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MILLERLAND FATALITY HURT—W. J. McCune, whose home is at 1013 Olin street, and who is employed by the Eastern & Western Lumber mill, was probably fatally injured in that mill yesterday morning at 9 o'clock by being struck by a heavy piece of timber. His left leg was fractured and he was crushed to the ground, receiving internal injuries of the most serious character. He was removed to the Good Samaritan hospital, where he was attended by Dr. Jeffords.

L. H. LEWIS DEAD Retired Merchant Passes Away After Brief Illness.

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L. H. Lewis, retired merchant and capitalist, died at 7 P. M. yesterday, aged 87 years, at the Good Samaritan Hospital. The death of Mr. Lewis was sudden. Accompanied by Mrs. Lewis, he returned only last Friday from a month's sojourn at the various seaside resorts, including the regatta at Astoria. On the following day he was taken ill at his apartments in the Eaton Hotel, his condition necessitating an operation from which he failed to recover. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

EXPERTS TO STUDY SOIL

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE EXPEDITION STARTS. Specialists Will Travel Through Eastern Oregon and Investigate Problems of Irrigation.

The study of conditions of irrigation and dry farming in Eastern Oregon is the purpose of an expedition, headed by President W. J. Kerr, of the Oregon Agricultural College, which will leave this city today. The party includes the following, in addition to President Kerr: Professor H. D. Scudder, of the department of agronomy of the State Agricultural College; Professor William Jardine, Government expert in dry farming, of the Bureau of Plant Industry, of the Department of Agriculture at Washington; A. P. Stoddard, irrigation expert, of the Department of agriculture, and in charge of Government irrigation work in Oregon, and W. A. Jensen, secretary to President Kerr. Among the countries to be visited are Sherman, Gilliam, Morrow, Umatilla, Union and Baker. Later the same party will continue its investigations in Crook and Harney Counties.

"Spotted Bill" at the Orpheum

THE big vaudeville theater has a spotted bill this week. On the list are a number of good acts and a number that are decidedly mediocre. Will Crosby's inimitable little comedy, "Town Hall Tonight," contains the element of saving grace and keeps the tone of the performance well up toward excellence. The single line about the depth of degradation that any town can reach that is to be a one-night stand for a repertoire company is so illuminating that one can forgive many things. The Yullian troupe of acrobats is also a superior act, one of the very best of its kind that has ever adventured in this direction.

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