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ORCHARD OUTLOOK BRIGHT

An excellent editorial entitled "Will Fruit-growing Be Overdone?" appears in the current issue of "The Country Gentleman." The editorial sums up its conclusions in part as follows: If we take a fair look at the situation, trying to see both sides of the question and trying to get at the actual facts, we shall find much more to encourage than to discourage us. Only a small fraction of the nursery trees so hopefully set every year will ever bear fruit. The annual increase of product from young trees for years to come will hardly make good the loss from the slaughter of old trees. Meanwhile our markets expand daily. Moreover the leading fruit-growers all know that better handling and selling organizations can sell twice as much fruit in the same markets. At the present time the market is only half fed, half supplied and half worked. Then there is considerable foreign market practically untouched, especially as regards the Continental outlet.

There will certainly be orchards in the future which will not make any money. The orchards which are simply excuses for land speculations will fail first, as they ought. Then there will be some collapse of schemes which have poor management, or which lack capital, or which have made fundamental mistakes in choice of soils, climates, varieties or markets. But the genuine, up-to-date fruit-growers who have gone into the business intelligently, safeguarding all these points as business men in other fields are compelled to, have no reason to get worried. Indeed the outlook for them is altogether bright.

The man with the young orchard asks: "What are we going to do about it?" Be calm! Simply continue to rely on three fundamentals—good culture, good packing and good marketing. Good culture involves the selection of the suitable soil, adequate fertilization, tillage and winter covering, pruning, spraying, and thinning of the fruit. Then the harvesting and packing must be right, honest, and adapted to the market. Finally, cultivate the market most of all. Search for it, learn its needs, develop it by good distribution and get the benefit of the great increase in favor of fruit as a part of the daily diet. There are undeveloped markets that will absorb fruit crops several times the size of our present crop. Furthermore, the market for the best will never be glutted.

The alarm need not disturb the careful grower; it is only the dirge of the careless and foolhardy who are foredoomed to failure. There were never better opportunities ahead for the capable fruit-grower. Skill in orcharding is demanding a premium and is assured of getting it.

TEMPTING THE CITY PEOPLE Hood River is going to take an active part in the Northwest Land Products Show to be held in Portland November 18th to 23rd inclusive, and the event, which will be the first land products show ever held in the West, is deserving of such support. Its purposes are as follows: To give tangible and indisputable evidence of the vast resources of the soil of the fertile Pacific Northwest.

To show to men tired of city life the independence of the tillers of the soil by displaying to them what others have done and can do.

To encourage the settlement

of the vast territory of uncultivated land with happy and prosperous people.

To familiarize the city dwellers with the varied food products grown in all sections.

To instill in the minds of children a knowledge of horticulture and agriculture and to teach them to know the varied products of the fruit and vegetable kingdom.

To show the present farmer the results of applied scientific methods.

That the purpose of the show is a deserving one can be attested by hundreds of former city dwellers who are now happy, prosperous, independent residents of the fertile Hood River Valley.

WARNING TO TEASERS

Persons who are in the habit of teasing others, even without any malicious intent, should take warning from a case which happened in New York the other day. In an up-town apartment a young man and his aged mother lived happily for some time. The young man was a great tease and, although he loved his mother dearly, he enjoyed nothing so much as to tease her. He found it so easy to make her angry by his teasing that he indulged quite frequently in this form of amusement. Day after day the other tenants of the apartment house could hear the old lady storming and raging at her son, but everybody understood that the young man was merely teasing her.

It seems, however, that the young man went a trifle too far and teased his mother once too often. The strain proved too much for her and in her exasperation she waited until her son had fallen asleep; then she turned on the gas in his room and retired to her own room and did likewise. Next morning both were found dead from asphyxiation.

We recommend a study of the crop reports for that feeling of National pessimism. — Portland Telegram.

Let who may be elected President, the Hood River apples will continue to reign supreme among fruits.

Some men are so easy that anybody can get money out of them, even their own wives.

None are so blind as those who take too many eye-openers.

Even the crop reports have gone in for aeronautics.

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ELECTORAL VOTE THIS YEAR GIVEN

In order to render more intelligent the election returns given in another column, the News gives the following electoral votes of the states this year according to the new apportionment of the members of Congress:

Table listing electoral votes for various states: Alabama 12, Arizona 3, Arkansas 9, California 13, Colorado 6, Connecticut 7, Delaware 3, Florida 6, Georgia 14, Idaho 4, Illinois 29, Indiana 15, Iowa 13, Kansas 10, Kentucky 13, Louisiana 10, Maine 6, Maryland 8, Massachusetts 18, Michigan 15, Minnesota 12, Mississippi 10, Missouri 18, Montana 4, Nebraska 8, Nevada 3, New Hampshire 4, New Jersey 14, New Mexico 3, New York 45, North Carolina 12, North Dakota 5, Ohio 24, Oklahoma 10, Oregon 5, Pennsylvania 38, Rhode Island 5, South Carolina 9, South Dakota 5, Tennessee 12, Texas 20, Utah 4, Vermont 4, Virginia 12, Washington 7, West Virginia 8, Wisconsin 13, Wyoming 3, Total 531

Fun in the Press First Bachelor—What's your idea of a hero? Second Bachelor—A Mormon.—Judge. She—If fashion makes our dresses any skimpier, I really don't know what we women will do. He—I do; you'll wear the dresses.—Boston Transcript.

Dutch Comedian—I played Hamlet once. Chorus—Did you have a long run? Dutch Comedian—About three miles.—Judge. "Why don't you marry him—he is rich and old?" "Old?" He may live for 10 years yet! "Marry him and do your own cooking."—Houston Post. George—I told her I was going to kiss her once for every step of the way home. Jack—And what did she do? George—Got awful mad; then went upstairs and put on a hobble skirt.—Chaparral.

Teacher—Now you have in front of you the north, on your right the east, on your left the west. What have you behind you? Small Boy—A patch on my pants. I told mother you'd see it!—London Opinion. "Why does your servant go about the house with her hat on?" "Oh, she's a new girl. She only came this morning, and she hasn't made up her mind whether she'll stay yet."—Stray Stories.

"That fellow who filled my legs full of shot didn't express the slightest sympathy," said the hunter. "Wasn't he worried?" "Yes. He said he'd have brought down a fine bunch of birds if I hadn't got in the way."—Washington Star.

Howard Sells Mosler Hotel F. R. Howard of this city who purchased the Hotel Mosler a few months ago has disposed of his interest as manager to Guy Q. Stryker and wife of Portland. Mr. Stryker's mother and brother, Mrs. M. Stryker and son Lee, will also be connected with the management. Mr. Howard has resumed his work with the telephone company here.

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