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AN ODDIOUS KNOCKER.

Fruit Inspector J. H. Reid, of Milwaukee, has fallen into the error of making comparison between two counties of the state, Washington and Clackamas, to the prejudice of the latter. He exhibits in this matter not only a lack of tact but even an absence of good manner. The Willamette Valley is undergoing a change of industry. Fruit and dairy products were not profitable here until within a very few years and it is not in the nature of the growth of a community for habits and pursuits of all of its members to change in a night. Our officials "business" in the West possibly coupled with a lack of capacity to grasp a complex situation has led him into a great blunder. For there are large numbers among our agricultural population who have made substantial accumulations above the cost of living, many of them enjoy independent fortunes, and while they are willing and glad to listen to suggestion and advice, the criticism of a theorist galls them.

It is certainly bad manners for a public official to criticize in almost a sneering way a community that is giving up a portion of the profits of its toil in payment of his salary. Suppose it were a fact, and it is not, that Washington County should happen to be more progressive than Clackamas; is it a part of Mr. Reid's official duty to cry the fact from the house tops? There are some things that a private citizen may say that come with very bad grace from a man occupying a public position. Perhaps Mr. Reid would understand this better were the Governor of the state to come forth with a public proclamation that Milwaukee Precinct is made up of a population more shiftless, idle and poverty stricken than the "poor white trash" settlements of the South. The more the truth in this the more Mr. Reid would resent it.

Mr. Reid's attempt to compare the productiveness of Clackamas County with that of Washington by "statistics" is amusing in its childlike simplicity. Out of charity we must say the situation is too big for him to grasp for otherwise he would have to be charged with an attempt to mislead the public. In the first place he has no statistics on which to base a conclusion. He bases his conclusion as to comparative output of dairy products on reports made to Dairy and Food Commissioner Bailey for 1906, showing the Clackamas County product to be \$64,727 as against \$750,000 reported to have been paid by two milk condensing plants alone to Washington County farmers. Now does this young man know so little of the county in which he resides as to believe that \$64,727 represents the dairy output of any considerable portion of it in Clackamas County? One farm in this vicinity markets produce yearly of the approximate value of \$10,000, about \$700 of which consists of dairy products. This is a 160-acre farm, by the way. Here is one-tenth the amount of the Bailey report from a single small farm.

It is very probable that the dairy product of Washington County is larger than that of Clackamas. But will Mr. Reid compare Washington County when he learns that her teasel crop is not one-hundredth part that of Clackamas? Will he hold up to ridicule the farmers that are neglecting the wonderful opportunities of teasel growing? Or will he just wake up to the fact that possibly each individual farmer knows so little of the county in his particular circumstances, can produce to the best advantage to himself. He finds from his "statistics" that the cultivated area of the two counties is about equal. Then why is it that his wonderful Washington County with its progressive farmers supports a population only about three-fifths that of Clackamas? Possibly when he thinks the matter over he can see some virtue in a variety of resources and that it is not essential to a community's progress that it confine itself exclusively to dairying and fruit raising.

Finally it may be said that the written articles of Mr. Reid do a community great harm inasmuch as they fall into the hands of new arrivals from the East. These newcomers are influenced by what they see in print and are influenced by the articles, not having had time to get acquainted with Mr. Reid. And as slander from one's own camp is most damaging, perhaps we would all profit by the gentleman's removing himself to his beloved Washington County. So let us wish him a quick sale of his farm in worthless old Clackamas, which we understand he has put on the market at the miserly consideration of \$800 per acre.

THE LAST STRAW.

The little town of Willamette has an organization called the Willamette Development League. This organization was invited to send delegates to the Taft reception in Portland, and elected itself of their invitation and made a creditable showing.

Oregon City has or had an organization known as the Oregon City Board of Trade. This organization received no invitation to take part on the

forementioned occasion and probably doesn't realize that it was truly and terribly "snubbed."

After all, the truth seems to be that it is pretty generally unknown whether our Board of Trade is still in existence or not. Therefore, let it meet, pass a resolution, declaring life not extinct, congratulate Frank Busch on his bright prospects for getting a public wharf and then adjourn for a much needed rest.

HURRY UP.

Let "Hurry Up" be the motto of those who hold in their grasp the destiny of the County Fair. The day set for the event is fast approaching. We need not expect it to be a memorable event from a standpoint of exhibits, but let it, at any rate, be a creditable showing and the day will be memorable from the fact that it will be the first session of a Fair that in time to come will be a big institution.

NEW RECTOR ARRIVES.

Rev. T. F. Bowen Comes to St. Paul's Episcopal Church From Iowa.

Rev. T. F. Bowen, who arrived here Saturday from Des Moines, Ia., to assume the rectorate of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, succeeding Rev. Philip Kemp Hammond, who resigned to go to Eugene, was born in England in 1860 and came to the United States in 1881. He was educated for the ministry partly in England, taking a theological course after coming to America. He has spent 19 years in church work in the diocese of Iowa, being rector of St. Thomas' Church in Algona, where he built the church in 1891. From 1892 to 1896 he did missionary work in Estherville and Spirit Lake, building the Church of the Good Shepherd at Spirit Lake in 1894. From 1896 to 1902 he was rector of St. Stephens' Church at Spencer, where he built the church in 1897. In 1902 he came to Des Moines and has just completed five years' work there. St. Mark's Church at Des Moines was rebuilt in 1905-06 and is one of the most churchy buildings in the diocese. When the call from Oregon City reached Mr. Bowen he was considering invitations from two larger parishes to become rector, but the call from the West was more attractive. Mr. Bowen's family consists of a wife and two sons, aged 15 and 1 years, respectively. He occupied the pulpit of St. Paul's Church for the first time Sunday morning.

DEMOCRATS ARE DISPLEASED.

Criticize Development League for Promoting Taft Boom.

The loving harmony among the members of the Willamette Development League has been slightly jarred over the visit of Secretary of War William H. Taft in Portland. The League was invited to go to Portland to hear the distinguished visitor and responded with a creditable delegation, but now the Democratic members of the local commercial body are irate because Mr. Taft was referred to at the Army as the next President of the United States. They believe that politics should not have been brought into the meeting at all, although they think it was quite proper for the Oregon Development League to entertain Mr. Taft as Secretary of War and the man who directs the expenditure of millions of dollars annually in river and harbor improvements. The Republican members of the Willamette League, however, are inclined to smile at the whole proceeding, and it is not probable that the existing feeling will be lasting. Some of the Democratic members say that the method of receiving Mr. Taft will tend to impair the efficiency and the commercial feature of the Oregon Development League.

Parkplace Letter List.

Mrs. B. F. Pike, letter, addressed Parkplace, Ore.; Mrs. Allie Richmond, card, addressed Parkplace, Ore.; Miss Clara Mason, card, addressed Gladstone, Ore.; Mrs. Rena Mann, card, addressed Gladstone, Ore.; Mr. Peter Morallon, letter, addressed Parkplace, Ore.; Mrs. Chas. Ladd, card, addressed Gladstone, Ore.; Mr. Alfred I. Lane, letter, addressed Parkplace, Ore.; Miss Clara Green, letter, addressed Parkplace, Ore.; Mr. J. J. Handsaker, card, Gladstone Park; Mrs. Nellie W. G. Sanderson, letter, addressed Gladstone Park; Miss Helen Corf, letter, Gladstone, Ore.; Miss Agnes Goodrich, card, Gladstone Park; Rev. J. Pratt, card, addressed Gladstone Park, Ore.; Miss Lucille McGraw, card, addressed Gladstone Park, Ore.; Mrs. Alice Richmond, card, addressed Parkplace, Ore.; Mrs. K. M. Perkins, letter, addressed Parkplace, Ore.

WM. A. HOLMES, P. M., Parkplace, Ore.

WOMEN TALK TO WOMEN About Pe-ru-na.



MRS. MCGOUGH.

Depressed Feeling.
Mrs. M. McGough, 219 W. 53rd street, New York, N. Y., writes:

"I gladly add my mite of praise to Pe-ru-na for what it has done for me. Two years ago a depressed feeling took hold of me. My back and sides ached continually. My stomach got out of order so that at times I could not hold a glass of cold water. I didn't like to eat, afraid that my stomach would get sick. I have been using Pe-ru-na for the three past months and now I feel as well as ever. My stomach is as strong as ever and my nervous troubles have disappeared. I keep recommending Pe-ru-na to my friends who are troubled as I was, and I have been thanked for doing so."

MRS. MOORE.

Headache and Backache.
Mrs. W. Moore, R. F. D. 1, Leno, Ore., member Order of Washington, writes:

"For the past four years I was a wretched woman suffering with severe backache and bearing down pains and leaving me so weak and weary that I was only with difficulty that I was able to attend to my household duties. I used different remedies and injections, but found no relief until I had tried Pe-ru-na. Within two weeks there was a complete change for the better and in less than three months I was a well and happy woman and all the praise is due to Pe-ru-na."

MRS. NELSON.

Headache and Backache.
Mrs. T. Nelson, 609 N. 5th Ave., Nashville, Tenn., writes:

"As Pe-ru-na has done me a world of good, I feel in duty bound to tell of it, in hopes that it may meet the eye of some woman who has suffered as I did. For five years I really did not know what a perfectly well day was, and if I did not have headache, I had backache or a pain somewhere and really life was not worth the effort I made to keep going. A good friend advised me to use Pe-ru-na and I was glad to try anything, and I am very pleased to say that six bottles made a new woman of me and I have no more pains and life looks bright again."

The above testimonials represent actual experience of every-day life. They are the truthful utterances of women who have been ill and have found a reliable remedy in Pe-ru-na.

It means a great deal to the women of America who have at hand a remedy capable of performing such cures. Nervousness, backache, dyspepsia, headache, melancholy, bearing down pains. All these and a host of other symptoms are relieved by Pe-ru-na. At least this is what the women say. They have no object in saying such things, except to render truthful testimony to their suffering sisters.

The reader will note by reading these testimonials that in most cases other remedies were tried, doctors were consulted, and finally Pe-ru-na came to their rescue and made them well again.

Pe-ru-na is making such cures every day. It is the testimony of the people that has made Pe-ru-na so justly famous.

Suffered Thirteen Years.

Mrs. Anna Menden, Hollygrove, Ark., writes:

"I suffered with female troubles for thirteen years. I saw an advertisement of your Pe-ru-na and bought one bottle and before I had taken it all I could get out of bed and walk about. After taking three bottles I was as well and hearty as ever and gained in flesh. I would not be without it."

Headache and Deafness.

Mrs. Mary E. Sampson, Londonderry, N. H., writes:

"I had terrible headaches, both ears run and I was nervous all the time, was deaf in one ear for thirty years. I took six bottles of Pe-ru-na and one of Manlin, and am happy to say that it is the best medicine that I ever heard of. I am not so nervous, my appetite is good, everything I eat agrees with me, and I am feeling better in every way."

A Severe Cold.

Miss Marie Calvin, 927 Main street, Cincinnati, Ohio, writes:

"I caught a cold coming home from an evening party and as I did not pay particular attention to it, I quickly became worse and found myself in a serious condition. I took Pe-ru-na and it brought me immediate relief. Within a week I was cured and now whenever I feel badly Pe-ru-na will set things right."

SHALL WE GET BUSY?

Here is Food For Thought For the Board of Trade.

A dispatch from Albany says: Albany's campaign for a Federal building was given a boost by a statement of United States Senator Charles W. Fulton, who was in this city on his way home from Corvallis, where he had been attending the All-Benton School Fair. He stated that he felt certain the First Congressional District of Oregon would be allowed two Federal buildings in the next Congressional appropriation, and that one of them would come to this city. The other, Senator Fulton said, would be given either to Oregon City or Roseburg.

Mrs. Stover Entertains.

Mrs. William Stover, Friday afternoon entertained a few of her friends with "kafé katch" at her home near the Barclay school building. The afternoon was delightfully spent and the guests were Mrs. D. M. Klemm, Mrs. P. J. Winkle, Mrs. Albert Knapp, Mrs. Chris. Hartmann, Mrs. William Schwartz, Mrs. East of Wisconsin, Mrs. J. Schoenheitz, Mrs. R. Petzold, Mrs. A. Fisher, Mrs. Rudolph Sells, Mrs. L. A. Nobel, Mrs. Stover leaves this week for Tacoma, where she will visit her son and daughter for several months.

New Tracks In Place.

The Oregon Water Power & Railway Company has connected up its new tracks from the basin to Eleventh and Main streets, and now has a first-class railway track along the entire length of the improved portion of

Main street. It is now up to the city and the company to place the street, which has been torn up all summer, in order, and it is not likely that any delay will be tolerated in this matter, as the rains will be here soon, making street work almost impossible. Contractor Harry Jones is rushing the work of improving the side streets running into Main and they will be completed in a few weeks.

A Humane Appeal.

A humane citizen of Richmond, Ind., Mr. U. D. Williams, 107 West Main street, says: "I appeal to all persons with weak lungs to take Dr. King's New Discovery, the only remedy that has helped me and fully comes up to the proprietor's recommendation." It saves more lives than all other throat and lung remedies put together. Used as a cough and cold cure the world over. Cures asthma, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, hoarseness, and phthisis, stops hemorrhages of the lungs and builds them up. Guaranteed at Howell & Jones' drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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A THREE WEEKS' TRIP THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES FROM PORTLAND, OREGON TO BOSTON, MASS. FOR SOME YOUNG LADY IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY ALL EXPENSES PAID. THIS TRIP WILL BE GIVEN TO THE YOUNG LADY IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY WHO TURNS IN THE GREATEST NUMBER OF PAID IN ADVANCE SUBSCRIPTIONS BY MAY 1ST, 1908 FOR THE OREGON CITY COURIER AND THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST, OF PORTLAND, OREGON.

The Object

is for the purpose of advertising the state of Oregon and Clackamas County, rather than to make money. The Pacific Northwest, with the aid of one paper in each county in the state will send a party of young ladies to Boston, starting from Portland in May. Each young lady chosen to receive the pleasures of this trip, will be required to distribute advertising matter for the county she represents, under the direction of a capable, judicious manager, that the best results possible may be achieved. Thousands of people in the over-crowded east are anxious to get this advertising matter, that they may be better able to choose the locality to which they desire to go and take up a new residence. The Oregon City Courier was chosen as the paper to select the lady from Clackamas County; but in as much as there are so many young ladies in our county who could do Clackamas County proud on such a trip, the publisher has decided to let the people of the county do the choosing of the lady they desire to represent this part of Oregon.

How to Get the Trip

A clubbing rate of \$2.00 has been agreed upon which will pay for one year's subscription to The Courier and three years' subscription to the Pacific Northwest. Just a word about the Pacific Northwest: It is recognized as the leading publication in its line on the entire Pacific Coast, and is of special interest to all who are engaged in agricultural pursuits, the raising of stock of all kinds, the growing of fruit in all its phases, the poultry business, and paying special attention to the culture of flowers, vines, etc., in order that the home premises may be made more pleasing and attractive. A pattern department is also maintained for the benefit of the housewife who looks after the sewing. The sole object of the Pacific Northwest is that of extending its circulation.

As to The Courier, all people recognize that it has been the leading paper of the county for nearly twenty-five years, and that it will continue to hold that place so long as merit counts.

Subscriptions may be solicited from any locality, inside or outside of the state, and for each \$2.00 subscription turned in, the solicitor will be credited with 200 votes.

Sample copies of the publications, together with receipt books, will be furnished each young lady desiring to enter the contest, by calling at The Courier office.

Route of the Trip

As arranged at the present time the itinerary is as follows: Starting from Portland in May over the O. R. & N., the first stop will be at Salt Lake City, where the Mormon Temple will be visited, a trip to the lake made and other interesting places visited. At Denver the state capital of Colorado will be the next sight. Kansas City Stock yards, St. Louis, Mo., Indianapolis, Indiana, Cincinnati, Columbus and Cleveland, Ohio, and then on to Boston, Mass. From Boston a sea trip to Savannah, Georgia, will occupy five days, then north to Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and home on the Great Northern.

This will be the longest, largest and most expensive trip ever Clackamas County will want a part in this wonderful exploitation given by a Western paper and we know that every resident of the county will want to take part in it.

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We furnish alcohol
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We urge you to
consult your
doctor

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Thos. W. Carter, of Ashboro, N. C., had Kidney Trouble and one bottle of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE effected a perfect cure, and he says there is no remedy that will compare with it.