

JOHN JOHNSON SHOTS AND KILLS E. S. PRINDEL ON LOWER SIUSLAW

Upon returning home unexpectedly from a logging camp last night about 10 o'clock, John Johnson, residing on Maple creek, a few miles south of Acme, on the lower Siuslaw river, found E. S. Prindel in the house with Johnson's wife, and he shot and killed Prindel as the latter ran out the door.

The news of the killing was received in Eugene shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon in a call from there for the sheriff to come and investigate the affair. Sheriff Bown, accompanied by his deputy, George Fisk, Deputy District Attorney G. F. Skipworth and Coroner W. T. Gordon, left soon afterward in an automobile for the scene of the tragedy. They received absolutely no particulars of the shooting, but The Guard, upon telephoning to Hale, the nearest point at which a conversation may be carried on by telephone, learned that Johnson had been away from home for several days working in a logging camp.

Johnson did not attempt to leave the vicinity of the tragedy, to escape the action of the law, but notified neighbors of what he had done, and as soon as possible Sheriff Bown was notified. He is waiting the arrival of that officer and will depend upon the unwritten law to clear him.

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INCENDIARY GETS IN HIS WORK AGAIN

For the third time in three or four years A. L. Smitherman, the blacksmith, whose shop was located near the Willamette river bridge at the foot of Ferry street, has suffered losses at the hands of a vicious firebug. Saturday night about 9:30 o'clock the blacksmith building was discovered to be on fire and an alarm turned in. By the time the firemen secured water the building was all ablaze and nothing was saved. The stream was

CHINESE MUST CUT OFF QUEUES

Peking, Aug. 20.—The regent promulgated by Prince Chun, the order instituting the most radical reform in Chinese life, being prepared today, directs 400,000,000 Chinese to cut off their queues. The order will be issued as soon as the grand council deems public sentiment ripe for the radical change from an immemorial custom of the Mongols.

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In Eugene, Aug. 20, 1910, to Earl Parsons and wife, a son. Stagers Skeptics. A clean, nice, fragrant compound like Buckley's Arnica Salve will instantly relieve a bad burn, cut, scald, wound or piles, stagers, skin eruptions, etc.

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PORTLAND PEOPLE LIKE M'KENZIE RIVER

The trip up the McKenzie river east of Eugene affords the most enjoyable automobile outing to be found in the state and that it will be one of the most popular drives on the Pacific coast when its attractions become known, is the opinion of A. J. Paul, who was one of a party which made the trip last week, says the Portland Journal.

Mr. Paul has traveled much all over the state in his machine and knows about as well as anyone where the best drives are to be found. Previous to making the trip he was rather skeptical when a friend tried to tell him about the wonders of the McKenzie river country. Since his return, however, has been trying to persuade everybody else to do the same stunt.

Those who participated in the hike were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kruse, Richard Kruse, Fred A. Borchert and Mr. Swade, a driver in Mr. Kruse's Packard, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul, Miss Irene McCreedie, Ray McCreedie and Mrs. Ann Borchert in A. J. Paul's Speedwell 50.

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Struck a Rich Mine. S. W. Bengo of Coal City, Ky., says he struck a perfect mine of health in the King's New Life Pills for they cured him of Liver and Kidney Trouble after 12 years of suffering.

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ASSET COMPANY SELECTS SHORTER ROUTE TO COAST

The editor of The Oregonian has noted the statements in regard to the Southern Pacific surveyors starting out from Junction City for the purpose of surveying a line from Junction City to Corvallis, also went through what is known as the low pass over into the Lake Creek country, and then on down Lake creek to the Siuslaw and on to Florence.

It might be interesting to know that the Lane County Asset Company, which has been exploring these various routes from Eugene to Florence for the past two years, knows the distances from all points on these various routes and the grades that can be obtained, and after the most thorough recognizances and surveys, has selected what will be known as the "Former" pass a little over a mile south of Hale, then down to the Cheekahomini and on down to the Wildcat river to the Siuslaw; thence up Turner creek and down on Knowles creek to Mapleton. The distance from Eugene to Mapleton by this route, which we have selected and have made final location, is only 44 miles, at least sixteen miles shorter than any other route that can be selected to the coast, also the easiest grade.

The Lane County Asset Company will have the most direct route to the coast because it had the opportunity to choose from all the suggested routes, and thoroughly investigated all of them before making a selection.

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F. A. Anderson, of the Berger-Bear Hardware company, who owns considerable timber and a sawmill near Goldson, around which there is a pretty bad forest fire, was driven there, accompanied by L. J. Kalkrer, yesterday afternoon by Fred Moulton in an automobile. The trip of 2 1/2 hours was made in a little over an hour, the big machine going over rocks and bumps so fast that they were not noticed by the occupants of the machine.

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CORONER'S JURY SAYS KILLING JUSTIFIED

Guard Special Service. Hale, Aug. 23.—The coroner's jury at the inquest held over the remains of E. S. Prindel, who was shot and killed by John Johnson on Maple creek Sunday night, brought in a verdict of justifiable killing and Johnson was released from custody.

After a full investigation of the killing and of the events that led up to it the officers held an inquest. Prindel for some time past had bothered Mrs. Johnson and finally succeeded in accomplishing his purpose by convincing her that something was wrong, finally making up his mind to prove to himself whether or not his wife was true to him, and knowing of Prindel's presence in the vicinity, for he lived near Five Rivers in the northwestern part of the county, he decided to return home unexpectedly from the logging camp where he was employed.

Prindel was a single man and aged between 30 and 35 years. Johnson and his wife have one child aged five years. Johnson is of a quiet disposition and was never known to harm anyone. After the shooting he went to the nearest telephone station and phoned to Sheriff Bown that he had killed Prindel and was waiting to be placed in custody. He asked whether he would come to Eugene or stay there, and the sheriff replied that it would be better for him to remain at home and the inquest could be held in his presence.

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TWO THOUSANDS THROUGH STREETS OF SPRINGFIELD ON LAST DAY OF RAILROAD CARNIVAL

It was a big time for Springfield last night, and the well cleaned and confetti-covered streets of the mill city saw the biggest crowd of merry-makers in its quiet history of half a century. Main street, not only by its own streamers of sparkling incandescents, but by the glare of a hundred automobile headlights and the flare of innumerable Roman candles held by the Eugene merry-makers, who sent fiery balls over the faces of the happy thousands.

The principal address on the program in the park this morning was delivered by Judge Lionel R. Webster formerly of the Multnomah county court, but who recently resigned to take up the campaign for good roads in Oregon. As was to be expected, this was his topic this morning. He showed the necessity of good roads, how that a county cannot be developed until the farmer can get in and out of his farm when the crop and market demands, and do so without having all the profits go into the loss in road transportation.

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