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D. W. BATH. Editor and Proprietor.

Fruit Canneries In Oregon.

"The enlightened purpose of the Southern Pacific to promote the canning industry in Oregon, promises well, both for the railroad and the state. Producing fruit and vegetables to be tinned is not very exciting or romantic, but it is profitable and not excessively difficult. It might easily become one of the leading industries of Oregon. Our climate and soil are singularly adapted to the growth of small fruits and green vegetables. The market for them is unlimited. The other factors necessary to success are fair freight rates and intelligent culture. The railroad promises rates which will leave a profit to the producer. It purposes also to disseminate information about desirable varieties and rational methods of culture. The efforts combined with the intelligent ambition of the farmers, should give rich returns in a few years. Small fruits produce a crop for market in a season or two after planting, and with proper care, an annual yield for a lifetime. Patches of raspberries abound in Oregon gardens, set out a dozen years ago, which grow thriftier every summer.

Green vegetables are as profitable as small fruits, though it is a disadvantage that they must be planted every spring. The demand for tinned beans and peas far outruns the supply.

The development of the canning industry is hindered by lack of help. Much fruit which might be saved goes to waste simply because nobody can be hired to gather it at wages which would leave any return to the grower. It would be unwise for anybody to undertake small fruit culture on a large scale until he has first assured himself that help can be found to harvest the crop. The labor problem is peculiarly harassing to the grower of berries and green vegetables. Scarcity of help at the critical time may destroy a whole year's proceeds. The situation of the cannery is almost as important as the labor supply. A haul of a mile or two between the plant and the railroad may ruin the enterprise, since the cost of the haul must be paid by the growers and it may reduce his returns to less than nothing. Co-operative canneries well located and managed pay the producer best. In fact, it seems hardly probable that farmers can be induced to raise small fruit and vegetables extensively for any other project. Labor conditions being as they are, the margin of profit is narrow, and unless the producer gets the greater part of it, the industry does not attract him. Should the canning industry develop as it ought, the resulting social benefits may exceed the financial ones, since it will tend to break up the large landed estates which are one of the worst impediments to the prosperity of Oregon. They diminish production because the owners have neither the means nor the energy to farm them adequately; and they keep out population because they hold at prices immoderately high, while the taxes upon them are low. Small adjoining holdings, farmed intensively, will so raise the assessed valuation of these estates that they will be forced upon the market, which will prove a benefit to all concerned.—Morning Oregonian.

A Humane Appeal.

A humane citizen of Richmond, Ind., Mr. U. D. Williams, 107 West Main St., says: "I appeal to all persons with weak lungs to take Dr. Kings New Discovery, the only remedy that helped me and fully comes up to the propriator's recommendations." It saves more lives than all other throat and lung remedies put togather. Used as a cough and cold cure the world over. Cures asthma, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, hoarseness, and phthisic, stops hemorrhages of the lungs and builds them up. Guaranteed by all druggists, 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Stock at Auction.

The undersigned will sell at public auction on the Bowlby farm, 4 miles southwest of Hillsboro, on Tuesday, September 24th, at 10:30 a. m., the following described property. Twenty cows, out of a herd of cattle that averaged $105 per cow the past year; one registered Jersey bull, 3 years old in November, a number of shoates, one registered Poland China boar, 18 mos old. The cows will be fresh in September. Terms cash, or good security. BOWLBY BROS.

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The Ruling Passion.

A celebrated musical critic was married in church some years ago, and after the ceremony, as the wedding procession marched down the aisle, the organist played the wedding march from "Lohengrin." When near the door, the bridegroom stopped in the march and addressed the wondering assembly thus:

"I know I am committing a breach of etiquette as well as propriety in doing this, but I am not to blame. It is my mental organization which has become ineffably sensitive by reason of the critical nature of my duties."

Then he drew from the pocket of his dress coat a well thumbed copy of the score of "Lohengrin." Opening it at the march, he went over to the organist and said:

"What offended my ear was the fact that in the seventeenth bar of the da capo passage you flatted very badly, and in the andante movement you slurred the appoggiatura. Now," putting his finger upon the passage, "let us try that again."

Once more the organ pealed forth, and this time the player, conscious that the great critic was listening to him, accomplished his duty with credit to himself and to the great satisfaction of the critic.—London Standard.

The Sick Chinaman.

Perhaps nowhere in the world is family affection stronger than among the Chinese, yet their method of dealing with the sick is pitiable to the more enlightened world. When a favorite son falls ill his life depends largely upon a package of joss sticks. The grieving father seeks a joss house, procures a handful of these sticks and, taking them home, lights them. He shakes them gently. Soon one falls. Is it lighted? Eagerly the father watches it. Will it burn to the end or go out? If it is entirely consumed the son will survive; if it goes out he will die. It goes out!

The Chinaman reasons thus: His son was chased by a devil and when the devil touched him he became ill. The devil demonstrated by means of the joss sticks that his son must die. Had the joss sticks burned to the end it would have signified the future recovery of the patient. Joss men would have been called in, a most fearful din would have followed, and the devil and all his lower imps would have been driven away.—New York Herald.

A Life Sentence.

Said Mr. Joacker, who was reading the paper, "Another poor wretch has been given a life sentence at hard labor."

Said Mrs. Joacker, who was embroidering blue roses: "Probably he deserves it. What is he guilty of?"

"Fraud and no visible means of support. He obtained clothes and a fine turnout with no money and nothing collectible. He seems to be larger and stronger than most of that class, yet it is plain that he has never done a tap of work, though he has managed to live well so far. But the poor fellow takes his sentence hard and cries piteously, protesting his innocence."

"The wretch! He must have dealt with perfect fools!"

"No; his victim is our own friend, Jack Smith."

"That clever lawyer! Do read to me all about it!"

"Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, a twelve pound boy."—Bohemian.

"Shouting."

Early Australian gold diggers made many contributions to the slang of that commonwealth. One of these was "shouting," or standing drinks for everybody within hail, a practice of which the lucky digger was very fond. To refuse to drink with a digger who had "struck it rich," or turned up a big nugget, was a deadly insult. A critic quotes from J. F. Hogan's "History of the Irish In Australia:" "Shouting was at one time almost universal. To shout in a public house means to insist on everybody present, friends and strangers alike, drinking at the shouter's expense. It frequently happens that each one 'shouts' in succession."

The Rosetta Stone.

The Rosetta stone was found in 1799 by a French engineer officer in an excavation made near Rosetta. It has an inscription in three different languages, the hieroglyphic, the demotic and the Greek. It was erected 195 B. C. in honor of Ptolemy Epiphanes because he remitted the dues of the priestly body. The great value of the Rosetta stone lies in the fact that it furnished the key whereby the Egyptian hieroglyphics were deciphered.

A Poor Compliment.

Minister (on return from holiday)—Well, Daniel, my good man, and how have things been going on in my absence? Daniel—'Deed, sir, a' things been gaun on brawly. They say that you meenisters when ye gang frae hame aye tak' guid care to send waur men than yourselfs to fill the poopit. But ye never dae that, sir!—Punch.

A Jingo.

"Father," asked little Rollo, "what is a jingo?"

"A jingo, my son, is a man who is firmly convinced that somebody other than himself ought to go out and whip somebody."—Washington Star.

A Sure Cure.

"I've cured my husband's insomnia."

"How did you do it?"

"Pretended I was ill, and the doctor left medicine which Henry was to give me every half hour all night long."

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Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, August 30, 1907.

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Rates from Chicago via direct lines to North Pacific Coast points will be $75, and from Missouri river common points (Council Bluffs to Kansas City inclusive) also St. Paul and Minneapolis, rates will be $60. St. Louis $60 and Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo $50. Rates to Spokane and points effected will be $5 less than to the coast. Rates one way via California will be $13.50 higher than those above mentioned. Tickets will be on sale daily, June 1st to September 15, 1907, with final return limit of October 31, 1907.

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Executrix' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament and estate of Joseph B. McPherson, deceased and has duly qualified as such executrix. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me with proper vouchers, at the law office of M. Bailey Bump, in Hillsboro Washington County, Oregon, within six months from date hereof.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this Aug. 13th, 1907.

ELLA McPHERSON,
Executrix of the last will and testament and estate of Joseph B. McPherson, deceased.

M. BAILEY BUMP, attorney for the estate.

First publication, August 16. Last, September 13, 1907.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, by an Order made and entered on the 9th day of August, 1907, has been appointed as Executor of the Estate of William Jamieson, Deceased, and all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, together with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned at his residence near Beaverton, Oregon, or to him at the law office of E. B. Tongue in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof,

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 9th day of August A. D. 1907.

JAMES B. JAMIESON,
Executor.

E. B. TONGUE, Attorney.

First publication, August 16. Last, September 13, 1907.

(First pub. Aug. 23, last, Sept. 20.)

Referee's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of a decree and order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, duly made and entered on July 13th, 1907, in a suit wherein Sarah Steeples and M. C. Steeples were plaintiffs, and Elmo Bradford, Lester Bradford and Lilly J. Burns were defendants appointing me, the undersigned, a referee to sell the hereinafter described real estate, I will, on Monday September 23, 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the south door of the Court House in Hillsboro Oregon, sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the following described real estate, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the North line of the R. Holbrook D. L. C. 2.90 chains South, 20.17 chains West, of the southwest corner of Sec. 9, T. 1 S, R. 2 W, Will. Mer., thence North 2.91 chains to a stake on the South line of Sec. 8, thence north 80 degrees 45 minutes west along the section line 20.01 chains to the quarter section corner between sections 8 and 17, thence north 46 degrees 30 minutes east, on the line of Henry Noland's land claim, 10.78⅝ chains to a stake, thence east 21.54 chains to the center of the county road, thence south 11 degrees 30 minutes east to said road 10.59 chains to a point 2.86 chains south and 8.70 chains west of the southwest corner of section 9, thence east 10 links, thence south 80 degrees 45 minutes east 2.75 chains to a stake, thence south 8 degrees 30 minutes east 1.77 chains to center of Tualatin River, thence up the river to a point due south from the place of beginning, thence north 5.30 chains to the place of beginning, containing 27.-82 acres, more or less.

Said property will be sold subject to confirmation by said court.

Witness my hand this August 22, 1907.

J. W. CONNELL,
Referee.

Notice of Final Hearing.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County.

Elizabeth Gritzmacher Estate.

Notice is hereby given that Fred Herman Gritzmacher, the executor of the last will and testament of the estate of Elizabeth Gritzmacher, deceased, has filed his final account as such executor with the clerk of the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, and that Monday, the 16th day of September, A. D., 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, and the Court room of said County Court, in the Court house, in Hillsboro, Oregon, has been appointed by Hon. J. W. Goodin, Judge of said Court, as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account and settlement thereof.

FRED HERMAN GRITZMACHER,
Executor of the last will and testament of Elizabeth Gritzmacher, deceased.

First publication August 9, last publication, Sept. 13, 1907.

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