

Cooperation in the Fruit Industry at Medford

Some eleven years ago I moved to Medford Jackson Co., Oregon. At that time the fruit industry had not attained its present stupendous proportions; nor did the fruit raisers receive the present high prices for their fruit. It is, however, just to say that the fruit then raised was not up to the present standard as to quality. I remember well how elated the apple growers were because they sold their entire crop for 85 cents per box f. o. b. at Medford. This year they received more than \$2.00 on an average for their apples and a much higher price for their pears. Then a hundred dollars profit per acre per annum was considered good. Now apples reach as high as eight or nine hundred dollars while pears reach as high as \$1100 to \$1300 profit per acre per annum. At that time bearing orchards could be bought at from \$75 to \$150 per acre—now apple orchards bring \$1000 per acre and upwards, while pear orchards in full bearing bring \$1800 to \$2000 and I have known one man to be offered \$2500 per acre for his pear orchard and he refused to sell at that price. In fact he told me himself that he would not accept \$3000 per acre. President G. A. Hoover of the Rogue River Fruit Growers Association told me last April when I visited him that he paid \$6000 for a small pear orchard of six or seven acres three years ago and that that orchard almost paid for itself the first year, and since then has taken the record price of \$8.20 per box in New York City for a small lot of choice pears.

Now what is the cause of this transformation? Why can the Rogue River, Hood River, Willamette, Wenatchee, Yakima and other sections of Oregon and Washington sell their fruit at such high prices, while the fruit growers of this county cannot profitably market their crop? Want of transportation? True, but that is only one factor. Better fruit? Yes that is true at present. But not naturally and therefore be it said to our disgrace, necessarily so. Our fruit is naturally better flavored and juicier than the fruit in the famed Rogue River county. We have no worms or few, and no pests to contend with as they have in other sections of the state. But we have not a strong fruit association with a fixed standard that must be complied with by all shippers. We do not properly cultivate our orchards, but generally raise other crops or hay in our orchards, whereas this is never done in the Rogue River Valley. We do not trim or prune and sprout our trees and generally permit all the fruit that "sets on" to remain, while these matters are strictly and scientifically attended to beyond the Coast Range. We have no fruit growers association with such capital and strength as the Rogue River association—through whom all the buying and shipping is done. We employ no inspector at our own expense to see that the fruit that is shipped under the name of our fruit association is up to the standard required for the grade marked on the box. They have such an inspector. We have no cold storage plant where our fruit can be kept and cooled until shipment can be made. Medford has such plants. We have no refrigerator apartments in the boats that carry our fruit to Portland or San Francisco where they are transferred to refrigerator cars. Medford loads all its fruit into refrigerator cars. These are some of the reasons why Medford apple and pear growers get 2 to 3 dollars per box for their fruit while Coos county farmers are glad to get 50-60 cents per box for apples and \$1 for pears. How was it done there? Association—Combination—Cooperation. This enabled them to fix a standard to set the price; to build cold storage warehouses and compel the great fruit buyers in the east to seek for and bid for this superior quality of fruit. Whenever we in Coos county can furnish the quality in sufficient quantities to attract these same eastern buyers the shipping problem will solve itself, at

least it can be solved. But first, quality—not a good quality but only the best quality. Let us cooperate to secure that. The buyers will come for it if we can furnish that kind of fruit in sufficient quantity. A. HABERLY.

HOW ONE DOCTOR SUCCESSFULLY TREATS PNEUMONIA

"In treating pneumonia," says Dr. W. J. Smith of Sanders, Ala., "the only remedy I use for the lungs is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. While, of course, I would treat other symptoms with different medicines, I have used this remedy many times in my medical practice and have yet failed to find a case where it has not controlled the trouble. I have used it myself, as has also my wife for coughs and colds repeatedly, and I most willingly and cheerfully recommend it as superior to any other cough remedy to my knowledge." For sale by C. Y. Lowe.

Opportunities For Homeseekers

Central Oregon contains the last large areas of fertile Government lands that are open to the homeseeker. The homestead rush is now on and thousands of people in Oregon and elsewhere are anxious to know just what are the opportunities in this district that is so soon to have railroad facilities. This information will be contained in the New Year's edition of The Oregonian, to be published January 1, 1910. Articles have been prepared describing the land now open to entry, telling where it is located and how it may be acquired.

The Annual will give much useful and interesting information about Central Oregon, but it will also reflect the progress made by the entire state during 1909. The showing of advancement in every line will be remarkable, and the edition will be profusely illustrated with new pictures. Every resident of this state should not only read the Annual, but send it away to his friends.—Oregonian.

FOR THAT DULL FEELING AFTER EATING

"I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating.—Dav. Freeman, Kempt, Nova Scotia. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a free sample at Lowe's drug store and see what a splendid medicine it is.

Increased Bank Deposits

Bank Examiner James Steel of Portland has given out figures showing the comparative standing of the banks of Oregon, the figures showing conditions at the close of business November 16, 1909, compared with a year ago at that date.

An increase of 21 per cent in loans and discounts and individual deposits, the two most important items is shown. The increase in loans and discounts is \$10,935,678; individual deposits show a gain of \$16,103,510 over last year; cash on hand showed an increase of \$840,797 and in the amount due from reserve banks the increase was \$6,752,093; the total resources showed a gain of \$21,376,598. Every increase shows a good healthy financial condition, while the decreases emphasize the healthfulness of the banks.—Enterprise.

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The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. Sold by C. Y. Lowe.

Falls 412 Feet to Death

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 18—Slipping off a snow covered beam over the elevator shaft on the roof of the new 24-story Oliver building, John McNally, a rigger, plunged 412 feet into the basement. He lived forty-five minutes.

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Riverton Locals

Too late for last week

The Newport took its first cargo of coal from here.

Look out for the Masquerade ball Christmas night.

Several new houses are being built in the lower part of town.

Wm White of the lower river was here recently on a business trip.

Adam Pershbaker of Prosper made a business call here last week.

Mr. Dobbins of Coquille spent a couple of days in our town last week.

Mr. Martin, of Coaledo was visiting Mr. Rohs several days last week.

Nathan Young was up from Bandon last Tuesday looking after business affairs.

The new school house is now completed and school will commence in it after the holidays are over. VERITAS.

FOR ALAME BACK

When you have pains or lameness in the back bathe the parts with Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day, massaging with the palm of the hand for five minutes at each application. Then dampen a piece of flannel slightly with this liniment and bind it on over the seat of the pain, and you may be surprised to see how quickly the lameness disappears. For sale by C. Y. Lowe.

Aristithon.

In a small village in Switzerland is a comfortable old inn much frequented by English, and the menu generally includes one dish supposed to be specifically British. Though the orthography is peculiar, the meaning is generally obvious—as, for example, "roast bif rot," "rumsteck," but "aristithon de mou ton a l'Anglais" was puzzling. The first word has a distinctly classical appearance, which suggested a Greek origin. But when the dish appeared the meaning flashed into the guests' minds. "Aristithon" was the Swiss chef's attempt to render phonetically the words "Irish stew."—Manchester Guardian.

Sugar Frauds in Hands of Jurors

New York, Dec. 17—The case of the six employees of the American Sugar Refining Company, who have been on trial before the Federal Court for several weeks, went to the jury today. Henry L. Stimson, special attorney for the prosecution reviewed the evidence by which the government is trying to prove that these men conspired to defraud the customers by underweighing sugar at the docks.

"If the attorneys for the defense," said Mr. Stimson, "had been retained by the 'men higher up,' if any there be, they could not have made an argument better adapted to serve the interests of these men 'higher up.'"

Judge Martin told the jury that it made no difference who had a part in the planning if the defendants had a hand in executing the alleged frauds.

"Should you have the opinion," he said, "that there are others in higher stations of life not reached by this indictment who have participated in the fraud charged here, that must have no weight with you."

ILL-HEALTH IS MORE EXPENSIVE THAN ANY CURE.

This country is now filled with people who migrate across the continent in all directions seeking that which gold cannot buy. Nine tenths of them are suffering from throat and lung troubles or chronic catarrh resulting from neglected colds and spending fortunes vainly trying to regain lost health. Could every sufferer but undo the past and cure that first neglected cold, all this sorrow, pain, anxiety and expense could have been avoided. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds, and can always be depended upon. Use it and the more serious ailments may be avoided. For sale by C. Y. Lowe.

Ten Mill Tax

There was a small attendance at the school meeting last Monday evening at the high school room. Notwithstanding this fact the business transacted was of vital importance to the tax payers of the

district. A ten mill tax was voted, and many comments have been heard from those whose interest in the matter did not develop until it was too late.

This tax was levied for some purpose of covering the indebtedness contracted by the district in the matter of purchasing the maps, globes and school paraphernalia and also to pay for the installation of the furnace and general repairs to the heating system. It will also cover the current expenses for the balance of the school year.—Sentinel.

Skin From 347 Bodies

Walla Walla, Dec. 17—Skin from the bodies of 347 persons have been grafted upon the body of Reed Crews, the young lineman who narrowly escaped electrocution when he fell across two electric wires two weeks ago.

Up to the present time over 900 square inches have been grafted on his body, and the grafting is still going on at the rate of 20 a day.

Among those offering skin were 75 students of Whitman college, 50 from the Walla high school, 125 from the public schools and 25 soldiers from Fort Walla Walla.

New York Owes a Billion

New York, Dec. 17—The bonded debt of New York City had reached a total amounting to a cool billion dollars, according to a report just issued by the controller. This amount, however, includes more than \$200,000,000, which is held by the city sinking funds.

NEEDLEWORK NOTES.

A rope made of braids and knotted on the end is loosely drawn around the waist of a moyn dress and knotted at the center front.

If the seams near the collar of your shirt waists scratch the neck and feet uncomfortable it is because the edges are raw. All shoulders particularly should be French seamed. Cluny is at last making beautiful the nightgowns that are perfect dreams to behold. Rows of this pretty insertion, besides edging of about an inch and a half in width, are used in combination. Cluny sounds burdensome on a nightgown, but it is charming.

A cushion made of extremely coarse square meshed burlap was finished with a spider web pattern of dark red raffia held in place with red silkateen. It was durable enough and had just enough color to look attractive among other cushions. The raffia ends can be thrust through the material, thus hiding rough points.

The home seamstress will find it much easier to make her own petticoats, both white and flannel, if she buys the ready made circular yokes, which come in all sizes at low cost. These yokes are doubled and so arranged by curves that they fit over the hips without wrinkling. The petticoat is sewed between the two thicknesses of the yoke, and all unnecessary fullness is overcome.

Something useful can be made of a cocoa or baking powder box. Cut out the bottom of the box and cover the cylinder with cretonne, ribbon or wall paper to match the room decorations. Run a ribbon through it to make a hanger, and fasten one end with a circular piece of material. Cover a disk for the opposite side and hinge it on with ribbon. It can be pinned in place or left without the little lid. This makes a useful hair receiver. Cut one end off a small pasteboard box and cover with any desired material to make a neat hair receiver. The box can be hung with ribbons from one corner. A pretty way to make a hair receiver of this kind is to cut the box, then finish with baby ribbon and tie with a ribbon string and rosette. Toothbrush holders can be made of tall baking powder boxes. They look pretty when covered with heavy wall paper, in leather or tapestry effects.

A Rag Shower.

A clever surprise got up for a bride to be was a "rag shower." The so called rags were bags for all kinds of housekeeping—dishcloths, dusters and every other thing of the kind that the neatest of young housekeepers might wish for. There were dish towels neatly hemmed and of different sizes for glasses, silver and dishes; floor cloths, chamois for windows and iron holders. Among the bags were laundry bags, pudding bags, a shoe bag and others that looked like it to hang on the inside of a door for dust brushes and the like to go into. Then there were work-bags and bags for dainty waists and even sachet bags. The individual articles are not expensive, and they should be most acceptable.

Why, Certainly!

Departing Passenger—Oh, conductor, won't you please give me a transfer of some other color? This one doesn't match my gown at all!—Puck.

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