, 695 East Ash street. Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock.

"Japan as a World Power" will be W. D. Wheelwright's topic Friday at the Portland Women's club meeting in the Multnomah hotel.

Mrs. H. L. Archer will open her home at 1640 Belmont street to the members of Chapter F. E. S. Methodist, today. Luncheon is set for 12:15 o'clock.

Sunnyside Parent-Teacher circle will have an excellent and attractive programme opening at 2:30 o'clock today.

Kerns Parent-Teacher circle will have as its speaker today Miss Edna Groves, who will talk on "Child Feeding." There will be refreshments and additional attractions to assure a short meeting.

Woodstock school auditorium will be the scene today of an ideal school entertainment planned by the teachers for the Parent-Teacher association. Some talented little people, led by their teachers, will present the programme and there will be refreshments, too.

Of more than passing note is the meeting of the Portland Presbyterian, scheduled for today in the First Presbyterian church. The programme, by Mrs. E. S. Michael will include Unity and Hope societies will serve the luncheon. There will be a programme of exceptional value to all interested.

The Alameda club will meet today at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. A. J. Browning, 835 East Thirty-second street North.

Interesting as an event of today's calendar will be the meeting of the Oregon state Baptist convention in the East Side church. Mrs. H. T. Cash will open the meeting at 10 o'clock. Among those on the programme will be Mrs. O. C. Wright, Mrs. O. B. Neptune, Mrs. J. J. Clapp, Mrs. J. Hunter Howard, Mrs. Roy Hackett, Mrs. J. H. Douglas, Mrs. W. M. McCart, Mrs. W. E. Scotten, Mrs. John Groves, Miss Elizabeth Merrill, Mrs. W. P. Boynton, Mrs. David Graham, Mrs. Katherine Westfall, Mrs. A. M. Petty, Mrs. W. B. Hinson, Mrs. O. P. M. Jamison, Mrs. J. P. Fallins, Mrs. B. S. Oweiman.



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in its work for the Albertina Kerr nursery fund for a new building. The quota set was \$500 and Albany, led by Miss Flora Mason and Mrs. E. D. Cusick, made more than \$115 for the nursery cause. The result showed good work and splendid co-operation as well as inspiring leadership.

Portland Shakespeare Study club will meet at the home of Mrs. T. S. Townsend, 53 Floral avenue, Laurelhurst, Wednesday, lesson at 2 o'clock sharp. (Montavilla car).

"Be a stand-by, not a bystander," says a church bulletin. Good motto for clubwomen, too.

The Women's association of the First Congregational church will meet Wednesday at 10 A. M. in the church parlors. Members will take a box lunch. Coffee is served at a small

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The Woodlawn Parent-Teacher association will meet today at 3 o'clock at the Woodlawn school. Mrs. Nellie Wade, dean of the School of Commerce, will speak on the "Problems of the Young Folk."

Mrs. R. R. Rohr will leave soon for California, where she will make her home. She will be missed in club circles. Mrs. Rohr is president of the Self-Culture club.

The first regular meeting of the Creston Parent-Teacher association will be held Wednesday at 3 o'clock. Miss Mitchell of the girls' reserve will speak. Owing to the lecture by the Grade Teachers' association, the



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date of this meeting was changed from Tuesday to Wednesday. The regular monthly meeting of the auxiliary of the Women's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet in room E of the church house tonight at 7:30 o'clock. An interesting programme on India has been arranged and Miss Hazel Hardy will sing. A most cordial invitation is extended to all women interested. Mrs. G. M. Weister Philosophy club will meet in room H, Public Library, Wednesday at 2:45 o'clock.

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