

BRING HIGHEST PRICE IN ENGLISH MARKETS

Henry B. Miller, United States Consul at Belfast, writes to the Oregonian, under date of October 4, interestingly in regard to Hood River and Oregon apples. He says:

"The Oregon Gravensteins, from Hood River, are bringing the highest price of any apples in this market at this time of the year."

"It was something of a surprise to me, as no doubt it will be to many of the fruit-growers of the Northwest, to find these varieties of our fruits in the English market so early in the season. It all goes to prove the splendid possibilities of the European market for the fruits of the Pacific coast on the completion of the Panama Canal, when every variety, even our delicate fruits, can be shipped direct to European markets in refrigerator steamers at a much less rate than they are now being carried across the continent."

Continuing further, Mr. Miller says: "The English wholesale fruit dealers generally agree that this year's fruit crop in England will be a partial failure. The many thunder storms and heavy gales have shaken the unripe fruit from the trees and what remained has only imperfectly ripened. All kinds of fruit are reported below the average, except

strawberries, which were also deteriorated by the weather.

"As usual, when there is a shortage of fruit in England, a readiness is shown among fruitgrowers on the Continent to make up the deficiency. Heavy consignments from Spain, France and Italy are coming in. Means of transportation from these countries to England are cheap and quick, and these are important essentials in marketing fruits. Italy and Rhone valley, in France, have the reputation of sending to England the best quality of pears, although a fair quality comes from Italy."

Davidson Fruit Co. Ready for Apples

The Davidson Fruit Co. has just closed the strawberry season, having handled some 25,000 crates which netted here at Hood River \$2.33 per crate, giving their customers an increased profit of 20c per crate, or about \$5,000 over other shippers.

This firm will be in the apple deal and expect to maintain their good reputation by giving their customers satisfaction.

Those having crops of fancy apples will no doubt put money into their pockets by arranging with the Davidson Fruit Co. to handle their fruit.

Phone them at 65 or call at the office at the foot of Third street, Hood River, Oregon.

Buy your butter, milk and cream from the Purity Dairy Co. Phone 68-L. Davidson Building.

STORY DISCOURSES ON LIQUOR QUESTION

On Wednesday night at the Commercial Club Assembly Hall Mr. Sidney Story, as advertised, delivered his lecture on "Prohibition Is Not Temperance," under the auspices of The Greater Oregon Home Rule Association. The audience that greeted Mr. Story was not large, although larger than any that has assembled to hear either temperance orator, anti-prohibitionist or office seeker at Hood River during the present campaign.

Mr. Story's contentions, which in many instances were well taken, were that model license laws are superior to prohibition—that is the kind of prohibition that is in vogue in almost every part of the United States where it is in force. Mr. Story spoke of the model license laws in his own state, Louisiana, which he said had profited by the experience of other states and now handled the liquor question by a system of close regulation.

"You cannot," he said, "legislate a man into sobriety any more than you can into the church. You can only cure drunkenness by moral suasion or by suddenly confronting the tippler with something that shows his course to be futile, unnatural and entirely wrong in every way."

"The enactment of prohibition to stop the manufacture and sale of liquor without compensation of property destroyed or rendered valueless by such an act, cannot in justice and morals be a constitutional measure," declared Mr. Story, who, in concluding, said:

"There are vicious elements in all walks of life, and for a Prohibitionist to demand the wholesale destruction of property and the abridgement of personal liberty in order to remove the lawless saloon or wipe out drunkenness and vice, is as absurd as to demand the abolishment of banks because some bankers have misappropriated the funds of depositors, or to say let us have no more lawyers because a few have been guilty of unprofessional conduct. Must we destroy the church because some ministers have disgraced their cloth?"

"Prescribe laws for the conduct of every business and profession and punish those who violate the laws, if a man commits murder, hang the murderer, but don't ask the passage of a constitutional law to close up all the manufacturers of firearms, knives or gunpowder, or even poison, which all have their uses."

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Good Position

Can be had by ambitious young men and ladies in the field of "Wireless" or Railway telegraphy. Since the 8-hour law became effective and since the Wireless companies are establishing stations throughout the country there is a great shortage of telegraphers. Positions pay beginners from \$70 to \$90 per month, with good chance of advancement. The National Telegraph Institute of Portland, Ore., operates six official institutes in America under supervision of R. R. and Wireless officials and places all graduates into positions. It will pay you to write them for full details.

Got Solid Colored Vote

A story is going the rounds about one of the experiences of A. W. Lafferty, the Republican nominee for congress, when he was making his strenuous campaign for the nomination before the primary election. After his speech at Canyon City a colored man introduced himself to the candidate as Tom Sewell.

"I just wanted to tell you that I can pledge you the solid colored vote of Grant county," said Sewell.

"Well, well! Is that so?" exclaimed Lafferty, highly pleased.

"Yes," said Sewell, "I am going to vote for you and I am the only colored man in the county."

For Sale—Spitzenburg, Baldwin, Vanderveer, Salome and Ben Davis high class seconds at 50c per box delivered. Oakhurst Fruit Farm, Phone 214-K. R. F. D. No. 2.

Abuse of the Initiative

It is a gross abuse of the rights guaranteed in the Initiative and Referendum Amendment to the Oregon Constitution to bring up woman suffrage at every general election. This measure was submitted in 1900 and beaten by a plurality of 2,137. In 1906 it was again proposed and was beaten by 19,173. In 1908 it was again on the ballot and it was beaten by a majority of 21,649. Notwithstanding these repeated defeats, more decisive at each election, the same measure is again on the ballot this year. The ballot title is misleading and indicates a proposal to give votes to taxpaying women only, but the measure to be voted on is the same proposition which the people have so often and so recently condemned. It should be voted down this year by an increased majority, especially because of the fraud undertaken to be perpetrated on the people by the use of a false and misleading title on the ballot.

OREGON ASSOCIATION OPPOSED TO WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Mrs. Francis J. Bailey, President.

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Life's Best Effort

A reader of the News believes that life's best effort is summed up as follows, and sends us the clipping for publication:

No lives on earth can be nobler than those spent for the uplifting and betterment of mankind. For them there is no death. Could that radiant glow of joy and happiness which they have poured into the dark and desolate homes of the distressed be reflected upon their deathbed, we could see them pass from this life to that of the realms above in a halo of heavenly glory. The voices that, throughout such a noble life, have been whispering words of cheer and encouragement to the sorrowful may be silent; the hands that patiently and mercifully have administered to the weak and suffering may be folded in the embrace of death; but life itself and the memory of their deeds will live forever.—A. O. Eberhart.

To Voters of Hood River

It has been my pleasure to meet personally and listen to Mrs. Mary Harris ARMOR, of Georgia, in three of her famous prohibition speeches. She is undoubtedly the greatest woman speaker on the American platform today. You will miss a rare treat if you do not hear her. She is a live wire charged with southern intemperance and fire. She carries her hearers to the heights of the ideal and back to the depths of woe, and there pleads for her cause with a fervor such as only one who has been wounded can. She is making a tour of the state of Oregon under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. and will speak in Hood River on October 31st at 7:30 p. m. The place has not been determined, but will appear in the posters later. Watch for them. Come. Don't miss it. Bring your families and friends. E. M. GILL.

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Upper Valley Lands

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100 Acres, all under ditch; would sub-divide nicely; all fine land and lays beautifully. \$13,000

80 Acres. This is all right, too. \$150 per acre.

W. H. Marshall

P. O. Dee, Oregon, or Trout Creek Station
Which is on my place

Rev. Harris Pleased Church-goers

Last Sunday evening Rev. Harris at the Congregational church gave the people one of those progressive sermons for which the common people seem to be hungering and thirsting.

Mr. Harris is one of the few ministers who realize that the average church goer is seeking for a teacher, a person who presents an up to date philosophy, not loaded down with dogma based on ecclesiasticism and

superstition; a philosophy that teaches people to be better men and women. To the superficial observer it seems to be the aim of Mr. Harris to sow the seed of altruism on the theory that an injury to one should be the concern of all, to the end that the temptation and example of wrong doing in the higher walks of life may be eliminated.

The already increased attendance and interest is evidence of his progressive teaching. PUBLIUS JR.

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