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8.05	Powerdale	3.55	
8.15	Switchback	3.45	
8.35	Van Horn	3.15	
8.40	Mohrs	3.10	
8.55	Odell	3.00	
9.10	Summit	2.50	
9.20	Bloucher	2.45	
9.40	Winans	2.35	
9.45 Ar.	Dee	Lv. 2.30	
10.30 Lv.	Dee	Ar. 2.00	
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## A NEW THOUGHT ON TEMPERANCE

In response to the request of a lady who is very much interested in temperance in all things we publish an entirely new idea in regard to the question written by Mrs. Laura C. Little, who was a resident of Hood River for sometime. The article appeared in the Physical Culture Magazine and is as follows:

Ether, we are told, is taking the place of whiskey as a stimulant and intoxicant in some parts of Ireland. (We do not need to go far from home to learn that opium and cocaine increase in use as whiskey and beer are given up, under the compulsion of prohibition laws and temperance pledges.) The Father Matthew Society has not had the foresight to put its ban upon ether. But how can any temperance society, or all of them, head off the stimulant habit by specifying the forbidden thing? It can't be done. Human ingenuity perverted to evil ends becomes three ingenious. As fast as one means of debauching the body is forbidden another will be found.

It is high time that temperance people paused in their headlong pursuit of a sham reform and took a little thought. Dr. Felix Oswald gave us food for thought when he declared it a cruelty to cultivate a morbid craving and then when it grew strong and overmastering to deny it gratification. That is what society is now doing, temperance folks included. The eating habits of civilization generally are directly responsible for the stimulant craving. And then, too, stimulants are freely used, even by most of temperance people. Tea and coffee tipplers may not stagger about the streets under the influence of their drinks, but they go to bed sick from them, they flock to insane asylums from them, they fill premature graves from them. There is excellent authority for this statement. It cannot be successfully gainsaid. Besides this, the prevalent eating habits turn men into alcohol factories. Dr. Beeson tells of a prohibition patient of his who died of "gin-liver," in spite of the fact that the man had never drunk alcoholic liquor in his life. He merely put the materials into his stomach regularly, which fermented there and destroyed him as truly as alcohol ever destroyed any barroom frequenter. A large proportion of our temperance reformers are doing the same thing, even though few may reach the gin-liver stage. Why, I ask, should they be considered respectable and the toper not? Why is it a lesser offense to violate the laws of health in eating than in drinking—particularly when the results are the same?

I am in hearty sympathy with those who stand for true temperance reform, but the present plan is all wrong. A mother, for example, sees her son take to drink and cannot understand the reason, when she has always warned him against liquor. But she herself has always had her own preferred tittle, and perhaps has indulged the boy in the same drink. She has never taken the trouble to learn how the craving for stimulants is created and established, and in her ignorance (with which she is satisfied) she has so fed her boy that he cannot but develop the craving. To seek full indulgence of it is quite natural—in a boy, who endures restraint less than a girl. It is the mothers—and fathers, too—who are to blame. And they try to mend matters by banning whiskey and beer, or by exacting pledges from those who drink—how futile!

There is but one real cure, once the craving is established, and that is, to remove the craving. Self-compulsion creates character; compulsion from without merely arouses antagonism and resistance. The strong persuasion by which inebriates or tipplers are brought to sign the pledge is a kind of compulsion. The man's will power is temporarily roused beyond the power of enduring action, and the last state of that man is worse than the first; broken pledges are terrible stumbling blocks.

Self-compulsion should have begun with small things, instead of this waiting, in indulgence, until the great temptation is faced. The child who is fed wholesome food in proper quantities and combinations, and who is taught to regard his body with respect and to restrain his appetite to his needs, has had laid in him the sure foundation of a temperate man. But the average child, who is indulged at table and between meals, and who spends his pennies for candy and grows up with his appetite forever in the foreground, his chief interest palatable-tickling, may easily become a drunkard. If he escapes, it only will be to wallow in other sensual gratification—perhaps to be his own gin-factory, while he heads the prohibition ticket!

In the habitual drinker the will must be reached, some motive there will be strong enough to sustain

## APPLE MARKET REPORTED FIRM

New York, January 13.—The demand for apples continues as strong as ever this week. Comparatively speaking, the receipts are light, showing a disposition, for some reason or other, on the part of the shippers to hold back. Some receivers comment on this feature of the situation and are at a loss to understand what motive prompts the curtailment of shipments at this time, considering the prevailing prices on stock. Fancy cold storage Baldwins are quoted around \$4.50 to \$4.75 this week, while stock from common storages realizes \$3.75 to \$4.25. Greengolds are selling at a very wide range, owing to the variation in quality, and sales are reported at \$3 up to \$6, the latter figure, of course, being for exceptionally fine stock.

Box apples are arriving in moderate quantities and as yet the local demand seems to show but little improvement over the conditions which have recently been prevailing. Some encouragement comes from reports of slightly stronger European markets, such as London and Glasgow, but, on the other hand, such improvement is checked to some extent by large exportations. The local prices on boxes range from \$1.25 to \$2.50, according to quality and grade. Dealers comment on the disposition on the part of buyers to call for very late varieties, when the principal efforts at the present time are directed to the movement of the earlier stock. Medium grades of box apples seem to be in little better demand than the fanciest grades at the present time.—Chicago Packer.

## COAL PRODUCTION IN WASHINGTON INCREASES

According to E. W. Parker, of the United States geological survey, Washington is the only state west of the Rocky mountains that rises to any notable importance as a coal producer. Government statistics show that in 1909 it produced 3,576,356 short tons of coal—an increase of 551,433 tons over 1908. The 1909 output had a value of \$9,085,914. The greater part of this coal was mined in Kittitas county. Eighty-five per cent of the product of this county comes from mines controlled by the Northern Pacific Railway Company and none of it goes into the open market. King county is the next in coal production. In the period of fifteen years the total number of deaths in Washington coal mines has been only 449 and the injuries 1,959.

**Of Interest to Fruit Growers**

After careful test and analysis of the Department of Agriculture Bureau of Chemistry, Washington, D. C., and approval by County Pathologist, Prof. J. C. O'Gara, the Rogue River Fruit and Produce Association have placed their contract with the Grasselli Chemical Company, Cleveland, Ohio, for their entire requirements of Arsenate of Lead for the coming season. This was done only after careful test and comparison had been made of all makes of Arsenate of Lead manufactured in the United States.

The winners of the grand sweepstakes prize at Spokane National Apple Shows were as follows: 1908—M. Moran, Wenatchee, Wash. 1909—Tronson & Guthrie, Eagle Point, Ore. 1910—C. H. Sprout, Hood River, Ore.

All sprayed with Grasselli Lead. The Hood River Apple Growers' Union have used this brand of lead exclusively for the past two seasons, and have renewed their contract for the coming season.

resolution until a higher can be appealed to; this step by step the drink victim can be led back to normal disgust toward liquor. Apples or oranges are useful, and both have served to wean from alcohol. Whenever the craving is strong, take an orange—or a dozen. Become an orange inebriate for awhile. A man who has not the will power to let liquor alone frequently has enough strength of will to alter his eating habits, and these will aid in destroying his cravings. Probably moral support, together with just the right quality of sympathy, is a large factor in the reform of a drunkard. But prohibition and pledges? Never. They do not touch the case.

The question is, good temperance friends, are we truly interested in temperance? Or are we merely desirous of making a great show of reform regardless of what lies below the surface? I feel that there is to-day a large element among us who have come to see that health-culture, in childhood and all through life, is the correct answer to the temperance problem. For what is health-culture but a higher morality, a decent obedience to the laws we have no choice but to live under? We may live under them as law-breakers and culprits, or as free, law-abiding citizens of the great Kingdom.

## AUTOMOBILE SHOW GREATEST IN HISTORY

One of the most novel automobile exhibits ever held on the Pacific coast is now being held in Portland during the week between Saturday, January 21st, and Saturday, January 28th. Portland's automobile dealers are keeping open house during the week, and every man, woman and child in the city is invited to visit the various garages and see the new models on exhibition there.

During the week there will be "sitons" that will keep every day in the minds of the people. Saturday was featured by the Journal's big reliability run for commercial trucks, and also opening night. Monday there was a big parade. Tuesday a number of specialties, while tonight will be society night. Thursday there will be slow and obstacle races, the like of which have never been held here before. Friday will be truck day, and the big commercial motor trucks will be put through their steps for the edification of the merchants and others interested. Saturday will end the grand finale and will be the occasion of a real feast for the dealers and their friends.

## TYPICAL WENATCHEE APPLE STORY BOOST

In the latest issue of the Northwest Horticulturist, a magazine published at Seattle, there is an article giving the results achieved on Jack Lillis' Red Top orchard on North Wenatchee Avenue, just outside the city limits of Wenatchee.

The Red Top orchard has an area of five acres, according to the story. It contains 143 Rome Beauties trees, 9 years old; 115 Winesaps, 9 years old; 60 Hoovers, 7 years old; 59 Arkansas Blacks, 7 years old; 49 Jonathans, 7 years old, and 29 Ganos, 7 years old, a total of 428 trees.

The Rome Beauties produced 2,640 boxes of fruit, which sold for cash here at \$1.49 a box, an aggregate of \$3,936; the Winesaps yielded 1,225 boxes, which at \$1.75 a box brought \$2,143.75; the Hoovers bore 650 boxes, which at \$1.25 a box returned \$812.50; the Arkansas Black crop was 225 boxes, which at \$2 a box realized \$450; the Jonathans gave 200 boxes, which at \$1.50 netted \$300, and from the Ganos were picked 350 boxes, which at \$1 a box brought \$350. From the five acres containing 428 trees there were harvested 5,320 boxes of apples, which were sold by Mr. Lillis for \$7,812.25.

## "BEAUTIFUL" LOS ANGELES HAS NEWSPAPER HOGS ALSO

A Wenatchee man states that on Friday of last week an excursion party of 140 tourists from Spokane arrived in Los Angeles and were entertained at a reception tendered by the Chamber of Commerce of that city, but that not even a mention of this event which would in any way advertise the name of Spokane was made in any of the newspapers of Los Angeles.

## Upper Valley Land for Sale

Large tract of land for sale in the Upper Hood River valley. Will sell in one tract or will subdivide. Terms, John Goldsbury, Mt. Hood Hotel.\*

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### LEGAL AND OTHER NOTICES

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of O. A. Reitz, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to me at the law office of S. W. Stark, in Hood River, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated December 12, 1910. G-1-f-c

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Hood River County, to be administrator of the estate of Frederick DeForest Isham, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me, duly verified, at the office of Jayne & Watson, in the city of Hood River, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Date of first publication, December 14th, 1910. M. H. MOODY, Administrator.

#### ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the County Court of Hood River County, Oregon, the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Charles P. Odell, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned, duly verified, within six months from the date of this notice, at the office of E. H. Hartwig, in the City of Hood River, Oregon. Dated Jan. 4, 1911. ROSE ODELL, Administratrix.

#### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Joseph Pursler, deceased, has filed his final account as administrator of said estate, and that Friday, the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard, in the County Court Room in the City of Hood River, Oregon, has been fixed by order of the County Court of Hood River County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections, and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to attend at said time and place to present objections, if any there be, to said final account. Dated this 16th day of January, A. D. 1911. L. MOORE, Administrator.

## Water Works on the Farm

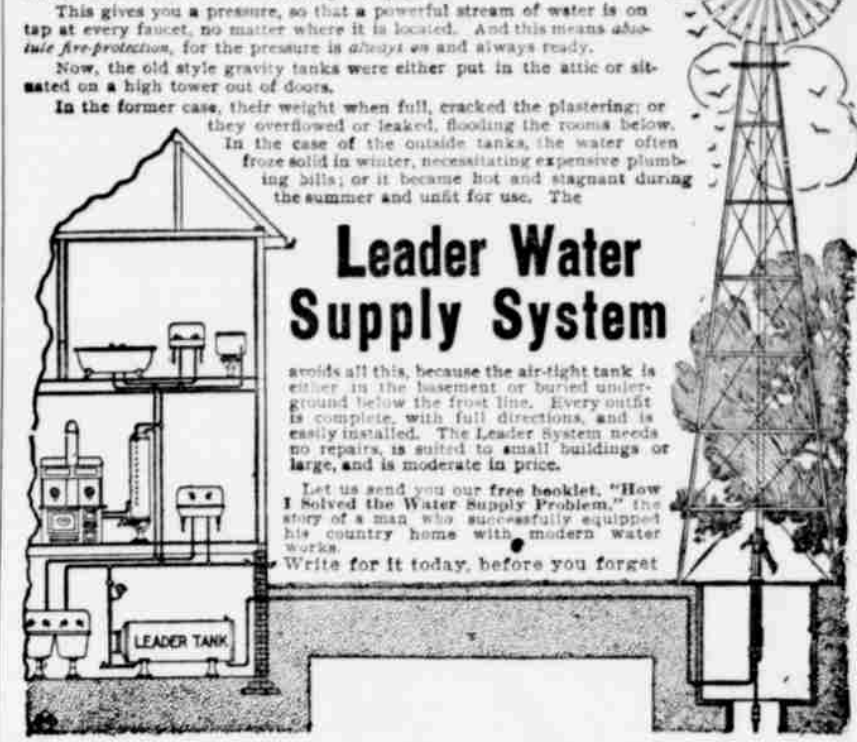
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