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An independent laundry is about to be established in Spokane backed by the labor unions of that city.

There is some talk of submitting the question of raising saloon license in this city to \$1,000 to the people to be voted upon at the coming city election.

A prominent London physician is out with the statement that candy is a sure preventative for consumption. It will not take the average American youth very long to take advantage of this argument to secure an increase in the appropriation for sweetmeats.

Not a few of the citizens of Marion county are up in arms and there is talk of a general mass meeting to protest against the tax levy as made by the county court. Something similar to the protest that went up in this county last year with reference to the assessment, which was made on a full valuation.

A convention of the assessors of the state is in session this week at Portland. They are in favor of taking the tax collecting department away from the sheriff and giving it to the assessors. If a change is to be made there is some merit in their contention. The assessor's information secured in making the assessment would be of assistance in collecting the same.

Governor Gooding of Idaho is strongly in favor of a state railroad commission clothed with full power to establish maximum freight rates, enforce entire publicity in relation to railroad transportation, to follow closely the lines of the Federal law. A commission endowed with proper power would be of great advantage to every state in the Northwest. Without power they would simply be a burden to the tax payers.

A number of counties in the state for several years have held successful poultry shows. The idea has been suggested in this county at various times. An exhibition of this kind would doubtless prove a revelation to a great majority of our people as we have many fine blooded fowls, many more than one would suppose without giving the subject investigation. The poultry business of this county is the means of no small revenue and is capable of being extended. A poultry exhibition would have the effect of calling attention to the advantages of extensive poultry raising in this county.

WHY HOOD RIVER PROSPERS

Those who have not kept in close touch with the active work the Hood River people have been doing for years, in way of advertising their valley as a fruit producing section, wonder how they have secured such a wide world reputation. Their success is the result of constant and united action, never letting an opportunity pass by. To illustrate there is now in session at Portland a meeting of the Oregon Fruit Growers, along with it being a display of Oregon fruit. Hood River is there with 200 boxes nicely arranged. The Willamette valley has 150 boxes and only a few from the other fruit sections of the state. Hood River is always in evidence at such gatherings.

Our readers will remember that Hood River people were the life of the Northwest Fruit Growers Association which met in La Grande just one year ago. There were more Hood River people here than from any other section of the state. They had steamers flying from the laps of their coats. Metals galore from victories won in previous fruit displays. Everyone in our city knew that Hood River was on the map every minute of the three days session. It is just such work as this that has brot Hood River before the public.

It is true they grow good fruit but it is also true that the world would never have known very much about it had not that progressive community taken advantage of every opportunity to let the world know it.

In season and out of season Hood River is always exploiting the productiveness of their soil. They have succeeded and they deserve success. Furthermore what has been accomplished by this community can be accomplished by any other fruit growing section of the state by similar methods. It will require years but we must remember that Hood River did not jump to the front in any one season. It required many.

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Mr. Louis Pare, of Quebec, writes: "For years after my health began to fail, my head grew dizzy, eyes pained me, and my stomach was sore all the time, while everything I would eat would seem to be heavy like lead in my stomach. The doctors claimed that I was sympathetic trouble due to dyspepsia, and prescribed for me, and although I took their powders regularly yet I felt no better. My wife advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—and stop taking the doctor's medicines. She bought me a bottle and I soon found that I began to improve, so I kept up the treatment. I took on flesh, my stomach became normal, the digestive organs worked perfectly and I soon began to look like a different person. I can never cease to be grateful for what your medicine has done for me and I certainly give it highest praise." "Don't be hoodwinked by a penny-grabbing dealer into taking inferior substitutes for Dr. Pierce's medicines, recommended to be "just as good." To gain knowledge of your own body—in sickness and health—send for the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser. A book of 1008 pages. Send 21 one-cent stamps for paper-covered, or 31 stamps for cloth-bound copy. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

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