

VALUE QUADRUPLES IN PAST THREE YEARS

That property in the county has today an assessed valuation more than four times as great as it had three years ago...

doubled, as it was \$7,459,570. In 1910 it increased almost four millions, as it was then \$11,013,509. In 1911 it was \$12,029,756.

CLUB ENTERTAINS MEMBERS' HUSBANDS

Last Wednesday the members of the Hood River Woman's Club held their first annual evening social...

On entering each guest was presented with a heart shaped valentine to be worn, and later to be used as first aid to a partner for luncheon.

ONE IS HEALTHY IN APPLE MARKET

The total apple holdings of the United States on January 27, based upon the reports to The Packer, are estimated at 3,257,300 barrels and 2,379,600 boxes.

If we reduce the above figures on boxes to the basis of barrels we have a total in the United States of 4,950,500 barrels. At the same time last year the total stocks, both boxes and barrels, in the United States aggregated in round numbers 2,200,000 barrels.

The movement the past month was all that could have possibly been expected under the circumstances. The first half of January saw the coldest weather on record and apple traffic was tied up almost everywhere.

Sentiment, according to the reports received by The Packer, is divided as to the future course of the apple market. Some are very hopeful, while others are not inclined to be cheerful.

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BOSTON REVOLTED.

When Commodore Knowles Worked His Press Gang in 1747. In the year 1747 a great tumult was raised in the town of Boston.

This conduct was resented. As soon as it was dusk several people assembled in King street, below the town house, where the general court was sitting.

Letters in the meantime passed between the governor and the commodore. The council and house of representatives now passed some vigorous resolutions, and the tumultuous spirit began to subside.

NOISY FISHES.

The Skate Grunts, the Puffer Chuckles, and the Drummish Booms.

Perhaps the most conspicuous example of the fishes that are capable of utterance is the drumfish, so called by reason of the deep, booming noise it produces at will.

The squeteague, another salt water fish of the noisy variety, resembles in appearance the trout, and the not unmusical sound that it gives out is much like the note uttered by a big bullfrog.

The sea robin, so called because it has crimson fins just behind its head, about the size of birds' wings, is another fish that makes itself heard.

There is a fish that may be said to chuckle—the little puffer or swellfish. It puffs itself into the shape of a perfect sphere and as it does so gives out a peculiar, hoarse chuckle.

Sparrow Diet For a Stork. An English sparrow flew into the flying cage in the zoo and began helping itself to the cracked corn thrown upon the ground by the keeper.

True to His Promise. "Dearest, will you let me share your every sorrow after we are married?" she whispered as she cuddled her cheek against his.

Funny Metaphor. The late King Edward when he was Prince of Wales once made a funny mixture of metaphors. In reply to certain inquiries and admonitions he said, "I will do my best to walk in my father's footsteps, which you have held up for my imitation."

Negative Woman. Marks—I married my wife a month after she accepted me. Parks—That's nothing. I married mine three days after she refused me.—Boston Transcript.

The purpose of a journey is not only to arrive at the goal, but to find enjoyment on the way.—Van Dyke.

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