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WHAT THE FUTURE WILL BE.

Wasco county is but throwing aside its swaddling clothes. Although one of the oldest counties in the state, and one Robt. Cooper. Mr. Cooper moved to the deserts of the plains almost to the place which he has made into a mag-Bicky mountains, yet its real develop- nificent fruit farm. His land lies on ment is just beginning. In early days both sides of the road, and the best trees we depended on traffic to pour its coffers grow on the hilly part. The cherries of wealth into our laps; and so it did. are just beginning to ripen, and the When the long line of pack trains ceased trees are loaded. Three men were in wending their way from our city, the the orchard stripping the trees of the days of the railroad boom came, and overplus of fruit. Mr. Cooper, in planteverything centered at The Dalles. ing his trees, placed them twelve and a When the shops, with their large pay half feet spart, but has thinned them roll, left us, it seemed as though a crushing blow had been struck; but all five feet between most of the trees. the time a development of the country was going on unconsciously; so gently, in fact, as to be hardly noticed. The hills, which had been stripped of their laxuriant bunchgrass by grazing stock, had been transferred into wheat fields; along the creek bottoms orchards were being carefully planted and nurtured; stock farms had been located in places advantageous because of good ranges, and altogether the transition from a wild frontier to a settled country, with a setendy commercial development, was completed.

But we are in our infancy. The fish frait industry has yet its full life to live. Hood River is getting a world-wide fame for its apples and berries. The Dalles possibility of the future. The hill land good value.

The prospect is bright for this favored portion of Eastern Oregon. When the eyes of the immigrant are turned toplace they have long been seeking. Let us make an effort to get a larger population, for the more that come the better it will be for those that are already here.

The Oregon Scout comes to our table this morning in a handsomely illustrated edition. We are surprised and that it was best to come without too

drive through his orchard was a revelation to the writer. Its size cannot be

told from the road, and the long avenues of closely planted trees, all showing a healthy growth, reminded one of the pictures of the California orange groves. The ground hetween the trees has been carefully ploughed and rolled, and might be said to be as clean as a parlor carpet. Most of Mr. Taylor's trees are about six years old, but some of them were planted four years ago. The limbs are so heavily laden with fruit that they will have to be stripped, in great part, to save them from breaking. Mr. Taylor is just building a large Chrisman

dryer, which is nearly completed. The next place visited was that of Mr.

out till there is now a space of twenty-

These farms, which for lrck of time were the only ones viewed, are well worth a visit, and the gentlemanly owners are very kind to show a stranger many them. Snipes-Kinersly Drng Co. things of interest. The orchards represent a great outlay of labor and expense, but no one who looks upon the long lines of trees, with their luscious burden, can think it a poor investment.

Mr. Henry Klindt, a pioneer resident of Wasco county, whose place is a short distance below town, brought THE CHRONICLE office today some wheat hay

of remarkable growth. The hay was interests have probably reached their planted last fall on ground which the full development. The stock raisers water covered and measures six feet in may not increase their stocks and herds height. The river left a sediment of In the same proportion as in the past, st out twelve inches on Mr. Klindt's but the wheat growing country has not field and the hay crop upon it this year mearly reached its capacity, while the will be enormous. Mr. Klindt has been for many years a resident of this county, but he says never before has he seen so much hay raised on a piece of land as is shipping cherries, peaches and other will be gathered on his place this season. fruits to markets, where these products Everyone knows how rich the land in command the highest price. The or. Fgypt along the Nile is made by the chards growing at present only show the overflow of the river and it is not to be wondered at that same thing should is now being urged as superior to the happen along the banks of the Columcreek bottom for large fruits, while soil bia. The sample now at THE CHRONICLE that has been looked upon in the past office would be an excellent specimen of as almost worthless is today held at a Wasco county's resources to send abroad.

Constable A. A. Urguhart has just returned from Wamic, where he arrested a man named Northrup, charged with wards Oregon they will rest upon the the larceny of some oats from the farm of Sheriff Driver. He is also accused of killing a pig belonging to Miss Mamie Driver. Northrup has the reputation of being a bad man and when Constable Urguhart went to arrest him, he found

him in the brush with a loaded Winchester. Northrup finally concluded pleased at the beauty of the illustrations. much delay and is now in the county which reflect much credit on the enter- jail. The people of Wamic settlement price and artistic judgment of the pub- are much worked up against Northrup d his rep

Special Notice.

To all members of Mt. Hood Camp. No. 59, W. of W. You are requested to be present at 8 o'clock p. m., sharp, A lecture will be delivered by F. A. Falkenburg on the objects of the order. An invitation is extended to all gentlemen in the woodcraft to be present. By order of council,

W. H. YOUNG. d4de-w1.

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Something New.

Mrs. L. Gerstel has just stopped in The Da'les for a short time, with an exhibit of all kinds of gems, set and unsetdirect from the World's and Midwinter fairs. She also has the famous magic whose jurisdiction formerly extended this country in the latter part of the lucky stone and Sumatra gem. See the from the Cascade range far east, over sixties, and selected for his home the exhibit in C. F. Stephene' dry gooda

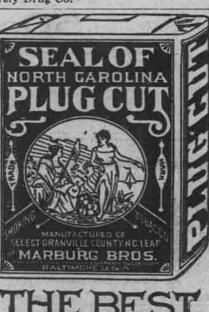
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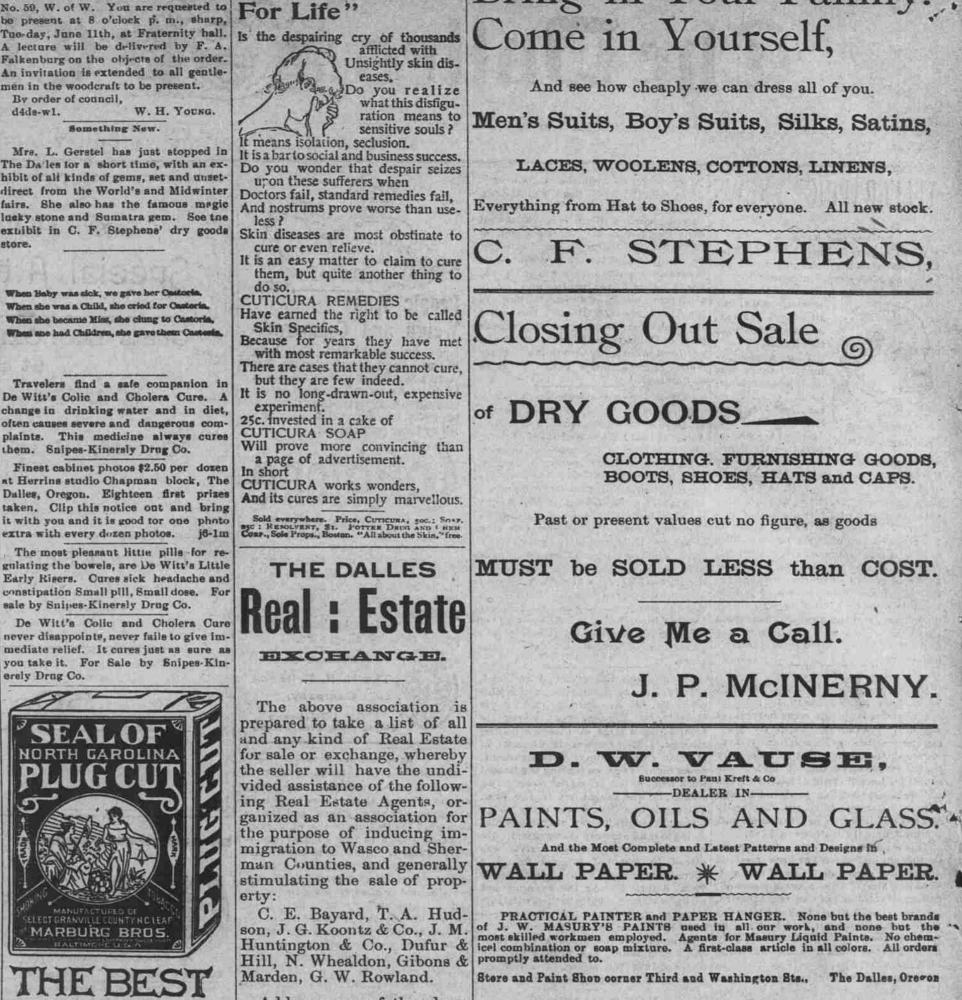
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lishers. The scenes are mainly views of Eastern Oregon and accompanied by not of the best. well-written articles of description. A picture of Bridal Veil falls is especially praiseworthy. THE CHRONICLE congratulate the publishers of the Scont upon their success, and hopes their en terprise will be in every way rewarded.

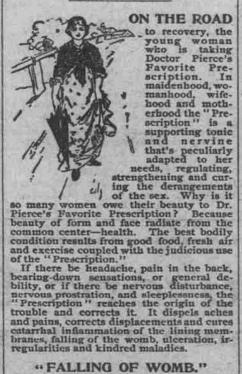
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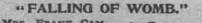
A Bide Through the Orchards Close to The Dailes - A Growing Industry.

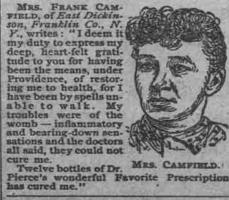
Yesterday afternoon Mr. Emil Schanno kindly invited the editor to take a ride to the orchards in Dry Hollow. Mr. Schanno, as a member of the State Hor ticultural Commission, is thoroughly conversant with the fruit growing of this section, and it is a pleasure to have him explain the different varieties of fruit and the progress and needs of fruit culture in Wasco county. Driving up the road past the fair grounds, and over the hill into a little valley, the orchards of Dry Hollow are in view.

But a few years ago, where now the green trees make the whole country a beautiful picture, was a soil supposedly barren. People who prided themselves in being well informed, said that nothing could ever be raised on such land, and hooted at the idea of a person spending time and money in planting trees. Were they to take a ride similar to that of yesterday, these same pessimists would receive some knowledge that would be a sure blow to a beliet in tue infallibility of their judgment. Such a sight as the trees, laden with frait of all description, gives sure evidence of this county's future.

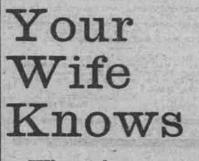
The first place that was passed belonged to the family of the late Rev. E. P. Roberts, and the large orchard, covoring the billside, is well kept and shows avery evidence of prosperity. Mr. W. up the road, was not at home; but a at sight.







Lane Bros., the blacksmiths, have an H. Taylor, whose place is the next one improvement on trail brakes that takes jus-2wd&w



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