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ACCORDING to government report Oregon has nearly three million apple trees in bearing and other fruits in a comparative ratio. This state has more bearing apple trees than Washington and about the same as California, and during the past few years has made great gains on both states, and the work of setting out fruit is hardly commenced as yet. Coos and Curry counties, alone, will be the scene of millions of fruit trees in the not far distant future, and the variety of fruit that can be raised here, if the proper care is taken of the orchards, will be equal to or better than can be raised in any other section. The raising of grain will be a source of immense wealth, as will also the dairy industry. Truly Oregon, and especially Coos and Curry counties are only in the beginning of their great wealth producing history.

THE Coquille Sentinel says that the Bandon RECORDER gave a "garbled and purposely colored report" of the last game between Coquille and Bandon. "The esteemed contemporary" and the fans in general have to say something to ease their sting of conscience over the treatment accorded the Bandonians, so they accuse us of "yellowism." The fact remains, however, that everybody in Coquille knows that their ball team never had a look-in with the Bandon team, and only for the fact that they were presented with the game that should have been played at Bandon July 5th after our team had been generous enough to give them an exhibition game on the Fourth, and the fact that Washburn umpired the last game of the season, Coquille carried off the pennant. If the games had been played on equal footing the pennant would have come to Bandon.

BANDON people as a rule have a great appreciation for things beautiful and each year sees a great improvement over the preceding year in the way of nice lawns, gardens, etc. There are some people here, however, the same as in other places, who do not see the need or necessity of beautifying their homes, and it is to such that we would urge the idea of nicer and better homes. It not only adds to the appearance of things, but puts a greater commercial value on the property so that all concerned in the work, and all money expended will be more than repaid to the owner of the property. There is no city or town that is more picturesquely located or has more natural beauty than Bandon. All we need to make a city of which everyone will feel proud, and visitors will appreciate, is for each property owner to keep his own lots up to the standard.

WHEN the first work was done on the bar at the mouth of the Coquille river there was only four feet of water and it was thought at that time that only very small rafts and cat boats would be all that could ever be successfully brought into this harbor, but behold what a revolution a few years and a little work has brought forth. At the present time, according to government report, there are twelve feet of

water on the bar at low tide and there is sufficient amount at high tide to let such ocean going steamers as the Elizabeth, Bandon, and Field, and such schooners as the Advance, Ruby, Oregon and others in and out with the greatest of ease, and the end is not yet. In fact the possibilities of the Bandon harbor are only beginning to be realized and the next ten years will see developments that will be surprising to the most sanguine. The great advantage this harbor has over Coos Bay and others is the fact that our bar is so short and is much more easily controlled than any of the others. Ten thousand dollars spent here will do more toward making a first class harbor than a hundred thousand dollars would do for Coos Bay, and a less amount than it would take to put the latter harbor in first class condition would so completely clean and dredge the Coquille river that large vessels could go clear to Coquille with ease. The pile jetty that is to be constructed here will be a good starter for larger things that are sure to come to this harbor within the next ten years. Truly Bandon, Coquille and Myrtle Point are destined to become great business centers when the proper amount of work on the harbor at this point has been done.

HILL and Harriman are both contemplating building railroads through every nook and corner in the state of Oregon. Let them get busy and the sooner the better. These two railroad magnates have been scrapping in the east and we hope they will carry the fight right into this territory. There has been intimations of a peaceful and amicable settlement of all differences between these two men, but the facts will hardly bear out the statement and here's hoping they won't settle until the people of Oregon and other states so badly in need of railroads get all they need. The more Hill and Harriman scrap, and the harder they grind their teeth at each other, the better it will be for Oregon.

BOTH Bryan and Taft will make campaign tours of the country between now and November and there have been overtures made, trying to get the two big men together in a joint debate, but this is not a probability as there would be a necessity of more or less personality and mud slinging which would do neither man or his party any good. Both Bryan and Taft realize this and it is not probable that either would be willing to enter into a joint debate. With each man making his own tour it is easy for the people to either hear or read their positions on the various issues of the day and will not cause any embarrassment to either candidate. Bryan is a good man, so is Taft. Either one would do what he thought was best for the people and neither one will be led around by any corporations or trusts. The election will probably be closer this year than it has been for several campaigns, and both are in the race with the determination to win. It will be a neck and neck race with the chances in favor of Taft, although it is generally conceded that he will not have a walk-away.

THE MALIGNED BARBER.

A Defense of the Shave and Loopy Tonsorial Artist.

The professional humorist has a few jokes which have survived the fall of dynasties and the crash of worlds and which will pursue their triumphant career until Gabriel appears with his official announcement, "Time is, time was, but time shall be no more!" One of these jokes relates to the loquacity of barbers. Because of the industrious professional humorist the tonsorial artist has to live down a worldwide reputation for idle, superfluous and unprofitable conversation.

Have you ever seen a barber who talked too much? The Gazette never has.

When you go into the temple of the barber to have an operation performed upon your aching whiskers you will find him and his associates attending to their work quietly and industriously. If they are not busy they will all go quietly to their chairs, treating you with pleasant courtesy, but not volunteering any conversation. If you insist upon discussing the living issues of the day while your alfalfa is being mown you will probably have an attentive listener, but there will be no debate. The barber who is making your face look human will let you do the talking.

Many worthy old men and women who shave themselves or don't shave at all have a deep seated idea that a barber shop is a wicked sort of place, where people read sporting papers and tell yellow stories and exchange spavined jokes. This is also entirely erroneous. Pink papers are no longer seen in first rate barber shops, and the customer given to vulgar language would soon be made to understand that his patronage was not wanted at such a place.

There are low down barber shops, just as there are low down drug stores, hotels and grocery stores. But in the places of the better class the atmosphere is always good and clean, and the proprietors, being decent and respectable themselves, do not want the money—or the conversation—of those who are not decent and respectable.

So much for men who have been misrepresented and maligned by jay humorists.—Emporia Gazette.

The Dish She Missed.

A story is told of an Englishwoman who visited Washington and was taken to luncheon in the capitol restaurant by a senator whom she knew. When her friends afterward asked her how she enjoyed the luncheon she said: "I enjoyed everything, but I was disappointed because there was no terrapin. I have heard so much of your American terrapin, and I really wanted to try it. I think I ate a little of everything they brought on except one thing. It was something dark and fat looking, served in a small dish. It looked rather dreadful, so I did not try it. I was waiting for the terrapin, but there was none."

"Why," said one of the American friends, "that dark, fat looking stuff was terrapin!" The Englishwoman looked very much disappointed. "Really?" she said. "Was it really? Was that terrapin? I'm so sorry I didn't try it. I fancied they'd bring it on whole, roasted, like goose."

Beware of the Talk Wire Girl.

"You know that red headed cashier that had the nerve to complain of me to the boss the other day," said the girl at the telephone desk. "Well, I got even with him, all right. He isn't married, but he's got a best girl. Her father owns a shoe factory over in Jersey and rich—my! Well, she called him up the other afternoon at her usual time. 'Is Mr. Smith there?' she asks in her most romanticist voice, 'Yes,' I answers, just as honeylike as she. 'It's his wife wants him, isn't it?' With that Miss Girl hung up with such a jerk my ear hurt. Smith goes around wondering why she does not call him up. Every time he dares he says to me, 'Has any one called me on the phone, Miss Limit?' And I look as innocent as a kid and shake my head, 'No.' I tell you, us telephone girls can turn 'joy to the bride' into 'nothin' doin'' any time we please. Me for us."—New York Times.

Perplexed.

A Frenchman in conversation with a friend said: "I am going to leave my hotel. I paid my bill yesterday and asked the landlord, 'Do I owe you anything?' He said, 'You are square.' 'That's strange,' said I; 'I have lived long and never knew I was square before.' Then, as I was going away, he shook my hand, saying, 'I hope you'll be round again soon.' I said, 'I thought you said I was square.' He laughed and replied, 'When I said I hoped you'd be round again soon I meant I hoped you wouldn't be long.' By this is a difficult language."

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Favorite leaves Bandon	6:00 a m
" " Coquille	9:00 a m
" " Bandon	1:00 p m
" " Coquille	4:00 p m
Dispatch leaves Bandon	7:00 a m
" " Coquille	1:00 p m
Liberty leaves Coquille	7:00 a m
" " Bandon	1:00 p m

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