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THAT it pays to advertise your town and surrounding community is evident from the many inquiries that have come in from the booklets that have been sent out from this place. It might also be added that there have been several investments made here as a result of the advertisement the town has received from the booklets. One man who has come as a result of the booklets says he thought the big stories in the booklet sounded rather exaggerated to him, but he was determined to come and see for himself, and since coming, is thoroughly convinced that conditions here are better than the book said. Others will find the same thing to be true, and the one thing for anyone to do in order to be convinced, is to merely come and see for himself. The Coquille valley has few equals and no superiors, and those who have come here will find it to their advantage. Others who want to get a place where they can find more of the comforts and fewer of the discomforts of life than anywhere else on the earth, will do well to come to the Coquille valley.

THE things that people can eat without subjecting themselves to dangers of disease seem to be getting fewer all the time. Now comes a Buffalo physician with the theory that garden vegetables are the agency for infection of cancer. He contends that cancer is a germ disease with garden vegetables as the agency of infection. Before the Buffalo Academy of Medicine he describes cancer to use of cabbage, celery, onions and kindred garden products. His contention is that the disease is produced by a parasite from a common garden worm. The worm crawls over the vegetable, infecting the plant. Even boiling, he declared in his paper, will not kill the parasite. What virtue there may be in his contention remains to be seen. There is this comfort, that if his theory shall be confirmed, a means will be found to combat cancer as contracted from this source. Hitherto, cancer has been ascribed by some theorists to tomatoes, cysters and lager beer, a contention entirely out of harmony with that of the Buffalo scientist. In any event, science is fast revealing startling truths of which we were for several thousand years in blissful ignorance. The trouble is that as we advance in information we are more and more confronted with the question of whether or not to starve to death, or commit hari-kari by eating infected vegetables and meats.

THE constantly increasing demand for Coquille River products at Portland makes it almost a necessity that we have a direct boat between here and the Columbia river. Some company would do well to look into the situation, as we are sure they would find it a paying investment from the start. That a boat will be running between the Coquille and Columbia rivers within the next year is a sure thing as the trade will demand it, and the first company that sees the opportunity will be the one to reap the harvest when it does come. With three regular steamers to San Francisco, together with the

schooners that are constantly coming, the accommodations between here and that city, are very good, and if we now get the same accommodations to Portland, our shipping facilities will be first class in every particular. If Portland wholesale houses are desirous of getting their share of the trade on this river and in this valley, it would be well for them to look into the situation for better freight rates to this harbor and they will have no trouble in securing what they want. Let us all pull together for a boat direct from the Coquille river to Portland.

TRYING to justify itself for butting in with the sole intention of stirring up a fuss over the Bandon election, the Coos Bay Harbor comes out in its current issue and says that the letter by prominent business men of Bandon to that paper was written by our honored citizen, M. G. Pohl, who was last year the efficient fruit inspector of Coos county. Mr. Pohl seeing the article in the Harbor, falsely accusing him, came to the RECORDER office and stated to the editor of this paper that he had nothing to do whatever with the article which the Harbor received. It was written by other parties and handed to Mr. Pohl and he simply mailed it to the Harbor, but that paper comes out and says he wrote it, which is not true, and the article was not signed by Mr. Pohl. The Harbor says this paper practically called it a liar in our editorial concerning their assault on this city. Well we did not mean in that way, but we will say that the esteemed Harbor has a very detestable habit of butting in and trying to manufacture some kind of scandal out of things that in no way concern it. When the North Bend Harbor or any other paper makes allegations that reflect on the character of Bandon citizens, especially when we know that such allegations are without foundation, then it is our duty as a servant of the public to come out and defend our citizens. We have no ill feeling toward the Harbor, but we do not propose to stand idly by and see such things appear in print without duly defending what we believe and know to be right. Mr. Pohl wished us to state for him that so far as he was concerned, the allegations made by the Harbor were without foundation, consequently we gladly make this statement, knowing as we do that Mr. Pohl is an honest, upright, progressive citizen in every particular.

THAT the Coquille river is to have a special representative at Washington, D. C. to look after the interests of an appropriation for the river and harbor, will be a source of gratification to every progressive citizen in the valley, and as Mr. Binger Hermann was a former member of the house and a man of ability he should be successful in getting a good appropriation, and we certainly believe he will, just how much of course will be up to Congress. The people of Eureka, Calif. are going to ask for \$1,800,000 according to report, and Coos Bay will ask a large sum. While it will not take more than half the sum here to make a first class harbor than it will

at Coos Bay, yet we feel that we are entitled to an amount sufficient to put the harbor in the condition it should be, and if it takes \$100,000 or \$500,000 we are entitled to it. But we will leave that matter to Mr. Hermann but we believe he will be successful in securing a good appropriation. We should have all the shoals taken out between here and Coquille City so that ocean going steamers could land at the dock at that place, and this would not take a great amount of money either. The lower river needs a little work, and the government jetty needs more put on it. One thing that will no doubt have a great influence with the committee at Washington, is the fact that the citizens here have gone ahead at their own expense and have made considerable improvement, such as the new pile jetty, now under construction, the blowing out of the rocks on the inside of the bar, etc. Such enterprise as this always has its weight, and it is said that Uncle Sam is somewhat scriptural along these lines. "He helps those who help themselves," so we may look for something definite in the near future, and if we are successful, the small amount of money spent to send our special representative to Washington will be amply repaid to the donors.

### Increasing Divorces

Upon the average during the last twenty years out of every fourteen marriages one has ended in divorce. This is an interesting fact but not necessarily alarming. That thirteen marriages out of fourteen last comfortably until death seems to offer fair grounds for satisfaction with things as they are. Divorces are increasing faster than the population in most of the states, but this may or may not be an evil. It is quite possible that with this increase goes a corresponding growth of human happiness and the stability of family life. Families are often broken up where divorce is not permitted. Compulsory unions seldom produce anything but misery and often promote immorality.—Oregonian.

### What Fruitgrowers Must Know

It is agreed among fruitgrowers that one of the greatest needs at the present time is better methods of packing fruit and preparing it for the market. Growers have been taught how to spray their trees and keep the fruits free from pests; but a large portion of the crop is placed upon the market in an unattractive condition, though free from disease. In every apple producing district there should be held local meetings for the purpose of giving instruction in this important matter. Lectures from a platform are but little more effective than pictures and descriptions in a pamphlet.

What is needed is practical instruction in which the grower himself packs the boxes of apples under the supervision of an experienced instructor, who can point out his errors and show him how to correct them. It is easy to fill a box with apples. It is not easy to wrap the apples smoothly in paper. Neither is it easy to place them in rows in the boxes so that the tiers will just fill the box crosswise, lengthwise and from top to bottom. As every expert in apple-packing knows, the box should be filled so that when the cover is pressed down there will be the requisite amount of "bulge," and so that no apple in the box is loose enough to rattle.

Proper sorting, packing and branding of boxes are among the important things the average apple-grower does not know and should know. "The best way to learn is to do." The demonstration train, which went through the Willamette

Valley some weeks ago did some good work in showing growers how to pack apples, yet merely standing by and watching an expert do the work is far from sufficient. Teaching growers how to pack will take more time, and this can be best undertaken at local horticultural meetings, where the crowd is comparatively small and where personal instruction can be given.—Oregonian



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Therefore said shares will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, at the City Hall, Bandon, Oregon, at 1:30 p. m. Monday, December 28, 1908.

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### Coquille River Transportation

Co.'s Schedule

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

Passengers going on the Favorite at 6:45 a m can get a train for Marshfield and have three hours and fifteen minutes on the bay and return same day.

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