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NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

During two years past the castern portion of the Northern Pacific Railroad has commenced to pay handsomely on the expital invested, the country having rapidly settled up, and the extension of their rend, another season, to the Yellow Stone. The present aspect of affairs is claimed to be, that the company will rely on U. S. Supreme Court decisions for the perpetuity of the land grant, and proceed to build the road as rapidly as possible, with a possibility that they may prefer to come down the north side of the Columbia, and cross over the Cascade mountains to the Poget Sound, instead of down the south side to Portland. Such a course would leave the Columbia river traffic in the hands of the O. S. N. Company, until such time as railroad portages shall be built, or canals and looks constructed at the Cascades and Dalles on that river. If the N. P. R. R. Co. has an interest in the O. S. N. Co., or is controlled in the interest of those who control that company, the programme above described is not an unnatural one to be pursued. If the profitable thing to those who already preserve

It is desirable that this railroad should find its way down the south side of the river, and it is to be hoped that legislation to secure that end will be accomplished this winter. In case this is not done, the people interested have it easily within their power to open the highway of the Columbia to a free competition from steamers. Columbia to a free competition from steamers, by expending two hundred thousand dollars in done the upper country will fill up more rapidmay pursue in reaching the Sound.

THE INDIAN QUESTION.

The present condition of matters in Eastern Oregon and Washington is dangerous to the peace of the country, and only prudent management on the part of the anthorities can proteet the white settlers from Indian hostilities. There are, throughout the West, irresponsible whites who have nothing to lose, speculators who have everything to gain, and vindictive persons who carry out their passionate resentments at the expense of the permanent popolation. We hear of late that summary justice, or injustice, has been executed upon Indians in different localities. The victims are found hanging by the neck, in the woods, and of tribes are aroused by these occurrences, and ble for Indians and whiten to live in the same notors of each rare. The best relution of the gen and Washington in a body, to provide for mentioned. them generously, so as to leave no reasonable cause for discontent, and so rid the country of tween Malker and Hamman, who swindled the the perpetual threat of Indian outbreak. Juntice is due the Indians, and protection, as well as to the settlers, and if an Indian war should know highly tituetrated canvascing backs, we sult will be almost incalculable.

Balom last Manday for city officers re- M. Manda was to this day to a smarter sulted as follower P. M. Chitch was any Warrier houses pleated Mayor without opposition; C. W. Bowle, Recorder, J. W. Musto, Microlia M. I. Chamberlin, Tecasurer ed: James Coffey, S. C. Adams, Galas, had accepted at the copyright at Fisher, S. F. Mathews.

Discribe-Elder Richardson List two daughters by typhold for you Them I there has been to the many they last one ab at twenty, the other eight, years of age. He moved to Falim but a few days since, buth chitdren being sick then.

Dirururala .- There are several cases of diphtheria in Salom. On Monday night Laura Todhunter, a young girl, died with it, and we hear of several other children very low with the blazed all kinds, that have been properly divid dreaded disease.

we are indebted to Paron von Backho- less to staish, and will peak the trust in two fen for the publication of a cheap and simple method of extermination which has been successfully employed by himself and his reighbers for some years past. A mixture of two parts of well | derised common apells and turesparts of finely chopped boson is undeinto a stid roses, with its nauch ment as may be required, and then taked toto small salaw, which are put down for the rate forces. Envered correspondent were to amornice the complete extis ton of rais and erfen from their cothe hand place the siener the adoption

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THE FRUIT TREE PEDOLERS.

Mr. L. Green, of the Western Reserve Nursery, wrote Oct 26, that he had no agents and did not know Robinson, and did not claim to know Finnucan, the two men who last winter and spring canvassed for and this year are delivering trees. Nov. 26 he wrote to the editor of the WILLAMETER FARMER from West Onkland, Cal., that Finnucan is his agent. Mr. Green changes his tune too quickly and merely proves that he also is unreliable and not to be trusted. Finnucan asserted that the first letter must be a forgery, but both are in the same handwriting.

In his letter to Mr. Mascher, L. Green says that Mallet and Hamman buy trees of him at wholesale and are company talk confidently of building 200 miles good men. What his endorsement is worth may be judged from the fact that Mallet and Hamman were the men who swindled the people so terribly last year. Their history is one of most reckless rascality. They went to southwest of Salem, Nev. 18th by Hugh various nurseries and purchased third Owens, Jr., Mr. John W. Romer and Miss and fourth class trees; seedlings were as good as anything for their use; they would take up worthless roses, buy cheap shrubs and evergreens, any kind is has Oragon Blood Parifler. of fruit trees that could be called trees, and with them they filled orders at fabulous prices. Some nurseryman suspected them, and would not let them have trees of any kind, and then they would buy through outsiders.

ONE ELACK HORSE FOUR YEARS OLD, LONG roand besty, is transled on the shoulder with as instance of a pistel. Said horse lett my tarm, three miles wouthwest of Amity, on the sub of November, 185s. A liberal reward will be given for this return, or for any internal reward will be given for the return, or for any internal reward will be given for the return, or for any internal reward will be given for the return, or for any internal reward will be given for the return, or for any internal reward will be given for the return. they would buy through outsiders. We hear that red cedars, that were sold at ten cents apiece one year and railroad passes over the mountains, direct to transplanted to another place, were the the sound, it will lay the foundation for a great metropolis on those waters, which could not five dollars each as "Virginia Junitransplanted to another place, were the fortunes to the radroad managers, and the pers." A great many citizens of Salem monopoly of the Columbia river traffic is a very bought worthless rises, cheap evergreens, and common -hade trees, paying ten times their value, on the assertion that they were something very choice and rare.

orders for Irish Juniper at \$5.00. The Kilmanock Willow that cost them 25 cents they sold the construction of railroad portages, a sum to Dr. Carpenter for \$5.00, under some fietithe construction of railroad portages, a sum that is a more trifle compared to the magnitude of the interests involved. Whenever that is plants never known in Oregon are for sale at plants never known our nurseries at very low prices. It is not posly than ever, and the growth of Portland be sible or necessary to recite all their lies and ras-assured, whatever course the N. P. R. R. Co. cality, but it can be proved in a thousand instances, and they took a reasonable fortune away with them, stolen from credulous farmers who were decrived by their wonderful pictures of fruits and flowers, and their multitude of lies. Not during to show their faces here again. they left our people to be gulled by their successors. We have it from a man who worked for them last year, that they continued to operate through those other men, and we see no reason to doubt it.

Every particle of information we get concerning Mallet and Hamman is against them. In an instance were their trees as represented, and we have no doubt that these men, now trying to force people to take trees, are conno ted with them. They contradict themselves too often to be confided in. Our own accuraintarese with Finnessa has not inspired such concoarse vengeance has been executed by whites, theree, for while there is evidence that be and with what justice it is difficult to say. But we Malies has year professed to be connected in can safely believe that Indian vengeance will business and working tegether, to you asserts not sleep, and it is understood that various that he has no dealings with him, and is not even acquainted with him. Persons who have that an outbreak is hable to occur unless avert examined the trees they new have here for the business N.Y. S.F. Dissert Co., ed by careful management. It seems impace delivery, assure us that the rects appear to be dealer injured, which there who conclude to country without trouble arising from the tree- take them should look into. As to Robinson passes and crimes committed by the bad char- and Finnscan, quite a number of cases came to our knowledge where they have deceived men troublesome question is to provide sufficient interigning orders for a much greater amount Indian territory to hold all the tribos of Ore than they really gave, as we have heretofore rose \$1.100.

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Albany, Dec. 9. Corvallia, Dec. 10. Salem, Dec. 12, at Gaines Fisher's stable. Dallas, Dec. 13.

McMinnville, Dec. 16. Portland, Dec. 18, at National Hotel stable. Oregon City, Dec. 19. St. Helens, Dec. 20.

Lanzaster, W. T., Dec. 21.

The Boss Pruner.

W. E. Peck and J. S. Anderson are traveling through the Willamette Valley selling the orchardists a new pruner, of recent invention that is evidently the greatest improvement made in that line. They have their beadquarters with H. Hansen, of Portland, orchardist and nurseryman, who called our attention to it, claiming it to be the best ever seen by him. These gentle-men will canvass the bountry and those who need them can judge for themselves. They are made of two sizes, to cost \$5.50 and \$7.00. We ordered one for our own use and believe Mr. Hansen's recommendation none too strong. Samples machines can be seen at H. Hansen's seed store, Front Sreet, below Stark Street Ferry, and orders can be left with him. Nov. 29 1 mo.

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