

## 2-YEAR-OLD BABE KILLED BY GIRL IN FIT OF INSANITY

Frieda Parks Takes Sister's  
Daughter Into Bedroom and  
Crushes Its Skull With  
Shoe Tree; Cuts Its Throat.

The body of Helen Margurite Green, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Green, of 111 Fourth street, was found dead in the bedroom of her mother, Mrs. Green, at the home of the latter, 111 Fourth street, at 10 o'clock this morning. The body was found by the mother, who had been called by the police to the home of the child, who had been found dead in the bedroom of her mother, Mrs. Green, at the home of the latter, 111 Fourth street, at 10 o'clock this morning.

The mother was not discovered until nearly an hour after the child was found. The mother, Frieda, had been called by the police to the home of the child, who had been found dead in the bedroom of her mother, Mrs. Green, at the home of the latter, 111 Fourth street, at 10 o'clock this morning.

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## YOUNG WOMAN MURDERS ONE SHE LOVED BEST



Helen Margurite Green.



Frieda Parks.

locked at police headquarters on a murder charge on complaint of Captain of Detectives Bay.

Since she has been in the care of Matron Cameron at the county jail, Miss Parks has not said a word nor uttered a sound. Apparently she has no realization of what is happening about her and is practically unconscious, though her eyes are wide and staring. She has lain in her bed just as she was placed there last night with no other movement to denote that she is alive than her slow breathing.

### Kept in Padded Cell.

Last night it was feared that the girl might become violent, and to prevent her trying to injure herself in such a case she was kept in a padded cell. Matron Cameron says the girl is the prettiest and daintiest prisoner she has ever had in a state of temporary mania, and was virtually unconscious. There is the strongest of presumptive evidence, he said, to show that she was insane when she killed the child, though study of the history of the case will be necessary before this can be determined conclusively.

The blood stained paper with which the baby's throat was cut, hidden cunningly under a mattress in another room, was found this morning and brought to the sheriff's office by the girl's father. He told officers and Mrs. Cameron, the matron, that for a week before yesterday the daughter had been downcast and melancholy.

At times she would have crying spells, apparently without reason. Sunday she brightened considerably and declared that she would like to go for a car ride. Members of the family were so cheered by her apparent improvement that they hurried to get ready. When they called to her to come, she burst out crying again and became wildly melancholy. The trip had to be given up.

### Pathetic Scene.

When the coroner came to the house last night the parents of the baby and her uncle and aunt refused to part with the remains. It was only by a ruse that the little basket containing the body was slipped out of the house and to the morgue. An inquest will be held tomorrow over the body.

It was a pathetic scene that was witnessed at the Green home last night. Many friends and neighbors of the bereaved family had gathered there to console the parents and little sister, who had been playing with yesterday were strewn about the floor, while the little girl, who the father had built to keep the baby from running off the porch, was leaning near the door, with a pretty bunch of flowers, tied to it, the gift of a neighbor's child, a playmate of Helen Margurite.

Miss Parks will be examined by a lunacy commission to determine her mental condition and it is more than likely that no criminal complaint will ever be made against her. She was

## PROPOSED THREE-CENT FARE ORDINANCE FILED

Councilman James A. Maguire yesterday filed in the office of the city auditor a proposed ordinance establishing a three-cent fare for standing room on local street cars. The ordinance provides that all street cars must have placards posted conspicuously above the entrances showing just what the seating capacity is. It is further provided that when the seating capacity has been exhausted the conductor of the car shall not be permitted to take more than three cents for standing room and that standing room tickets to the full capacity of the car must be sold.

Another provision compels the company to sell pads of 100 tickets for standing room at \$2.50 a pad. These tickets must be so printed that two will be good for a seat or one for standing room. Whenever a seat is vacated a passenger standing up shall be privileged to take the seat, according to the proposed ordinance. The standing room ticket shall include transfer and other privileges of regular tickets.

The penalty for violation of the ordinance for a period of one month is a \$50 fine or six months imprisonment, or in lieu of such fine and imprisonment forfeiture of the franchise.

### Hydro-Electric Extends Line.

(Special to The Journal.)  
Hood River, Or., June 25.—The Hydro-Electric company has a large force making an extension of its line from Jericho Lane to the Stanley Smith Lumber company's box factory plant in the Belmont section and its planing mill plant at Ruthton. These two concerns are the largest consumers of power in the Hood River valley.

## O'BRIEN KNEW OF THOMAS MYSTERY; MADE NO INQUIRY

Death of Cashier Christensen  
Stopped Investigation; Wife  
of Victim of "Peritonitis"  
Will Not Exhume Body.

(Special to The Journal.)  
Pasco, Wash., June 25.—Prosecuting Attorney Charles M. O'Brien admitted this morning to The Journal correspondent that he had taken cognizance of persistent rumors that Henry Christensen, cashier of the bank of Pasco, had shot W. H. Thomas of Pasco shortly before Cashier Christensen's mysterious death happened on a Spokane, Portland & Seattle train between Pasco and Spokane. Suspected of causing Christensen's death, Contractor Al Garey is under \$1000 bonds here and Mrs. Christensen is in jail at Walla Walla under a first degree murder charge. Thomas died in a hospital at Walla Walla May 3 of peritonitis, the alleged shooting by Christensen having taken place May 4. Christensen drank whiskey poisoned with strychnine from his flask on the train June 1.

The prosecuting attorney at the time of Christensen's death had in mind investigation of an investigation of the Thomas episode, which investigation the bankers death or suicide headed off. Mrs. Thomas says she knows nothing of the story of the alleged shooting and that she will not have the body exhumed, having abundant testimony, she says, from doctors and nurses that disease and not a bullet wound caused her husband's demise. She would willingly have the body taken up if she thought it necessary, she says.

Walla Walla, Wash., June 25.—George Christensen of Ritzville, Wash., brother of Cashier Christensen, says he does not think Christensen hit Thomas when he shot at him on the evening of May 4, when Thomas was at the Christensen home. Thomas was brought here May 5 for an operation for appendicitis.

Officers of both Walla Walla and

## SUIT AGAINST U.-O. REFERENDUM NOT TO BE WITHDRAWN

Attorney W. T. Slater and  
Board of Regents Take  
Same Stand; Slater Says  
"Deep Plot in Portland."

(Halem Bureau of The Journal.)  
Halem, Or., June 25.—"It would be suicidal to the university if we withdrew our suit against the referendum now," said Judge W. T. Slater, attorney for the university today. "I shall not give my consent to withdrawing it, and the board of regents does not want it withdrawn."

These statements were made in reply to a query as to what action would be taken in response to a request from Governor West, sent to District Attorney McNary, that suit be dismissed on account of the proposed millage tax measure.

"There is a deep laid plot in Portland to prevent this case going to final judgment," said Judge Slater. "The schemers are enemies of the university. It is said it would help the millage tax bill if the suit was dismissed. I think it would kill the millage tax measure. I think if the supreme court upholds the decisions of the circuit court, and sustains the injunction against the referendum because of fraud, the millage tax measure will carry, as it repeals these appropriations. The voters can take their choice between the millage tax and these appropriations."

Franklin counties are seeing where the theory will lead them that Christensen committed suicide as a result of the Thomas episode.

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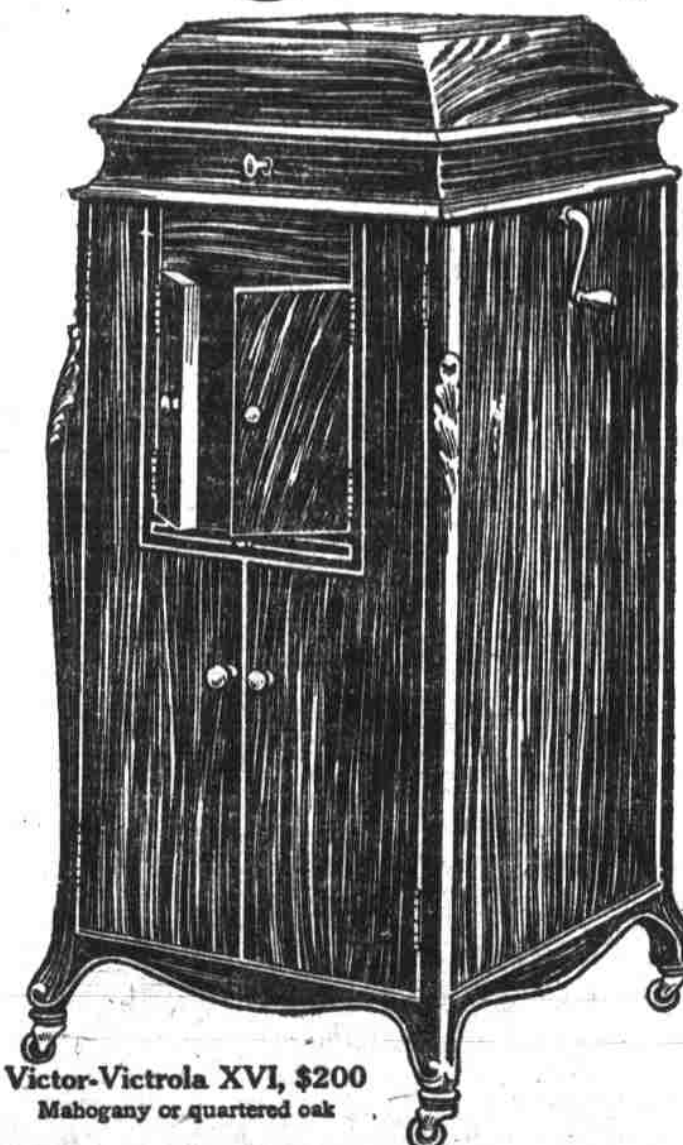
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