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A FAIR SUGGESTION.

Last summer no little good was accomplished and very extensive advantage was gained through the shrewdness and tact of the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Col. Walter Lyons, in specializing, among the many resources of Coos county, the merits and unusual excellence of the apple which Coos county produces in its best form and flavor called the Gravenstein. The prize box caused almost a sensation and attention was more effectively drawn to Coos Bay by reason of the little apple exhibition, both at Coos Bay and at Portland, than by reason of anything which has been done in fifteen years, except what was done at the Portland fair. In making its list for premiums the committee having in charge the arrangements for the fair must not overlook that feature. They must make a specialty of the Gravenstein and give a good big prize for the best box. To do otherwise and place twenty or thirty products of different kinds on the same level will make the fair common place. It is the same with a man. If a man can do a multitude of things well he will have no distinction at all. If he does one thing well he will be better known and more widely regarded. Don't make the fair a common place thing without its special feature. Make fruits three times as prominent as potatoes. Everybody can easily satisfy himself that we can grow potatoes ad libitum, but it needs to be demonstrated that we are just as good a fruit country as Hood River and that we lead the world where the world needs a leader badly and where Hood River cannot lead. The Gravenstein apple, a special coal exhibit, an exhibit of Myrtle and white cedar and articles made therefrom will prove unusual attractions. This means that they may well be specialized. There should be an effort to find the astonishing things which, when people from the outside come here, they will see for the first time. Shell work in ornamental lines, berries wild and domesticated and even the Empire clam will be eye-openers. The committee should also try and get each interest to make an exhibit. The fruit men should have their exhibit and make it a hummer—This apart from the Gravenstein exhibit. The Gravenstein should have a big hall of its own in future fairs and a department of its own in this one. The Dairy men should get busy everywhere in Coos and Curry counties. There should be a prize given for the best mineral exhibit showing Coos and Curry county minerals—Coos and Curry county structural material. Let every stone quarry, cement bed, etc., brick clay—have a chance, but let no fish, fruit, vegetable, mineral or horse race displace the Gravenstein from its throne as the king of Coos.

PECULIAR AND PERTINENT The life of the modern battleship is put down at 15 years. Argentina is said to be the only country in the world whose congress appropriates \$12,000 a year to aid the work of the National Council of Women. All German soldiers must learn to swim. Some of them are so expert that, with their clothing on their heads and carrying guns and ammunition, they can swim several hundreds yards.

WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

An Intemperate Song. There was a maid lived in the South, And an oldish maid was she. She advertised for a hub one day. Who a Northern man must be.

There was a man from Boston, Mass., A literary gent; He traveled down to Dixieland And cultured as he went. He said the air was bracing and intoxicated him— They tied him fast And quickly cast Him into a dungeon dim.

A traveler from Milwaukee, Wis., Went down the Mississipp, When he went down he had the blues Because he had the grip. He said beneath the Southern Sun He felt his spirits rise— The whistle blew, The Sheriff flew, And in a cell he lies.

There was a man from Morrystown Who traveled down the line. And there he met this oldish maid And vowed she was divine. Now, as he swore devotion true, He hiccupped, feeling scared— She turned away. She groaned, they say, And soberly declared:

"Be still, my beating heart, be still, And calmly let me choose. For I stand 'twixt love and duty— Yes; I stand 'twixt love and booze."

He fondly pressed her to him tight And whispered, "Let us fly!" So they ran away And were wed next day In a country not so dry. —EX.

HEARD ON FRONT STREET.

"That man owes me an apology." "Don't you know he is bankrupt?" "Maybe I'll get a 10 per cent apology, then."

Puppy Teeth.

Some dogs delight to bark and bite, And some delight to chew; Not on a rag their jaws they wag, But on your brand new shoe.

Inconsiderate Relation.

"Poor man! What brought you to this?" "I'm ashamed to own it, but drink is the cause of my lowly estate." "You couldn't resist temptation?" "Oh, yes, I could. It was my rich uncle who should have left me a fortune, but he very carelessly drank it up before it got to me."

Quite Impartial.

"Who goes there, friend or foe?" asked the man as he saw a figure prowling around in the dead of night. "Neither, you blithering idiot. It is your wife."

Reflected Glory.

"Simpkins is exceedingly brilliant today." "Yes; he was at the vaudeville show last night."

"A philanthropist," said the teacher,

"is a person who exerts himself to do his fellow men good. Now, if I were wealthy, children," she added, by way of illustration, "gave my money freely to all the needy and unfortunates who asked me, I'd be a—"

She abruptly broke off to point at a boy in the rear.

"What would I be, Tommy?" she asked, fixing him with her eye. "A cinch!" shouted the young student.

NORTH BEND NEWS

The Reynolds mill on Pony Inlet has closed for an indefinite time. The Pythian Sisters of North Bend will meet tonight and initiate Mrs. Ben Burney.

Judge Schilbrede and W. M. Douglas of Marshfield were in North Bend yesterday on business.

Martin Stacke of Millington is temporarily filling E. Masters' place on the Curlew.

Bert Peterson has gone to Sumner to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sherwood.

W. Wittle, a North Bend boy underwent an operation at Mercy hospital recently and is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Archer who have been visiting relatives in North Bend for the past month have returned to their home in San Francisco.

Mrs. L. J. Simpson and Mrs. W. H. Keating, two of North Bend's most prominent women have taken to horse back riding for diversion and every nice day, almost, they maybe seen astride their steeds on cross country jaunts.

George Crow, a prosperous farmer of Myrtle Point, was in North Bend yesterday. He has set out a number of Burbank Plum trees. He says that Frank Hauge of Marshfield has purchased ten acres near Myrtle Point, two acres of which is in fruit.

Mr. Barber of Fairview drove into Sumner yesterday and holds the honor of being the first to take a team over the Coos Bay wagon road this spring. If the weather continues good, the stage company expects to put their buck board in operation in about two weeks.

Charles Alger and Hayes Temple are building a steamer at the old woolen mills plant. It will be 46 feet long and arranged especially for towing and carrying excursion parties. It will accommodate about fifty passengers. Two engines have been ordered from New York for it. Hayes Temple will be the captain.

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The passenger list was as follows: O. Lindhjen, G. R. Butler, D. E. Allison, Mrs. E. A. May, E. Falkenberg, G. Frank Saxman, L. E. Lawrence, G. W. Wagner, W. A. Pinkerton, Ois Crusoe wife and two children, Ralph Reed, A. L. Peters, John McCoy, J. L. Kronenberg, C. B. Andrews, J. C. Marshall and two steerage.

FOUND DYING; THIEF'S WORK

Judge James A. Krink, Prominent K. P., Mortally Wounded at Springfield, Mo.

(By Associated Press.) SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 8.—Judge James A. Krink, attorney and past grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Missouri, was shot through the temple and mortally wounded here about midnight. The police found him lying in the street corner within a block of his home. An empty purse which had contained \$400 was found near the body. Judge Krink died late this afternoon from his injuries.

FIRE FATAL TO BROTHERS

Two Suffocated and Eight Have Narrow Escape in Tenement at Passaic, N. J.

(By Associated Press.) PASSAIC, N. J., April 8.—William

T - A - L - K While there is so much talk about Subsidized Artists' Testimonials Let us show you unsolicited letters from Colleges--Schools--Orchestras--Lodges and Musicians. We carry no Commercial or Cheap Stencil Pianos Look at these time honored monuments to the Piano Fraternity--Any one of them a treasure to the refined home. Ernest Gabler - Henry F. Miller Adam Schaaf - Kroeger & Sons Needham - Becker Bros. For Sale Only By W. R. HAINES MUSIC CO. Marshfield, Oregon

PUSH PAPER TRUST CASE House Committee Reports Favorably on Measure to Break Alleged Combine. (By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 8.—By a unanimous vote, the House Committee on Judiciary agreed to report favorably on the "Paper Trust Resolution" introduced April 24, by Speaker Cannon. One of these directs the attorney general to inform the House what steps have been taken to investigate and prosecute the International Paper Company of New York, and other corporations and combinations engaged in the manufacturing of wood pulp or print paper. The other resolution directs the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to inform the House what steps have been taken by the Bureau of Corporations to investigate the alleged trust. The Senate Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds approved of a bill appropriating \$200,000 for a postoffice at Everett, Wash.

Meat is Higher In the Eastern markets but we have not advanced prices. Read the list. Sirloin Steak per pound... 15c Pork Chops... 12 to 15c Round Steak... 10c Nice Beef for Boiling... 6 to 8c Pot Roast from... 8 to 10c Mutton Chops... 12 1/2 to 15c T Bone Steak, per pound... 15c Mutton Stew... 10c Prime Rib Roast... 12 1/2 The City Market R. H. NOBLE, Prop. Front and C Streets

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COLUMBIA MACHINE WORKS Cavanagh, Chapman & Co. General Repair Work and Woodturning. Launches a Specialty Foot of Queen Avenue, Marshfield

Can You Beat This? The highest scores made up to noon today in the contest for cash prizes. AT Bob's Billiard Parlors WERE AS FOLLOWS: Highest run in 3 ball Billiard, Ed. Kamerrer Made on April 2... 16 Highest run in Pool, Ben Ostlund, Made April 3... 23 For highest run in 3 ball billiards... \$10.00 For highest run in pool... \$ 5.00 PRIZES PAID IN CASH MAY 1st, 1908

WANT COTTON CROP REDUCED President of Southern Planters Urges Growers to Reduce Acreage 35 Per Cent. (By Associated Press.) ATLANTA, April 8.—In a signed statement to the farmers of the south, Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton Association, urges a reduction in the cotton acreage of thirty-five per cent. He says that unless this is done, the prices will go low next fall. Jordan also urges the growers to hold what stocks they have on hand.

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