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Package Received at the Dead Letter Office Contains a Poisonous Reptile

Seattle, Aug. 17.—What would you do if you received a package in your morning's mail and opened it to find a live rattlesnake coiled up inside? While such a present is the last imaginable article that a person would expect to receive through the mail, one recently, through misdirection, reached the United States dead letter office at Washington, D. C., terrifying the office clerk who discovered it. The snake was promptly killed and it is now on display at the dead letter exhibit at the government building at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.

According to Director Slack, of the postoffice exhibit at the fair, this is only one of half a dozen live snakes which have been received by the office in recent years. Several years ago one of these troublesome live messages escaped from the box in which it was sent into a United States mail car. The clerks promptly climbed on top of the mail boxes, as none of them had any particular desire to play with the new pet. It was finally killed by one of the clerks with a well-directed missile.

The live snakes are usually sent in a box with holes cut in it for ventilation. The boxes are carefully wrapped up and present a most innocent appearance from the outside. And so between snakes and infernal machines the dead letter clerks have become extremely leery about opening packages which come to them.

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COTTAGE GROVE LEARNS POSSIBILITIES OF FRUIT

Cottage Grove, Or., Aug. 16.—On the fruit farm of Dr. L. D. Scarborough and son, nine miles from Cottage Grove and one mile from Creswell, the late Crawford peach trees are propped up to hold their enormous crop of peaches. From one-third of an acre of Royal Anne and English Marilla cherry trees Dr. Scarborough and son reap a net profit of about \$100 annually. Last year 125 acres in Italian prunes harvested 13,000 bushels, and brought \$12,000. This farm has 171 acres in different varieties of fruit, and last year's crop netted about \$17,000, but this year's crop will not be so heavy, as the frost injured most of the fruit in the open country. Dr. Scarborough and son have demonstrated the possibilities of the upper Willamette valley. Thousands of fruit trees of different varieties are being set out in the vicinity of Cottage Grove, the soil being irrigated and well adapted for fruit.

PERSONAL NOTES FROM COTTAGE GROVE

W. W. Jackson, of Lorane, went to Portland Tuesday. From there he will go East for a three months' visit and it is probable he will return with a number of families who are anxious to get into "God's country."

Edna Stevens, about 14 years of age, daughter of John Stevens, of this city, went to the hospital at Portland last week Wednesday, and Monday had her tonsils and an adenoid growth in the nose removed, and also an operation performed on her eye, which has been pronounced a complete success. She is still at the hospital, but will return as soon as it is considered safe for her to travel.

Miss Hazel Benson and Harry Benson have returned to Cottage Grove from Madisonville, Kentucky, and are the guests of relatives and friends. Their mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Behne, have also returned from Kentucky, and after a brief visit with friends at Eugene extend their visit to their old home at Cottage Grove, where they arrived Thursday.—Western Oregon and Leader.

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Douglas county is now enjoying her second crop of strawberries. From every direction from that city people are bringing in strawberries and finding a ready market for them at 20 cents a box. This second crop is due to cultivation, and comes mostly from the non-irrigated kinds. Roseburg and Douglas County can now claim the honor of having the first and last strawberries of the season, unless some other section shows up with the goods pretty quick.

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