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MOSIER MAN RAISES APPLES 'DE LUXE'

(Los Angeles Tribune)

Edward L. Howe, packer of the finest apples in the world, is passing a few days at the Van Nuys. His Lehowa fruit farm products of Mosier, Ore., sell in the dining rooms of Los Angeles at 25 cents an apple and in Paris at the leading hotels, this same variety brings \$1 per. This price holds good in Berlin, Vienna, London and other large cities to which Howe ships his fruit.

"My apples are not touched by the hand of man until they reach the consumer," said Howe in describing his method of putting the apples on the market. "I call them a 'de luxe' apple, although they are different varieties—Spitzenberg, Roman Beauties, Winesaps and others. The man who picks them uses gloves. Each apple is thoroughly cleaned with a cloth, given a fine polish and put in a tissue wrapper which bears the name of the variety and that of the packer. The handlers of the fruit through this process wear gloves. Then the apple is placed in an individual carton. In this it is packed in shipping boxes and served in the hotels of the world where only the best of viands are to be found."

Howe has been packing his fruit in this manner for about five years and has been increasing the size of his ranch until he has about 200 acres devoted to raising and marketing only the best of fruit.

"Anything with a blemish is thrown into the discard," he said and that accounts for the reason that he has secured a high price for fruit when apples produced all around his territory were bringing only 50 cents a box.

FAMILY AVERAGES 201 POUNDS

Combined Weight of Its Four Members is 805 Pounds

Which is the heaviest family in the county? Last week the News ventured the assertion that honors might belong to the family of A. B. Billings of the Upper Valley, whose three members show an average weight of 191 pounds. Another aspirant for honors in this line now appears in the person of S. W. Arnold, whose family, composed of four, boasts an average weight of 201 pounds. Mr. Arnold tips the scales at 246; his son Floyd, at 220; Clyde at 175, and Mrs. Arnold at 170. Their combined weights are therefore 805 pounds or an average of 201.

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BRIEF NOTES FROM AROUND THE STATE

Corporal Punishment has been placed under the ban in the Multnomah county schools. Mild argument and persuasion, instead of the hickory stick, is the method of discipline which has been adopted by County Superintendent A. P. Armstrong. In grade meetings and by personal interviews, he is explaining his method to his teachers, and is insisting on its adoption.

Profanity Bill Passed

All persons who have contracted the habit of using profane language at public watering places or resorts outside of incorporated cities or on public highways have but a few months now in which to reform or pay a fine, for Governor West has announced that he has signed House bill 133, of which Representative Schuebel is the author. The bill will go into effect 90 days after the session adjourns, and provides that any person who shall be guilty of violent, riotous or disorderly conduct, or who shall use any profane or abusive language upon any grounds used as a public watering place or resort outside of any incorporated city, or who shall be guilty of any misdeeds on a public highway, shall be subject to conviction and a fine not exceeding \$50.

In a big rabbit drive between the ranches of William Scott and Clarence Oxman, near Jamieson, north of Vale, more than 300 were killed with rifles, no clubs being used.

At the meeting of the city council last week at Woodburn improvements running into the thousands of dollars were initiated, and unless proposals are killed by remonstrances, the early spring and summer will see great activity at this point. It is proposed to macadamize nearly two miles of street within the city after the necessary grades are established and concrete curbs installed; three blocks of alley in the business section will be paved with concrete, as will five blocks of streets.

Despite the adverse vote of the people last November, the legislature has ordered the question of creating the office of lieutenant governor to be placed on the ballot in 1914. The Senate passed Speaker McArthur's resolution to submit the question, the House having already acted. The resolution received 18 votes, two more than needed. This was done in the face of an adverse report from the resolution committee.

WHITE SALMON
(from the Enterprise)

W. Kirkpatrick and wife have moved back to Hood River. Mr. Headman remains in charge of the office and the roller rink.

A. E. Peek returned Monday from a business trip to the eastern part of the county and Hood River. He says they have sold the Henderson farm near Laurel to a Buffalo, N. Y. man. Forty acres of the quarter were bought by Mr. Peek.

C. N. Boynton has sold the Lyle Washingtonian to John Gough, a young man of that place. Editor Boynton came from Elma, Wash., a year and a half ago, bought a small tract of land and took over the local paper. His family left Lyle some months ago.

Wm. Morginson, county commissioner, has finally notified the people on the Heights of the creation of the new voting precinct, the polling place of which will be at Law's corner. This will be a big accommodation for the voters of Bristol and the country as far north as the Pyatt place. Had this precinct been created before the last election, the vote would have been larger and county division would have scored higher.

At the Congregational District Association, organized in Vancouver last week, Rev. Tate of the Congregational church of this place was chosen Moderator of the new district for the ensuing year. The new district is composed of the counties of Klickitat, Clark, Skamania, Cowlitz and Wahkikum. Recognition of the little church in White Salmon by selection of its pastor for president of the district, even over older preachers at Vancouver, should be much appreciated.

WASHINGTON TOWN PLANS MUCH PAVING

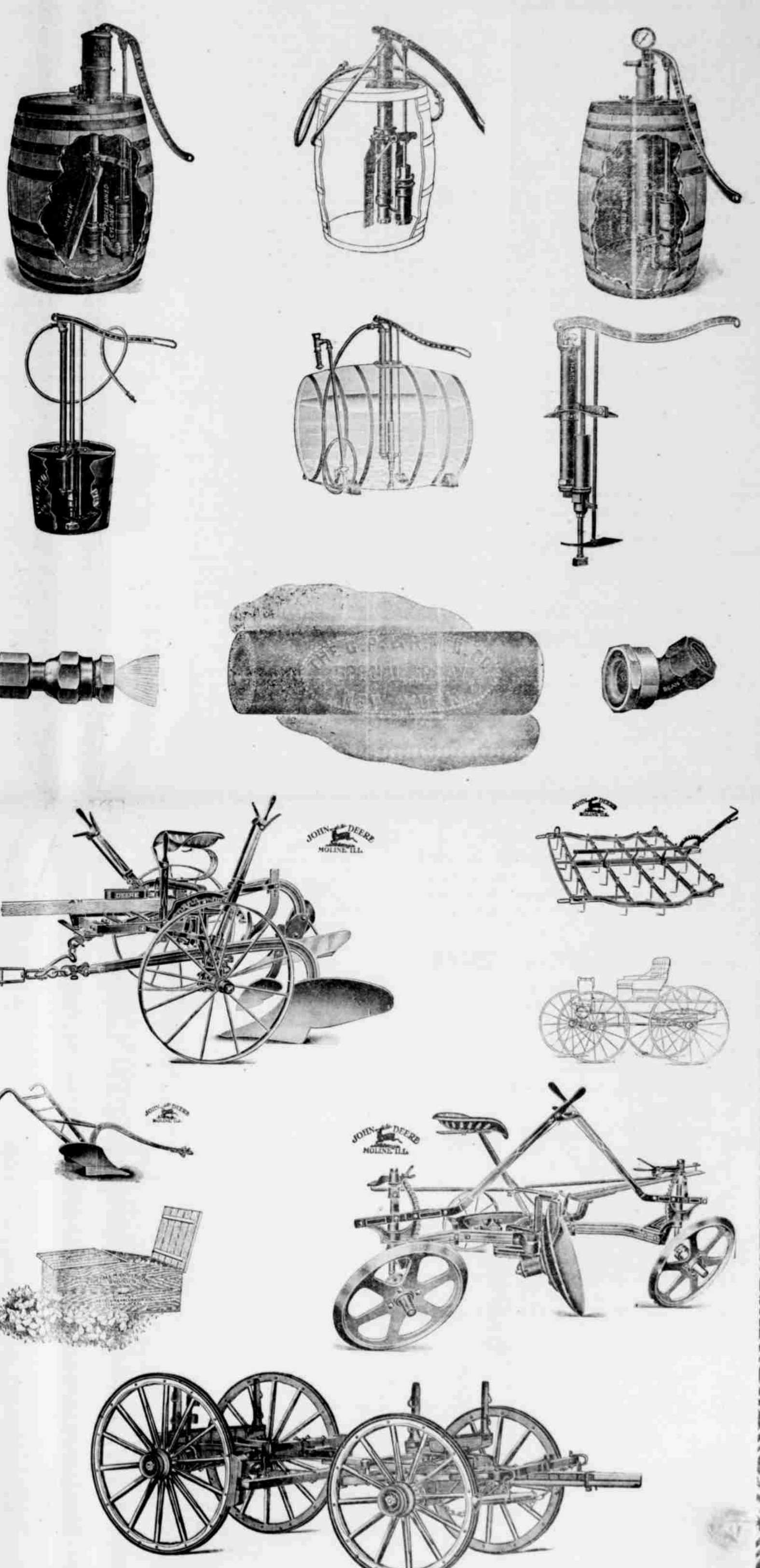
Kalama, Wash., Feb. 1, 1913: Extensive street improvements are being planned by the mayor and town council of Kalama. Kalama is a wide awake town and this is only one step toward improving it generally.

The street work planned is to be all first-class, and it is intended to build with a future free from repair bills as the prime object.

No doubt bitulitic will be used to a large extent as all of the neighboring cities and towns who have laid it are finding it economical and very satisfactory.

Hope that fellow that has explored the interior of the Spinyz will reveal by which the lady is made to maintain her silence.

SUGGESTIONS



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