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HOIST ON OUR OWN PETARD

This newspaper finds itself in full and hearty accord with the county judges of Oregon in their desire to secure from congress reimbursement for the taxes lost when the Oregon and California grant lands were taken over by the government.

The state of Oregon, for 40-odd years, went ahead and collected taxes on these lands, which were granted as a bonus to secure the building of a railroad which was badly needed and which was worth to the people of this state all it cost.

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should buy some of her products in return. Besides, Oregon does not produce fruits and vegetables at all times of the year, but people demand them at seasons when they are out of the local markets.

But we submit that the fact that Oregon's principal market buys more carloads of fruits and vegetables from Washington than it buys from Oregon is proof that something is wrong somewhere.

In 1925, for example, the Portland market purchased from outside the state 183 carloads of cabbage, 62 carloads of cauliflower, 122 carloads of celery, 101 carloads of onions, 730 carloads of potatoes, 39 carloads of rutabagas, 11 carloads of squash and 13 carloads of turnips.

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Don't Meekly Accept A Sightless Life

The Blind Need to Consult Frequently with Oculists to Ascertain if Science Has Yet Found Relief for Them.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M.D. (United States Senator from New York) Former Commissioner of Health New York City

I am more and more impressed with the idea that too many folks are going through life half blind.

One thing you should never forget is that medical science has made great strides during the past twenty years. During that time men and women are putting up with bad eyesight who really don't need to do it.

Just what I mean is that in many persons with defective sight can get relief by applying for it. In this life there is too much of this.

My eyes are just like Mr. So and So's, and he did everything without any relief. There's no use in my trying to be helped.

Blindness or partial blindness is too terrible a condition to be meekly accepted. I wouldn't settle down to be blind till consultants decided that fate. Even then I wouldn't wait longer than a few years before I knocked again at the door of science.

What about you? Are they really as bad as you think? Perhaps new glasses would help a lot. Possibly a trifling operation would restore sight. Isn't it worth while to find out for sure?

Answers to Health Queries... M. R. Q.—Are shingles contagious? Answer.—No, they are not.

L. T. Q.—What causes excessive perspiration? Answer.—This condition is due to nerve stimulation. It would be advisable to have treatment for the nervousness.

D. L. C. Q.—What causes adhesions? Answer.—Adhesions are bands of tissue, the result of inflammation or operation. When two inflamed, or raw surfaces come in contact, there is likely to be union and the formation of adhesions.

A. B. Q.—What should a girl of 19, five feet, four inches weigh? Answer.—She should weigh about 125 pounds.

Whitman D. Q.—What do you advise for dandruff? Answer.—Frequent shampooing of the hair, and using a good hair tonic. Send self-addressed stamped envelope for full particulars, and repeat your question.

Mrs. L. B. R. Q.—What causes a skin spot to appear on the leg? It is fiery red. Answer.—This condition may be ring worm, or psoriasis. Send self-addressed, stamped envelope for full particulars and repeat your question.

Dr. Copeland will answer for readers of this paper questions on medical, hygiene and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. Where the subject of a letter is such that it cannot be published in this column, Dr. Copeland will, upon the request of a newspaper, write you personally if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed. Address all inquiries to Dr. Royal S. Copeland, in care of this office. Copyright 1925, by Newspaper Feature Service, Inc.

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VEGETABLE BUYING IS TOPIC Reasons for Outside Purchases by Oregon Are Told

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 20.—(To the Editor.)—The writer has read with interest your editorial in Saturday's issue, comparing the carloads of fruits and vegetables going into Portland from Oregon, and from outside states, and approving the moral you tacitly intend to draw to-wit: that this state is not coming up to its possibilities.

All of such commodities coming into Portland from outside states represented commodities that we could produce in season the situation would be truly lamentable and would entitle us to be dubbed "mosks."

All of such commodities coming into Portland from all outside states except Washington, and most of that state, are represented in surplus, whereas to the 755 car lots from Oregon is to be added many shipments of both fruits and vegetables going by open express and by truck throughout the greater part of the year.

And again car shipments from Washington do not encroach on what we may consider our exclusive market, for a great part of Washington is as much a feeder of Portland as is any part of Oregon. The difference in their are Washington and we are Oregon and there is a little river between us, but we are all the great Northwest, of which there is only one.

It is noted that Portland shipped from California 15 cars of asparagus and not one from Oregon. California's 40,000-acre asparagus beds are used principally to supply the eastern market for the United States. In the early part of the season she ships the fresh product to all bare markets including ours. As soon as the local asparagus comes in a sufficient quantity such shipments cease.

Excluding the last car or two, if California ceased to ship there would be not asparagus on the market and Oregon could supply no possibility supply the shortage.

The editorial further states that Portland also bought 37 cars of tomatoes from California, two from Mississippi, 32 from Texas, 10 from Washington and only one from Oregon. During the greater part of the time these 81 cars were being shipped to Portland it is doubtful if Oregon could have shipped two cars of field-grown tomatoes at any price.

The editorial further states 1925 Portland bought 362 cars of lettuce from California, seven from Washington and one from Idaho, and only one from Oregon. If that lettuce had not been brought in during nearly all of that time the people of Portland and Oregon would have been without head lettuce. Remember, too, Portland does not consume all this stuff but as a distributing center sends it all over the state, even to Eugene and to parts of Washington.

Of the 3625 cars shipped from California to Portland in 1925 it appears that 651 cars were oranges, lemons and grape fruit.

The Office Cat

Who would imagine that youngsters ever were thrilled by holding hands in prayer meeting? She—"A kiss speaks volumes, they say." He—"Don't you think it would be sporting to start a library?"

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