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When there was a fire on the Heights a few days ago the rope on the fire bell was found broken and Night Officer Hart climbed to the belfry and gave the alarm with a hammer. Many of the department, as well as others, did not hear the alarm.

Questions of vital interest to the public, such as capital and labor, prison reform, mormonism, social purity, immigration, intemperance, peace, marriage and divorce, the weekly rest day and the relation of public education to morality and religion are to receive expert discussion.

With school out and the children cast upon their own resources for amusement, the value of industrial work is especially evident. If the boy has a garden plot and the girl some housekeeping enterprise in which she is interested, both looking towards competition in the county industrial fair this fall, then the vacation will not be wasted and the mother will not be so frequently harassed with the question of what boy or girl can do for amusement.

An active interest is being aroused here in the Second World's Christian citizenship conference to be held in Portland from June 29 to July 6. A public gathering was held last evening and people of Hood River were informed of the opportunity which will be given to hear from many of the principal countries of the world, all of them leaders of Christian thought and action.

For once the State Railroad Commission will not be blamed for delay in rendering a decision. Electric light patrons are enjoying the delay in the matter of the two companies' application for an increased schedule of rates. It looks now as though the increase would not be made before the first of June at the earliest.

With a clear field this year and a live executive committee, Hood River should have a rousing Fourth of July celebration. All indications are that the eagle will scream in a good old-fashioned manner.

These peace conferences should also do something for improving the relations between the garden fiend and the chicken fiend, who happen to be neighbors.

There is no prospect that there will be any reduction in the number of tariff speeches in the Senate.

California's declaration of independence includes the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of aliens.

BAD FREEZE IN COLORADO

Recent investigations which have been made over the Grand Valley of the effects of the freeze April 23, indicate that the damage was much heavier than had been expected.

It was thought the apple crop was not far enough along to be in danger with the temperatures reported, but investigations show the effects of the freeze. Some orchards were hit worse than others, and the crop will be very much spotted. Around Clifton the ranchers are estimating a 75 per cent crop of apples, although the June drop may cut this down, but the loss in the Grand Junction and EZ only tions is much heavier. Some ranchers say they cannot find a single good bud.

ARENS WINS HONORS

R. W. Arens was one of those who won honors in the recent military drill competition at the O. A. C. In individual competitions the winners were:

Sergeants—1st, J. W. Chambers, Portland, Co. K; 2nd, V. E. Weber, Brownsville, Co. E; 3rd, R. W. Arens, New York, N. Y., Co. L. Corporals—1st, P. Amort, Albany, Co. D; 2nd, L. L. Laythe, Harrison, Co. H; 3rd, C. L. McFadden, Corvallis, Co. H. Privates—1st, M. B. Gilbert, Woodburn, Co. F; 2nd, Hubert Tadlock, Corvallis, Co. H; 3rd, S. E. Brett, Portland, Co. M.

Local crop prospects are good.

MISS PRATHER HONORED

Hood River Girl Leads in Athletics at the U. of O.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon. (Special) Miss Georgia Prather of Hood River was elected president of the Woman's Athletic Association yesterday. This makes her ex-officio first vice-president of the Woman's League. Both of these organizations have been recently formed at the University. The Woman's League is composed of all the women of the University and has general charge of their activities. The Athletic Association is the most important of the sub-organizations under this general society.

The office of president of the Athletic Association carries with it an honor second only to the presidency of the general Woman's League. Miss Prather, who is a Junior in the University, graduated from the Hood River High School in 1909. She has been prominent in women's athletics at the University.

YAKIMA CHANGES GRADES

Substitution of grades 1, 2 and 3 for grades "extra fancy," has been decided upon by the horticultural union of Yakima for the coming marketing season. Grade 1 will be a better one than extra fancy, and grade 2 not so good as fancy. Grade 3 will be marketed unwrapped, and will not be packed at all except in light crop years when there is a demand for a class of fruit that could not qualify for either of the two higher grades.

The first grade will admit of only the following varieties: Arkansas Black, Delicious, Gravenstein, Grimes Golden, Jonathan, McIntosh Red, Ortley, Red Cheek Pippin, Rome Beauty, Spitzenberg, White Winter Pearmain, Winesap, Yellow Newtown, Winter Banana.

WHITE SALMON (From the Enterprise)

The first ripe strawberries reported this season were picked Tuesday of last week by A. Henderson at Bingen.

Otto Ahlman, who has conducted a plumbing shop here for several years, moved to Washougal this week.

The Mt. Adams Lumber Co. has seven teams hauling logs to their mill at Trout Lake, and are employing about 25 men in the woods and mill.

F. G. Dunning, former owner of the Enterprise, left Friday for Portland, where he will spend a few days, then leave for California to look over portions of that state. He was undecided when he went away as to where he would locate.

The ball has been started rolling for the Fourth of July celebration. At a committee meeting last week it was decided to hold the celebration on Friday and Saturday, July 4th and 5th.

From all indications at present White Salmon strawberry growers will this year have one of the best seasons for several years. The moisture of the past few days has been a wonderful help to the crop, and if the weather turns off warm now the yield will be enormous. There should be quite a few crates on the market by the 28th of this month. Last year the rain came during the picking season and caused considerable loss. The Enterprise has received information from a man well informed on the berry industry that the yield this year should reach 20,000 crates. There is practically 225 acres set to the fruit in this valley which will be in bearing this year.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

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Miss A. M. Wellendorf, E. W. Winans.

TALK BIG AT WENATCHEE

Say They Will Have 7,019 Carloads of Fruit in the District This Year

Wenatchee, Wash.—It is now being predicted that Wenatchee will produce the heaviest crop of fruit next fall of any district in the Northwest. P. S. Darlington, horticultural inspector, who made an estimate in February, declares that nothing has happened since then to cause him to alter his figures.

In the past his estimates have been remarkably accurate and this year he predicts a total of 7,019 carloads, divided as follows: Apples, 6,082; peaches, 432; pears, 279; apricots, 137; prunes and plums, 42; cherries, 47.

HOOD RIVER WOMEN GET COMMENDATION

Hood River women, because of their energy and perseverance in securing money for the additional library site after it had been defeated by the opposition at the recent election, have come in for some very favorable mention. The following editorial appeared in the Oregonian the last of the week:

The women of Hood River have proved that a stingy group of taxpayers cannot feel certain of keeping back improvements. A proposed bond issue to erect a Carnegie library was voted down at a recent city election, but the Woman's Club took the matter up and, without serious difficulty, raised the sum required by subscription. Some of the gifts were commendably liberal. It is mentioned for example that E. L. Smith's four daughters contributed \$800.

There is nothing in the way of civic improvement which an energetic and determined Woman's Club cannot accomplish if it takes hold in the right way. This lesson has been learned in many cities, both large and small, and others are rapidly learning it. Success in practical affairs has given the clubs an appetite to do more of the same kind of work, and we may expect to see them becoming more powerful every day as factors in municipal government, the establishment of park and playground systems, and so on. The old notion that a Woman's Club was an organization to study art out of encyclopedias and listen to essays on trashy novels has about vanished.

The modern Woman's Club is an extremely practical and keenly active body. It is interested in art and literature, but in a thousand other subjects also. It is particularly interested in politics of the up-to-date variety.

The women probably care as little as they ever did for that kind of politics which is concerned merely with putting one set of rascals out of office and another set in, but this is not the only kind. There is another which seeks to apply the principles of justice and common sense to the government of our cities, even to the government of the country.

Women are emphatically creatures of common sense. In reality they are far less sentimental than men in relation to public business and far less liable to adhere to a political party on purely emotional grounds. At least such is the lesson we learn from their comparatively brief career with the suffrage. The increasing inclination of the women's clubs to plunge into politics means an influx of common sense where it is sadly needed.

APPLE CROP CLEANED UP

More Than 50,000,000 Barrels Consumed During Year

Members of the International Apple Shippers' Association say that the great apple crop of 1912, amounting to not less than 50,000,000 barrels, will surely "clean up" before the new standard crop is ready for the market. While prices are not considered high, they are comparatively good now and give promise of holding. Apple dealers are elated over their success in marketing such a vast amount of one variety of fruit, as compared with amounts in previous years. The end of the season the consumption of American apples will have been about 20,000,000 barrels more than it has been for any other year in the past ten or more.

The following sentences appeared in a small boy's letter to his chum: "You know Bob Jones' neck. Well, he fell in the river up to it." Jupe Pluvius is too generous.

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