

A WARNING

"Probably the most important lesson the orchardists of the Northwest have yet to learn is that cheap nursery trees are an exceedingly dangerous foundation on which to start an orchard—that a few cents economy on such trees at the start is many dollars' loss in the long run."

Thus spoke one of America's greatest horticulturists on a recent visit to the Northwest. It is a warning that is well merited, for one can visit scarcely any of the newer fruit sections without being appalled by the number of weak, sickly, undersized young trees that stand as incontrovertible proof of his warning.

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OVERLAND KILLS AGED MAN NEAR MOSIER

An unidentified man, aged about 55, and well dressed, was killed by westbound train No. 17, Saturday afternoon between The Dalles and Mosier.

The engine came upon him on a curve. He was walking west facing a hard wind and his hands were holding on his hat. The train was running about 25 miles an hour on the curve. The stranger did not seem to hear it, and although Engineer Phelps applied the emergency brake the engine went several lengths after hitting the man before it could stop.

He was not dead when he was picked up but expired before Mosier was reached, and the body was taken off at that place and ordered sent back to The Dalles to the corner of Wasco county.

The hands were those of a laboring man, although the clothes were unusually good. He had a gray mustache. In his telescope grip were a blue shirt and other articles. In his pockets were addresses of Walla Walla women.

UNEARTHED SKELETON AT CASCADE LOCKS

While Sam Woodard of Cascade Locks, was digging in his yard last week he unearthed the skeleton of a man. An iron bolt three feet six inches long was found with the body and there were two small holes through the skull.

County Judge Culbertson was notified and ordered Deputy Sheriff Hendricks to make an investigation. It is thought that the skeleton is that of an Indian perhaps buried 50 years ago.

W. R. C. Holds Social

The Women's Relief Corps held an enjoyable social last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. E. D. Homewood. A short program was rendered after which refreshments were served.

The next social will be held at the home of Mrs. B. F. Shoemaker, and will be a farewell party for Mrs. T. J. Cuning, who will soon leave for California. Members are requested to be present as this may be the last time Mrs. Cuning will be able to meet with them. All ladies are welcome to attend these socials, whether they belong to the corps or not.

Coming

There is a feast in store for the laugh-hungry at Monroe Opera House on Monday, August 21st, when Richards & Pringle's Famous Minstrels make their appearance.

The mere announcement of this company's coming is usually sufficient to pack the theatre. Little need be said for this company, for they have been coming here for over a quarter of a century, and their merit is well known. In keeping with the policy of the management, everything is brand new. While several of the old favorites still remain, many new faces will be seen in the circle this season. A great deal of attention has been paid to the singing and dancing portion of the program, and lovers of the old time minstrelsy will find much to please them. The vaudeville portion will be the most expensive ever carried by a minstrel company. Fred Simpson's Challenge Band of twenty-five solo musicians are a prominent feature, and the management throw down the gauntlet to any minstrel company to produce its equal. Watch for the big free street parade at noon. There will be a band concert in front of the theatre at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, and the program will range from ragtime to grand opera.

Pendleton Round-Up Big Event

Attention is now being attracted toward the Pendleton "Round-Up," which will be held this year Sept. 14 to 16. The affair, according to an attractive folder just issued, will be conducted this year on a bigger scale than ever before, and, in fact, will compete very favorably with Frontier Day, the big event in cowboy life held each year at Cheyenne. The railroads announce special rates for the occasion.

Railroads Makes Improvements

The O. W. R. & N. railroad company has a large crew of men at work laying new rails from Hood River east. The 90 pound rails are being torn up and 100 pound rails are being laid. It is understood that the main line is to be shifted several feet north to cut out the curve near the new depot, which will soon be ready for occupancy.

Japs Climb Mt. Adams

Even the Japanese have become enthusiastic mountain climbers. H. Morioka, M. Niguma, and M. S. Endow, the latter of Portland, have just returned from Klickitat County, where they made the ascent of Mt. Adams and explored the wonderful ice caves of that region.

BRADSHAW RULES IN FAVOR OF LABORERS

Circuit Judge W. L. Bradshaw, last week rendered a decision overruling the demurrer to the complaint

in the case of Jack Thornton et al of this City against Charles S. Chapman et al, of Portland, to foreclose a laborer's lien claimed on land for wages earned in slashing timber. Attorney S. W. Stark brought the suit for Mr. Thornton, under the statute providing a lien to laborers for clearing land, and Attorney W. L. Brewster, of Portland, representing Chapman demurred to the complaint contending that slashing timber is not clearing land, and the case was decided in favor of the laboring men. Mr. Brewster says he will appeal the case to the Supreme Court.

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