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FALLING LIMB CRUSHED HER

Mrs. Maude Young, of Columbia County, is Accidentally Killed.

FRIEND HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Snow-Laden Bough Breaks and the Unfortunate Woman's Brains Are Crushed Out.

News was received yesterday from Rainier of a distressing accident that occurred near Cedar Grove, Columbia county, last Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. Maude Young was killed by a falling limb. With Mrs. Nora Mills, Mrs. Young had been visiting at the home of Mrs. Columbia Cross, of Cedar Grove. On their return to their own homes, while walking along the road, a snow-laden limb broke beneath the weight of the snow and struck Mrs. Young, crushing her head and causing instant death.

The unfortunate woman evidently noted the danger before she was struck down, for she called a warning to her companion. As the bough fell Mrs. Young ran, but could not avoid the heavy limb, which crushed the back of her head.

Mrs. Mills was knocked down, but escaped with minor injuries. At first she believed, her friend had been

stunned, but on lifting Mrs. Young's cape from her head saw that her brains had been crushed out. Deceased was the wife of W. A. Young and daughter of ex-Sheriff Maasle, of Columbia county, where she was well known. The body was interred at the Cedar Grove cemetery.

RAZOR AND REVOLVER

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Kan.; and Bert Whitman, Pendleton. Just before Brown committed his double crime, he and Mrs. Brown attended a theater, at which "Human Hearts" was produced. The Browns had been here since last fall. The husband taught school, while his wife acted as housemaid and worked with different families about the city. W. W. Patton, at whose home Mrs. Brown had worked, says they always appeared to be on the best of terms with each other, but that the wife seemed to fear her husband, always obeying his commands quickly.

The reason for such a horrible act does not seem to be known, but will probably become known at the inquest this afternoon. None of the letters has been opened. Both are said to have been in poor health, and this is probably the cause of the deed.

Before coming here the Browns lived in a small town in Idaho, where the husband worked in a bank. They had come there from Iowa with a wagon and team. Last summer they sold views around this section of the country. Both were highly educated. Sheriff Taylor said that probably the wife did not know of Brown's intention, and that the awful deed was entirely the husband's work.

PEOPLE OF JAPAN ARE OPPOSED TO MORE DELAY

Tokio, Jan. 26.—The Japanese government has diplomatically intimated to Baron De Rosen, the Russian minister, that an early response is desired to Japan's last note, it being felt that sufficient time has elapsed for the preparation of a response. The Japanese government is conscious of possible necessities of a change in the military and naval situation and is unwilling to permit evasions and delays which are designed to gain time. The

future course of the Japanese government is a carefully guarded secret.

The length of time Japan is prepared to await the pleasure of Russia is unknown. It seems probable it has been determined to act decisively within a few days. The popular temper has long opposed further delay. While many objected to Japan taking the initiative, a majority would now welcome the issuance of a brief ultimatum, and a declaration of war if the ultimatum should prove ineffective.

MITCHELL IS RE-ELECTED.

Indianapolis, Jan. 26.—The United Mineworkers completed the work of the 15th annual convention today. Indianapolis was chosen for the convention of next year and President Mitchell, Vice-President Lewis and Secretary Wilson were unanimously re-elected.

CONSULS ARE EN ROUTE.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Under the provisions of the treaty with China, the state department intends to dispatch at once by the shortest route Messrs. Cheshire and Davidson, two consuls to Mukden and Antung. They will be able to reach their posts in five or six weeks.

WILL BUY THE MIST.

E. H. Flagg, formerly of Salem, is reported to be negotiating for the purchase of the St. Helens Mist. If Mr. Flagg takes the paper, so the report goes, he will support the Mitchell-McBride wing of the party in Columbia county, and forsake the Moody wing, which has heretofore been favored by the St. Helens paper.

NEW SAW MILL.

Thomas Nordby and C. Wilson have formed a partnership for the purpose of conducting a saw mill on what is known as the Ensign place, near Rainier. The land contains 240 acres and it is estimated that the standing timber amounts to 14,000,000 feet. The new mill is to have a daily capacity of 30,000 feet, and will be in operation by May 1.

YOU CANNOT CHANGE

the course of a storm by tearing down the signals that give warning of its approach. Neither can you cure a cold by temporarily stopping a cough with opium-laden "medicines." Allen's Lung Balsam, in which there is no opium, cures sore throats and sore lungs because it allays the inflammation and rids you of the mucus that stops up the air passages.

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