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the continent and to foreign countries has been proven possible. From the very day that the horticulturists realized the facts that the very best Yellow Newtown Pippins that the earth can produce can be grown and are grown in the Rogue River valley and that not only our own continent, but foreign nations, are demanding them, as well as the Aesopus Spitzenbergs, which are also grown to their best advantage in this valley, and the commercial world became aware of the possibilities of the trade, progress has been sure and swift in raising apples, growing from the plane of an experiment to the rigidity of the leading source of revenue in the Rogue River valley.

Do you ask why is it that these wonderful lands have lain dormant so many years? Simply because this great wild northwest was partially covered with sagebrush and the most uninviting acreage of bunchgrass and wild growths, and not until the spirit of invention and experiment of the intelligent and wide awake eastern American citizen applied his zeal and furnished water by means of irrigation ditches from the natural flow of the streams furnished by the many mountains in this vicinity that are covered with snow and whose energies were running to waste, were put into command of the mighty power of human energy and human captivity and made to water the most fertile and productive soil in this United States, and not until the richness of the comparatively new and unused soil, coupled with the excellency of the climate, convinced man that any fruits could be raised here that could be produced in the more desert lands of the tropical zone, was this enterprising industry cultivate. Furthermore, not until the vastness of the enterprise was in part realized was it that the people began to take advantage of their great opportunities offered and raise the fruit as a commercial resource.

Artificial watering of crops was once a new thing for us, but it is a part of the makeup of the American to meet new problems and new conditions with a new solution, and now it is not at all uncommon for us to see vast tracts of land converted into rich and productive orchards and gardens by the use of the captivated waters of mountain streams and rivers whose waters have been running to waste for years. The nation's problem of finding homes and employment for the thousands of people added to our population every year, prompted the opening up of this vast section of heretofore apparently worthless country. But I cannot dwell too long upon this phase of the question, for while there is material for hours of writing on that subject, I use it here only as a background to demonstrate the fact that the opening of this country is not merely momentary, but is a necessity as the solution of a great human problem, and it is my purpose here to show to you that Medford and the Rogue River valley of Oregon are prepared to meet their share, and perhaps a little bit more of the needed demand.

Many have feared and even more now do some fear that the apple industry may be overdone and the world-overflooded with this wholesome and healthy fruit; but no political economist or sociologist in the world believes that the time will come when we will have too much time to eat in the country. With city encroaching upon country and the acres of orchards giving away to pavements and factories in the former eastern fruit growing districts, the Rogue River valley of 1,920,000 acres does not look so large. Statistics show that the annual production of apples is becoming less in proportion to the consumption each year. If the state of Oregon should undertake to "pass the apples" in the United States alone she would have to apologize to many of the people. It would take nearly 2000 cars of three and one-half tier apples to give each man, woman and child one apiece. At the present time the whole state does not produce so many. England is getting a small share of our American orchard products, Asia is calling for our apples and getting some, but not a tithe of what will go there in the near future. Even Australia is taking thousands of boxes and calling for more of our best apples. The highest grade of apples from the northwest cannot be duplicated in the world, so we have the entire earth for a market, and it is not yet time

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to get frightened about an over-production. The "calamity howler" may scare some people, but not the intelligent fruit grower who understands the situation.

Dickens' Characters.

Dickens bestowed many of his fictitious names on real flesh and blood personages, says an admirer of the famous novelist. Indeed he and David Copperfield were not far apart, so far as salient features were concerned. Tracy Tupman was the happy counterpart of a man named Winters, who at the present day would be pounded or arrested for what is known in slang as "mashing." Paul Dombey was an inviolable nephew of the author, his right name being Harry Burnett. Dora Copperfield was a Miss Beadwell, with whom Dickens was in love at the early age of eighteen. Mrs. Bardell, who gave Pickwick the worst time in his life, was a scheming boarding house widow named Ann Ellis. Tommy Traddles was Colonel Froom Talford, formerly superintendent of Indian affairs in Canada. Miss Mowcher was a Miss Wilkes, Mrs. Skewton a Mrs. Campbell; the abominable Squeers was William Shaw; the lovely Cheeryble brothers were cotton spinners and merchants of Manchester; the fat boy was a true to life character, and so was Captain Cuttle, one of the most attractive of all.

"Were you ever sent up in a balloon, Sam?"
"No, sah. I's been sent up several times, but never in a balloon, sah!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Beware the geese when the fox preaches.—Spanish Proverb.

As Good as He Gave.

"Here is my seat, madam, but candor compels me to say that I think you are as well able to stand as I am."
"Politeness compels me to say 'Thank you, sir.'"—New York Journal.

MRS. COLLINS CONFESSES TO SLAYING HUSBAND

PORTLAND, July 26.—When pressed for an answer on Saturday Mrs. Collins broke down and confessed to killing her husband. "I am guilty," she moaned. "Now, how long will it take to end this misery?"
"Where was the revolver?" asked Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Fitzgerald.

"We had two. We always put one under the pillow."

"How many times did you fire?"
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