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## RUSSIAN CRAWLS IN FRONT OF ENGINE AND IS KILLED

Because he either awoke from sleep and was in a dazed state or he intended to commit suicide, a Russian whose name is Andresneska, was instantly killed at Perry today noon.

Shortly after one o'clock today the remains were brot to this city where Deputy Coroner Hough held an inquest.

J. J. Murphey, proprietor of the Perry hotel, was one of the men who came to La Grande with the remains and he related the accident, saying "During the forenoon three Creeks or Russians had been sitting on the bench by the platform where mail is thrown from the trains. When I came out to announce dinner I saw the three still sitting there. About two minutes later I was called to the track to witness the bruised and mangled body of one of the three."

The two men who had been sitting on the bench came to La Grande and from

the one of them the facts were elicited. The spokesman related in broken English that he had been sitting on the bench with two brothers. Suddenly the one got up and started to cross the track on his hands and knees. Before either of his fellow countrymen or the train crew on the approaching engine could interfere, the man was killed.

The body was terribly mangled. The right leg was severed at the knee, the left one at the ankle, and the left arm cut off. About one half of the face remains intact to the body, but the other half is gone. The skull, covered with coal black hair was picked up a short distance away. The brain were brot to La Grande in a piece of cloth.

A switch engine from the yards here was sent to Perry to bring the remains back.

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## BIG STRIKE HAS BEEN MADE IN MUIR MINE

The news of a rich strike in the Muir mine up Grande Ronda river reached this city Saturday. Tom Loftus of Starkey brot the news to town, also some samples of very rich ore.

Since last November this mine has been worked by Baker City and eastern capitalists. They have extended the 700 foot tunnel 150 feet and have struck several rich veins but the one cut a few days ago excels in richness anything heretofore found in this mine.

There is little question but the parties who have what might be considered an option on the property will soon become the actual owners and that a large forty ton mill will be erected on the property this season.

Wm. Muir has spent many thousands of dollars on this mine and from the start had the ut most faith in the ledge and the work that is prosecuted each year continually shows the mine to be what its founder has claimed for it all the while. The Grande Ronda mining camp will be heard from this year in more mines than one.

**PASSED THE SENATE**

The bill drafted by J. W. Knowles and introduced in the senate by Senator McDonald extending the time for killing deer until November 15th of each year and reducing the number of deer that can be killed by anyone person in the open season from five to two; passed the senate Friday. The bill will now have to pass the House and be signed by the Governor to become a law.

**RECOVERING NICELY**

Mrs. J. F. Steinbeck, who has been operated upon in the Union Hospital about ten days ago, is rapidly recovering and will leave that hospital in a few days. The operation was a serious one and her recovery was at first doubtful.

Mrs. Steinbeck has been suffering for 18 months incessantly and her remarkable recovery is highly appreciated by Mr. Steinbeck and his many friends.

## JAPANESE EXCLUSION BILL PASSED BY CONGRESS TODAY

(Scripps News Association)

Washington, Feb. 18—The Japanese question is before the house today. Immediately after the session was called, Bennett, of New York secured the consideration of the conference report on immigration bill which passed the Senate Saturday.

A test vote in the house this afternoon indicates the prospective adoption of the Japanese exclusion proposition by a vote of 196 to 104.

The house adopts the Japanese coolie exclusion amendment by a vote of 157 to 104.

## THAW WILL IS TO BE CONSIDERED

(Scripps News Association)

New York, Feb. 18.—Dr. Britton D. Evans was called by the defense as the first witness of the day.

**THINKS HE IS A VICTIM**

Dr. Evans testified that Thaw said that the firm of Black, Olcott, Gruber and Boyce and the District Attorney Jerome were in a conspiracy to "railroad" him to the asylum.

**MAY QUIT THE CASE**

Lawyer McPike, Judge Deima's partner has just left the court and it is reported that he has quit the case, being chagrined at the criticism which have been heaped upon him by the other attorneys, for the discussion of case in an interview which appeared in the morning papers.

**TO INTRODUCE WILL**

A recess was taken at 12:45 until 2 o'clock when the admissibility of the Thaw will will be considered. The judge will read a copy of the will during recess. The defense will attempt to introduce only the 8th clause of the will which is supposed to refer to Evelyn Nesbit Thaw and White's attempt to ruin the young girl.

**CASE GOES TO JURY**

The trial of Fred Ryner, charged with larceny from the person of a man named Fagan, was concluded late this afternoon and the jury given the evidence. Fagan is the man who tells a hard luck story. Several months ago, he claimed he had been robbed by the defendant, and as he was a stranger and who had no one to go his bonds for appearance at the circuit trial, he was placed in the county jail to await trial that he might appear as witness against the defendant. Under the circumstances, there was nothing else for the authorities to do but it does not appear thus to the man who was robbed and arrested for being robbed.

The case of John Veit, charged with larceny from a dwelling was taken up by the court immediately after the Ryner case had gone to the jury.

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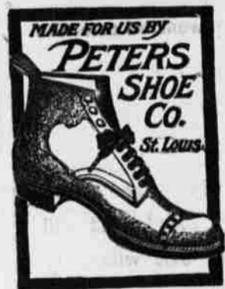
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## REPAIRING WASHOUTS ON BRANCH

Train men on passenger train No. 6 yesterday reported that the work of repairing the damaged bridges and tracks on the O. R. & N. between Pendleton and Walla Walla, is actually under way, having commenced Saturday morning.

The branch line is badly washed out in places and it is not known how long it will be until trains will be running between here and Walla Walla, although it is thought perhaps the line may be temporarily repaired by the middle of next week.

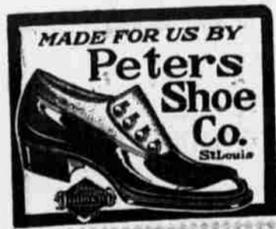
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