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DEMENT BROS. MAY SECURE CAMERON DAM

Husum, Wash., July 5—Contrary to reports that the Dement Bros. of Walla Walla have abandoned the project of installing a large flouring mill at Underwood, the indications now point to an early start of the enterprise. O. W. Brunton, representing the milling company, has been on the ground the past few days negotiating with R.D. Cameron for the power site four miles below here. New and improved machinery for the mill and electrical machinery for the power plant has been purchased and the management states that the company means business in establishing the industry along the White Salmon river.

First Apples Go Astray

On Saturday, June 18, says the Mosier Bulletin, Amos Root shipped four boxes of Early Harvest apples to Dryer, Bollam & Co., commission merchants of Portland. Monday's Journal said: "First new Oregon apples of the season were offering today from Mosier. This is the earliest that Oregon apples have entered the trade here, according to dealers, and this will give consumers a chance to get good quality and the trade will not be forced to import the poor stuff from the south. 'We received word this morning that Amos Root of Mosier had dispatched the first shipment of new crop apples to market,' says W. H. Dryer of Dryer-Bollam & Co., 'Four boxes were in the lot. The apples were of the Early Harvest variety.' "

A letter recently received by Mr. Root from the commission firm states that they have never received the apples, and Mr. Root has never received any returns from them. Now the question is, who got them? The Journal says that "Four boxes of Early Harvest variety appear on the street and are of very good quality." How did they get "on the street" without going through Dryer Bollam & Co.'s hands? Mr. Root is waiting for an explanation while the shipment is being traced.

History of Cotton.

Prior to the middle of the eighteenth century cotton, so far as modern time is concerned, was practically unknown. It was grown only in the flower garden. When eight bags of the staple arrived in Liverpool in 1784 the custom house officers seized it on the ground that so much could not have been raised in America. In 1787 our first cotton mill was set in motion at Beverly, Mass. In 1793 Whitney invented the cotton gin, which rendered cotton raising profitable, and it soon became the leading crop of the south. The southern United States produces most of the cotton of the world and will in all probability continue for all time to hold a monopoly of the staple. New York American.

Judges' Gowns.

The London Law Times points out that the silk gown of the bench and bar owes its original use to its having been adopted as a form of mourning at the death of an English sovereign. On the death of Queen Mary in 1694 the present silk gown was introduced as mourning and, having been found more convenient and less troublesome than the regular dress then worn, has since been continued. The late Sir Frederick Pollock is said to have expressed an opinion in reference to the ordinary costume of the bar that the bench and bar went into mourning at the death of Queen Anne and have so remained ever since. American courts adopted the gown along with the English common law.

Improving Stepps Saw Mill

The old Stepps saw mill, six miles northwest of Underwood, is being remodeled and new machinery installed. J. A. Haak and James Bronton are the new proprietors of the mill, which will have a sawing capacity of 25,000 feet of lumber per day.

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