

IS ON TRIAL FOR REIMBURSE MEN MURDER WHO LOSE

TALISMEN BEING EXAMINED BY THE PROSECUTION.

Woman is accused of Murdering Her Husband on a Train.

Libby, Mont., Aug. 16.—The second day of the trial of Mrs. Nora Prosser of Seattle, for killing her husband aboard a passenger train near Libby, in June, began today with County Prosecutor Maiden still examining the talesmen. Mrs. Prosser looked tired and worn at court today, although greatly relieved since she learned that the state won't ask for the death penalty, if she is convicted. Yesterday afternoon she completely collapsed, and the court adjourned until late this afternoon to give the woman time to recover.

Cranberries Damaged.

Boston, Aug. 16.—Cranberries in many parts of the Cape Cod district, have been much damaged by the drought and the crop will be light. In the upper Cape, however, the crop promises to be about normal. In some places the berries will not be worth gathering, and one large bog, which in past years added thousands of barrels to the nation's turkey sauce, will this year produce only a few hundred barrels.

Silverthorn will pay you cash for all second-hand school books, if in good condition. 16-41

American Florists Meet.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 16.—Growers of "postes" met here today in large numbers, coming from cities all over this country and Canada to take part in the annual meeting of the Society of American Florists. The flower show in Convention Hall is the popular feature of the convention, which will extend through four days.

BRUSSEL CONFLAGRATION YESTERDAY WORKS HAVOC

Thousands Out of Employment and a Financial Panic Threatened

Brussels, July 16.—Following the heavy losses sustained by those interested in the burned World Exposition, people of Belgium are demanding an extra session of parliament to prevent a possible financial panic. Thousands of fair employes are dismissed, and labor conditions are consequently critical.

Advocates of an extra session of parliament will ask a bonus be awarded to promoters who lost tremendously. The fair opened today, with a mere handful of people who visited the small cluster of remaining buildings.

Big Almond Crop.

Stockton, Cal., Aug. 16.—A record-breaking almond crop is promised for this year in the San Joaquin country. An almond exchange has been formed by the growers to market the output of nuts advantageously.

RUMORS OF LAW VIOLATIONS.

Game Warden Said to be Looking Up Evidence Against Local Men

According to gossip several La Grande people stand in danger of prosecution for alleged violation of the hunting and fishing laws. Game Warden Clements has been on the trail of a few from this city, whom he believes violated fishing laws in Wallowa county, but up to a late hour today no official action has been taken. It is rumored that fish were dynamited, which is a gross violation of the laws.

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Diamond Brand Shoes Stand for wear and comfort for the live girls and boys. Will stand wet or dry, hot or cold. THE GREAT SCHOOL SHOES.

We have them in the famous Calfskin
We have them in the dressy Vici
We have them in the dressy Gun Metal
We have them in the heavy Box Calf for rough wear



Ladies' and Men's Shoes

PETERS DIAMOND SPECIAL stands for all that goes to make up a firstclass shoe. Our Fall line is now in and on display. All we ask is that you call at once and select your shoes.

THE FAIR

THREE RUNAWAYS OCCUR CLOSE TO SUMMERVILLE

Summerville, Aug. 16.—Special.—Three runaway in quick succession here yesterday afternoon on the William Eubanks place, came near proving fatal to Mr. Eubanks, killed a draft horse, and created commotion and damage in general. Mr. Eubanks was quite badly hurt, sustaining bruises that crushed his foot and he will be forced to remain quiet for a considerable length of time.

in hitching up the team, it became frightened and ran away, tipping the buggy.

Valuable Horse Killed.

The commotion caused by the second runaway, scared a wood hauler's team belonging to George MacDonald, and before that span could be controlled, one of the horses had been killed. It was of the heavy draft horse breed and was worth considerable money.

With this accident the series of mishaps ended. Mr. Eubanks is confined to his home today, suffering considerable pain, but hopeful of being able to return to his work within a week or two.

"Tama Jim is Seventy-Five."

Washington, Aug. 16.—According to information tucked away in the

archives—no, the archives—of the department of agriculture, the Honorable, the Secretary of Agriculture, James Wilson of Iowa, whose everyday name is "Tama Jim," is today celebrating his seventy-fifth birthday. Mr. Wilson has been a cabinet member since 1897, when he took up the agricultural portfolio at the request of President McKinley. Since then, cabinet members have come and cabinet members have gone, but "Tama Jim" stays on forever. Every year for ten years there have been rumors of his retirement at "an early date," but it now appears that nothing short of death, or a democratic president, can end Secretary Wilson's cabinet career.

Bring in your second-hand school books at once, for cash at Silverthorn's Drug store.

The Land of Opportunity

Union County where crop failures are unknown; whose large diversified interests appeal to all; whose payrolls are second to only one county in the state of Oregon.

With all our present activity and development we are just entering upon an era of advancement.

A drive through beautiful Grande Ronde valley at this season when the golden fields are delivering their annual bounteous yields, when thousands upon thousands of fruit trees are bearing heavy loads of apples that will enter the markets of our own and foreign lands, green alfalfa fields with constantly increasing acreage, telephone lines running everywhere rural deliveries, numerous school houses and churches, prosperous homes,—all bespeak the certainty of investment and the insurance of independence.

Who are the money kings of Grande Ronde? The farmer, whether wheat grower, fruit grower, or stock raiser—in short the land owner. Enough said.

Farm near Talocaset

160 acres of land near Talocaset. This land was farmed for many years. Price if taken in near future \$5 per acre.

Farm near Summerville

80 acres fine fruit land. \$60 per acre. If interested call and learn particulars.

Now in Gourse of Contraction

Fine modern house in every respect, plumbed, flue built for furnace, large basement cellar. Everything first class. Situated on east Adams avenue, \$3,500 on easy terms.

Grazing Land

240 acres, large spring on place. Good wagon road to tract; considerable can be cultivated. Price \$7 per acre.

\$4,000.00 Farm

320 acres, 60 tillable; good house, orchard consisting of 400 trees. Abundance of spring water piped into house and barn, sufficient for the irrigation of large garden. Ideal fruit and stock ranch or dairy. Situated in lower Cove, about opposite Alceel. One third down, balance on time.

Home in City

Over two acres, splendid two-story home, large commodious barn and chicken house; nice large orchard; water right, situated in North La Grande. \$4,000.

Other Bargains

We have other bargains in fruit land, several close to La Grande, and several tracts on the Sandridge, including some extra fine property adjoining Imbler. If you want anything in fruit bearing orchards call.

Modern House

5 rooms, well plumbed, one block north of court house; new. \$1800. Terms.

Fruit Farms

20-acre tract may be subdivided into two ten acre tracts or owner would sell separate; 11 acres in orchard, good house and barn; other out-buildings; would trade for city property. Price, \$7,500.

250 acre Farm

70 acres can be put under cultivation, 3 acres in bearing orchard, all fenced; several springs for irrigation, spring piped into house. Fine stock and fruit ranch situated two miles south of La Grande, \$8,000.00. \$2500 cash.

Will net 10 per cent

Business property now renting for \$85 per month. Bonded lease for two years; will steadily advance in value. Price \$7,000.

Sand Ridge Farm

eighty-four acres, splendid land, for either grain or fruit, \$8,500; one mile from Imbler. At least one-half cash required.

A Real Home

80 acre farm one quarter of a mile from city limits. Good modern house with furnace, bath, toilet, cement cellar with living spring. Commercial orchard of seven acres. Ideal dairy and poultry farm, \$5,000 on easy terms.

City Property

House and three lots on Pennsylvania avenue, two story, in splendid repair. Just repainted and papered throughout. \$2,500, reasonable terms.

Nice little home in North La Grande, easy terms on this place. \$1100.

Two-story house and three lots on North Fir street desirable property, for \$1,400.

Twelve acres and nice two-story house in South La Grande, \$4,00; 100 fruit trees and an ideal place for a few cows and poultry. This site is a commanding view of beautiful Grande Ronde.

A new seven-room house on East Adams avenue, roomy basement, plastered, well finished throughout. \$2,500.

Three lots on Main avenue, facing north for \$350.

Three lots on the beautiful, slightly hill side, west of La Grande. \$1,200.

Desirable lot and houses in nearly every portion of the city.

Geo. H. Currey,

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