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### YOUR TWO EYES



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#### THE PROSPECT

It is admitted by everybody who has given the matter any thought that this should be Hood River's banner year, and signs are not lacking for ground for this belief.

No winter in recent years has been more favorable for fruit trees during the dormant period; the rainfall has been plentiful and so far there has been no extreme cold weather. With proper care Hood River's fruit crop this year should be the largest and best ever shipped out. The markets of the world were never so wide open for it and it was never so well known.

Orchard development will undoubtedly eclipse all former efforts and demand for fruit land be far heavier than in the past years.

In other development it is already evident that building operations will reach top notch figures in both city and valley. Construction operations by county and city on a large scale are planned and possibilities seem good for electric transportation. Industries of various description already in operation will naturally grow, population increase and new capital come in. In fact, everything should grow and prosper—and it will. The time was never more opportune for a Greater Hood River in which everybody can help if they will.

#### THE NORMAL SCHOOL

Never content to rest idly when there is a prospect to obtain something of benefit to Hood River, its energetic citizens have taken up the matter of locating a state normal school here. There is no doubt that the location of such a school here would be beneficial to Hood River, but we believe that if properly equipped and conducted its benefits would be much greater to the state at large. To keep abreast of other states it is not possible for Oregon to be without an institution of this character and where could be found a better place to put it than Hood River? Centrally located, with transportation and climate second to none, its scenery an inspiration for life, the instructors who would matriculate within its walls should go forth to teach the gentle art of the young idea how to shoot, with an optimism that would know no such word as phale—because there isn't any.

Of course we want the normal school at Hood River, the rest of the state wants it here also, with the possible exception of a few grouches, and we believe we are going to come pretty near getting it.

#### HATS OFF TO THE WOMEN

Woman has always played an important part in the world's affairs, and at no time has she played a more important part than at present. To be sure there are scoffers now as in the past in regard to the ability of women to take a serious part in weighty affairs, but scoffers, like the poor, are always with us. As to whether women are so constituted as to engage in a business or political battle with men, we will leave for those who can talk fast, a long time and dodge flying crockery. We are satisfied, however, that if a man has a good, strong, intelligent mother he can have most any

kind of a father. Of course, if the father is the right sort too, it helps a lot, but if there is to be any shortage in the paternal pair it will be to the benefit of the aforesaid man to have it occur in his honored sire. However, once more, this is not what we started out to say. What we started out to say, and what we are now saying is that the intelligent and enterprising interest that the progressive women of Hood River are taking in its affairs speaks louder than anything we know of for the high standard of its citizenship. Interested and eager to help in every progressive charitable and educational movement, they are keeping pace with the times, striking for higher ideals and making Hood River a better place to live in.

#### ALL OREGON NEWS

Portland, Ore., Jan. 25.—(Special)—Completion of the Natron-Klamath line of the Southern Pacific within the coming 18 months is promised by Judge W. D. Fenton, council for the Harriman road, who says that at the end of that time trains of his company will be running between Portland and San Francisco over the new route, which will have a maximum grade of one per cent. Work is going ahead on 65 miles of the new route and the remainder will be completed as soon as possible. The building of the Natron line will not only open up a large new territory that is now without railroads, but will give a low-grade freight line that will eliminate the heavy grades of the Siskiyou mountains. The

#### NORTHWEST NOTES

From our Seattle correspondent.  
SEATTLE, JAN. 25.—With the inauguration of a through service via the Oregon & Washington (and the Southern Pacific) railways, it is now possible to travel between Seattle and San Francisco in thirty-four hours. This is fourteen hours shorter than the time formerly required, when it was necessary to change cars at Portland. The traveling public gains considerably by the new service and it promises to be deservedly popular. The fast train is known as the "Shasta Limited."

Mount Ranier is to be featured by the advertising matter of the Milwaukee railway this year, and it is predicted that before long it will be the goal of as many tourists as Pike's Peak and other well known western mountains. A handsome booklet of Ranier is in preparation and it will be distributed extensively through the eastern and central states.

Western Washington lumbermen will establish a system to keep a record of the daily rail trade shipments of some 500 sawmills. Seven offices will be opened at Bellingham, Everett, Seattle, Tacoma, Centralia, Aberdeen and South Bend. Each week these branches will report to a central office which will compile and analyze the shipments, thus keep a check on the trade. Formerly the railroads furnished this information, but now the lumbermen will do it themselves.

Following the recent proposal of State Tax Commissioner T. A. Parish that government railroad grant and lieu lands, in unsurveyed areas, be made subject to taxation, a protracted legal battle may ensue.

#### LOCAL NEWSPAPER BIBLE STUDY CLUB

Suggestive questions on the Sunday school lesson by Rev. Dr. Linscott for the International Newspaper Bible Study Club.

January 30, 1910.

Some laws of the Kingdom. Matt. 5:17, 26, 38-48.

Golden Text. Be ye therefore perfect even as your Father which is in Heaven is perfect. Matt. 5:48.

Verses 17:29—In what sense did Jesus fulfil the law and the prophets? How many persons can you recall, from the Scriptures or otherwise who did the perfect will of God, other than Jesus?

There are those who teach that it is impossible for any man to keep all the commandments of God, what reason is there to suppose that these are among the number whom Jesus calls "the least in the Kingdom of heaven?"

What are the reasons how etc etc which lead us to believe that all God's commandments are reasonable and keepable by all Christians, and that those who do not keep them are very culpable?

Why is a man who, out of an angry revengeful heart, calls his brother a fool, and would like to consign him to the worst of suffering, in danger of suffering himself that to which he would consign another?

Verses 23:26—Why cannot a man truly worship God, or enjoy the love and favor of God while he has bitterness in his heart to another.

According to the teaching of Jesus what is our duty toward a person who is angry with us, either with or without just cause?

Verses 38:41—Are these precepts to be taken literally and if not what do they mean?

See Ex. 21:24-25, Lev. 24:20, Dent. 19: 21, and say if these laws are in harmony with the teaching of Jesus.

Are these precepts of Jesus given as rules of conduct, or as underlying principles, and what is the difference in the two ideas?

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budget for the new equipment for the Harriman lines in this territory for the year 1910 has been made up and is in excess of the money asked in any previous year for rolling stock. The budget calls for over \$2,000,000 for new freight and passenger cars and locomotives.

Low one-way colonist rates from all parts of the east to Pacific coast terminals are offered by the railroads from March 1 to April 15. The opportunity to bring thousands of new settlers to Oregon is a valuable one and commercial organizations of the state will take advantage of it to the fullest extent. The attractive literature sent out during the past year and the wide publicity given all parts of Oregon have been fruitful of results and inquiry about this state was never so general as at the present time. Because of this widespread interest in Oregon it may be expected that the state will receive a large immigration during the coming spring.

The long continued cold weather of the winter has not had a bad effect on crops, as might have been expected, but has been rather beneficial to them, according to reports from different parts of the state. Fruit prospects throughout the Northwest are now the brightest in years. It is said, the cold weather holding back the buds so long that there is little fear of damage by late frosts. This is shown particularly in the apple and pear orchards, where the crop during the past year was the smallest in several seasons. The snowfall of the winter is said to have been generally ample to protect fall sown grain, except in some sections of the Willamette valley. The snow, too, has added moisture to the ground in the drier sections.

At the Spokane convention of the assessors of Washington, counties Mr. Parish called attention to the fact that there were many corporate holdings in this state which escaped taxation. Regarding this as unfair to the remainder of the taxpayers, he recommended petitioning the federal authorities for a speedy survey of such lands, to the end that thousands of acres may be made to contribute to the upbuilding of the state.

All previous fishery records were broken by Washington last year. This industry alone produced in excess of \$13,000,000, according to the reports of the state fish commissioner. In 1890 Washington fish products amounted to \$525,000, showing the rapid growth. Latest reports from the Atlantic coast are to the effect that the fishing industry is declining there, so that Washington now stands at the head of the list among the states, in fisheries as well as lumbering.

Fruitgrowers of the Northwest are interested in the protest against the Lafean bill now in congress, which was adopted at the recent convention of the Washington State Horticultural Association. This measure was prepared by the eastern fruit interests for standardizing apple packing boxes, in a manner unsuited to the superior fruit of the Northwest. The box now in general use in this section is best adapted to Washington and Oregon apples, and the growers are reluctant to give it up for a substitute that will not permit them to make a satisfactory pack. A delegation will be sent to the national capital to oppose the Lafean bill.

Can you mention supposed cases where it would be wise to literally carry out these precepts of Jesus, and other cases where it would violate the spirit of Jesus' teaching to do so?

What motive would compel a child of God to literally carry out these precepts of Jesus, when, and as often as, The Holy Spirit should indicate?

Verses 42—What attitude should the Christian always take, in the matter of giving or loaning money to those in need?

Verses 43-44—What are the advantages of loving our enemies, and the disadvantages of hating them? What does it imply, practically, to love our enemies, and is it possible of performance by every Christian?

Verses 45—Why does God treat the evil as well as he does the good, in the matter of sunshine and rain, and the similar common blessings of life?

Verses 46-47—Which gets the greater good out of life and why, the generous and forgiving, or the harsh and those who render evil for evil?

Verses 48—What does Jesus mean by the commandment, to be perfect as God is perfect? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.) Lesson for Sunday, Feb. 6, 1910. Almsgiving and prayer. Matt. 6:1-15.

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