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EDUCATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

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now assured. Prunes will be abundant, and a full supply of pears is assured by the heavily laden trees of hundreds of orchards.

The promise in horticulture is only another rebuke added to the many that the productiveness of Oregon soil has given to the prophet of disaster in past years.

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while we are not in need of Eastern money for crop-moving purposes, it is pleasing to note that the East is well supplied and thus in a position to buy freely as the crops come on the market.

Our foreign trade is reaching great proportions, but it is the home market that takes up the bulk of our \$3,000,000,000 crop of agricultural products.

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assistance in settling this vexatious waterfront labor problem, and with wages the same at Portland as at Puget Sound there will be more of this class of work in Portland than in any previous season.

In providing an increased labor supply for the Northwest the land lottery is successful. In every other respect it is a failure.

GRILLS HARRIMAN AND FIELD.

Chicago Professor Critiques Dead Merchant Prince and the Railway King. Chautauqua Special to Chicago Tribune.

CLACKAMAS NOT A POOR COUNTY.

Mr. Chapman Tells How Much New Territory Should Be Given Multnomah. PORTLAND, Aug. 9.—(To the Editor.)—I see that Mr. Wemmes is stirring up quite an agitation in regard to setting off part of Clackamas County into Multnomah, so that a good road can be built to Mount Hood.

EXIT THE PEACH-BASKET HAT.

But Help! Woman Gives Us a Worse Terror in the New Russian Turban. New York Cor. Washington (D.C.) Post.

AUDACITY OF JESUS' SPEECH.

It Was His Boldness That Gave Him Restless Power. MILFON, Or., Aug. 9.—(To the Editor.)—Apropos of a recent discussion in The Oregonian of the rank of Jesus of Nazareth, the following suggestions are offered: What is to be thought of the Man of Galilee? He said: "I am the light of the world."

THE INDIANA EXPERIENCE.

New York Sun. For all those citizens—and there are many of them—who are considering the question of direct primaries, not in the State of Indiana but in Oregon, but simply and wholly as a question of political philosophy and civil government, there is a significant message in the recantation of the Indiana News which we reprint in another column.

SENTE BENTEN FOR SPEED.

New York Tribune. Seattle has recently boasted in connection with its Exposition, that it held the world's record in the matter of the Louie Exposition wheat and using wheat. At the Exposition wheat was cut, threshed, ground and baked into bread in 20 minutes.

COLORED TROOPS.

Detroit News. Vermont used to be the staunchest supporters of the negro's cause, and at the time of the Civil War no section of the country was more fervent with Southern sympathies. Times have changed, however, and the former champion of the negro is now indignant because a colored regiment of cavalry has been quartered in Vermont.

AND ALL THE OTHER NECESSARIES.

Success. An evangelist was exhorting his hearers to flee from wrath to come. "I warn you," he thundered, "that there will be a coming of the Lord, and a coming of the Lord will be a coming of wrath and a coming of judgment."

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