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KNOCKING APPLE INDUSTRY.

A recent issue of the Saturday Evening Post contained a lengthy article entitled "Getting Rich Quick in Apples" which has been looked upon by a number of fruit growing districts as a decided knock on the industry. The article in question is directed against some of the fruit sections of the West, and contains some truth as well as an occasional statement that is either a deliberate lie, the result of ignorance or sarcasm, but which ever it be, was calculated to cast suspicion on the fruit growing business. For instance the statement that the "illustrated folders" issued by many Western communities assure one that "on each acre may be planted 80 to 100 trees, each of which in the fourth year will bring from \$2 to \$5 a tree." Of course such statements are exaggerations and tend to discredit everything of a western publicity nature. However, the editorial given such a wide circulation by the Post is misleading, overdrawn and as untruthful as is the boom literature of an unscrupulous promoter. There is enough truth in it to attract the attention of many who may have planned to come West, and establish themselves on a little ranch, and who, after reading the Hough article, will decide that the information sent out by reliable communities is largely fake advertising, and therefore continue living a very unsatisfactory life in some Eastern community, who otherwise might share in the health, prosperity and pleasure of living in the great Northwest, be comfortably independent, and leave to their children a heritage much more desirable than is possible in the east.

From what the Leader can learn from new comers and through the eastern press, Oregon and other western promotion booklets and circulars represent so much money thrown away, as the matter which they contain is generally discredited and even the pictures contained therein are not considered genuine by the skeptical easterners generally speaking. This does not apply to the leaflets or pamphlets issued by individuals or reliable local real estate firms for the information of intended home seekers, but to the elaborate and expensive community booklets.

When it gets to be all business and no pleasure with a man it's time for him to change his business.

At 28 a girl will marry a man she would have been ashamed to speak to at the age of 18.

Work is progressing on the improvement of Tennessee street.

Wall street will soon be known for its beautiful homes.

It's a shame the way some people forget to remember.

STATE TEACHERS EXAMINATIONS.

State Superintendent Alderman, in reporting results of teachers' examinations held over the state, reports Miss Fannie Colvin who taught at Florence, having received the highest average of any teacher in the state of 97 and nine-tenths per cent. Those residing in south Lane who were successful are: J. F. Goddard, Lola Wilson, Zella Burkhart, Mabel Rosenberg, Hazle Hallett, Mabel Wilson, Kattie Hawley, Nettie Wooley, and Mae Crabtree.

Insist on Olympic Flour. It's guaranteed. Your money back if not satisfied.

The best hard wheat flour—White River Bluestem patent, at Spray's.

We Hitch A Dollar To A Bigger Load Than It Ever Carried Before.

Experience Is The Best Teacher

And it is through experience that we have learned the merits of the Celebrated Mallory Hat. The numerous customers who asked for a Mallory Hat at our store in the past and who would accept no other caused us to "sit up and take notice." We profited by this experience and have secured the agency for this famous hat for Cottage Grove.



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Builders Hardware,
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Meals all Hours, Good Clean Beds,
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with a nobby single
harness for the celebration July 4th,
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ALL KINDS OF
Mill Feed, Grain and Hay

CHAS. MATTHEWS, Prop.

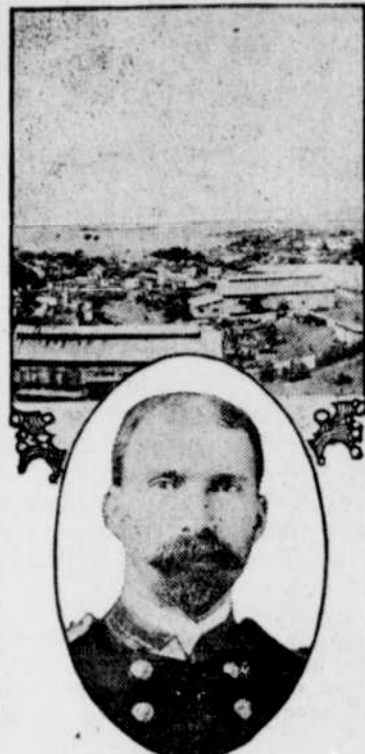
AMERICA PLANS A GIBRALTAR

Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, is Site to Be Inspected by Capps.

The United States government has practically abandoned its idea of establishing a powerful naval base in the Philippines, and Chief Naval Constructor Washington L. Capps is going to the far east to pass upon a number of sites tentatively selected.

The navy yard at Cavite, in Manila harbor—the original selection for the American Gibraltar—does not contain enough water for the purpose, and the station at Olongapo, on Subig bay, will be a mere repair station, as it cannot be made impregnable.

But it is essential that the United States should have a strong oriental



PEARL HARBOR AND CHIEF NAVAL CONSTRUCTOR W. L. CAPPS.

station, and, while Pearl Harbor is likely to be the selection, it will not mean the abandonment of Olongapo as a plant where the American Pacific fleet can put in for repairs. The report of the constructor will determine the amount of the appropriation which will be asked of congress.

When his work in the Philippines is concluded the chief constructor will return to the United States by way of Europe, taking advantage of the opportunity to make a thorough study of recent developments in naval construction in the great navy yards of the European maritime powers. Incidentally he is also to look into the development of the aeroplane for naval use.

JOHN BIGELOW 93, BUT YOUNG

Opens Museum in Native Town and Completes Book.

John Bigelow, historian and diplomat, celebrated his ninety-third birthday recently and made a busy day of it. Indeed, he was so busy putting the finishing touches to a new book, the concluding volume of "Retrospections of a Long Life," that he could not devote the time to receive his congratulating friends until afternoon. At that time many notable figures gathered at the old house facing Gramercy park, New York city, close by the old home of his staunch friend Samuel J. Tilden. Letters and telegrams came from all



JOHN BIGELOW

parts of the country congratulating the "first citizen of New York city" on his apple cheeked youth.

Mr. Bigelow recently completed another onslaught on the tariff—his pet aversion—entitled "Building Temples of Peace With Untempered Mortar." He also opened the Bigelow museum at Malden, N. Y., his native town. The museum, a gift of the aged author, is also a library and lecture hall. The nucleus of the library consists of historical papers and books covering events contemporaneous with the diplomat's life and activities. The museum contains many memorials of Malden, which was partly founded and built up by Mr. Bigelow's father.

The nonagenarian was born Nov. 25, 1827, and was educated at Union college. He was one of the editors of the New York Evening Post from 1849 to 1861, during William Cullen Bryant's regime, and was minister to France from 1864 to 1867. He has made an annual visit to France ever since and expects to repeat it next summer.

Summer Underwear

A complete line of summer weight undergarments in stock for men, women and children. Union suits and separate garments in outsizes. The method of knitting our brand of underwear—either two-piece or union suits—gives the maximum of elasticity which eliminates the tendency to become baggy and shapeless. Ladies: We call your special attention to the "Athena" sleeveless vests, best grade of mercerized lisle.

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Consultations with specialists are easily arranged by means of the Bell Long Distance service.



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I have two good houses in the prettiest location in Cottage Grove, now paying 10 per cent on the investment, and I offer them on that margin and will guarantee them to pay 40 per cent. Who wants to make some easy money? The property is worth nearly double what I will ask for it.

The Main Collection Agency,
D. A. Hendricks, Mgr.
With Hemenway & Lockwood.

Good Business Proposition.

For sale—a good well drilling rig on trucks, in good condition, gasoline power, 300-foot capacity, drills 3 and 4 inch holes. All tools necessary. Inquire of the Co-operative Realty Co.

Music Lessons.

Stringed and Band Instruments.
Leave orders at the Wave.

MILO O. ROACH.

O. & S. E. R. R. Company

TIME TABLE NO. 5

To Take Effect June 19 1909

E. BOUND		W. BOUND	
No. 1.		No. 2.	
A. M.	M. S.	STATIONS	A. M.
7:30		...L.V. COTTAGE GROVE AR.	11:00
7:50	3.5	...WALDEN	11:25
7:59	6.7	...GERRO GORDO	11:46
8:10	10.0	...DORNA	12:08
8:40	12.8	...STAR	10:40
8:50	13.5	...WICKS	10:43
9:05	15.9	...L.V. BOND	10:57
9:15	16.7	...WILDWOOD	10:15
9:45	20.0	AR. ...DISSTON	1.V 10:00