THE POLK COUNTY ITEMIZER.

 are entirely out of the market, and have been for some
time. The apples we are eating are being shipped in time. The apples we are eating are being shipped in
from Hood River, and we are paying $\$ 1.85$ a box for them, or in small quantities we get four for a nickel.
Those we have seen are nothing to brag on either in Those we have seen are nothing to brag on either-in
fact we should not care to eat one, but some of us have fact we should not care
to have to have an apple now and then during the winter, or we think we would perish. Of course these apples are up to Hood River's reputation, inasmuch as
they are wrapped up in tissue paper and are free from they are wrapped up in tissue paper and are free from
imperfections and worms, but are hard and tasteless. imperfections and worms, but are hard and tasteless.
That Polk county, the natural home of good flavored and perfect apples, should this early in the season have her local supply entirely exhausted, is not saying much for the orchard work we have been bragging on so mut yet come into bearing, it is surprising that our renovated old orchards are not sufficient to supply any local demand that might occur during the entire season. In
one or two years from now there will probably be an abundant supply of all varieties, and at a price where the averaged incomed person can avail himself of their stance. Polk county should be shipping apples to less stance. Poed counthed shour maving, rather having to bring them in
favored to put in our own mouths. We want to be sending out the goods and bringing in the money to reach the acme
of progress and ftnancial prosperity. The quicker we of progress and tnancial prosperity. The quicker we of many other things, such as butier, eggs, etc.

The Itemizer is here to commend the action of our
city council in deciding to put the Carnegie library on city council in deciding to put the Carnegie library on
the site now owned by the city, and not purchase addithe site now owned by the eity, and not purchase addi-
tional land on which to erect it . No more convenient or sightly place could be found for the erection of such
a building than the corner opposite the Gail hotel, and for the city in the present state of her finances to go not a goodidea. It is true that before many years a new city hall will be needed to keep up with the growth room for such an edifice, providing it is put to a proper height. The city now owns sufficient land for all her needs in the future, and the location cond not possibly Despite the fact that another town only 25 miles away was hoiding a chicken show at the same time, Dalever held. There were more birds, nearly 300 in all and the quality was considerably above the 300 in all, and fully demonstrating that such meetings tend toward im-
provement in the flocks of both the experienced bird provement in the flocks of both the experienced bird
fancier, and those who are comparatively new at the business. Those having the best birds on exhibition
found a ready sale for all they wanted to dispose of found a ready sale for all they wanted to dispose of,
many of them going to persons who live in other and remote counties, $\qquad$
Progress is being made in the campaign to interest childen in agricultural education in Oregon. State Superintendent Alde man is sending out letters to breed-
ers and protucers of the state asking for prizes to be awarded to school pupils who will make the best exhibits of farm products at the fairs next fall. C. D. Nairn, of Amity, has been the first to respond and a thoroughbred Scotch collie as a first prize for
hibit of vegetables, corn, etc., at the state faic.

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