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The Lane County Fruit and Vegetable Growers' association have received returns from their first car of apples they shipped to New York.

The U. S. Pomologist Col. G. B. Brackett says

"I am glad to know you are making an extra effort to disseminate Delicious apple. I have always told you I consider it the best of all varieties you have introduced"

Do you know Stark Delicious?

It is the apple that made the Wenatchee Valley famous horticulturally; the apple that was sold by Oscar Vanderbilt, Hood River, Ore., last year for \$6.00 per box; the apple that sold at Hood River this year for \$1.00 per box more than any other variety and the apple that always tops the markets everywhere.

Prof. H. E. Van Deman

Ex U. S. Pomologist, says: "I saw some glorious apples in our Washington, D. C., market recently, and among them was Delicious, bringing the highest price of all."

Have you tasted this royal fruit?

If not, we will send a box of 3 specimens on receipt of 25 cents to pay partial express charges. (No charge is made for the fruit). The 25 cents will refund to you on the first order of trees you send us. Send for the fruit today and ask for our New Delicious Booklet. It is free.

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New line of cigars at Grims. Mask ball Christmas evening at armory.

Come in and get your holiday goods at Wheeler-Thompson Co.

George McQueen, the real estate dealer, was transacting business at Eugene Tuesday.

Dr. W. W. Oglesby arrived home from a professional visit to Eugene Wednesday.

Henry Fisher of the Brown Lumber Co. was transacting business in Eugene Wednesday.

The Leader's Friday edition is issued one day earlier, that the force may observe Christmas.

Thursday morning was one of the coldest of the winter—four degrees below the freezing point.

Eugene Matlock spent a few days at the county seat this week visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Gale Hare is rapidly convalescing from Typhoid fever and will soon be up and around again.

W. T. Kayser has returned home from Portland where he has been serving on the Federal grand jury.

Horace Conner was over from Loraue Tuesday evening to participate in the regular drill work of Co. E.

Save your cash register tickets and get Christmas goods free at W. A. Hemenways.

F. J. Hard and Prof. Baker, of Eugene, were looking after their mining interests at this place Wednesday.

Miss Ollie Willard returned home from Portland Wednesday evening to spend the holidays with home folks.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Riggs, Dec. 20, an 8 1/2 pound boy. To Mrs. Austin Zinkner Dec. 17, a 12 pound girl.

Because old people don't care about or believe in Santa Clause any more is no reason why children don't or shouldn't.

Mrs. D. T. Awbrey returned home Wednesday evening from a visit at Portland. She was met at Eugene by Mr. Awbrey.

Wm. Landess was looking after business matters at the county seat Wednesday having recently returned home from Portland.

Ira Beidler and wife of Oakland arrived at this place Wednesday evening to spend Christmas on the farm with Mr. Beidler's mother and brothers.

Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Van Winkle left Tuesday for Salem where they will visit the doctor's sick brother and other relatives. They expect to be gone about a week.

Levi White of West Roseburg recently became a father for the twenty-first time. This is the tenth child born to his present wife, 11 having been born to his first wife.

The concrete foundation for the new Veatch two story brick is completed and brick laying will commence soon. The building will be 50x95 feet. Geo. Lea is contractor.

Thursday was the 54th wedding anniversary of our esteemed pioneer townsman and wife. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Veatch, and they are still quite well preserved and are enjoying good health.

Bert Woods, the contractor and builder, who with his family spent the past summer at Raymond, Wash., is in Cottage Grove looking after his mining and other property interests. The Leader was favored with a pleasant call and a subscription renewal.

Mrs. Jas. Benson and Mrs. Mary Walker attended the Eugene Poultry show Tuesday. Mrs. Benson says that while the exhibit was not large it was of very good quality and that Mr. Keeney acknowledged that Cottage Grove could beat the county seat at the poultry show business. Judge H. H. Collier wished to be remembered to all of his Cottage Grove friends in the poultry business, not many of whom had time to attend this Eugene show.

Kelso Reduction Plant Delivered to Mines

D. A. Mosby was in from Disston today and had the Leader sent to his address for one year. He is one of the freighters who contracted to deliver the big reduction plant of the Kelso Mill & Mining Co. on to their property in the Bohemia mines from the end of the railroad at Disston, and Mr. Mosby informs us that the big job was completed Friday, unusual good weather having been greatly in their favor. This big mining plant is being erected on what is known as the Mayflower group of mines and will be set up this winter ready for operations when spring opens.

Business Locals.

Aldons candies at Grims. 35-5t The finest candies—Bee Hive. The Bee Hive—near the bridge.

Bon Bons and Xmas boxes at Grims. 35-2t

Shingles for sale at Veatch & Lawson's. 26tf

Christmas post cards and folders—Bee Hive. 34tf

See W. A. Hemenway for Christmas goods. 36tf

Spray & Co. buys veal, chickens, eggs, etc. 34tf

Ladies petticoats made to measure. Bee Hive. 34tf

Bran \$1.40 per 100 pounds at the flour mill. 30tf

Dry wood for sale. Inquire of Veatch & Anderson.

A new line of bamboo goods at Cochran & Cooley. 34tf

See the fine line of xmas box candy at the Wave. 34tf

Every thing in the furniture line at Cochran & Cooley. 34tf

Christmas goods given away at W. A. Hemenways. 36tf

Clean seed oats 50 cents per bushel at the flour mill. 30tf

Look over the line of xmas booklets at the Wave.

If you want a good paying little business inquire at the Bazaar.

Leather sofa cushions and post card albums at the Wave. 34tf

The best line of shirts and neckwear in town at W. A. Hemenways. 36tf

Paint your hen roosts with Avenarius Carbolineum. Buy it at Veatch & Lawson. 26tf

See those fine new Columbia and Victor graphophones at the Bazaar.

Xmas cards, local views and S. P. demonstration train post cards at Grims. 35-2t

See our bran new stock of up to date rugs before you buy carpets. Veatch & Lawson. 26tf

Indestructible cylinder records and double disc records at the Bazaar 35 and 65 cents.

A fine, almost new 3-horsepower Fairbanks & Morse gasoline engine, tanks and equipment for sale. Inquire at the Leader office.

Snap in a fur coat, just the thing for drivers and horse-back riders, cost \$35, going at \$12, good as new. Apply at Leader office.

The well established Millinery business of Ida Frances Barrett is for sale. For further particulars inquire at The Ideal Millinery store. 31-8t

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Heart to Heart Talks.

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THE STATE CUT OFF HIS ARM.

Joe Hulinda, aged fourteen, is a little citizen of Chicago.

Joe's right arm was injured. Because of the virus in his blood gangrene set in. The doctors said the arm must be cut off or Joe would die.

Joe's father said he would not consent to the operation.

He isn't much of a father as you and I esteem fathers, but he knew Joe would have a hard time to make his way even with two arms. He said it would be better for Joe to die than to lose one arm.

And Joe also objected—said he would rather die. Poor kid! The world he knew was the kind that always pushes a boy down.

Here the state of Illinois stepped in. It got an order from the court ordering Joe's arm to be amputated.

So the big state forced Joe on to the operating table. The boy fought the doctors and the nurses. They smothered him with chloroform until he quit struggling. Then they cut off the gangrened arm.

Now— It matters not about the lingo of the lawyers in this strange case. They said the state of Illinois stood "in loco parentis"—that is to say, the state acted in the stead of Joe's father.

The state did not cut off Joe's arm to defy Joe or Joe's father or to show its power or to punish. It amputated the boy's arm in order to save Joe's life—for Joe's good.

So far so good. But— What had the state—the "we" of Illinois—ever done to keep Joe from poisoning himself physically and morally? It gave him bad surroundings and a vicious environment. It put the saloon on the corner near the tumbledown tenement in which Joe lived and the dance hall upstairs and the dives and the gambling resorts. It did this either by license or by surffiance. It made Joe's gangrene possible.

And— Having cut off his arm, it will take care of the boy until his stub is healed, and then it will turn him out in these same surroundings and let him hustle with one arm or leg or steel.

Well, some day, some sweet day, instead of cutting off gangrened arms, the state—"we"—will create conditions that will prevent such festering sores. Some sweet day!

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TAMING THE WOLF.

Ever read Jack London's "White Fang"?

In his "Call of the Wild" London told the story of a gently reared dog, stolen for the Klondike trail, put to sledge uses and treated so cruelly he escaped to the wild wolves. The dog degenerated.

This book shows the opposite—the power of good surroundings and kindness in bringing out gentleness and obedience.

White Fang is partly wolf and wholly wolfish in predisposition. He is pure brute. He fights for the sheer love of fighting. Apparently all affection and gentleness are lacking in his makeup.

But— One day White Fang fell into kind hands. That was the turning point. At first his new master's kindness appears to be thrown away on the dog. But Weeden Scott persists. SOMEWHERE in the forefetal little beast is a tender spot that Scott finally finds.

The climax comes after the good hearted master goes away for a few days. White Fang pines and refuses to eat. He even refuses to fight the other dogs. When he returns White Fang meets him tremblingly, and, miracle of miracles—

THE WOLF DOG WAGGED HIS TAIL!

Which meant the dog was conquered, civilized, saved. The wagging of the tail distinctly spoke of everlasting friendship and devotion. LOVE had done its PERFECT WORK. As London says:

"Scott had gone to the root of White Fang's nature and with kindness touched to life potencies that had languished and well nigh perished."

Every parent, teacher, minister, reformer, lover of his kind, may get something from the story of White Fang.

If a voracious wolf dog, cruel by nature and hardened by tyranny and harsh treatment, can be changed by persistent kindness into an affectionate and obedient creature (and it has been done by others than Weeden Scott), how much easier to change a rebellious child, so much quicker of intelligence, to melt and transform its nature by kindness!

And the lesson is also to the teacher. The children who come to you are to be cared for more than mongrel brutes, even if some of them do come from wolfish haunts and homes. It is your business to love them into tenderness—the miracle of conversion. AND YOU are the MIRACLE WORKER.

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