

WOOD RIVERS AT TOP

Gravenstein Apples Bring Highest Price in England.

COAST FRUIT IN DEMAND

United States Consul Henry B. Miller Writes of the Widening Market Abroad for Our Best Products.

Henry B. Miller, United States Consul at Belfast, writes to The Oregonian under date of October 4 as follows:

On October 1 I find in the markets of Ireland and Great Britain Gravenstein apples from California and Oregon, selling at the common house at 2 1/2 p. 30-pound box. I also find California Yellow Newtown Pippins in the market at this early date.

Hardly a year ago California 20-pound boxes of Gravenstein apples were selling at 1 1/2 p. in the market in barrels from the United States, selling at much lower prices than the California fruit.

The market for the fruit in the Pacific Coast on the whole seems to be the choice. Many of them, however, are defective and other diseases.

English Fruit Shortage.

The English wholesale fruit dealers generally agree that this year's fruit crop in England will be a partial failure.

As usual, when there is a shortage of fruit in England, the attention of the fruit growers on the Continent is made up of the difficulty.

A French steamer arrived with a quantity of greenhouses, William pears and plums. There will be a shortage of fruit in the market.

The countries named above cannot supply the demand for fruit in the United States as not above the average.

Apples come to England in two different packages. The cheaper varieties come in 20-pound boxes and the more expensive in 10-pound boxes.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Standard copper, firm spot and October, 12.40@12.50; November, 12.42 1/2@12.52 1/2; December, 12.47 1/2@12.57 1/2; January, 12.52 1/2@12.62 1/2.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Coffee closed barely steady at a bid for 18 1/2 cents. Sales were 12,750 bags.

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mann, Gustav Schnorr delivered the address of the evening.

After dedication, two one-act comedies were given in the Swiss-German dialect. First, "The Swiss Automobilit," was played by Heinrich Fritz Frohman and Ernest Staub, and the second, a scene from a "Swiss Country School," by the two former and Misses Anna Tschann and Susan Segrist.

TAXATION FOR SICK COWS

NO COMPULSORY SLAUGHTER WITHOUT REMUNERATION.

Such a Policy Favored to Stamp Out Tubercular Milkers; Owners Shouldn't Bear All Loss.

PORTLAND, Oct. 17.—(To the Editor.)—There can be no doubt that an effort will be made at the coming session of the Oregon Legislature to pass a law requiring the tuberculin testing of all dairy cows and the slaughter of all cows found to be tubercular.

The creamery interests suffering from the deflection of business caused by local legislation, will seek to widen the scope of the city law and place the entire state on an equal basis.

After having critically inspected the dairy dairies in the highly affected district of the state, after having sought especially to determine the loss of cows due to tuberculosis and the number of cows rendered less remunerative because of it, and after having inspected large herds tagged under Oregon T. B. tags, I am prepared to state, in the face of opposing opinion, that the existence of tuberculosis has not been a considerable financial handicap to those whose herds have been affected.

The man who breeds his herd from disease derives an immediate and positive gain thereby, but the tendency is to magnify the extent of this gain and offer it as an excuse for forcing the dairyman to bear all, or nearly all, the incident to the eradication of tuberculosis.

In considering the question, no blame or censure can justly be placed upon the man who has permitted his herd to harbor tuberculosis for the reason that he is, in most cases, in no wise responsible for the fact. The disease, as a rule, does not manifest itself without the application of the tuberculin test, and it is only very recently that this agency has been proclaimed and its use advocated before the dairy men of the state.

Tuberculosis is centered largely in the district closely surrounding Portland. More testing has been done here than elsewhere in the state. From the results of these tests, it appears that in the Portland district, about 30 per cent of the dairy cows are tubercular; in Western Oregon, outside the Portland district, about 2 per cent, and in Eastern Oregon about 1 per cent.

That the presence of the disease in the large dairies close to the city is of longer standing there can be no doubt. This district, then, offers a splendid field for investigating the question of the extent to which dairy-

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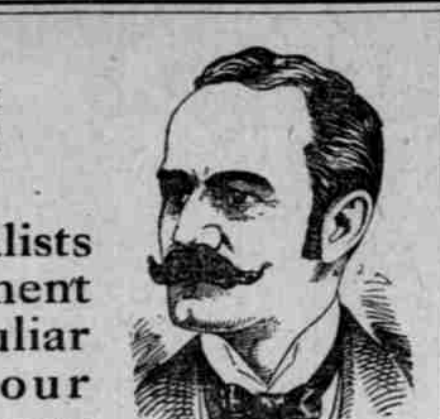
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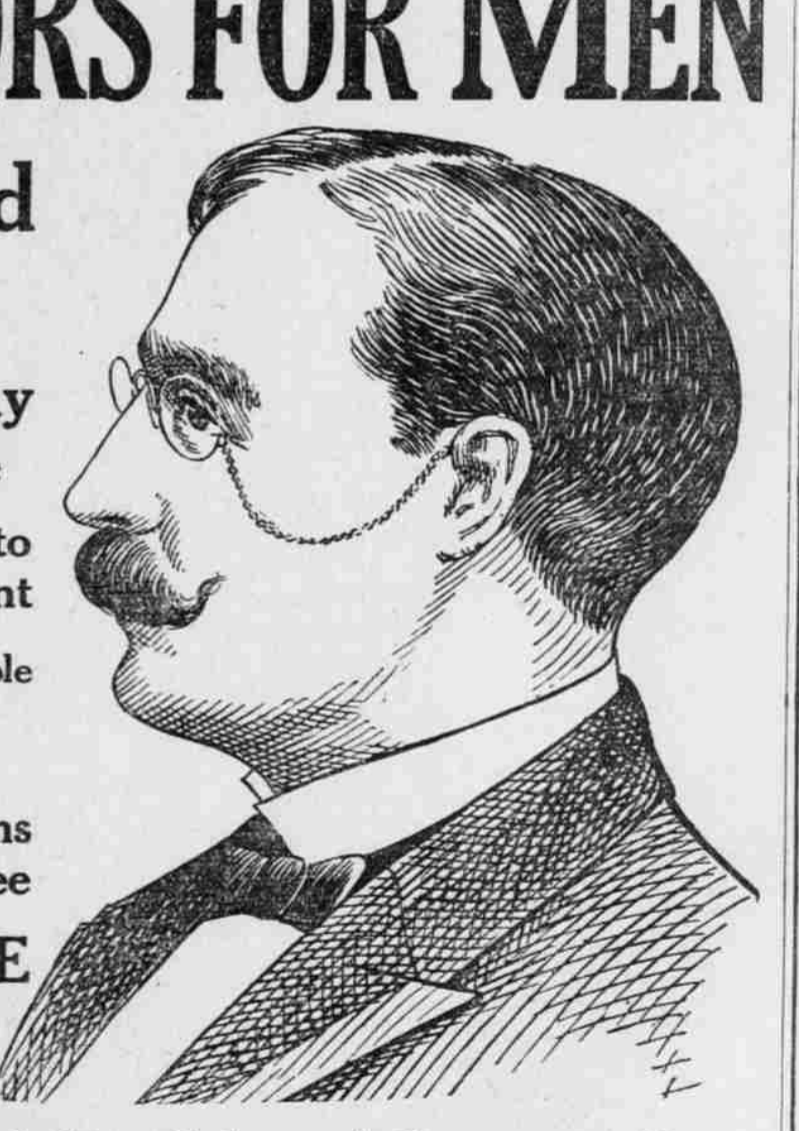
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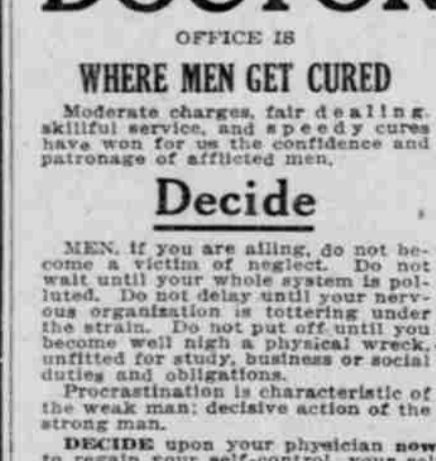
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SWISS HOME DEDICATED German-Speaking Societies Take Part in Exercises at Helvetia.

With the assistance of Otto Kleemann, president, and Gustav Schnorr, vice-president, of the Consolidated German Speaking Societies of Oregon, the beautiful new home of the Swiss Helvetia Society, of Helvetia, in Washington County, was dedicated Saturday night.