

FOREIGN DEMAND OREGON FRUIT

Washington Man Returns From Trip
Abroad Where He Studied
Marketing Conditions.

William Edmunds of Orondo, Wash., a scientific orchardist and one of the founders of the Wenatchee Fruit Growers' Association, who has just returned from the British Isles, where, in Convent Garden, London, he exhibited four cars of Washington apples, brought back with him information of the requirements of European markets and some ideas regarding the packing of fruit which are of interest to growers in the United States and Canada, whether the supply the export trade or confine their operations to American markets.

"Perfection as the ideal toward which every grower should strive," Mr. Edmunds said, "and after the fruit has been picked it should be packed with regard to uniformity exercising every care in placing only the highest grade in the boxes. This will make the apple offerings distinctive and recognizable wherever exhibited, whether for sale or competition."

"I would also urge the use of heavier boxes in packing. Europe is ready to buy the cream of American apples and is willing to pay the highest market price for them. By supplying the increasing demand with the best the orchard affords, believe a profitable trade can be built up."

"American apples are not uncommon on the London market, but the foremost buyers assured me that the exhibit our growers made in Convent Garden so far exceeded all other offerings in color, flavor, size and uniformity of pack that thousands thronged the Poupart booth; in fact the crowds were so large that the police reserves were called upon to keep the people moving. I sold all the apples in the four-car consignments at top prices and could have disposed of a score more had they been available. As it was, I sold the fifth car, on cable advice without being able to tell the buyer the contents of the shipment."

"His majesty, King Edward, graciously complimented our growers on the excellence of their fruit, the royal household having been supplied through Louis Solomon. This stamp of approval resulted in greater activity among the buyers abroad, and there is every reason to believe that the coming season will see a greater demand than ever before in the apple grown in the Northwest."

INDIAN MAID STILL ANSWERING CALL

Legend of Echo Mountain Dug Up
and Published—Quaint Indian
Love Story.

(By James D. Fay.)

In the News last week mention was made of the christening of Echo mountain, and since then the writer has learned some of the Indian legends that relate to this point—legends which, when he penned the first article he did not believe existed.

It appears from the legend that in the days before the coming of the "Boston man," or even of the trappers of Hudson Bay company, two powerful tribes shared the rich hunting grounds of the Rogue River valley, but were ever at swords' point—or perhaps arrow point would be a better illustration. The Siskiyous occupying the southern end of the valley had their stronghold on the head of Wagner creek, while the Rogues made their headquarters beneath the shadow of Table Rock and used its precipitous sides as points of vantage when attacked by their foes. The chief of the Siskiyous had a daughter, a veritable forest flower, for whom all the young men of the tribe were sighing. The young son of the chief of the Rogues was the leading warrior of his tribe. No one could compete with him on the battlefield or on the hunting trail. In one of the fall hunts, when for a short time there was peace between the tribes, the two met, with the inevitable result—they fell in love. With the ancient enmity of their tribes barring the way to their union, there seemed but one way, and that was for the young chief to steal his bride and escape to the coast tribes who were friendly to his own people until a reconciliation could be effected. This was especially imperative, as the old chief of the Siskiyous was already in negotiation with a seion of the Modoc tribe for the disposal of his daughter's hand. One stormy night in the early fall the girl stole from her father's lodge and met her lover. Hastily mounting their ponies, the young lovers fled through the night down the valley toward the Rogue river. The flight of the chief's daughter was soon discovered, and a band of vengeful redskins followed closely on the trail of the young chief and his bride. Reaching the camp of his tribe, the young chief hastily explained the situation and taking a small party of his closest friends continued his flight.

At the Dardanelles he was overtaken by a party of his pursuers, who had suspected his move, and passed around the village of the Rogues and

MAGNIFICENT SIGHTS IN STORE FOR GIRLS WHO WIN CONTEST



A VIEW OF THE COURT OF HONOR, A.-Y.-P. EXPOSITION, SEATTLE.

All of the principal buildings of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition are grouped in close compass around the Cascades and Geyser Basin and the flower beds which line each.

The picture shows a view from the lower side of Geyser Basin, directly up the Court of Honor. On the right are seen the Palace of Manufactures, the Oriental and Hawaiian Buildings. On the left are the European Exhibits and Alaskan Buildings. In the far center is the Central Government, which shows its incomplete front as it looked on April 15. On that date this was the heaviest piece of construction to be finished before the opening day of the Exposition and the contractors estimated that it would take them ten days to do the work.

Geyser Basin is in the foreground, and just beyond it show the steps in the Cascades.

continued the pursuit, while the main body kept the warriors in the village busy. There was nothing to do but stop and fight, but before the battle was joined the girl was sent up on the side of Echo mountain to hide until the battle was over. All day the fight raged. The battle cries filled the air, the clash of tomahawks and the whirr of arrows were constant. Still the devoted girl waited in her hiding place until her lover should come to her, but he came not. In the dusk of evening just as he and his friends were driving the attacking force back, an arrow struck him, inflicting a mortal wound. Calling to his bride, he started to climb the mountain, she answering him at every call.

As they met on the slope of the mountain the spirit of the young chief left his body, and it was but the cold unanswering clay that the maiden clasped. "Sothaly Tyee" was kind to the Indian maid, and released her spirit at the same, but the two spirits have never been reunited in the "close embrace" and that of the bereft maid still inhabits Echo mountain answering every call in the hope of at last being united with her chief.

50 CENTS TAX ALMOST
LOSES HIM \$100,000

NEW YORK, May 17.—Joel Sammet, who owns property at 181 and 183 Broome street, learned today that these holdings, valued at about \$100,000, are being advertised for sale by the city on June 7, because of 50 cents arrears in taxes outstanding since 1882. The first Sammet knew of the matter was when he received a letter from the Farmers Loan & Trust company, which holds a \$28,000 mortgage on the property, informing him of the advertised sale, and asking about it. It seems that in 1882 Mr. Sammet's taxes on his Broome street property amounted to \$157.50. Inadvertently he made out a check for an even \$157. For 27 years since he every year has sent his tax check to the department and not a word has been said to him about the outstanding 50 cents. The money will be paid before the sale.

PAUL MORTON SAVES
\$250 BY BEING A JUROR

NEW YORK, May 17.—Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance society, saved \$250 recently by promising to serve on the October jury in the city court. Just before he sailed for Europe recently a subpoena was made out for him and one of his secretaries ignored the notice. After his return from abroad Mr. Morton hastened to the court and explained matters. Upon his promising to serve for two weeks at \$1.50 a day as a petit juror the fine against him was remitted.

C. Cary and wife were trading with our merchants Tuesday.

MANY SHOWS WILL LINE PAY STREAK

Wonderful Representations of Battles
and Different People Along
Amusement Row.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 17.—Probably the most notable characteristic of the Pay Streak of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition is the unusual number of "shows" having high educational value.

As a usual thing the amusement way of an exposition is all straight fun, some of it at times of questionable character. But at Seattle it is a different proposition. Absolute cleanliness has been insisted upon and the directors have accepted attractions only of the highest class.

At the St. Louis exposition the "Battle of the Monitor and the Merrimac" took the gold medal for excellence over all other amusement features exhibited on the Pike. It was more intensely interesting, of a higher educational value and more ingenious from a mechanical standpoint than any other show.

It is reproduced with the same care on the Pay Streak and Emmet McConnell, probably the best known showman in America, the owner of the attraction, is personally supervising its installation, which will cost \$240,000.

The Battle of Gettysburg, another of McConnell's big cycloramas, is shown in a separate building and ranks next to the Monitor and Merrimac in excitement and interest.

Strange Peoples.

Captain Baber's tribe of Siberian Eskimo, in their village at the head of the Pay Streak, will also prove a big attraction to those inclined to look for the serious and instructive side of the exposition, as well as those seeking only fun.

The Igorotte Village is another educational feature, as well as one crammed full of amusement.

COAST IN CLUTCH OF SEWER TRUST

Combine Divides Its Territory and
Maintains Price at Exorbitant Figure.

PORTLAND, Or., May 17.—Portland and the whole Pacific coast is in the grip of a sewer pipe combine or trust that stretches its feelers as far south as San Francisco and as far north as Seattle. Every part of the intermediate territory is divided up and apportioned according to a regular working agreement. This has been made possible by the supposed scarcity of the clay deposits necessary for making the pipe and by shooing away outside competition with assurances that the business is already "controlled."

While much of the excessive cost of making connections to new sewers, such as the Brooklyn sewer, has been laid at the doors of the plumbers, it appears that the plumber is but partly to blame, the manufacturer of the clay pipe used for making the connections being the great offender.

To such an extent has the monopoly or division of territory system gone that the profits of the firms comprising the sewer pipe combine range from 400 per cent to 150 per cent over the cost price and expense of manufacturing the raw material. A profit of 75 per cent on the sale price of the article is shown to be the case with certain of the firms in the trust. The men in the trust have all made big profits and built up swollen fortunes by means of their gouge game. Most conspicuous of them are George W. Bates and A. M. Smith. The manipulations of this trust reach even the city ordinances, which have been framed so as to yield the trust a maximum of profit. Householders wonder why the plumber charges so much for sewer connections. Back of the plumbers' game is the clay pipe trust.

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