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INCREASED HIS INCOME

RAILROAD MAN TURNED FRUITGROWER.
Was Receiving \$4 Per Day in Railroad Shops — Quit the Work, Bought Nine Acres of Fruit Land, Sold Over \$2000 Worth of Apples This Year—Has Life of Ease and Independence.

Four years ago Weston Allen, a workman in the car shops of the Northern Pacific railroad company at Tacoma, where he received \$4 a day, became the owner involuntarily of five acres of Yakima fruit land in the neighborhood of Sunnyside and, through the importunity of his wife, he abandoned his trade to become a farmer in a small way. He had acquired the land by loaning the money necessary to buy it to the man who originally purchased it, says the Yakima paper.

Mr. Allen confesses that he quit his trade with much doubt and reluctance, because he feared that five acres would not make a farm of sufficient acreage to support his family. He has been most agreeably undeceived, however.

Over Six Dollars a Day.
While in this city on Saturday making his purchases for the winter Mr. Allen confided to a friend that he had made this year a little over \$2200 from three acres of fruit on his five-acre farm, devoting the other two acres to house room, chicken run, harn and a garden.

"I was never more surprised in my life," said Mr. Allen, "than when I discovered, even last year, that five acres of fruit land would make any family a nice, self-sustaining home and that the task of taking care of it—operating it properly from day to day—is a snap. Why, I can do better than when I received from \$4 to \$4.50 a day without any investment at all and then have plenty of time to enjoy life as I go along. This year I have more than \$6 a day as net profit on my work—and at times I was really ashamed of myself for taking life so easy.

Will Enlarge His Farm.
"I will add 40 acres to my farm this year, if I succeed in making the deal for an adjoining tract. If not there I will buy 10 acres somewhere else in the valley and develop it; then sell or lease the one I have now. My peach and apple trees averaged me

about \$20 a tree and it cost me less than \$3 a tree to take care of them and market their product. I charged all of my work and farm expenses against the fruit trees; but I raised a very nice garden and had vegetables to sell. My chickens, to which Mrs. Allen devoted her time successfully, turned in a handsome profit. I raised six pigs to marketable hoghood and sold four of them. I keep a cow and a horse; and yet, outside of the things I sold from my garden and the henery, I made over \$2200 clear this year. The orchard will do better than that next year if conditions are equally good.

Has Interested Others.
"I have succeeded in interesting a number of my former neighbors in Tacoma, of whom over 1000 work for the Northern Pacific car shops. Many of them will be here next year, a few of them having already come and investigated for themselves. Every one of them was pleased with the situation, two of them bought 10 acres each and the others will arrange their affairs to enable them to do likewise early in the spring.

"It beats working for wages at any trade. And then one owns his home and it is becoming more valuable all the time."

A Hard Debt to Pay.
"I owe a debt of gratitude that can never be paid off," writes G. S. Clark, of Westfield, Iowa, "for my rescue from death, by Dr. King's New Discovery. Both lungs were so seriously affected that death seemed imminent, when I commenced taking New Discovery. The ominous dry, hacking cough quit before the first bottle was used, and two more bottles made a complete cure." Nothing has ever equalled New Discovery for coughs, colds and all throat and lung complaints. Guaranteed by Tallman & Co., druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

FIND DEAD MAN.

Boys Find Decaying Body of Man Who Had Fallen from Precipice.

Word reached this city Tuesday that the body of a dead man had been discovered lying at the bottom of a cliff near Viento, says the Hood-River News-Letter. The Holman boy in company with some other lads, were fishing about one mile below Viento, climbed upon a bench of rock to get some wood that was in sight in order to build a fire, and when he reached the top of the ledge of rock, he discovered the remains of a man lying directly before him. He sounded the alarm to the other boys and they all viewed the remains. James Chitty, who lives near the place, was notified of the find and went over to the place where the body was and found it in

a complete state of decay. After the body had been brought to this city, it was discovered that one leg had been broken above the knee, and one arm broken above the wrist. It is evident that the bones had been broken in the fall from the cliff. Mr. Bartmess stated that the body was found on a ledge of rock about 20 feet from the top of the precipice and that it was still further down to the base of the mountain.

The flesh was all gone from the bones and there was no way to identify the body. There was still a covering of workingman's clothes over the bones. Upon searching the pockets, an old pipe, a vial of white powder, 46 cents in coin and a pocket knife were discovered.

After the remains had been brought to this city, several parties from Viento came up thinking that perhaps it was the body of a man who had been lost from there several months ago. However, they were satisfied that this was not the man they had in mind.

Mr. Bartmess stated that he believed that the man had been dead for at least a year. The remote place in which he had fallen precluded the giving of any alarm, and the poor creature must have laid there watching life ebb away through the drainage of blood and sensation of hunger.

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