

Danger
of
Farm
Exodus

Unnatural
Life
of City
People



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WITHOUT attempting to analyze at too great length all of the new conditions which have led to the disruption in some degree of family influence it may be sufficient to advert to a dominating factor—that is to say, the GENERAL EXODUS FROM RURAL SURROUNDINGS, where home life is naturally effective, to populous communities, where the social environment is necessarily less intimate and its influence at once DIFFUSE AND HARMFUL.

This condition has brought with it a spirit of uneasiness. The cost of living has raised in consequence, and mutterings of restlessness are heard on all sides.

THE SPIRIT OF UNREST IS ABROAD ALSO. IT IS A UNIVERSAL SIGN OF THE TIMES. IT IS NOT CONFINED TO THIS LAND ALONE. IT IS WORLDWIDE.

**LOCAL PEACHES
COME TO MARKET**

The first home-grown peaches to show up in the local market made their appearance the latter part of the week. While Hood River valley is not considered to be a first-class peach section and that crops are not always certain, the fruit is of the very finest quality. Several of the peach orchards in the valley have a heavy crop this season. The peach crop on the coast is some short and the Hood River fruit should bring good prices.

Social Dance
A social dance will be given Friday evening, July 26, at Parkdale Hall. Supper served at 12 o'clock. Newman's orchestra. Everybody cordially invited.*

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**YAKIMA APPLES
VIA PANAMA CANAL**

Fruit growers in the Yakima section will be added greatly in marketing their crops if certain plans now being considered by the Pacific Terminal Company are eventually carried out. This concern, which is a large eastern syndicate, is at present investigating conditions in that part of the country and proposes to install storage facilities and terminals in Seattle with a view to building up a trans-oceanic shipping trade from Yakima after the opening of the Panama canal.

While this project looks to the general development of the Northwest, it is pointed out that the fruit growers of Yakima and especially those engaged in the apple industry, will derive special benefits from it. Those behind this enterprise declare that with convenient storing facilities the fruit can be shipped at the times when it will realize the best prices and that it will arrive in better condition on the markets. They also point to a possible absorption of freight rates from Yakima to Puget Sound and a saving of one third to one-half from the present rates by rail to New York.

In discussing this plan, M. E. Olson, president of the Yakima Valley Fruit Growers' Association, gave an estimate of the fruit crop for this season from the valley and placed it at about 8,500 cars, of which about 6,000 will probably be apples. He stated that the new acreage which will come into bearing this season will offset the loss from the old trees, which will yield a lighter crop. And with a steady increase in prospect during the coming years, he declared that storage facilities would soon become indispensable.

The question of the erection of a pre-cooling plant at Yakima has been brought to the attention of the syndicate and the chances are said to be very favorable for securing it. The company, it is claimed, intends to provide cold storage facilities on its steamers and will also make liberal advances to shippers.

Good Enough to Eat
The cover cut on the last issue of Better Fruit is one of the most handsome ever presented by that magazine. The fruit, consisting of pears, plums, prunes, grapes, apples and peaches, are as natural as the fruit that hangs on the vine and grows on the tree. It looks good enough to eat and is worthy of a frame and then hung in the dining room to tease the appetite and lure the taste toward nature's manifold gifts.

**HOOD RIVER EXPERTS
TO GIVE PACKING LESSONS**

Orchard owners in the Bitter Root valley, assisted by representatives from the State Experiment station, will give a series of lessons in apple packing this summer and fall; the fee has been fixed at a nominal price and when apples reach a marketable size the first sessions will be held at Lo Lo on the Allomont orchards. Experts from the Wenatchee and Hood River valleys will give actual packing instructions.

Lime and Spray—Kelly Bros., phone 227-M.*

**THE HOOD RIVER
WOMEN TELL US**

That the man who has no small vices usually has one or two big ones.

That a loving word in the right place often saves a big millinery bill.

That they have noticed that the baby's bad temper is always inherited from its father.

That the sunbonnet on the door-knob has been the last straw on many a camel-husband's back.

That they have observed that people who are married for their money are usually good insurance risks.

That unhappy marriages, as a rule, may be epitomized in three words—matrimony, parsimony, ailmony.

That there are two things in life worth having—love and love—and on a pinch we can get along without the latter.

That it wasn't the apple that tempted Adam. Eve's smile would probably have led him to eat even breakfast food had she asked it.

That the young woman who is an expert operator of the typewriter doesn't always make an expert operator of the sewing machine or darning needle.

That the "open work waist," according to a late fashion journal, "will be in our midst again this summer." "Well, they do wear 'em pretty near that low don't they?"

That it is said that women do not manage automobiles well, because they lack the power of concentration. Does an automobile require more of that than a husband?

That in his early adolescence man is attracted by the gold-filled smile and the gurgle of admiration, but later in life it takes a sample of hand-made pie to bring him 'round.

MOSIER

[From the Bulletin.]
A. L. Day and Henry Olsen, of the Electric Wiring & Supply Co., Hood River, were business visitors in town the first of the week.

Mosier visitors in Hood River last Saturday were Mrs. Dick Evans and son, Forrest, Miss Maud Evans and Mrs. B. J. Weller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stark, of Hood River, spent several days in Mosier this week and last visiting their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Akers, and other relatives.

Mrs. Geo. Emry, of Hood River, visited relatives here on Monday.

Wm. Stevenson was a passenger on this morning's local to Hood River.

The local lodges of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs held a joint installation of officers at their hall last Friday night. After the business of the evening was disposed of, refreshments were served and a general good time was had until a late hour. Mrs. Amy L. Gove, retiring Noble Grand of the Rebekahs, was present from Hood River.

Mrs. O. L. Craton, of Mosier, visited her parents in Hood River the first of the week.

WHITE SALMON

[From the Enterprise]
M. J. Dempsey and wife, C. Vanderhoeven and wife of Chicago, were registered at the Washington Monday. Miss Dempsey and Mrs. Kate Brandt of Hood River were also registered the same day.

Will Collingwood took the Lewis family to Hood River Friday. They came from Menominee, Wis., to visit Mrs. Lewis' mother, Mrs. Seng, and sister, Mrs. Kerns, but on arrival found both had gone to Klamath Falls for a visit. After a stay of ten days looking over this section they left for Odell, where Mr. Lewis expects to buy orchard property.

C. D. Moore was in Hood River Monday investigating a piece of land for a friend in the East who has been solicited for a trade by the Hood River owner.

**BILLY SUNDAY'S SON
SICK ON HIGH PEAK**

J. Jensen, of Cedar Falls, Ia., and George Sunday, of Fort Wayne, Ind., son of Evangelist Billy Sunday, who is spending his vacation on his Hood River ranch, had an eventful experience while climbing Mount Rasher Wednesday. Sunday became very ill before reaching the top, which is 14,500 feet above sea level but was revived and enabled to complete the climb. Jensen, who had seemed to endure the hardships well, fell unconscious on the rim of the volcano's crater and did not regain his senses for several minutes.

Christian and Missionary Alliance
Sunday school at 9:45, H. C. Dietz, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. Young People's meeting at 7:15 p. m. Evangelistic service at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:45. These are full Gospel meetings. Our motto, Jesus Only. All are cordially invited. W. P. Kirk, Pastor.

**TROUBLES AND TRIALS
OF MUNICIPALITIES**

Street improvement work was stopped again at Goldendale, Wash., when R. D. McCully, a deputy United States Marshal from Spokane, served a restraining order, issued out of Judge Rudkin's court, on the Mayor and the J. F. Hill Paving Company, of Chicago and Spokane, who have the contract for paving 52 blocks of Goldendale streets. The matter will be heard in the Federal Court at North Yakima next Monday.

Mrs. Susie Wissler, the first woman mayor in Wyoming, who was elected on an Independent women's ticket against Republican and Democratic candidates, has issued a wholesome declaration, in which she declares that she means to enforce the laws in the face of the organized opposition of the vicious interests. The city council, she says, composed of men alone, made the laws, and "they will have to take their own medicine."

The Forest Grove City Council in its session last week unanimously passed judicially, and laid down the precedent "That a city officer (Chief of Police) without the star in sight on his breast was only a private citizen so far as his responsibilities to the city were concerned."

**LIST OF HOOD RIVER
LIBRARY BOOKS**

The purpose of publishing these lists is to give the residents of the county the titles and scope of the new county library. These lists contain the titles only of the books that are in the first order, and not of books donated or loaned to us for use by the State Library Commission. The lists will be published from week to week and if saved, will give a complete catalogue of the books purchased for the opening of the library.

REFERENCE
American Year Book 1910-11.
Hastings Dictionary of the Bible.
Rand McNally, New Imperial Atlas of the World.
Funk, Standard Dictionary.
World Almanac 1912.

PSYCHOLOGY
Angell, Chapters from Modern Psychology.

Ladd, Primer of Psychology.
CONDUCT OF LIFE, ETHICS
Bishop, Seventy Years Young.
Call, Power Through Repose.
Fowler, How to Save Money.
Paine, Girls and Women.
Saleeby, Worry, the Disease of the Age.

Shaler, The Masters of the Fate; the Power of the Will.

MYTHOLOGY
Gayley, Classic Myths.

RELIGION AND BIBLE
Adney, How to Read the Bible.
Bible, Old Testament Narrative.
Brooks, The Influence of Jesus.
Carver, Missions and Modern Thought.
Chamberlain, The Hebrew Prophets.

Forbush, Church Work With Boys.
Gardner, The Bible as English Literature.

Grenfell, A Man's Helpers.
Houghton, Telling Bible Stories.
Kent, Founders and Rulers of United Israel.

Kent, Biblical Geography and History.

Modern Reader's Bible.
SOCIAL CONDITIONS, CITIZENSHIP, LAW
Adams, Twenty Years at Hull House.

Brown, Through the Mill.
Chesley, Social Activities for Men and Boys.

Cross, The Essentials of Socialism.
Elwood, Socialism and Modern Social Problems.

Holt, Life Stories of Undistinguished Americans.
Riss, Battle With the Slum.
Steiner, On the Trail of the Immigrant.

Train, The Prisoner at the Bar.
Wellman, A Day in Court.

ECONOMICS
Adams & Summer, Labor Problems.

Dean, The Worker and the State.
Eastman, Work Accidents and the Law.

Ellisbrown, A B C of Taxation.
Tarbell, The Tariff in Our Times.
Van Hise, Conservation of Natural Resources in the U. S. in 1910.

Wells, Theory and Practice of Taxation.

Notice!
Property owners in sewer district of the city are hereby notified that all drains, toilets, etc. must be connected with the sewer.

By order of the Common Council.
W. GANGBER,
City Marshal.

28-31c

For Sale—8-room house; pantry, bathroom, cement basement and all modern conveniences, with 50x100 lot situated on corner of Seventh and Cascade Avenue for sale cheap. Address Wm. Kable or A. W. Outhank. 29-30p

The News tells it all.

**Conditions Here Like Those
of France on Eve of
Its Great Revolution**

By Mrs. STUYVESANT FISH, Society Leader

LIKE FRANCE ON THE EVE OF ITS GREAT REVOLUTION—THAT IS THE WAY I SEEM TO FEEL WE ARE NOW UNLESS SOME GREAT LEADER, SOME POWERFUL MIND, CAN SAVE US FROM WHAT SEEMS THE ALMOST INEVITABLE.

When I say that we are in the most critical period of our existence as a nation I do not say it as a Socialist, as a radical or as a sensationalist, for I am none of those things, but somehow I feel that I have a peculiarly clear outlook upon what is going on around me, and my opinion is that there is GRAVE, AWFUL DANGER AHEAD for our country.

I am not one of those who believe that there is only one class of people. There must always be several classes.

There are classes in America. The salvation of the country lies in the fact that we have a great middle class—the sane, sensible, unprejudiced middle class—who can solve our problems for us if they will. They are the ones—perhaps not contented with conditions, for NO CONTENTED PEOPLE EVER PROGRESS—who believe it is better to have a poor ideal than destroy all ideals.

The trouble is that as a whole our country is almost without standards and ideals, and our TRADITIONS ARE FAST GOING FROM US.

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**CHERRY PRICES
HIGH AT MILTON**

The Gibson Fruit Company of Chicago, which handles the fruit shipped by the Milton Fruit Growers' Union, has been sending some very satisfactory returns to the growers on several cars of cherries. Early this week the firm sold two cars at auction, following the sales of last week, and secured as high as \$3.13 on Lamberts in one car and \$3.09 on this same variety in the other car. Republicans averaged \$2.55 and \$2.43; Bings \$2.80; Royal Annes \$1.65.

The cherries were packed in 24-quart cases as before, and most of the fruit was of very good quality. The way buyers took to the stock at auction leads the Gibson Fruit Co. to believe that most of the northwestern shippers should pack their cherries in quart cases instead of the California style box, and that they will then realize more satisfactory prices on their shipments to Chicago.

**GIRLS WILL FIGURE
IN OPERETTA CHORUS**

Somewhere about the middle of August Mrs. R. Lee Black of Texas will produce at the Opera House an operetta, which will embrace 50 of Hood River's little girls, from 2 1/2 to 14 years. In giving this, Mrs. Black trains the children in 20 choruses, besides giving a number of lessons in sight-singing and ear-training, also lessons in expression, all free of cost. This will be an opportunity which you cannot afford to let your child miss. Mrs. Black will be here the last of the week to begin active practice. Watch for further notice next week.*

**BRAKE BEAM PAS-
SENGERS GALORE**

Passenger trains passing over the line of the O.-W. R. & N. east-bound each carry their full quota of harvest hands who are following style of the professional "hobo" by riding brake rods, blind baggage, oil tanks and upper berths. As high as ten and twelve have been discovered on a single train bound for the Eastern Oregon and Washington wheat fields to assist in the harvest of the bumper crop.

Hit a bull's eye at Jack Morrison's shooting gallery, just opened, and you get a chance on a fine piano. 25t