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BIG RED APPLES PAY.

A story comes from the Yakima country of an orchardist there who picked, packed and sold \$1,650 worth of apples from 142 trees on one acre of ground, realizing a net profit of more than \$1,300. Along this line he said:

That story is merely a continuation of the many incidents coming from the fruit growing districts of this state. It shows that the man who plants an orchard and cares for the trees is assured an income, in a few years that will give him financial independence. It is an object lesson for every person seeking some form of investment. It proves that the land is a safe place for the investment of capital or labor. It demonstrates the truthfulness of the repeated assertions that the opportunities for securing independence have not been exhausted in the fruit growing districts. Those openings will remain until all the tillable land has been placed under cultivation. There is money in producing red apples. Such fruits are in demand on every commercial market in the world. The army of consumers is greater than the producers. There is no indication of any great change from present conditions. Men and women will leave the farms and go to the cities as long as the allurements are held out and a crust of bread is available for food. The congested centers require enormous daily supplies of fruits and vegetables to keep the human machinery in motion. It is the duty of the orchardist to increase his acreage in fruits and help to feed the masses. While performing that duty he has the assurance that his products will return ample profits to induce him to remain on the farm.

Somewhat enthused by the favorable action of the county court in petitioning the war department for the privilege of bonding west Lane county for \$100,000 for the purpose of improving the Siuslaw bar at Florence, the west Lane shippers and mill men now come forward with a proposition to bond all of Lane county for this purpose on the grounds that the harbor improvement will be a benefit to the entire county. As it is a proposition from which no direct revenue can be obtained, the Leader does not favor the plan of bonding the county for this purpose and does not think the people

generally would favor such a scheme. However, the harbor improvement at Florence is badly needed and this agitation will probably be the means of directing attention to it in such a manner as to receive government recognition and assistance, from which source the assistance should come.

John Hartog, the irrepressible booster, who has made Eugene and Lane county a household word throughout the country, spent Saturday in Cottage Grove a guest of the Commercial Club. The July number of Nobody's Magazine, published at Eugene, under the supervision of Mr. Hartog and devoted to the interests of Lane county, will be designated the "Cottage Grove number" and will be replete with breezy write-ups and excellent half-tone pictures, portraying Cottage Grove's slightly and advantageous location and the resources and industries tributary thereto. Mr. Hartog collected these views and write-ups and will give our town and vicinity a mighty boost in the forthcoming issue of his unique publication. Needless to say it will be productive of much good to Cottage Grove and South Lane county. The Commercial Club subscribed for 500 copies of this special number of "Nobody's" for free distribution among prospective Cottage Grove home-seekers and investors. It will be a little money well spent.

The Leader has received a copy of the Oregon state fair premium list for 1908. Upon examination we find that the list of premiums are larger than ever before offered, that the state appropriation is \$10,000 and that the earnings of the fair are added to the above amount to the extent of nearly \$5000 which makes the premiums very attractive. This year's fair will surpass those of the past; many new exhibitors are securing space, and numerous herds have been purchased and shipped into Oregon which will be exhibited at the Oregon state fair this year. New buildings and improvements are being added to the grounds, and many new features will be apparent to visitors. Entries in the racing department are much larger and consist of a better class of horses than ever before shown or raced in the northwest. The state fair opens September 14, and closes September 19th.

Nineteen hundred and eight will register the greatest crop of berries and cherries that Oregon has ever produced. Quality is magnificent, quantity almost unlimited, and while humanity is enjoying this fruit the maturing hay crop insures a big increase in the dairy output, which has been greatly benefited by as good spring pastures as were ever known in this section. Residents of the northwest should take pains to see that their eastern country friends are made familiar with the unequalled conditions which make dairying so profitable here.

The face of Luke E. Wright, the new Secretary of War who succeeds Mr. Taft, has the visage of a well developed war cloud. When the other nations look upon his picture they will dismiss all warlike notions they may have entertained against this country.

Democratic national convention at Denver next Tuesday. It will be Bryan on the first ballot.

The editor sat in his office whence all but him had fled, and he wished that every last delinquent was in his grave—stone dead. His mind then wandered far away to the time when he should die, and his royal editorial soul go scooting to the sky; when he'd roam the fields of paradise and sail o'er Jasper seas and all things glorious would combine his every sense to please. He thought how then he'd look across the great gulf dark and drear, that'll yawn between his happy soul and those who swindled here, and when for water they would call and in agony they'd caper, he'd shout to them: "Just quench your thirst with the due that's on your paper."

Portland's excursion to Eugene was one of the most successful and delightful events that ever took place in this state. The Portlanders had a choir along, which sang:

"A Lane county drink  
We are willing to buy.  
What do they drink  
In a county that's dry?"

Imnumerable equally effective verses enlivened the journey. There are two ways of spending a dollar. You can spend it at home, gain an easy conscience, make another friend and perhaps get the dollar back tomorrow, or you may send it away, feel that you have sinned, offend the home merchant and forever lose the dollar and its influence for good to yourself and neighbor.

By a vote of five to four, the State Board of Normal School Regents, in annual session Wednesday afternoon, decided to recommend to the Legislature that the number of Normal Schools be reduced from four to three, and Drain Normal is the institution selected for abandonment.

A spirit of exceptional development seems to have seized upon Cottage Grove. Improvement is everywhere noticeable. Progress is the watchword. Enterprise and activity go hand in hand and are apparent on all sides.

The government has put up a very weak case against J. Henry Booth, ex-receiver of the U. S. Land office at Roseburg. It is pronounced by many as a perfect fizzle, so far as proving Mr. Booth connected with any of the land fraud deals.

Eastern papers generally predict that should Taft be elected president, Senator Fulton of Oregon, is pretty certain to be a member of his cabinet, attorney-general or secretary of commerce being likely to fall to him.

No other city of its size in the state can boast of more new homes under course of construction than Cottage Grove. The plan of getting a home by the man of moderate circumstances was never before so popular.

One half hour each day spent in diligent work will keep the lawn and premises surrounding any home in apple-pie order, and make our little city the garden spot of our fair Oregon.

The Southern Pacific railroad company have in contemplation some fine depot improvements at this place.

Although Roseburg is on the "dry" list, that familiar odor of the breath is quite noticeable yet.

Today and then comes the time for touching off the fireworks. Let 'em sizz.

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Many a cellar is now under lock and (whisk)ey.—Roseburg News.

### FIRE INSURANCE

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### ACTIVITY IN THE BOHEMIA MINES

Herbert Leigh, the well-known mining engineer, returned a few days ago from the Bohemia mines where he had been for several weeks looking after his properties in the district. He stated that he has leased a part of the Noonday boarding house to the Mayflower company who put 15 men to work on the Noonday road, putting it in shape for the summer's travel. The Mayflower people are putting in a saw mill and will install a reduction plant this summer.

Mr. Leigh says the indications are bright for greater activity in the district this summer than for several years past, and several valuable bodies of ore have been uncovered lately. Just before he left the district he heard of a splendid find of milling ore at the Sunrise mine. The company is completing a road to connect their property with the main wagon road, says the Guard.

There is more snow in the district at this time, Mr. Leigh says, than there has been at any previous time at this season since he became interested there. Upon leaving Grouse mountain a few days ago, he had to go through three miles of snow along the ridge which was from five to ten feet deep. Generally at this time of the year the snow is nearly all off.

### THE NEW COUNTY OF HOOD RIVER

Hood River county, for whose creation its residents made a struggle that lasted five years, although the smallest in the state, is one of the richest. Containing an area of but 500 square miles its assessed valuation in 1907 was \$2,762,259. In 1906 it was \$710,102, showing that it gained in one year no less than \$1,143,580 in valuation. As compared to Wasco county, from which it will soon be cut off, its assessed valuation is more than half of that left in the parent county, which will still have three times the number of square miles.

In point of population, that of the new county is 7500, while that left in Wasco will be 11,500. It is estimated that not more than one-fifth of the tillable land in Hood River county is under cultivation. Apart from Hood river, the largest town in the new county is Cascade Locks, the smaller ones being Wyeth and Viento, on the O. R. & N. railroad and Mount Hood and Dee in the Upper Hood River valley. In the entire county there are 20 school houses, with seven graded schools and a \$30,000 high school under construction at Hood river. In amount of business which it yearly gives the railroad, Hood River is only exceeded by Spokane and Portland.

In Hood River valley alone it is estimated that there are still 40,000 acres of fruit land uncultivated and enough standing timber to supply the big mills now in operation for 20 years.

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