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PRAYING.

CORRESPONDENT offers a suggestion with appealing qualities. He proposes a day of prayer "Thanking Heaven that Christopher Columbus discovered America." His theory is that human wisdom may not be quite adequate to the task of determining exactly what should be done in relation to peace or war, but that there can be no doubt about the spirit of thankfulness which should move man to pray for its expression.

OFFICIAL APPLE DAY

TUESDAY, October 20th, will be official apple day, and every man, woman and child will be expected to eat at least one apple on the occasion. But a better way to observe the day will be for every householder to purchase a box of apples, and to get the habit of eating apples every day. The apple is considered the most healthful of fruits, so that in addition to its dietetical value it has a medicinal value as well.

THE ART OF LYING.

AN ESTEEMED contemporary calls upon the people to lie more. There is not enough lying of the right kind, it claims, although there is a surplus of the wrong kind. The right kind of a lie that makes a gloomy man cheerful and causes a sour man to smile and grow sweet—a sort of lie with its jacket off—a lie that doesn't hide itself behind a mask of truth, but that comes right out in the open and advertises itself in a good natured sort of way, as an invention of a friendly imagination.

A RETURN TO REASON

THE PEOPLE of Oregon do not want another term of hysteria such as they have had under Governor West. Dr. Smith has all donors will receive due credit for their gifts. Do not try to advertise with clubs. The apples should be fancy or good "C" grade and of variety suitable for eating at this time, not hard, late keepers.

As a rule women have poor heads for mathematics, but they know how to make their own figures count.

WITH THE TEA AND THE TOAST

GOOD EVENING

The great man is he who in the midst of a crowd keeps with perfect sweetness the independence of solitude.—Selected.

OCTOBER ON COOS BAY

Do you hear October calling, O you toiler of the town? Would you meet her where the Rose and orchard wend? Would you feel your pulses stirring just to hear the wild ducks whirring?

Does your blood run quick and quicker for the tang that's in the air? Take that green gold trail and follow far away!

For there's nothing like the wonder of the open spaces yonder in the glory of one swift October day.

When it comes to making a fool of himself no man has occasion to work overtime.

Remember that there is always a wrong side to a question as well as your side.

A few weeks after marriage love is apt to soar away in the hot-air balloon built during courtship.

Every man has an excuse for wanting the earth, but his excuse is never satisfactory to his neighbors.

OCTOBER 20 "APPLE DAY"

THE PORTLAND DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE WANTS TO POPULARIZE FRUIT BY OBSERVANCE OF THE DAY.

Secretary Chapman, of the Portland Commercial Club and A. P. Bateman and Walter Selig of that organization's committee on market supplies, has sent the following self-explanatory letter to The Times: The Portland Commercial Club and the Oregon Development League realizing the critical situation of the apple market, intend to throw all the strength of their support in promoting a "Buy-a-box-of-apples" campaign in conjunction with the National Apple day, which occurs on October 20th of this year.

Over a dozen committees have already been appointed. Among the numerous features which have been proposed are the following: hotels, restaurants and theaters will feature apples in many novel and attractive ways. Newspapers and public speakers will unite in a chorus, praising the beauty, virtue and utility of the apple. Public officials, clubs and societies will lend their sanction and approval of the movement.

Other states of the Union are having a campaign to "buy a bale of cotton" in order to sustain that industry. The Northwest has a like situation of its own. The apple industry is the pride of Oregon. It is our own product, and to protect and stimulate the business appeals to our local patriotism and self interest.

It is believed that the week of National Apple day will inaugurate a movement which will be a material and distinct benefit to the apple industry. Washington and other states of the Northwest, as well as the Eastern states adjoining in this movement.

A very charming and effective way to advertise apples is to give them away to school children, newsboys and children's Homes. Committees are being appointed in Portland to care for this feature. A carload of apples could be used to advantage for this purpose. How many can your club or association donate. An immediate answer is very desirable so that the committee here can make the utmost use of the publicity that will follow the assurance of a supply and, of course all donors will receive due credit for their gifts.

What supplies are you arranging to send to market here at that time, or what stocks have you that would be reasonable? Prices, as you know, are low and trade very sluggish all over the country, but it is hoped to make the week commencing October 18th the biggest apple buying week that Portland ever knew and get apples to the consumers at attractive retail prices. The time is short. Please write your advice on this movement, with any suggestions as to the campaign, and specific information asked for above, at once.

Letters from The People

POLITICS IN STREET STUNT BARNARD ON MAIL SERVICE

REPUBLICAN GIVES DETAILS OF WHY HOLLISTER MEETING WAS NOT HELD IN MARSHFIELD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE—WAS MERE TRICK.

Editor Times: Notoriety, inconsistency, demagoguery instead of decency and reasonable citizens was a political stunt attempted to be pulled off in front of the Chamber of Commerce last Thursday evening, championed by Hugh McLain, Judge Goss and W. J. Rust, a committee of democrats supporting the candidacy of Mr. Hollister for Congress—and why the honest citizens that were present in good-faith should be made to stand in the rain is without comprehension. Mr. McLain is president of the Chamber and a Democrat. The secretary of the Chamber of Commerce was also present, and I learn is also a Democrat. These two have charge of the Chamber of Commerce room and have the only keys to the institution. Why didn't they let the citizens in? There were no Republicans present with the intention of keeping them out, not even the parties they so vigorously assailed as being responsible for their sad plight.

PRESENT MAIL CONTRACTOR SAYS THAT MR. JOHNSON'S COMPLAINT OF MAIL SERVICE IS ILL-FOUNDED.

Roseburg, Ore., Oct. 14. Editor Coos Bay Times: In your issue of Oct. 7th I notice an article which I think does me an injustice. Mr. Johnson, who wrote the letter, has been carrying the mail for me from Reston to Sitkum, 17 miles, for about three years and is thoroughly familiar with the cost, having received \$5400 per year for carrying the mail and one-fourth of all passenger money.

I made the Department a proposition to carry both mails from Roseburg to Myrtle Point for \$36,500 per year, agreeing to use autos whenever possible and give the very best service that I could, but other parties have taken the service for less than \$29,000, and may give just as good service and do as well for themselves as I could at \$36,500. At any rate the Department has been trying for months to let these mail contracts and everyone has had an equal chance to bid on them and have no reason to complain now.

Yours very truly, C. P. BARNARD.

of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce and whose personnel at that time contained the names of several Republicans mentioned heretofore.

So why did the speakers of this (non-partisan) Democratic rally try to misrepresent the true conditions as to their having to stand "in the rain and the cold?" And why "Mr. Hawley spoke before the Chamber of Commerce and they were not allowed, etc?" Just a cheap dodge for cheap notoriety, to gain sympathy from the public they thought could not know the facts, and further to be cheap would be martyrs. They knew that Mr. Chamberlain a Democratic Governor, had spoken before the Chamber of Commerce as well as Congressman Hawley, a Republican on subject matters then of importance to this community.

Why weren't they men enough to say so and tell their audience the exact truth, "that there never had been any favoritism shown to any known political party for party purposes by the Chamber of Commerce or any of its members heretofore." But at this time, if ever in the life of the Republican party, and you believe in its principles, should stand by at least on Congressional ticket which represents us in our National life and policies—and further, when we have a candidate that has been loyal to the interests of his district and to this community in particular and who has secured for our harbor improvements by legislation every dollar recommended by the Board of Army Engineers and has done as much or more than our two Democratic United States Senators who also represent this district in the upper branch of Congress, then we should support him. But for the present I will put this question to my Democratic (non-partisan) brethren: "If as you charge, Mr. Hawley has done nothing in Congress for our interests in this community, what have our two Democratic (non-partisan) United States Senators done for this community who are also representatives of this district?"

A REPUBLICAN.

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