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The O. W. R. & N. Co. and the Southern Pacific have recently issued, under the direction of Wm. McMurray, general passenger agent for these lines, the best and most comprehensive map of the Oregon country ever gotten out. It contains about everything that could be placed on a map in the way of information, and every district and town in the entire state and part of Washington is represented. The map is issued in the form of a folder, one side of which contains eighteen pages of interesting reading matter about the resources and advantages of Oregon. Thousands of these folders were distributed at the Chicago Land and Irrigation Show, and its reception is best told in the words of Mr. McMurray, who says:

"The publication made its first appearance at the great Land and Irrigation Exposition recently held in Chicago, and the demand for it was amazing. I speak of this fact not merely to laud the folder, but to emphasize the almost insatiable hunger everywhere for trustworthy information about Oregon, and the increasing need for united effort on the part of Oregonians to satisfy that hunger.

"The railroad companies responsible for this publication have inaugurated a campaign of world wide scope to place it in the hands of every person who is anxious to know about Oregon, and I feel confident that you can be relied upon for effective support through your columns."

STOVES TO PROTECT KANSAS ORCHARDS

The Kansas foundries and iron works are working overtime building cheap stoves to be used next spring in the orchards of the state. On account of the idiosyncrasies of the Kansas weather, there is nothing at all certain about the fruit crops unless the trees are protected from late and damaging frosts. Many farmers have thousands of dollars invested in orchards, and they are making additional investments in stoves or smudge pots to protect their trees.

Samuel Young, who owns an orchard of sixty acres south of Ateblson, is the first man to try the stoves. He has used the smudge pots for years and found them fairly successful, but last year he made some experiments with stoves in a part of his orchard and these gave him much better satisfaction than the smudge. In the pots oil or wood saturated to make a heavy smoke are used.

Mr. Young has ordered 500 small sheet iron stoves made. They will cost 40 cents each, and will be placed at regular intervals through the orchard.

It is to protect the trees from the sudden changes in the weather that the smudge pots or stoves are being used. The smudge pots give no heat, but a thick pall of smoke covers the trees and keeps the frost from injuring the buds. The stoves not only supply this smoke, but there is sufficient heat to prevent the frost forming.

BABY BOYS IN LESS DEMAND THAN GIRLS

Girl babies are worth more than boy babies, according to a statement by E. Y. Maloney, superintendent of the Kansas City office of the Children's Home-Finding society. The society, says Mr. Maloney, had on hand 23 boys and six girls waiting to be adopted. "Of every ten applications we have for children eight are for girls," Mr. Maloney said. "Many women believe it easier to train a girl than a boy." The society sends out babies on 90 days' approval. More boys are returned than girls.

OREGON HAS ONLY TEN PERSONS TO SQUARE MILE

Oregon and Idaho have fewer than ten persons to the square mile, according to the Census Bureau. Idaho increased from 1.9 to 3.9. Washington exceeds her neighbor Oregon with seven persons to the square mile, by more than 10, having advanced from 7.8 to 17.1 during the past ten years. Rhode Island has 503.5 persons to the square mile.

Take Hing at Western Apples

A dispatch from the Produce News at Newcastle, Pa., says that fruit growers in that section feel that it is not necessary to go to the Pacific coast to raise fruit. They use as an illustration a farmer named J. Bruce Johnson, a short distance from that place, whose crop amounted to 8,000 bushels and was sold for \$8,000. Another farmer living near him had 5,000 bushels, which sold for \$6,000. This makes \$14,000 for the two apple crops.

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The Rivals
By ESTHER VANDEVEER
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John Andrews and Tom Hutchins were bosom friends till they both fancied the same girl. Before either of them had met Lucy Boughton they were inseparable. Usually the trouble with girls in such cases is that they won't show a preference. Lucy showed a preference for both the friends. One day she would be very sweet to Andrews, the next to Hutchins. There is nothing like uncertainty to sharpen love, and nothing will break up a friendship either between two men or two women than a rivalry for the affections of the same person. So John and Tom first began to show a coolness, then to scowl at each other when they met, and finally they were ready to take each other's heart's blood.

One evening John went to see Lucy and remained with her till 11 o'clock. When he went away, though he had not proposed to her, he considered the matter settled between them. He was unable to support a wife, and this was the reason why he had said nothing about marriage. He intended to see her again soon, confess that he loved her and ask her if she would wait till he could better his affairs.

The very next afternoon he received a shock. Walking along a road, Tom and Lucy passed him in a buggy. Tom scowled at him, but Lucy smiled very sweetly. What did it mean? Was the girl deceiving him? He brooded over the matter, and instead of going to her for information he endeavored to get it from Tom. The next day, meeting Tom, he said:

"Have a pleasant ride yesterday?"

"Yes; very."

"Anything between you and Lucy?"

"What's that to you?"

"A good deal. I'm about to come to an understanding with her."

"I don't know but I'll come to an understanding with her myself. Jack," said Tom, suddenly changing his tone, "let's go into the wood there where no one will see us and have it out. If you make me cry 'nuff' I'll leave the field to you. If you make me cry 'nuff' I take a back seat and let you do the driving."

"Agreed!"

The two young men penetrated a wood nearby, Tom leading the way, till they reached an open space, where he stopped, and they took off their coats and squared up against each other. John drew first blood from his chum's nose, and Tom drew second blood from his chum's lip. Then they both clinched, and Tom very nearly gouged out John's eye. John at the same time biting off a piece of Tom's ear. They fell, John on top.

"Got enough?" he asked.

"No."

Five minutes later Tom got John off and under.

"Got enough?" he asked.

"No."

They couldn't very well kill each other without any weapons except their fists, but they tired each other out. John succeeded in throwing off Tom, but he hadn't the strength to follow up the advantage. Tom lay still—he could neither renew the combat nor rise.

Ten minutes later Tom sat up.

"John," he said, "I got an idea." John gave a responsive grunt.

"I'm thinking the girl had better decide between us."

"And I'm thinking you'd better have thought of that before instead of proposing to come here and have it out."

"Let's get up and go home."

"I'm willing."

They got up and dragged themselves away. They were about to climb a fence to cross a field when they saw the object of their quarrel in the center of the enclosure. A bull was behind her, and she had evidently arrested his attention. Presently he began to trot toward her.

"You've said you're about to fix it up with her," said John. "You better run for her before the bull goes for her."

"I thought you were counting on her. I wouldn't stand in your way for the world."

Meanwhile the bull was galloping behind the unconscious girl. Death did not stare her in the face, but in the back. Without interference the bull would surely kill her.

Suddenly a man with a pitchfork jumped over the fence on the opposite side of the field, ran for the bull and turned him against himself. With a few jabs the man put the bull to flight. Lucy had turned, and when the bull left she fell into the man's arms.

Here was a common enemy to unite the rivals. With one accord they got over the fence and hobbled toward Lucy. They were so intent upon seeing her in another's arms they forgot that they were covered with dirt and blood. Disabled as they were, it required some time for them to reach their objective point, and when they did Lucy had disengaged herself and when she saw them had so far recovered from her fright as to burst out laughing.

"Howdy, boys?" said the man who had saved her life. "Been fighting?"

"Yes," John admitted sullenly.

"Reckon it's been about Lucy. I've heard about you two. But you needn't trouble yourselves; she's mine."

The rivals looked at Lucy.

"Sorry I hadn't told you before," she said. "It would have saved your clothes."

SAYS JANUARY WILL BE COLD AND FAIR

The storm and weather forecast of the Rev. Irl R. Hicks, the noted prognosticator, for January, 1911, is as follows:

A regular storm period is indicated for the second to the seventh. January will open cold and fair in western and central states, with low barometer and winter storms disappearing in eastern extremes. By the fourth higher temperature, falling barometer and gathering storms will appear to the westward. During the fourth to the seventh, rain and snow will visit most parts of the country, passing from west to east. Electrical manifestations to the southward will culminate on and touching the seventh after which, high barometer, attended by fair and much colder weather, will prevail generally for three or four days. The first three or four days of January are embraced in a seismic period, which is central on December 31, 1910. A reactionary storm period, will bring change to warmer weather, attended by falling barometer, cloudiness, rain and snow, passing eastward during the tenth, eleventh and twelfth. Each section—western, central and eastern—will get these changes first in the order named, and in the same order, behind the storms, each section will get change to rising barometer and cold, fair weather. Fix this periodic order of things to your mind, arrange your business accordingly and you will be the winner.

BANK OFFERS \$200 BUT CLUB DEMURS

It was given out all over Oregon, says the Ashland Record, that the Medford Commercial Club had refused to accept a \$200 subscription for the annual publicity fund from the Jackson County bank, of that city. This created as much of a sensation as the "talented money" objections hurled at Carnegie, Rockefeller, et al, a few years ago. The following items from the local newspapers at Medford, throw some light on the subject:

"President W. L. Vawter, of the Jackson County bank stated that the directors of the bank had appropriated \$200 as the bank's share of the publicity fund of the Commercial club, in accordance with an agreement of the banks to give that much each. The other banks had not lived up to the agreement, but had increased their donations to \$400 from the First National and \$300 from the Medford National, but the Jackson County bank felt bound by the original agreement and felt aggrieved that the club had refused by resolution to accept it and that such action had been published. President Vawter stated that his bank had given \$300 a year when other banks had given \$100, had always been a large giver and had the welfare of the club at heart, but stood pat on the original offer of \$200, which the club finally voted to accept."

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FREDERICK W. LEHMANN.

Justice in most of the cases in which the government is interested. The position is known as "a man killing" job, but Mr. Lehmann has a great capacity for hard work and is expected to bear the strain.

Mr. Lehmann was born in Prussia Feb. 28, 1858, but came to the United States while a child and was educated in the public schools in Ohio, Indiana and Iowa. After being admitted to the bar he practiced law in Nebraska and Iowa until 1890, when he moved to St. Louis, where he has since lived.

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