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### TUESDAY IS APPLE DAY.

By a practically unanimous vote of the Horticultural societies of the United States, the third Tuesday in October has been set aside for annual observance as "Apple Day." Tomorrow, then, is the day observed this year.

The apple might be called the American national fruit, but it grows to perfection in the Pacific northwest. It has played an important role in civilization since the day that Eve tempted Adam.

Not only in the Bible, but in Homer, Virgil and Tacitus, does the apple play an important role.

In 1896 the United States produced 69,000,000 barrels of apples, while last year the crop was shown to have dwindled to 23,000,000 barrels. Each year has seen the output decrease despite increased population and foreign demand. The planting of new orchards in the northwest has not kept pace with the abandonment of old orchards in the east.

There are approximately 25,000 acres of apple orchards in the Rogue River valley in the Medford district. In five years there will be 50,000 of apple orchards. All varieties do well, but the Yellow Newtown Pippin and the red Spitzenberg are commercially the most profitable, the former leading as a money maker.

Many sections grow fine apples, but few grow these commercially profitable varieties, and but few districts produce a fruit that will stand shipment, combining keeping qualities with flavor and appearance, as do the apples of the Rogue River valley.

### FOR HARBOR IMPROVEMENT.

Portland appeals to the state press for aid in securing a river and harbors appropriation, and that means the further improvement of Portland waterways at federal expense.

Portland is Oregon in the minds of her leading citizens. The congressional delegation never does anything for any other part of the state, at least not for southern Oregon.

If Portland doesn't get what is wanted, southern Oregon cannot help her. We have no representation in state or national councils.

When there is a harbor bill, Portland gets it all. Coos Bay, Port Orford and other harbors never get a look-in.

Portland drains the rest of the state, but does little to develop it. Her policy has always been such a selfish and grasping one that both southern and eastern Oregon talk secession.

Yet southern Oregon favors a large harbor appropriation, even though it cannot directly benefit it.

### COMMERCIAL CLUB JINKS.

Wednesday evening, October 20, the Medford Commercial club will hold its annual high jinks at Angle opera house. An elaborate musical program has been prepared, a dainty luncheon will be served and everything possible done to entertain members and guests.

Every member of the club is expected to attend and bring at least one prospective member.

Rasped by the ovations everywhere showered on Bryan, the Portland Oregonian is still devoting considerable of its space to proving that Bryan is growing unpopular in Oregon because his total vote in the state in 1908 was less than in 1896. This is one instance where a man's popularity cannot be gauged by the votes he received. No private citizen in America, not even Henry Clay, ever evoked the enthusiasm and attention that Bryan has, and that, too, in spite of repeated defeats, and at a time when his political sun has apparently set. Bryan is one of the big men of the age, but the Oregonian can no more understand him than the Liliputians could comprehend Gulliver, and its attempt to measure him with its midget rule are as absurd as an inch worm measuring a man.

The board of equalization is in session at Jacksonville. If your assessment is unjust, now is the time to register a kick. After the board adjourns, it will be too late.

### German Dialect in Wisconsin.

It is two German women who are speaking in the presence of an Irish woman.  
 "Th' tap o' th' mornin' t' ye, Mis' Brettschneider. 'Tis glad I am t' see th' likes av ye. Iss yer daughter Gretchen goin' t' the Hill th' mornin'?"  
 "Faith an' she is. Ven me bye Heilrich can get th' bay haarse away from th' plowin' I t'ink I'll go meself, bedad."

This is not travesty. It is a report of German dialect. The manner of speech came about naturally enough. When the Germans arrived here in full force the country was already settled, largely by Yankees and Irish, and the German had to buy his farm here or there. Thus a number of them found themselves located in the town of Erin, where, of course, they learned the language of the country. And I leave it to my fellow citizens in Wisconsin whether a German cannot speak as broad and rich a brogue as any son of Erin.—Charles D. Stewart in Atlantic.

### First Use of Iron.

As a result of his interesting investigations, Dr. Ridgway concludes that the smelting of iron originated in central Europe, and especially in the region known as Noricum, equivalent to modern Austria and Bavaria.

In Egypt it can be traced back to the ninth century B. C., and in Libya to about 450 B. C. First mention of its use in China goes back to 400 B. C., while in Uganda it is said to have been in use only some five or six centuries.

The above date for the first use of iron in Egypt refers to the metal obtained by smelting. The use of native iron in the form of meteorites dates back to remote antiquity. The weapons made from these were obtained, like flint implements, by chipping. And it is interesting to remember that recent investigations have shown that the iron of many meteorites is a sort of natural steel.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Moore—Judge Wolverton and wife, J. W. Sherwood, W. H. Curbers, A. M. Cannon, J. C. Burns, Portland; C. L. Fisk, Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hurare, Seattle; H. B. Abblback, T. P. Woglorn, T. O'Malley, Perth Amboy; Dr. L. P. Black, E. F. Taylor, Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Bille, H. Mitchell, Ashland; D. L. Wade, Fort Worth; W. J. A. Crosby, Minneapolis; L. G. Pateh, city; Mrs. N. Seter, Myrtle Baker, Grants Pass; G. R. Stapleton, St. Louis; Max Baricetti, San Francisco; J. Hendricks, Oakland; Fred J. Blake ley, Roseburg; William Helune, St. Louis; W. W. Houck, Tacoma.

At the Nash—James B. Cohn, Chicago; J. S. Danney, Chicago; Miss A. V. Donohue, New York; R. C. Kinleyside, Seattle; S. P. De Armond, Grants Pass; M. M. Richter, Chicago; W. W. Harriman, Eagle Point; D. W. Moore, Toledo; James N. Kellogg, San Francisco; Mrs. J. L. Johnson, Eagle Point; R. Freedman, Louisville; C. S. Weaver, C. H. Freeman, Dr. Black, Charles C. Feles, J. M. Eyles, E. H. Grasty, L. B. M. Mannus, William H. Barry, Portland; H. W. Kincaid, Fred Marx, T. L. Merchant, San Francisco; J. N. Meister, New York; C. F. Neteck, Oregon City; Mrs. Woodson, Anaconda; Eddie King.

At the Moore—F. H. Hebers, Holland; Isaac Williams, Newell; J. B. Mason, Klamath Falls; J. A. McLeod, Glendale; Thomas H. Thompson, Ashland; T. S. Culbert, Klamath Falls; R. L. Ross, Chicago; G. S. George and wife, San Francisco; George P. Holden and wife, Riverside; N. W. Westette, Boston; E. C. Gardner, Chicago; A. H. Paterkord, Oshkosh; C. R. Ragedale, R. B. Rose, A. C. Sinsart, A. H. Weber, M. E. Buckingham, John Deigner, W. P. Wagon, Portland.

At the Nash—G. W. Palmer, Salt Lake City; B. W. Jennans, Salt Lake City; W. L. Whitmore, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carleton, Fred Marx, Seattle; Emile Stoupler, T. D. Mason, M. Reinhart, Ohio; T. E. Parsons, McCloud; William Rieve, Yreka; W. G. Davidson, city; Mr. and Mrs. G. Burton, Sebastopol; L. C. Van Armitage, Wight Edwards, C. L. Weaver, W. D. Moore, Portland; H. M. Edwards, Boston; Isaac Nelmyhae, J. B. Hoffman, New York; R. B. Porter, Spokane; E. A. Dunlap, McCarthy, Ashland.

### Marriage Licenses.

Harry J. O'Brien and Daisy B. Allen.

J. W. Keys of Medford purchased a Hudson 20 through the local agency last week.—Oregonian.

The H. L. Kents company reports among its sales of Chalmers 30s during the past week one to W. C. Green, Medford.

### The Man and the Lion.

"When I was once in danger from a lion," said an old African explorer, "I tried sitting down and staring at him, as I had no weapons."

"How did it work?" asked his companion.

"Perfectly. The lion didn't even offer to touch me."

"Strange! How do you account for it?"

"Well, sometimes I've thought it was because I sat down on a branch of a very tall tree."

### Very Queer.

"My husband has been out late every evening this week attending important club meetings."

"Yes, so has mine. They belong to the same club, you know."

"Why, how queer! My husband says he hasn't seen your husband in six months!"—Cleveland Leader.

### The Way She Dressed Him.

"What do you want to be when you grow up?" was asked of a small boy by the visitor.

"Oh," said he, "I want to be a man, but I think mamma wants me to be a lady."—Ladies' Home Journal.

### The Experienced Father.

Wife—My dear, the nursery needs redecorating. What would you suggest for the walls? Husband—Corrugated iron.—Woman's Home Companion.

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Five room, bath, toilet, with all furniture, woodshed, sewer connected, close in .....\$2500

Business location, large corner lot in the heart of the city, with frame building, clearing about \$100 per month. Investigate .....\$8500

Seven lots, with small house, on Jackson street, at .....\$1500

Seven-room house, lot 60x100, on Twelfth and Fir; bath, toilet; a snap at .....\$2800

Six-room house, lot 50x100, close in, bath and all furniture; easy terms .....\$3350

Rare opportunity—Lot 100x100, two blocks from Central avenue and Main street; large 14-room building, in splendid repair; can be made to pay \$300 per month, boarding or lodging house .....\$6500

New, modern 9-room house in Bungalow addition, lot 50x150, with all improvements and furnishings \$3850

5 acres, close in, good 5-room house, all necessary outbuildings, 2 1/2 acres set to fruit, a fine location. Let us show you this property. Easy terms.

70 acres, one mile from Phoenix; 15 acres 2-year-old Newtowns, 10 acres 2-year-old Spitz, 100 Bartlett pears, 350 strawberries; 40 acres under cultivation; new 6-room bungalow with bath, barn 32x44; old 2-room house; barn 16x32; livestock, farming tools, hay in barn. Price \$150 per acre.

27 acres, 4 miles south of Medford, across road southeast from the Burrell orchards; 5-room house, good barn, chicken house, 9 acres of 3-year-old pear orchard, 15 acres alfalfa, large vegetable garden; berries, etc. Price \$6500.

40 acres, 16 miles north of Medford, 1/2 mile from Bangle; 8 acres cultivated, 4 in fruit trees from 2 to 10 years old; on two good roads; small house, barn, woodshed, etc.; two wells. This can all be cleared without a foot of waste land. 25 acres enclosed in woven wire fence. Will exchange. Price .....\$2000

Two fine building lots on West Seventh street; fine location; will sell on terms, \$25 down and \$12.50 per month.

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10 acres one mile from Medford on main traveled road to Ashland; Bear creek bottom land, set to apples and pears 2 years old. Bear creek flows along one end of the tract. The other end fronts on the road. Trees are strong and vigorous. Here is a beautiful site for a home. Terms.

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