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MONDAY, JULY 14, 1902.

THE JOHNSON MURDER CASE

SAID THAT CRISTMAN MURDERED IN COLD BLOOD.

H. F. Green Predicts That Range Troubles Will Break Out Again, and More Shooting Occur.

H. F. Green spent Sunday night in town on his way to the home of Claud Steen, near Milton, to confer with him in regard to getting an attorney in the trial of J. A. Cristman for murdering William Johnson. In speaking of the affair Mr. Green says the general opinion was that the murder was committed in cold blood. Bad blood had existed between the two men for several years and they had come together a time or two in encounters. One time Cristman hit Johnson over the head with a revolver and came near killing him. At the time of the killing Johnson was in a billiard room. Cristman started the row and drew his gun. Johnson told Cristman that he could shoot if he liked as he (Johnson) had no gun. Eye-witnesses told that Cristman leveled his gun, holding it in both hands and fired, striking Johnson in the abdomen and the ball passed through the body. Johnson never spoke after the shot was fired.

The Range Question.

In speaking of the range question, which is agitating the stock men of the interior, Mr. Green said he looked for trouble to break out afresh again soon and more shooting to take place. The cattle men, who have what they call private range, issued bills, tacking them up in different places, telling the sheep men where they would be permitted to herd their sheep. This notice most of the sheep men would like to regard if it were possible, but this is out of the question at times. The ranges are overcrowded to some extent and sheep eat off their territory much quicker than cattle. When they eat all the grass where the cat-

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CAUGHT DESERTERS

WALLA WALLA ESCAPES CAPTURED HERE SUNDAY.

Sheriff Taylor Got Both Men After a Short, But Exciting Chase After Dymond, Who is a Tough Character.

Sheriff T. D. Taylor made two interesting captures Sunday just after noon, when he took into the fold of the county jail Frank Dymond and Jack Robinson, the two soldiers who broke out of the guard house at Fort Walla Walla about two weeks ago and for whom the government has had rewards out ever since.

The two men were captured through the recognition of J. Frank Day, of this city, who knew Dymond and recognized him on the streets. Knowing him to be the Walla Walla deserter, Day naturally supposed that Dymond's companion was Robinson.

Getting the former by himself, Day attempted to take him to where an officer could be procured, but experienced some difficulty in this. Finally he had Dymond cornered in the State saloon when Sheriff Till Taylor, who had a description of the deserters and was on the lookout for them, entered the place in search of Dymond, whom he had heard was there. Taylor at once took charge of the ex-soldier, and knowing the tough character of the man, proceeded to relieve him of his gun, a small, and cheap affair.

A Break for Liberty.

Taylor then started to the jail, but just as they came through the door of the saloon the prisoner jerked loose and made a wild break for liberty. Taylor drew his revolver and went in pursuit, gaining rapidly. Dymond ducked around the corner of West Court street, intending to dodge into an alleyway, but Taylor outran him and came up within a few feet with his pistol pointed square in the middle of the fugitive's back. Dymond looked over his shoulder and saw that further flight was useless, so stopped and threw up his hands.

The prisoner was in a very defiant mood as he was being taken to jail, and regaled the sheriff with a fierce tale of what he would do to him and all other officers if he only got the chance.

He expressed his determination of making a break for it, but evidently concluded that Taylor was the best sprinter, and went along without attempting other than facial resistance.

Then Got Robinson.

After locking up Dymond, Taylor started out to get Robinson, whom he knew to be in the city, and with the assistance of a farmer lad from near where the deserters had been working since their escape, soon identified his man and put him with his fellow escapee.

Dymond a Tough Character.

Dymond is well known here as a tough character, having served a couple of terms in the county jail for robbery and other offenses, while his companion has none too savory a reputation.

The two men have been working with a farmer by the name of Anderson, on a ranch near Helix, almost ever since their escape. It was not known where they were, and why they should have chosen to come to Pendleton, where Dymond was well known, and could hardly have escaped recognition, is a mystery.

The sheriff was much surprised to find his men walking the streets here in broad daylight, as he had expected them to come into town after dark.

Dymond Wanted Here.

Dymond is wanted in Umatilla county on a charge of stealing some clothes, but it is not believed the county can hold a prisoner on a minor offense, who is wanted by the United States government.

Taken to Walla Walla.

Sheriff Taylor left this morning for Walla Walla with the two deserters, and will there turn them over to the army authorities in the fort and claim the government reward offered for their capture.

It is learned today that Dymond had developed something of the Tracy in his system since his escape from the fort and was making a talk about town yesterday before his capture, that he was well armed and "would like to see any officer get him. He would make them think they had struck another Tracy"; or words to that effect.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

Six Happy Hearts Authorized to Beat in Pairs.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk W. D. Chamberlain:

Joseph L. Hugerford and Mrs. Augusta Rutledge, both of Umatilla county.

Carl A. Johnson and Marie E. Kamph, both of Umatilla county.

Clarence Hall and Mrs. Viola Martin, both of Umatilla county.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. R. Sponogle was in town Sunday from Athena.

Dr. Henry Braden, of Walla Walla, is at Hotel St. George.

George Fanning and Henry Hill were in town Sunday from Helix.

Rev. W. H. Zeller, of Adams, was a guest of the Golden Rule Sunday night.

J. M. Heathman and family have gone to Seaside to spend a few weeks' vacation.

Dr. J. O. Plamodon and wife, of Athena, were registered at Hotel Pendleton Saturday night.

Mrs. Kenneth McRae, who has been receiving treatment at the Walla Walla hospital, has returned home.

The visitors from Milton in Pendleton Saturday and Sunday were: F. M. Lewis, Robert Elliott, E. Dickson and J. W. Dykes.

Miss Mae Rosecrance, of Walla Walla, was the guest of friends in Pendleton Sunday on her way from La Grande to her home.

Miss Mae Ferguson, who has been visiting Miss Myrtle Hill, of Helix has returned home. She was accompanied by Miss Hill, who is visiting here.

Those who attended the ball game at Baker City Sunday from Pendleton were: Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cohen, George Hartman, Jr., Fred W. Lampkin, James B. Welch, S. L. Wakefield, Ernest Younger, Charles Cameron, Roy Ritner, Al Storey, B. E. Kennedy, and Tom Boylan. The latter is in Baker on business. The others went over Saturday and Sunday.

Detroit's Trotting Meeting.

Detroit, Mich., July 14.—Three hundred and twenty-one horses, including such cracks as The Abbot, The Monk and Jultorio, are entered for the various trotting and pacing stakes and purses that will be given by the Detroit Driving Club at the Blue Ribbon Trotting meeting which opened at the Crosse Pointe track today. The meeting, which opens the Grand Circuit trotting events, promises to be one of the most successful ever given by the club. The entries average over fifteen to each class. The chief event of the four days' meeting is the historic Merchants' and Manufacturers' \$10,000 stake for 2:24-class trotters.

Seaside Rates.

Pendleton to any point on Long Beach from Ilwaco to Nahcotta, inclusive, or to Clatsop Beach and return, \$10. Tickets good until September 30. Call at O. R. & N. ticket office for time-tables and descriptive literature.

Welch Fined \$5.

James Welch, arrested Friday evening for alleged assault on Mrs. Rounds, was fined \$25 in police court Saturday evening. The fine was paid.

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IS THE LAND BOOM A FAKE?

PEOPLE WHO KNOW DECLARE IT TO BE A FROST.

Men Who Came From Washington After Timber, Go Home Utterly Disgusted.

Are those who are rushing to Eastern Oregon's timber belts to locate timber claims getting bilked? This is a question worth considering.

For the past month a great rush has been made from different parts of the country for timber and stone claims in the John Day country and other portions of this state. Of course the first few dozen men to strike a section got something that may be worth the money and effort but more were bilked. A boom was started by the railroad companies and "crusaders," the latter to make some money out of the unfamiliar with the country and their boom worked to perfection until recently when most of the people got "next" the proposition and are not so anxious for timber claims. They did not get wise, however, until many of them were bitten and bitten badly.

Rev. M. H. Marvin, of Walla Walla George Lott, Col. H. G. Stratton, and others of Watsburg, passed through town this morning on their way home after making a thorough investigation of the timbered country in the Eastern part of the state. They say the timber boom is a fake. Every man who goes into that country looking for timber land either gets bit and does not know it or comes out without taking up a claim. It costs \$100 to get a "cruiser" to locate a timber claim for a man and then it costs from \$400 to \$500 to get title to the timber and it was positively stated by the Mr. Marvin and his friends this morning that not one claim out of two dozen was worth the money asked by the "cruiser" to locate it. They say it is a mistake to boom this "timber location industry" in Eastern Oregon for there is little timber left to be taken and what is left is not worth one-fourth of what it will cost.

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