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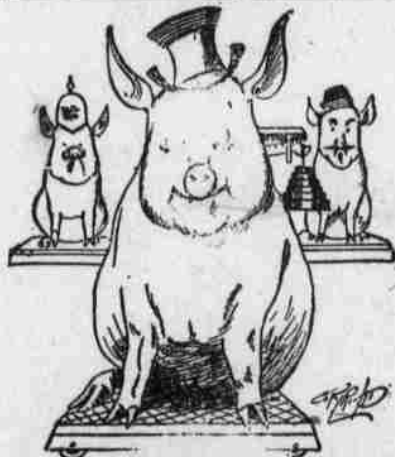
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## THIN OUT YOUR FRUIT TREES

Inspector Says Unless Apples Are Thinned Variety Will Be Poor.

Fruit Inspector C. L. Whitney announces that the time has arrived to give apple trees the third spraying for codlin moth. Along with this announcement Mr. Whitney gives some good advice along the line of thinning. "Don't raise pairs on apple trees," he says. Ofttimes when the young apples are crowded together in clusters two or more will grow together and the result is a deformed and worthless combination. Even where this does not occur the apples, if allowed to grow too thick on the trees, will be small and of inferior quality. Even in weight, to say nothing of quality, a well-thinned tree will excel the neglected one in its yield.

Now is the time to thin peaches, also. If the horticulturist wishes a big crop he must thin now. In thinning peaches the greatest care must be exercised in order to avoid injuring the stems. The surplus peaches should never be pulled off, but the stems should be severed with scissors.

### Bargains in Automobiles.

Closing out at greatly reduced prices entire stock of second hand autos. Here are the cars; all are great bargains for the money: Ford 6 cylinder, 7 passenger, 1907 model, in fine condition, \$2,000; Ford, 4 cylinder, 5 passenger, good condition, \$1,000; 2 cylinder 5 passenger Reo, touring car, just overhauled and painted, \$700; 2 cylinder Ford just overhauled and painted \$600; 4 cylinder Ford runabout, just overhauled and painted, \$500; single cylinder Olds runabout, 8 horse power in good running condition, new tires, \$300; another single cylinder Olds runabout 5 horse power, good running condition, \$150. Orient truck-board, \$150. Detailed description on any of the above; mail orders promptly attended to. Don't wait. These snags will not last long. Walla Walla Motor Car Co. Walla Walla.

### Thinks It Saved His Life.

Lester M. Nelson, of Naples, Maine, says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years, for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints, and would no more be without a bottle than I would be without food." For nearly forty years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventative of pneumonia, and healer of weak lungs it has no equal. Sold under guarantee at Palace Drug Co.'s store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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## ATHENA HORSE SHOW

Parade a Mile Long—Draft Classes Were Well Filled and Competition Was Keen.

Sanford Stone and Henry Barrett who had charge of Athena's Fourth Annual Horse and Calf Show, are elated over the success of the exhibition made in this city Saturday.

The parade, which was a mile long, swung into Main street at 2 o'clock, headed by Charles Norris, seated with his wife in a "toppy" rig drawn by Karl and Aguiualdo, two of Caution's very best. Following the driving horses, rode 25 ladies on horseback and trailing behind, came the Draft and Coach classes.

A feature of the parade were the Shetland ponies, ridden by little girls, and a pack outfit rigged out from Le Grow & Taylor's cow camp was realistic to say the least. "Bill" King was on the scene with his Roosevelt family, and the little ones attracted their share of attention from the crowds which lined the streets, through which the parade made its way.

One hundred and seventeen horses and colts were exhibited in the parade, and Weston horsemen joined with those of Athena in taking part in the exhibition.

At the ring-side, the draft classes were well filled. The light harness classes fell below the showing made last season, though the entries made, were classy.

Henry Barrett is grateful to Weston exhibitors for the interest taken in the show, and some of the best stock was from that vicinity. The prize winners follow:

Roadsters—Best team to pole, Chas. Norris, first; Wm. McBride, second; Alex Still third.

Roadsters—Best team to pole, lady driver, Mrs. Stamper of Weston, second only.

Roadsters—Best single, lady driver, Miss Katie McEwen, first; Mrs. Elliot, second; Mrs. Price, third.

Roadsters—Best single, gentlemen drivers, A. L. Swaggart, first; T. L. McBride, second; Chas. Gerking, third.

Standard bred stallion—Joe Fountain, Claud Estes, first.

Light Harness Foals—French Crigler, first; J. H. Coffman, second; Jerryling, French Crigler, first; J. C. Martin, second. Two-year-olds, T. L. McBride, first; Sam Bannister, second.

Saddle Horses, lady riders—Mrs. Areta Plamondon, first; Cecile Boyd, second; Edna Taylor, third.

Shetlands, girl riders—Luella Taylor, first; Merna DePeatt, second.

Coach Class—Foal at foot, Boise McEwen, first; H. A. Barrett, second and third.

Draft Class—Registered stallions—Star of Kansas, A. B. McEwen owner, first; Commissaire, Athena Horse Improvement Co., owner, second; Derby Fashion, Chas. McLean, owner third.

Draft Class—Foal at foot—E. J. Zerba, first; Moses Taylor, second; Sanford Stone, third.

Yearlings—J. E. McLean, first; Sanford Stone, second; J. E. McLean, third. Two-year-olds—Neil Lieuillen, first; A. B. McEwen, second; Marion Hansell, third. Three-year-olds—G. W. Hansell, first. Best family of colts—A. B. McEwen first; Marion Hansell, second. Best Brood Mare with foal at foot—A. B. McEwen, first.

Coach—Best 3-year-old, Dean Gerking, first.

Draft Class—Stallions not registered—Hugh Bell, first; Robt. Coppock, second; Ed Ringle third.

Draft Class—Grade colts—Floyd Ferris, first; C. S. Wilks, second; John Ogle, third.

Best 3 year-stallion bred in Umatilla county, Ed Lafave, first; Chas. Downing, second.

General purpose class—Foals under 4 weeks old—J. E. McLean, first; Robt. Ferris, second.

Best mule colt—J. M. Swaggart, first.

Best Registered Percheron—A. Phillips, first.

Best Jack—C. W. Steen, first.

## NEW JURY LAW IS A POOR ONE

Prisoners Must Lay Long Time In Jail Waiting for Grand Jury.

The East Oregonian calls attention to an example of the effect of the new law leaving the power of indictment entirely with the grand juries may be seen in the case of J. C. Ireland, now under arrest here charged with stealing a rig from the McBride stable at Athena.

Several days ago District Attorney Phelps started to file an information against Ireland but he found that Governor Chamberlain had already proclaimed the new law in force. Consequently Ireland must wait until fall when his case will be laid before a grand jury. He is now in jail and will have served out a lengthy sentence before he can be tried.

As a result of the change in the law the wheels of justice will be made much slower and there is danger that

the present county jail may not be able to hold all the men who will be waiting for grand juries.

In this county, as in other large counties, there are dozens of cases annually wherein transients are arrested for petty robberies or other crimes. Often the cases are "cinches" and in the past speedy justice has been secured through the district attorney's filing information at once. In the majority of instances the prisoners would then plead guilty and receive their sentences.

Under the new law the county will have to feed many prisoners between court sessions and there will be difficulty in securing convictions through the fact that witnesses will leave the county before cases are called.

## "BUO" BARNES TO GALLOWES

After 46 Minutes, Jury Returns First Degree Murder Verdict.

"We, the jury in the case of the state of Washington, plaintiff, against Hezekiah W. Barnes, defendant, find the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree, as charged in the information."

This was the findings of the jury in the second trial of "Bud" Barnes at Walla Walla. The verdict was read in court at 10 o'clock p. m., after the jury had deliberated 45 minutes. The history of the case is as follows:

Tuesday, May 5, John R. Goss reports that Mrs. Anna M. Aldrich had been missing since Friday, and swears out warrant for arrest of three Barnes boys. Two younger Barnes boys taken into custody.

Wednesday, May 6, "Bud" Barnes arrested and taken into custody. Extensive search instituted for body of missing woman. Reward of \$1000 offered for finding of body, dead or alive.

Thursday, May 7, body of Mrs. Aldrich found in depression on mountain side by Dorsey Brunton and Fred Roff.

Friday, May 8, Coroner's inquest held over body of Mrs. Aldrich.

Saturday, May 9, Barnes arraigned and pleads "not guilty."

Monday, June 8, case called for trial and jury secured.

Saturday, June 13, case submitted to jury.

Monday, June 15, jury reports unable to reach agreement and discharged.

Wednesday, June 24, second trial begun, and jury secured.

Saturday, June 27, 9:15, case submitted to jury.

Saturday, June 27, 10 p. m., jury returns verdict of murder in first degree.

### Union County Pioneers.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the Union county pioneer association at Union Saturday was well attended, there being a good representation from all parts of the valley. A most hospitable reception was tendered the visitors by the citizens of Union and everything possible was done to make the event one of enjoyment. There was a fine program of exercises, which included music and speech-making. J. H. Rinehart, of Summerville, was elected president of the association for the ensuing year. The other officers of the society who were re-elected were Henry Rinehart, secretary, and Mrs. Minerva Eaton, historian. It was voted to hold the next meeting at Imbler.

### Wheat Needs Rain Badly.

Reports from the Palouse, Big Bend and Potlatch regions, where the great grain fields are located, show the growing wheat is badly in need of rain in many localities, while in others the prospects are excellent. Heavy rain at Sprague was needed, but the crop will be light. Coulee City, Douglas county, reports the crop of the entire county damaged 50 per cent in the last 30 days because of lack of rain. Grasshoppers and squirrels have also hurt the wheat.

### Dunkard Damsels Balk.

The Dunkards of Weston have been somewhat exercised over the bonnet question, some of the younger members having revolted from that one distinguishing mark of their peculiar faith. It is believed by the elders, however, that severe discipline will restore the demure headgear to general wear. In all other externals the young women appear like their worldly sisters, the "love of a hat" being the only vanity denied.

### Congressman Ellis Home.

Congressman Ellis, accompanied by his wife returned to his home in Pendleton, Sunday, from Washington, D. C. Being a member of the rivers and harbor committee, Mr. Ellis will have plenty of labor to perform during his vacation. He returns to Washington at the convening of Congress, in December.

### The Wallowa Road.

From estimates given out by General Manager O'Brien of the O. R. & N. company, the new railroad extension from Elgin into Wallowa county, will be completed to the town of Wallowa within forty days' time.

## A DRY TOWN NOW

Tuesday Night Saloons Quit Business—Many Lay In Supply of Wet Goods.

At 12 o'clock Tuesday night, June 30, 1908, Athena went on the list as a dry town in compliance with the local option law.

Bert Cartano ceased business at his Eagle bar and closed the doors at 5 o'clock p. m., having disposed of his stock of liquors. The "Corner" Saloon continued business into the night, and the proprietor cleaned up his liquor stock, also.

While Athena is dry as a bone, there are spots that will be wet for some days to come for the reason that many laid in a supply of wet goods and cellars have been stocked with liquid refreshments. Of course, the liquor coobed away in this manner is to be used for medicinal purposes only, and not for traffic.

The saloons going out of business here closes up two buildings, making a total of six built for that purpose, which are now empty. The optimistically inclined assert that these buildings will be filled with other lines of business, better adapted to the welfare of the community than were the saloons. Athena's revenue is out down \$1200 per year, and she will of necessity meet the decrease in some way.

Pendleton is called on to make up about \$34,000 per year as the result of cutting off liquor licenses and she is casting about for a way to do it. By a provision in the city charter, Pendleton property owners will refuse to pay county road tax, and will institute suit against the county to recover \$50,000 collected from city property owners during the past six years. That's going some, and will help some, too. Athena, Weston and other towns, are not so fortunate.

## A PRETTY HOME WEDDING

Luke H. Read of Weston and Miss Lula Gross Married Wednesday.

A pretty home wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gross, in this city Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, when Rev. W. S. Payne, pastor of the Weston United Brethren church, in a simple but beautiful ceremony, pronounced Luke H. Read and Miss Lula Gross husband and wife.

The marriage ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties, about 30 being present. After the wedding, refreshments were served. The bride was handsomely dressed in white silk and carried a splendid bouquet of white carnations. The parlors were beautifully decorated in roses, carnations and vines. Many beautiful and useful presents were on display. The groom is a prominent young man of Weston and the bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gross; of this city. The young couple are well known in this part of the county, where they have scores of friends who extend congratulations and well wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Read will reside on the Gross farm, west of town.

After the wedding the newly married couple left for Walla Walla, returning on yesterday's train. They will spend the 4th with the bride's family at Wenaha Springs.

### St. Dennis Wins Suit.

Jerry St. Dennis evidently proved to the satisfaction of the jury that he was drunk and incompetent to transact business when he made his famous deal with Reinhold Harras, for the jury returned a verdict in his favor. The suit was over a note for \$5,000 which St. Dennis alleged Harras obtained from him through fraud. Harras sold the note to C. J. Ferguson of Pendleton, who sued for collection.

### Harvest Begins Monday.

Combines will start working in the harvest fields of the Pilot Rock and Cold Springs districts Monday. Out Pilot Rock way grain is short and the crop will fall below average. In Cold Springs the yield is placed at 20 to 30 bushels per acre. Several good samples of grain have been shown by farmers in Athena during the past few days, and the yield promises to be better than predicted.

### To Lewiston By Rail.

Robert Burns, district freight and passenger agent for the O. R. & N. company yesterday received announcement that the long looked for passenger service on the recently completed Lewiston-Riparia branch will be installed July 7. This will save passengers from Riparia a long and tiresome boat ride, which has heretofore been necessary in reaching Lewiston from all points in the Inland Empire.

### A Ripe Peach.

A freewater man, Selgie Eaton, exhibits the first ripe peach of the season. The freewater-Milton fruit belt has a big peach crop this year.