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## MORE GOOD FRUIT STORIES

W. M. Holmes, of Central Point, has written an article for the Oregonian, which appeared in that paper of date January 21st. The article bears upon the fruit industry of Jackson County. It is very interesting and contains much information that is of good value to people not acquainted with this great dollar earning industry of ours. Mr. Holmes is very clever with his pen pictures upon any and all occasions and subjects, but in the article referred to he outdoes many of his past best efforts—in that he has said a great deal in a few lines and said it in a manner easily comprehended. We quote below parts of his article which are particularly interesting. Speaking of apples, he says:

"It does not require a prophet nor the son of a prophet now to know what varieties to set nor how to set and cultivate them, but twenty years ago, practically all of our horticulturists were groping in the dark, and it was only by expensive experiments that it was demonstrated what to plant for the eastern and foreign markets, and how to pick, pack and place it upon the market in the most attractive and consequently the most profitable shape. It did not follow that because all Oregon red apples were good and handsome as well, that our magnificent Ben Davis, Baldwin, Jonathan or Canadian Red just filled the bill. One was too close skin to the pumpkin in flavor; one 'melted down' too quickly to bear transportation; another was too shy a bearer for profit. But one, the glorious Scopus Spitzenburg, proved just the thing for the eastern markets at holiday time, and filled a long-felt want in the children's stockings at Christmastide, when expense nor price cut any figure. Its superb coloring, fine quality and carrying character, tough rind, and the fact that it matures just at twilight time to share honors with the naval orange on the holiday festival boards of the eastern cities, renders it pre-eminently the apple for commercial purposes in Southern Oregon counties. A close second to this great leader is found in the crisp, luscious, yellow Newtown Pippin, which Johnny Bull holds in such high esteem that with each recurring season a larger number of personal representatives of the great London houses cross the pond and the continent to beg for the product of our orchards, at prices that are well-nigh fabulous. They raise these apples, such as they are, down about Lompoc and Watsonville, Calif., in carlots where we produce boxes, as your special New York correspondent states. But just now the California growers are out beginning to recover from the dynamic shock they experienced the day before Christmas last, when a carload of our foothill Newtowns, properly packed, with the glow of an Oregon mountain sunset on their cheeks, sold for 14¢ 6d per box, while the California product was everywhere bringing but 8¢ to 9¢ in that same City of London.

"Another fruit which has demonstrated itself a sure winner in this section is the Winter Nellis pear, which drops into a place in the eastern markets apparently made for it. \* \* \* The Bartlett pear has not been neglected and some striking successes have been scored in its culture at the old Stewart (now Voorhies) orchard, notably, which almost repaid the purchase price of the orchard in two crops to the present owner, largely through Bartletts. While superior to the California product, our Bartlett pears come on the market while yet gutted with California's surplus each season, and the variety is so perishable that it will not stand cold storage after transportation east, thus frequently 'netting a loss' to the shipper. The present season our local growers, who sold early or on contract made a handsome thing out of Bartletts, but the dealers are said to have come to grief. As a solution of the difficulty, dealers and growers are talking up the proposition of local cold-storage plants, to lengthen the season. A better plan would appear to be that of Hon. J. H. Stewart, who has discovered a nook in the higher mountains, up Rogue river, remote from railroads at present, where the fruit matures some two weeks later than in the valley, where he is preparing the ground for setting sixty acres in pears next year, realizing that in the present state of development of this section transportation will not be lacking when the trees get into bearing. Mr. Stewart is deserving of the title of Father of the Fruit Raising Industry here, and his present enterprise at the age of 72 years should put to the blush those who state that life is too short for the man of average age to plant an orchard. Another variety of pear on which the attention of our leading growers is concentrated at present is the Du Comice, a yellow winter pear of fine flavor, which for the past few seasons has commanded a much higher price than the Winter Nellis which appears to have found a perfect home in Southern Oregon, and which is not open to the objection that it will need cross-fertilization. The owners of the few orchards of Du Comice pears now in bearing here are enthusiastic over their prospects of quick fortunes, as the tree is very productive.

"A word as to what has been done up to date in fruit raising in this Rogue River valley. For three years past none of our local growers who had established a reputation for quality and pack has thought of accepting less than \$1 a box, for four-tier stock apples, Spitzenburg or Newtowns, and the present season the entire output could have been placed, had the fruit not been contracted too early, at \$150 to \$225 per box of fifty pounds. The representatives of Chicago and New York firms who secured the bulk of the output this year openly declare that for thirty years to come the market will continue to improve for strictly fancy stock. As the Southern Pacific people have made a through rate to the Atlantic coast of about 50 cents per box, it would look as if the middlemen did fairly well themselves out of our fruit the present season, basing the estimate on reports of \$4 to \$5 per box to small dealers in New York, for our Newtowns and Spitzenburgs.

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turns to the extent of \$50 per acre from apples the present year. It really seems absurd to rate the most desirable of orchard land at \$70 to \$100 per acre under such circumstances. Nobody desires anything resembling a boom in land here, but the eager inquiry on the part of outside purchasers who know how to figure, appears to indicate a great reduction in the grain raising acreage another year in Southern Oregon. Apple orchards ten years set have in favorable localities produced four good crops of fruit, including the monster yield of 1901, and the idea has been abandoned that it takes the better part of a lifetime to raise a fruit tree to the bearing stage.

Thousands Sent into Exile. Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and smothered with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for coughs, colds and all throat and lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. A tounding cure result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at Charles Stearns' drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Klamath County Items. The Express says that Agent Applegate, of the Klamath Indian reservation, has requested the marshal of Klamath Falls to confine intoxicated Indians in jail without food until they need the latter more than whiskey. The Expressman suggests that the treatment be kept up until the noble red man gives out the name of the person who furnished him with the "fire water."

The Paisley Post reports a few cases of smallpox at Summer Lake, northern Lake County, and states that the infected settlement has been quarantined and fumigating stations established. The Post says Dr. Whitman, quarantine officer, thinks there is some doubt about the nature of the disease, but nevertheless is exercising all due precautions.

We are informed that the Electric Light Company will double its power in the spring and thus strengthen its lights. This will be a very desirable improvement. The company has been to considerable expense of late in bettering the system and wisely proposes to perfect it in all respects.

The Best Prescription for Malaria, Chills and Fever is a bottle of Snow's Tarragon Chills Tonic. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price 50 cents.

Lumbering has been going on in Minnesota for over fifty years, during which time it is probably safe to say that \$120,000,000 worth of pine has been cut. Of this amount perhaps \$20,000,000 worth was granted to railroads. How much has the United States received for all lands sold in Minnesota—agricultural as well as timber lands—was just \$7,286,599.40. If these splendid pine forests had been managed on forestry principles the general government would have received many more million dollars, and Minnesota herself would have been in a much better situation.



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