

PAD THE PENALTY

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NOT A HITCH AT THE EXECUTION

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breakfast brought him at 7 o'clock. A brother and brother-in-law of the condemned man were admitted to the jail at 7:30 a.m. and talked with him for a few minutes...

At 10:14 he was led upon the scaffold. Sheriff Van Orsdal and Elder Barton Riggs of the Christian church leading the way. He was supported by Deputy Sheriff J. T. Hovey and W. E. Williams of Astoria...

The rope and other paraphernalia used was that which Branton was hanged with in 1873. It was the first in the history of Polk county...

MAGERS AND HIS CRIME.

Lured His Victim to Death and Stole His Money.

DALLAS, Or., Feb. 2.—William G. Magers, the slayer of Andrew R. Sink, hanged today in accordance with the order of Judge George H. Burnett, at the December term of the circuit court for Polk county...

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STRUCK SISTER OF CHARITY.

Woman Who Demanded to See Children Court Had Taken From Her. VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 2.—Mrs. Rosa de Cloce, a woman of Italian birth, cried a lively scene at the Catholic Home of Providence yesterday afternoon...

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Burglars Prowling in Dallas.

DALLAS, Feb. 2.—Burglars have for several nights made a habit of robbing rooms and parlors in Dallas, and in some instances have carried away considerable canned goods and other articles of food.

NORTHWEST DEED.

Captain Samuel T. Malehorn, Veteran of the Civil War.

HARE, Curry County, Or., Jan. 30.—Captain Samuel T. Malehorn died of heart disease about 3 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning at his home, Olive Park nursery, on Flores creek, this county...

Remains of Harry G. Hibbard. SALEM, Or., Feb. 2.—Worrick camp, Spanish-American War Veterans, met at the army tonight to make arrangements for the burial of the body of the late comrade, Harry G. Hibbard, which will arrive in Salem at 6:45 o'clock tomorrow morning...

TO PUNISH SEATTLE.

The Northern Pacific Railroad Arranges to Transfer its Assets. ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 2.—The Northern Pacific today purchased from the Standard Oil Company its interest in the Western section of the Everett & Monte Cristo railroad, and its terminals at Everett, Wash. The deal was completed in New York. It is more important than appears on the surface...

Republicans of Albany.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 2.—At a meeting of the McGintley Club tonight, Dr. M. H. Ellis was elected president. J. B. Winn, secretary, and J. C. Irvine, treasurer. J. B. Vanwinkle, P. Conn, J. R. Whitney, M. H. Ellis, C. B. Winn, J. C. Irvine, W. G. H. Marshall and D. P. Hardman were elected delegates to the state league of clubs to meet in Portland February 8.

Lecture on Pine and Ingersoll.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Feb. 2.—An interesting lecture on "Pine and Ingersoll" was given here by Mrs. Nettie Olden Haight last night. Oregon Notes. Canemah votes a 11-mile school tax. Reedville school district votes a 3-mill tax this year...

GRAVESTONES FOR TARGETS.

Work of Miscreants in a Tillamook Cemetery—Reward Offered. TILLAMOOK, Or., Feb. 2.—Some parties have been taking the tombstones from the graves in the Odd Fellows' cemetery, which is about two miles east of this city, and using them for targets. It was discovered that the miscreants, not being content with doing that damage, had shot at a number of the most costly monuments in the cemetery...

EXPRESSMAN WAS ROBBED.

Two Tramps, One Colored and One White, Were Arrested. ALBANY, Or., Feb. 2.—A colored man and a white man, tramps, were arrested this morning charged with having robbed Charles Dawson, an employe of the Wells Fargo Co., about 10:20 o'clock last night, while he was on his way up the track to the depot. While drunk in a saloon the men were discovered quarreling over a division of \$38, which the white man had. Dawson's loss was \$36.50. The men will be examined tomorrow.

GOT PROPER RECEPTION.

Crackmen Open Safe and the Owner Opens Fire on Them. CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 2.—Crackmen last night blew open the safe of J. F. Linhart, a merchant at Napavine, seven miles south of Chehalis. Mr. Linhart

PROFIT IN FRUITGROWING

WAYS OF HELPING THE INDUSTRY DISCUSSED AT CORVALLIS.

Treatment of Orchards and the Marketing of Products—The Best Varieties for Oregon.

CORVALLIS, Or., Feb. 2.—A three days' meeting of fruitgrowers ended this evening, having accomplished much for the industry. The attendance was good and there was general interest in all the proceedings. The closing paper on the program was an "Up-to-Date Fruitgrower," by Professor E. O. Smith, of Palo Alto, Cal., who, as an exhibitor, has a large table of factors that enter into the modern fruit business...

"Men do not of necessity congregate simply because they live in the locality. They are little favored by nature. They care little whether it is a rich valley, a sand spit, a rocky hillside or a swamp. They seek for good places, and throw their energies into the soil. It is in the bustle; where the wheels of fortune turn the fastest..."

Hybridization.

After organization of the meeting, by electing William Galloway chairman and George E. Hovey secretary, Professor George Coote read the first paper, "Wednesday afternoon on the subject of 'Hybridization in Flower and Fruit Culture.'" He said in part: "What is hybridization? It is the crossing of species, by taking the pollen from the flower of one plant and placing it on the pistil of another, a process which is performed by the use of a camel-hair pencil. The flower that is to be crossed should be divested of all its stamens as soon as the flower opens up, being carefully protected from the pollen of the stamens of this flower. The pistil in the operation of this process should be kept protected by placing a paper sack over it, and securely tying it, so that no stray pollen may be carried either by the wind or by insects, and so prevent any interference with the progress of the operation in any way..."

Earthquake in British Columbia.

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President Jones' Return.

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Large Attendance and Much Interest in the Institute.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Feb. 2.—A farmers' institute, with a large membership, was organized at Clarkston, Wash., today. It was attended by prominent farmers and horticulturists from every section of the inland country. George W. Peaslee, of Vinona, was elected president, and J. P. Dole, of Clarkston, secretary. Professor Samuel Blaine and Dr. J. D. Smith, of Agricultural College, and J. D. Smith, of Minocoma, representing the O. R. & N. Co., addressed the institute today.

FARMERS AT CLARKSTON.

Thursday morning a number of committees were appointed to look after various business features of the meeting, after which Professor E. O. Smith read a paper on the curl leaf of the Italian prune, discussing the following theories: "First—That severe freezing at a time when the tree is not yet out of dormancy causes the curl leaf, frozen sap, or a debilitated system. Second—That for unknown reasons the bark of the tree becomes unduly light and thus checks the flow of sap, thereby causing the shriveling or curling or curtaceous condition of the foliage. Third—That a hot wave after a period of vigorous growth burns the tender foliage and thus causes it to become unfit to perform its legitimate function, through turning brown, hardening and breaking down prematurely. Fourth—That the peculiar structure of the leaf, such that the stamens are under full control of the tree, and consequently do not close properly when periods of drought arrive; thus the plant loses an undue amount of moisture, and the foliage withers and shrivels."

Increase in Land-Office Business.

OREGON CITY, Feb. 2.—The total receipts at the local land office for January were \$267 72. Of this amount, \$108 35 was from land commissions, and the remainder, \$159 37, was cash sales, principally timber claims. In January, 1899, the total receipts were \$287 41, all fees and commissions, except \$2 50, cash sales. The notable increase in business is caused by the rush for timber claims and homestead locations.

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Change of Life. These Women were Helped Through Woman's Great Crisis by Mrs. Pinkham—All Middle-Aged Women Should Read Their Letters. Nine Years of Suffering. "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—When I first wrote to you, I was in a very bad condition. I was passing through the change of life, and the doctors said I had bladder and liver trouble. I had suffered for nine years. Doctors failed to do me any good. Since I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, my health has improved very much. I will gladly recommend your medicine to others and am sure that it will prove as great a blessing to them as it has to me."—MRS. G. H. JUNE, 901 DeKalb Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.