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FRUIT RAISING.

Fruit raising could be made one of the profitable industries of Clackamas county if properly carried on, but as now handled it yields about as little returns as any product of the farm. There are a few farmers who make money out of their fruit but the great majority of them by their ignorance and cupidity make dismal failures of the buiness. Their failure commences with the planting of the trees and contines with them until the fruit is marketed and a failure is experienced in the returns expected.

To begin with not half of the farmers know what kind of trees to plant to bring the best returns, or that there is a difference in quality, buying their trees of the first canvasser that comes along who offers to sell a little cheaper than the home nursery, regardless as to whether the trees are healthy or true to name. The numerous cow pastures and meadows scattered over Clackamas county in which a lot of forlorn and abused fruit trees are struggling for existance attests the fact that even after the trees are bought many do not know how to care for them. Then when it comes to marketing what little fruit they do raise is it that their ignorance, and too often times cupidity shows itself. No special care is taken in picking to prevent bruising, and in packing any old dirty box is used and the knotty fruit placed at the bottom and the fine, perfect fruit on the top and then they growl because their fruit does not bring the top price.

Fruit is a commodity that is sold largely on its appearance and the price is set by the manner of packing and by the poorest and not the best fruit that is in the box. A box of apples that has the bottom half made up of inferior fruit will only bring the price that such fruit sells for in the market regardless of the fact that the top of the box is made up of fruit that would bring a fancy price if packed separate. As an evidence as to what honest, clean, careful packing will do in selling fruit it may be mentioned that right here in Oregon City, Ashland and Hood River compete successfully with our own growers, the merchants having learned that when they receive a box of Ashland peaches or Hood River apples marked No. 1, No 2 or No. 3 that it contains just the kind of fruit indicated and that the bottom of the box is of the same quality as the top.

When the fruit raisers of Clackamas county take interest and pride enough to see that their fruit goes to market in a clean, perfect and honest manner then will the greater part of their difficulties be overcome in finding a profitable market for the products of their orchards.

BRISK RIVER BUSINESS.

The prospects are that steamboating will be unusually lively on the Willamette this fall and winter. So soon as the river rises with the fall rains sufficient to allow the deep draft boats to resume their routes there will be a fleet of no less than fourteen boats running on the waters of the Willamette.

Among the boats to be put back on this run are some that have been tied up or off on other routes for the past year. The Oregon Central & Eastern Railway Co., whose three boats were tied up as a part of the Oregon Pacific property, will compete for the river traffic and are having their boats overhauled preparatory to going into commission. It is said that Jacob Kamm will place one of his boats, the Elwood, on the Willamette to add to the general rustle for business. There will probably be more boats on the Willamette this winter then ever before in the history of the river. The tonnage to be handled is unusually large and is the incentive that is attracting so many steamboats.

As the country settles up and the towns grow the traffic on the Willamette river steadily grows and in volume now nearly equals any river of its size in the United States, yet there are few rivers of its magnitude in the country that has had less work and money expended by the general government than has the Willamette. If the Willamette river and its tributaries were properly improved the traffic would be more than doubled and instead of having a fleet of fourteen steamboats plying its waters the number would be doubled and they could run 12 months out of the year instead of six to eight as is now the case, excepting a few light draft boats. This strong and healthy competion would be the means of saving thousands of dollars each year to the people of the Willamette valley in freights and passenger expenses and with the incoming of a republican administration it is to be hoped that the people's petitions and memorials will be heard and that the Willamette river may be improved as its importance demands.

INDUSTRIAL CHANGES.

The price of oats is now as low as ever known to farmers on this Coast and there is little prospect of better prices being realized for some time to come. Electric cars and bicycles together with a large crop are the causes responsible for this decline in price. The horses that heretofore consumed the oats are now many of them running idle in pastures, or have been turned over to the pound master to go the way of all worn out animals. There is little doubt but that the work of the horse will be still further superceded by the electric car and it rests with the farmers to adopt themselves to the changed conditions that now confront them. They will have to grow less oats and hay and more fruit and other food for human consumers.

The demand for human labor has been very largely increased by the inventions that have eliminated the horse from the transportation industry. Thousands of men are now employed in the great bicycle and electrical factories that have been drawn from the farms and other walks in life. Many of the older industries have been given a new impetus by the demands created by these inventions. The copper, platimum and other metals used in electrical work have had the demand for them more than doubled while the iron, coal and wood industries have been greatly increased by these new demands. These various industries have drawn thousands of men from other vocations in life and thus reduced the competion in labor and at the same time made an increased market for the products of the farm as well as of the factory.

So while the farmer is made to suffer by these changed conditions it is only temporary and with the adaptation of his products to the demands he will have even a better market than heretofore. In this line it is well to remember that the farmers as a class are not the only sufferers by the improvements that are constantly going on in the industrial conditions of mankind. The invention of the factory loom threw hundreds out of employment but soon gave work to thousands. The self-binder and threshing machine deprived hundreds of of farm laborers of work, but these machines soon created labor for these men in other industries. The type setting machine is decimating the ranks of the journeyman printer but these machines are the means of bringing increased labor to the iron and kindred industries. Thus every improvement hastens the death of some industry unfit to survive while it creates many new wants and increases the general prosperity.

The Enterprise is in receipt of the prospectus of the annual horticultural fair that will be held at Hood River on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 4 and 5. This fair is conducted and managed by the fruit raisers of Hood River valley and the business men of Hood River. It is distinctly a fruit fair and the exhibits made, attract the wonder and admiration of people from the East as well as those from the Willamette valley, where a perfect apple is almost a curiosity. This fair has done much to bring into prominence the wonderful capabilities of the Hood river valley as a fruit raising district and to call attention of the dealers to the fine quality of fruit that that valley can send out. The success of such a fair as the Hood River people hold is an indication of the push and energy that characterize the people of that section and it will accrue to their advantage in more ways than one.

Good roads appear to be one of the investments that pay from the start. The first county in New Jersey to thoroughly improve its roads was Union, and the increased valuation of its property in a single year is $1,369,000. At Sommit, N. J. the increased valuation is $419,000, or over 26 per cent. The Telford roads going down in New Jersey are pronounced excellent by all who drive and also by bicyclers.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

People and newspapers can talk all they are pleased to regarding Salem, says the Eugene Register, Salem newspapers and Salem's "hogs" but it appears decidedly plain to the writer's mind that if other towns, other town's papers and other town's hogs had as much interest in the general welfare of their immediate vicinity and the entire state at large as has Salem, her newspapers and her "hogs," its a dead open and sure thing that Oregon would take a tumble to herself before long. Salem is always looking around for something that will add to the building up of the town and vicinity. This time the business men of that city are standing shoulder to shoulder with a view arranging for a thorough system of advertising Oregon thoroughout the East. When Salem starts in on a thing of this kind she is pretty apt to make it go—at least to do her share toward making it go. A scheme of this kind is one that should interest every town in the state. Every town should take it up. The different boards of trade should take the proposition under advisement and open up a correspondence, acquaint themselves with the facts, and offer to appoint a committee to act with Salem's and other committees and do all in their power to get Oregon before the people of the East. Eugene should do this. Eugene needs new comers. It is the very key to her future prosperity. Here is a chance not only to do something for the benefit of your own city, but to advance the interests and the population of the state as well. Eugene's business men should look the matter up.

Apropos to the long standing complaint of the Oregon fruit raisers that their fruit that is marketed in California is re-packed by the California dealers and sent East as the product of that state, the Rural Northwest has the following sensible remarks on the subject: "There is a good deal of nonsence in the common talk about California taking credit for fruit produced in Oregon and Oregon taking credit for fruit produced in Washington. If California dealers buy fruit in Oregon they are pretty certain to put their own California brand upon the packages; if Oregon dealers in Portland buy fruit in Washington it will be sold under the brand of the Portland buyer; if the Walla Walla fruit dealer buys fruit in the vicinity of Milton, Oregon, it will be sold as Walla Walla, Washington, fruit. All of these things are done to some extent and will continue to be done, but the great bulk of the fruit will go to market under brands of the state in which it was produced, and neither state will acquire any general reputation by means of the fruit from other states which it sells under its own brands. Each of the states mentioned can produce deciduous fruit of the highest quality and the general reputation of its fruit will depend upon the average skill and knowledge of its fruit growers. As a matter of fact the principal reason why Oregon fruit is sold as California fruit is that California fruit is better known than that of Oregon and so sells more readily. California is at the present time spending one hundred times as much money advertising its fruits as Oregon. If Oregon would advertise its fruit as thoroughly as California does no one would worry about Oregon's fruit being sold as California product."

Any number of men who run on a free trade ticket at the next election says the Florence West, will find themselves beaten because the people do not think much of such shepherds, or of the barren pastures into which the shepherds lead them. Sheep the people may have, but even sheep are apt to stray when they are driven up and down roads without a blade of grass, and are told that they are to be thankful for being taught an object-lesson on starvation.

County Treasurer's Notice

I have funds in my hands for the payment of all Clackamas county warrants endorsed prior to December 13, 1892. Also the following endorsed December 13, 1892: No. 11067, $12; No. 11200, $3; No 11359, $3; No. 11470, $20; No. 11530, $6.20; No. 11541, $6.20; No. 11555, $5; No. 11556, $5; No. 11596, $36.60; No. 11613, $36.20, No. 11671, $2.40; No. 11714, 2.20; No. 11720, $10; No. 11721, $10; No. 11727, $4.30; No. 11755, $5; No. 11754, $500.

Interest will cease on the above with the date of this notice.

M. L. Moore,
Treasurer Clackamas Co., Oregon.
Dated Oregon City, Or., Aug. 29, 1895.

Mulino Mills.

Mulino Roller mill is in better order then ever, and is doing as good work as any. Cash for wheat at all times at the highest market price. Farmers, give me a chance at your wheat, whether for exchange or sale. C. T. Howard.

Soothes and Heals.

SANTA ABIE soothes and heals the membranes of the throat and lungs, when poisened and inflamed by disease. It prevents night sweats and tightness across the chest, cures coughs croup, asthma, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, whopping cough and all other throat and lung troubles. No other medicine is so successful in curing nasal catarrh as CALIFORNIA CAT-R-Cure. The enormous and increasing demand for these standard California remedies confirm their merits. Sold and absolutely guaranteed by C. G. Huntley at $1 a package. Three for $2.50. Trial size 50 cents.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

I will pay the above reward for the arrest and conviction of the parties, who robbed the Wilhoit stage on the 12th day of July, 1895, near Mulino. The above amount will be paid for any clue that will lead to their conviction.

E. C. Maddock,
Sheriff of Clackamas county.

Many persons suffer from disorders in the kidneys and bladder without knowing what is the matter with them. They should know that disorders in those organs if allowed to remain will result fatally. Dr J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm will restore healthy functional activity and thus eradicate the disease. Price $1 per bottle. For sale by C. G. Huntley, druggist.

To Exchange.

For Oregon City residence or business property the whole or part of a fruit farm of eighty acres six miles from Vancouver Wash., all under cultivation, 16 acres in prunes four years old. Inquire at I. J. Stratton's grocery, corner 7th and Center street.

Mr. A. A. Snyder, Supt. Poor Farm, Winnesheik Co., Iowa, says:—Last winter Mr. Robert Leach used two boxes of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve and cured a large running sore on his leg. Had been under care of physician for months without obtaining relief. Sure cure for Piles. C. G. Huntley, Druggist.

Wedding stationery, the latest styles and finest assortment ever brought to Oregon City at the Enterprise office.

Wise is he who buys a home and stops paying rent. C. O. T. Williams can fit you out on easy terms.

Justice blanks, real estate blanks, and all other blanks at the Enterprise office. Portland prices.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Hon. County Court of Clackamas county, Oregon, executrix of the last will and testament of Michael Bluhm, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me for payment, at the office of Geo. L. Story, Oregon City, Oregon, duly verified, within six months from the date of this notice.

CHRISTINE BLUHM,
Executrix of the estate of Michael Bluhm, dec'd.
Geo. L. Story, Atty. for Estate.
Dated September 9, 1895. 9-13:10-11.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed by the county court of Clackamas county executors of the last will and testament of John E. Hornschuch, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of John E. Hornschuch, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same duly verified for payment to the undersigned or at the office of Geo. C. Brownell, Oregon City, Or., within six months from date.

LAWRENCE HORNSCHUCH and H. S. HORNSCHUCH
Executors of the estate of John E. Hornschuch, deceased.
Geo. C. Brownell, Atty for executors.
Dated September 5, 1895. 9-6-10-11.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Clackamas County.

Catherine Kocher and Sophia Kocher, Christina Kocher and Mary Kocher, plaintiffs,

vs.

A. K. Mark, S. F. Mark, Mrs. L. H. Shirley, James Shirley, E. J. Peebles, John C. Peebles, E. D. Adams, A. J. Adams, Jacob Adams, M. Adams, Harrison Adams, Hugh Adams and Miss Margaret Adams, defendants.

To E. D. Adams, A. J. Adams, Jacob Adams, M. Adams, Harrison Adams, Hugh Adams and Miss Margaret Adams:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby commanded to be and appear in the above entitled court, on or before the 4th day of November, 1895, the same being the first day of the next regular term of said court, to answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit. And if you fail to so appear for want thereof, the plaintiffs will take a decree against you and each of you for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit:

That you and each of you be declared and decreed to have no interest or estate in the following described real estate, situated in Clackamas county, Oregon, to-wit:

Beginning at the southwest corner of the Donation Land Claim of John Marks and Francis Marks, his wife, being claim No. 37, in Township 4 South, Range 1 East; thence East 32.50 chains; thence South 5.25 chains; thence East 24 chains; thence North 29.11 chains to the southeast corner of land now owned by Christian Kocher; thence West 56.17 chains; thence South 15.13 chains to the place of beginning, containing 80 acres, more or less.

And that you and each of you be forever enjoined from asserting any claim or interest in the same; and for such other and further relief as shall be meet and proper.

This summons is published by order of Hon. E. D. Shattuck, Judge of the Circuit court of Multnomah county, Oregon.

H. E. Cross,
Attorney for Plaintiffs.
Made at Chambers, August 30th, 1895.
Dated September 6th, 1895. 9-13:10-25.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas.

Anna H. Duncan, Plaintiff, vs. Edward H. Duncan, Defendant.

To Edward H. Duncan, defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to be and appear in the above entitled court on or before Monday, November 4th, 1895, and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, or for want thereof the plaintiff will take a decree against you for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between you and the plaintiff, and for the custody of the minor children of said marriage.

This summons is published by order of Hon. T. A. McBride, judge of the 5th judicial district of the State of Oregon.

GEO. C. BROWNELL, Atty for Pltff.
Dated Sept. 13, 1895. 9-13:10-25.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas.

Daisy A. Whitmore, Plaintiff, vs. Behn M. Whitmore, Defendant.

To Behn M. Whitmore, the above named defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of plaintiff herein on or before Monday, the Fourth day of November, A. D. 1895, the same being the first day of the next regular term of the said court, and if you fail so to appear or answer the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to-wit: For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between herself and defendant and for a decree of divorce herein and for her costs and disbursements, and for such further and other relief as to this Honorable Court may seem just and proper.

This summons is published by order of Hon. T. A. Stephens, judge of the fourth judicial district.

GEO. C. BROWNELL,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
9-13:10-25.
Dated this 12th day of September, 1895.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas.

Ida Rinard, Plaintiff, vs. L. H. Rinard, Defendant.

To L. H. Rinard, said defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit in said court on the first day of a term thereof to be begun and held next after six weeks from the publication of this summons namely on the 4th day of November, 1895, and if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff herein will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint herein, which is for the dissolution of the marriage contract now existing between the plaintiff and defendant herein, and for such other and further equitable relief as is prayed for in said complaint.

This summons is published by order of T. A. Stephens, judge of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Multnomah county, fourth judicial district, made and dated this 2d day of Sept., 1895.

W. H. DOBYNS,
CLARENCE COLE,
Attys. for Plaintiff.
9-13:10-25.