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ADVOCATE TENTS FOR PRUNE TREES

Losses suffered by prune growers of Clarke county, in Washington, because of early fall rains, have brought forth the suggestion of a remedy. It is proposed to place a canvas over every tree. A center pole would be erected close to the tree and the canvas would be spread from the top of the pole like an umbrella, and be held in place by ropes reaching to stakes in the ground. A prune orchard would, from a distance, look a great deal like an army in camp. It is thought that the canvas umbrellas should be put up after the fruit is practically ripe and just before the rains set in.

Heavy rains last month did great damage to the Clarke county prune crop. The fruit swelled, split and molded. That which was yet unripe

seemed to stop developing after the rain.

The early estimate of the Clarke county prune crop, based on the assumption of good weather, was 250 to 300 cars, worth about \$750,000. But since the injury and destruction wrought by the rain, the estimate has been reduced to \$375,000. Only about one-half the crop will be saved, from the standpoint of market value.

M. E. Church Services

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Communion and preaching service at 11 a. m. Theme, "The Law of Sacrifice." Junior League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Theme, "Backbone." Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

All are cordially invited to attend these services. Strangers made welcome. W. B. Young, Pastor.

Notice

Copy for advertisements must be in the office by Monday noon.

Photographs For Lawuits.

One call for services a professional photographer dislikes above all others and that is to get an order for a picture that is to be used as evidence in a lawsuit. The photographers who are most in demand for this purpose are the busiest ones, those who make a specialty of taking pictures of news events for the papers and magazines. When any one wants photographic evidence he is likely to remember the name of some firm of professionals that he has seen often in print and asks them to do the job.

"We wouldn't mind that sort of work so much if taking the picture was all that there was to it," said one of these picture men. "We get \$3 or \$5 for the picture. Later we get a subpoena, and we have to send to court the man that took it, to swear that he recognizes his work, that he took the picture, that he never was arrested and a lot of other fool stuff that uses up a day's time. Therefore we never touch such a job knowingly." -New York Sun.

A Curious Locomotive.

The Darjeeling-Himalayas railway is one of the most curious in the world. It is of two foot gauge and on account of the steepness is full of loops, curves and spirals, many of the curves having only seventy feet radius. Some of the gradients are as high as one foot in twenty-eight. A special type of locomotive, the Garratt, had to be made for it at Manchester. This locomotive was required by the specifications to be able to travel on reverse curves not exceeding sixty feet radius, with only twenty feet of length of tangent between the curves. The engine consists of a frame supported at each end by four wheeled bogies, each of which is described as a miniature locomotive without boiler. The boiler is carried on the frame between the bogies. -Youth's Companion.

Both Wrong.

Sandy and his master drove up to the small station as the train approached. "Here's yer train, sir," said Sandy. "That is not my train," replied the master, who had his own ideas about correct speech. "But it's the train I am going by." But it happened to be a special train and didn't stop at the station, whereupon Sandy exclaimed, "We're both wrong, for it's neither your train nor the one ye're gaun by, but it's the one that's gaun by you."

Betrayed.

"Say, mamma, can Anna see in the dark, like a cat?" "Why, child, what makes you ask such a question?" "Oh, last night when Cousin Carl was here I heard Anna say in the dark room, 'You must really shave oftener, Carl.'" -Exchange.

Better.

"Your wife never sings any more. Did she lose her voice?" "No; she found her senses." -Toledo Blade.

Self indulgence deprives a man of everything that might make him great.

Girl For General Housework Wanted
E. A. FRANZ

EXCHANGE SAYS BIG APPLES IN DEMAND

According to the Northwest Fruit-growers' Exchange, the apple situation is generally stronger, and the demand more active. The call centers in the most popular varieties, however, such as Jonathans, Rome Beauties, Spitzenburgs, Winesaps, and Staymens, with some calls for Ben Davis and other hard storage varieties. Practically every order calls for large sizes—four tier and larger—which are scarce throughout the Northwest this season, and the demand is principally for the fancy and extra fancy grades. Medium and choice grades are in light request, as the country is full of apples of only medium to poor quality.

Married at Cascade Locks

J. H. Ballwep, of Hood River, and Miss Hazel Dittelbrandt, of Cascade Locks, were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Lindis, Wednesday, at noon. Rev. Chas. H. Nellor, of the Congregational church, officiating. Mr. Ballwep is a successful electrical engineer of fine character and exemplary habits, with headquarters at Hood River, while the bride is the charming and accomplished daughter of Dr. M. M. Dittelbrandt, of Cascade Locks. Having been reared in this country, the former at Baker City and the latter at Cascade Locks, Oregon, they have both won a large circle of friends, who extend to them hearty congratulations. The wedding was a quiet one, only the close relatives of the contracting parties being present. After the ceremony the happy couple went directly to the local dock, where they took the steamer Teal for an up-river honeymoon trip. They will make their home in Hood River for the present, where the groom has made provisions for his bride and himself. -Skamania Pioneer.

Grace U. B. Church News

Grace U. B. church, Sixth and Oak, the Rev. J. B. Parsons, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Autumnal decorations in the church. Sermon at 11 a. m., subject, "Nothing but Leaves." C. E. at 6:30 p. m. At 7:30 Wallace Bruce Ansberry, the noted poet and lecturer, will render a special Sunday evening program. He has delivered these sacred lectures in many of the largest churches of the country. Duet by J. R. and Margaret Nickelsen. No admission will be charged but an offering will be taken at the close of the service. Everybody welcome.

The Cowboy, Indian and the Lady

This powerful drama of life in the southwest has made a remarkable appeal to the show goers. It touches with force the romantic spirit in everyone. Its characters are well drawn and cleverly contrasted and the entire performance teems with life from start to finish. The peculiar holding of the play is a distinct novelty in itself. All the scenes are laid to make the story real. Saturday October 14.

Will Teach Here This Winter

Mrs. Louise Boyden, well known in Hood River as a teacher of Elocution, Oratory and Physical Culture, will remain here during the winter and will take pupils in the above studies. Address, for the present, General Delivery, Hood River.

We print our paper MONDAYS and TUESDAYS. Copy required Monday.

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 Reward 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.

The Iron Cross.

The Iron Cross, an order of knighthood, was established by Frederick William III. of Prussia in March, 1813. The order was founded in order to honor patriotic bravery in the war against France. It was revived by Emperor William I. during the Franco-Prussian war and awarded by him to his son for his great victory at Wissembourg on Aug. 4, 1870. Later on the order was bestowed most generously, some 40,000 persons being decorated between 1870 and 1872.

Expert Advice.

The prison trustees found the two cellmates deeply engrossed. One pored over the market reports of a newspaper and figured on the margin with a pencil. His cellmate sat expectant. "Bill," said the mathematician at last, "you could make \$34 a night stealin' hogs in Iowa." -Success Magazine.

Try the Classified Column.

It pays to advertise.

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When you feel Lazy, Stretchy, Half Sick, Blue and Out of Sorts, look to the Liver; it is Torpid.

HERBINE

Is the Remedy You Need.

It is an invigorating tonic for a torpid liver. The first dose brings improvement, a few days use puts the liver in fine vigorous condition. Herbine also extends its restorative influence to the stomach and bowels. It helps digestion and food assimilation, purifies the bowels and brings back the habit of regular daily bowel movements. When the stomach, liver and bowels are active, bilious impurities no longer obstruct functional processes, the result of which is renewed energy, mental activity and cheerful spirits.

Price 50c per Bottle.

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Use Stephens Eye Salve for Sore Eyes. It Cures.

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For your protection, Mrs. Housekeeper, we have just installed

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The One Writing Method of handling accounts. With each purchase, our customer receives a sale slip showing the goods purchased, the price of each article and the balance previously owed—all listed up. With the McCaskey System YOU ALWAYS KNOW WHAT YOU OWE. Your account cannot grow over night. You always have the opportunity of checking each item from your sale slip to see that everything has been delivered and that the price of every item is correct. We furnish a alphabetical to each customer. File the slip in this holder, the last slip at a glance will tell you what you owe. By preserving these slips you will have the same record of your account as we.

New

Ladies' Waists

We are this week showing a splendid assortment of Waists—fancy and plain in all the popular fall materials and colors. You will be pleased with these waists and the prices will also please you--

90¢ to \$6.50

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5 Strong Reasons for Fall Painting

1. The wood is thoroughly dry. *Summer's sun has removed all moisture.*
2. Paint penetrates deeper into dry wood. *The deeper it goes the better it holds.*
3. Fall weather is warm, dry and dependable. *Little danger of cold, damp, rainy days, which endanger the durability of the paint.*
4. Wet weather decays and destroys unprotected surfaces. *Lack of paint means unsightly and less valuable property.*
5. Fall painting keeps out winter moisture. *The greatest enemy to the life and beauty of all structures.*

Ask us about ACME QUALITY HOUSE PAINT. It insures the greatest protection and beauty, at the least cost per year of service. Questions cheerfully answered.

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