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R. W. Allen Declares Quality of Fruit is Menaced by Failure of Orchardists to Properly Thin Fruit—Usefulness of Trees Has Also Been Impaired.

That the quality of Umatilla county's fruit crop is menaced by the failure of orchardists to properly thin their fruit, is the statement made today by R. W. Allen, superintendent of the Umatilla experiment farm at Hermiston. Not only is the quality of this year's crop in danger but the usefulness of the trees for succeeding years is in grave danger of being impaired.

Superintendent Allen says: "The prospect of the present season is for a very heavy crop of fruit. The trees, generally, are heavily loaded, and as a result many are breaking down. If the fruit had been properly thinned this trouble could have been avoided and the trees kept in good shape.

"To prevent the breaking of trees is a minor reason for thinning, but it is the most readily noticed by most people. Fruit should be thinned to prevent this breaking and destruction of the trees, to give the remaining fruit an opportunity to develop properly, which it can not do when the trees are overloaded, and to not overwork the trees and weaken them, thus mak-

ing them unfit for normal production in ensuing years.

"To be done properly this work should be started as soon as it is seen that too much fruit has set on the tree, or by the time it is as large as a thimble. If done at that time, but little if any further attention will be needed unless it is found that on account of drought or weakness in the tree it can not mature its crop properly, it should be gone over again and more fruit removed. This work is more necessary on peaches, pears and apples than on the other kinds, and is especially needed this year.

"Although it should have been done earlier in the season for best results to have been obtained, a great deal of good can be had from thinning at this time. In fact many trees throughout this part of the county can't possibly mature the enormous load of fruit which they are now carrying. If the present conditions are allowed to prevail this year's crop will be a disappointment, for the fruit, especially peaches and apples will not be of marketable size. The varieties that are almost mature can not be benefited, but the later ones can.

"The thinning should be done by hand. Pick off the smaller and misshapen stuff, leaving the rest, one in a place, and from 4 to 6 inches apart. Never leave two peaches or apples to hang together. Should one be attacked by a moth, the other will doubtless be attacked in a short time, and two fruits are too much of a load for one twig.

"The extra load of this year is borne to the expense of future crops, for an overworked tree is very similar to an exhausted animal. It requires some time for it to regain its normal vitality and fruitfulness whereas if it is not overtaxed there is a possibility that it will yield next year, otherwise there is little chance of it. The proper thinning of the fruit, coupled with systematic pruning, good cultivation and the proper amount of water influence to a marked degree the annual cropping and ultimate greater production of our orchards."

Secretary Arrives.

Missoula, Mont., July 16.—James Wilson, secretary of the department of agriculture, arrived in Missoula last night. Today he went to the Kootenai national forest, where he gave his attention to a local dispute involving the classification of lands in that reserve. He was accompanied from here by District Forester Greely.

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Newsy Notes of Pendleton

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Beef Cattle at \$50 Per.

Fred Grangier in in today from Pilot Rock. He brought down 20 head of beef cattle which he disposed of at the average price of \$50 per head.

Adjudged Insane.

Clyde Albert, the young man who was arrested Thursday evening, was examined as to his sanity yesterday afternoon, adjudged insane and ordered committed to the state asylum for the insane at Salem.

Grass Fire Causes Excitement.

A grass fire near the Matlock ball park this afternoon, caused an alarm of fire to be turned in, which was responded to by the west end department. No buildings were menaced and more good than harm was done.

Child Dies at Hospital.

Robert the eight months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hopper of Dunston, died this afternoon at St. Anthony's hospital of summer complaint. The child had been under treatment here for the past four days but could not survive its affliction.

Sent to Aid Society.

Henry and Elmer Loyal of Milton, who recently stole a considerable sum of money from a laborer, were committed to the Boys' & Girls' Aid society in Portland, today by County Judge Gilliland.

District Boundary Changed.

The boundaries of the Athena school district were changed this afternoon by the district boundary board, and a new district created out of the southern portion. Several petitions were filed with the board and there were no remonstrances.

Independent Telephone Man Here.

O. Morsman, the independent telephone company man, passed through Pendleton last evening on his way to Walla Walla, where he is arranging to establish a telephone system. He will return to Pendleton early in September for a conference with Pendleton business men relative to the establishment of a system here in competition with the Pacific company.

Hermiston Men to See O'Brien.

A special car will carry a delegation of Hermiston business men to Umatilla tonight for a conference tomorrow afternoon with General Superintendent O'Brien of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company. They have a date with the superintendent for tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock in Portland and are to discuss with him plans for the remodeling of the Hermiston depot and grounds.

Tramps Given "G. B."

A total of 13 tramps were rounded up last night by the officers and this morning they were shown the rail-road tracks and told to go. They went. Ti-co-nd, the Indian also broke into jail last night, while Webb Ashley, who is said to have attempted to take possession of the Columbia bar a few evenings ago, is being given a trial this afternoon. The Indian is charged with drunkenness.

Hill Replaces Robinson.

Ben Hill, who recently resigned his position as manager of the Pendleton Lumber company, has accepted a similar position with the Oregon Lumber yard and will take up the duties of his new position as soon as a manager for the Pendleton yard is secured. A. W. Robinson, who resigned as manager of the Oregon yard, will move his family to Spokane as soon as he is relieved.

Afternoon at Home.

Mrs. Alice Sheridan and daughter Miss Sheridan were "at home" Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. Mrs. R. Story Sheridan of Boise, Idaho, being the honor guest. Notwithstanding the heated season and the annual summer exodus, society was well represented and a very delightful afternoon was enjoyed. Those assisting during the reception were: Mrs. Edwin P. Marshall, Mrs. Thomas C. Taylor, Mrs. Thos. C. Warner, Mrs. John Halley, Mrs. Wm. R. Ellis, Mrs. Wm. Slusher, Mrs. J. Roy Raley, Mrs. Clark E. Nelson, Mrs. Roy Alexander, Miss Alexander, Miss Edith Slusher.

Races at Cayuse Tomorrow.

Some of the best races yet pulled off by the Indians in their celebration at Cayuse are scheduled for tomorrow according to the reds who are in town today. The chief meet of the afternoon will be a contest between horses owned by Chief Umpine of the Umatilla tribe and Joe Craig, the well known entrepreneur. Craig's horse is the chestnut sorrel with which he won over all comers at the Walla Walla fair two years ago, while the chief's horse is a new one which he recently purchased in the hope that it would prove to be the fastest on the reservation. There will also be a race between a horse owned by the visiting Yakima Indians and one owned by Nez Perce Indians.

Engagement is Announced.

Miss Hazel V. Nolen was the recipient of many congratulations last evening when her mother, Mrs. H. H. Nolen of 512 Jefferson street, announced her engagement to Mr. Charles F. Baxter, Jr., of Boise, Idaho, to a small circle of friends who had been invited for the occasion. Miss Nolen is one of the most popular young ladies in the Pendleton younger set, and her many friends, though regretting her intended departure from the city, will be delighted to hear of the approaching ceremonies. The wedding is set for September 28. The following young ladies were present at the announcement party last evening: Gertrude Campbell, Edna Thompson, Edith Johnson, Mary Shea, Edna Storle, Edna Zimmerman, Bertha Anger, Irene Shea, Genevieve Clark, Edna Whistler, Nona Johnson, Gene Hartan of Boise.

O. R. & N. WILL BEAUTIFY DEPOT

The woman's civic club of Pendleton has been invited by the O. R. & N. railroad officials to suggest plans for beautifying the depot grounds. At the same time the officials agreed to improve the grounds in the manner recommended by the Pendleton women and it would therefore seem that the local O. R. & N. station is at last to be made one of the most beautiful spots in the city instead of one of the most unsightly.

The old depot building is now being moved to its new location east of the freight warehouse, the extension of the concrete walk is being rapidly completed, new side tracks are being constructed and a general air of activity still prevails in the vicinity of the local station.

Meet in St. Paul.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 16.—St. Paul was chosen as the place for holding the next convention of the Photographers Association of America. G. W. Harris of Washington, D. C., was elected president.

Americans Defeated.

Wellington, N. S., July 16.—The Wellington eleven yesterday defeated the All-American team by a score of 22 to 0.

SPORTS

Pacific Coast League.

W.	L.	P. C.	
Portland	53	42	558
San Francisco	57	49	538
Los Angeles	56	51	523
Vernon	52	50	510
Oakland	54	53	505
Sacramento	37	64	366

COAST LEAGUE.

Angels 7, Vernon 2.

Los Angeles, July 16.—The Angels turned yesterday and reversed the results of Thursday, defeating Vernon 7 to 2. Seven hits off Brackridge in five innings yielded six runs. Hogan then sent Schafer into the box, but the game already was lost. Roy Brashear got in his habitual home run but it did little good. Score: R. H. E. Vernon 2 6 5 Los Angeles 7 12 0 Brackridge, Schafer and Brown; Nagle and Waring.

Sacramento 2, Frisco 1.

San Francisco, July 16.—Sacramento won 2 to 1 yesterday in an exciting game. The visitors bunched hits in the third and ninth innings and scored in each session. Ping Bodles made San Francisco's only score when he dropped a ball over the right field fence for a home run in the seventh inning, tying the score. Incidentally, this hit marked Bodles' 20th home run so far this year. The visitors have now taken three out of four games from the champions here. Score: R. H. E. Sacramento 2 9 2 San Francisco 1 9 1 Batteries—Hunt and Spiesman; Henley and Berry.

Portland 3, Oakland 2.

Portland, Ore., July 16.—Portland could not hit Nelson yesterday with effect except in the first inning and then two hits and Mitze's inability to hold a third strike netted the home team three runs. Oakland bunched hits on Steen in two innings, netting one run in each, otherwise than this the Portland pitchers kept the hits well scattered. Score: R. H. E. Oakland 2 8 0 Portland 3 4 0 Batteries—Nelson, Mitze and Thomas; Steen and Murray.

NORTHWEST LEAGUE.

Vancouver 1, Tacoma 0.

Vancouver, B. C., July 16.—Engle held the Tacoma team to two hits yesterday, one a scratch and Vancouver won, 1 to 0. The ideals scored on a single by Swain, a stolen base and a single by James, which Warren nearly trapped. Score: R. H. E. Tacoma 0 2 2 Vancouver 1 6 1 Hall and Birnes; Engle and Lewis.

Seattle 0, Spokane 0.

Spokane, July 16.—The twilight game here last night was a success as far as it went, but darkness caused Empire Hall to stop the contest at the close of the sixth inning. Henkle and Holm were both pitching great ball and the fans saw the best game of the present series. Henkle pitched himself out of a hole twice when three were on bases and none out without allowing a run. Score: R. H. E. Seattle 0 1 1 Spokane 0 3 0 Batteries—Henkle and Akin; Holm Ostrick.

National League.

At St. Louis—Brooklyn-St. Louis game postponed; rain.
At Chicago—Philadelphia-Chicago game postponed; rain.
At Pittsburgh—New York 7 8 1 Pittsburgh 8 12 2 Batteries—Wiltse, Raymond and Meyers; Schlie; Maddox, Leever and Gibson.
At Cincinnati—R. H. E. Boston 11 11 1 Cincinnati 5 8 0 Batteries—Curtiss, Ferguson and Graham; Suggs and McLean.
American League.
At Detroit—R. H. E. Washington 7 12 1 Detroit 3 8 3 Batteries—Groom and Beckendorff; Killian, Works and Schmidt.

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ECHO NEWS AND PERSONAL NOTES

(Special Correspondence.)
Echo, Ore., July 16.—Ed. Horsch has purchased the interest of his partner Earl Scranton in the butcher business and hereafter will conduct the business in his own name.
Mrs. T. E. Everitt spent yesterday with her mother at Stanfield.
E. H. Brown and Frank Sloan of Stanfield, made a short business visit here last evening between trains.
Mrs. E. Ripper is taking invoice this week with the assistance of I. Gobel.

Church of the Redeemer.

There will be divine services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., with a celebration of the Holy Communion at morning services. Sermons will be brief. All are cordially invited. Charles Quinney, rector.

Presbyterian.

Presbyterian church, corner Alta and College. Bible school 10 o'clock. Preaching services conducted by the pastor at 11. An invitation has been extended to the Endeavor society to meet with the Epworth League. Union services in the fair pavilion at 8 o'clock. Sermon by the Rev. R. E. Storey.

Don't Forget

The union evangelistic meetings at the fair grounds each Sunday evening during July and August. Rev. Ralph Storey of the Baptist church will preach tomorrow evening. Mr. Ben Hill has been chosen manager of the music and is arranging good music for these services. We want you! Do not disappoint us!

Baptist.

Baptist church, E. Alta and Johnson streets, Rev. R. E. Storey, 202 E. Alta street, pastor. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, with sermon, "Hope in the Heart." Bible school at 10. Classes for all. Evening services in union with the other churches. All invited to these services.

Methodist.

First Methodist Episcopal church, corner Webb and Johnson streets, N. Evans, pastor. Morning, "The Transfiguration." Miss Lecll L. Evans will deliver a descriptive address portraying the work of the Y. W. C. A. conference at the Breakers, at the hour of the Epworth League service. All young people and others interested in Y. W. C. A. work are invited to hear this address. Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Young Peoples service 7 p. m. The church will participate in the Union service at 8 p. m.

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