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APPLES TO THE FRONT.

There are few, even of our own people, who realize the magnificent proportions our fruit industry is about to assume. The yield of berries and small fruits has made Wasco county famous, Hood River taking the lead of all other sections in strawberries, but there being a large amount shipped from Mosier and The Dalles. But it is not to the small fruits that Wasco county looks for future fame and finances, however valuable they may be, but to the king of fruits, the first mentioned in sacred history, the luscious tempting apple. Commencing at Hood River valley and bearing around by Mosier on to The Dalles and then south to Dufur extends the finest body of orchard lands in the state. It has not become famous for the quantity of its fruits, for that it has not, but the quality is of the very best. The quantity will come and it will come shortly. That is the part that even our own people are most of them ignorant about. In the district named a quarter of a million young fruit trees are growing, many of them just coming into bearing. Within a few years they will all be furnishing fruit for shipment, and at one bushel to the tree, which is a modest estimate for trees in the second year of bearing, the grand total would be 250,000 bushels of apples.

In the meanwhile on every hand ground is being cleared and trees set out. What the result will be can easily be seen. In five years from now Wasco county will ship more bushels of apples than it does now bushels of wheat, and in that time the fruit industry will jump from almost the lowest place in our list of exports to the first place. It is astonishing in view of the vast possibilities of fruit growing, that so many of our own citizens have neglected the opportunity to acquire fruit lands, and are still letting the golden hours pass by. People from the East are availing themselves of the opportunities we are neglecting, and are laying the foundations of future wealth.

There is no branch of agriculture so pleasant as that of fruit growing, and none so profitable, and when in a few years from now the trains and boats take out half a million to a million dollars' worth of fruit each year, there will be many a person now living here who will regret the opportunities lost. There is plenty of land yet, but our more energetic and thrifty neighbors of the East are rapidly acquiring it.

AN IMMENSE PLANT.

In keen competition between manufacturers lies the realization of low prices to the consumers. It has been truly said that competition is the life of trade. It is of importance to the public then that there should be keen and sharp competition in all branches of business. In this connection we note that John D. Rockefeller has purchased a site at Chicago and will erect mammoth iron rolling mills, which it is said will cost \$10,000,000. It is claimed that he will be able to undersell Carnegie or any of the other rolling mills in this country. The inexhaustible iron ores of the Mesaba district can be landed from the lake vessels right at the plant, and fuel is both cheap and convenient.

It will be some time, of course, before Rockefeller's plant will be ready for work, and in the meanwhile it is not necessary to congratulate ourselves on getting cheaper

iron or steel. There still remains for both Carnegie and Rockefeller that mutual protective plan of forming a combination or trust. It may be possible that some means may be found by which the operation of trusts may be overcome, but so far the laws seem to be insufficient to cope with them. Mr. Rockefeller does not have the reputation of being in business for his health, and it is quite probable his plant will not furnish steel to the public any cheaper than those already running. If he can manufacture more cheaply, his profits will be that much greater. Mr. Rockefeller will get the benefit instead of the public. It is only a human attribute to acquire more than one needs, but it being human, humanity has no kick coming, no matter how much Mr. Rockefeller makes, so long as he does not make an unholy alliance with other manufacturers to cinch the public.

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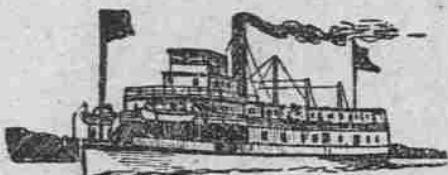
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