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INFORMATION FOR YOUNG WOMEN.

At the time of the Centennial in Philadelphia, in 1876, the Young Woman's Christian Association, then six years old, sent out circulars to warn girls against coming to see the Exposition with the idea of getting work.

Desiring to meet these conditions we make the following suggestions:

- 1. See to it that you have money enough for an emergency and for your return home. 2. See to it that before leaving home you learn from a reliable source that your destination in Portland is a safe one. 3. See to it that you accept no directions from either men or women on trains, if unknown to you, and that you report to the conductor any advances made.

The bottling of the water for the general trade from the McBean soda spring in Bear valley will, in time, develop an industry that will not only be profitable, but will be a great advertisement for this country.

To judge by Washington dispatches, the Irrigation Bureau is seeking new worlds to conquer before it has brought to any successful issue those schemes, wide and costly, which it announced it would carry through.

If it be true that a suggestion has been made that the Government should take up irrigation from the Deschutes, it would seem to be pertinent to ask, Whence such suggestion came? If it be true that of the 27,000 acres taken for irrigation under the Carey act by the Columbia Southern Irrigation Company all has been irrigated and 20,000 acres sold to settlers, it would seem that their contract with the state was soundly based.

The general irrigation act was not meant for cases like these. Enormous areas of barren lands to be reclaimed where private en-

terprise dare not enter, huge dams to be built and maintained, canals and tunnels to be constructed—in such cases, where the power of the Nation is needed for works to be done and results to be reached beyond the scope of private capital, there let the Irrigation Bureau show its usefulness and demonstrate its skill.—Oregonian.

AUTOMOBILE FOR PRAIRIE.

The first real automobile that ever came into this country under its own proper power passed through town Sunday evening on its way to Prairie City. The car belongs to S. J. Donaldson, who was in charge. He was accompanied by two other autoists, whose names were not learned. The machine is a fine looking, and minus a few details seemed to be equipped for this country. The tracks showed that it slews badly on sidling places, and corrugations on the tire might be an improvement. Although the News men, who met the machine between John Day and Prairie City, would like to have inspected it the team they were driving concluded otherwise, and climbed the hill at such speed as interfered with taking observations. You should get your team "automobiled." The party stopped in town about an hour, getting their supper here and refilling their gasoline tank. The car proved to be quite an attraction and some of the ladies, who were viewing it hinted that they would like to take a ride in the horseless carriage.—Grant County News.

From Detroit to Portland two big automobiles are to race. The start will be made shortly before the opening day of the Exposition. Each driver will bear a message from the Mayor of Detroit to President Goode of the Exposition. The one that delivers the message first will receive a cash prize of \$100.

The details of the race, as announced, have been arranged by a big Detroit automobile factory in conjunction with James W. Abbott, Good Roads Commissioner. The race will be of great interest in more ways than one. The drivers will compile reports on the conditions of the roads and will come by different routes. Their instructions will be to make the trip in the shortest possible time and the prize is large enough to insure a hard race. Arrangements will be made for a fitting reception to the winning chauffeur as he runs down the home stretch and through the Exposition entrance after his long run across the continent.

Terrific Race with Death.

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect, that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at The City Drug Store; price 50c.

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WALNUTS AND ALMONDS THAT BEAT THE WORLD.

Growers Realize Great Importance of Product, and Are Planting More Trees—Experimental State Placed.

One by one the products of other states are being discarded by the people of Oregon. Up to this time the market men have been forced to pay tribute to outside nut growers; California secured most of the trade, says the Journal.

When walnuts were wanted, it was always the outside grower who reaped the harvest of golden dollars. Now things are going to happen. Oregon is in the walnut raising business herself, and experiments show that she will soon outstrip competitors.

There are growers of almond in the vicinity of Portland who are coining a few dollars on the side by the growing of these nuts for the market. In the vicinity of Vancouver are several almond growers who have been shipping regularly to the Portland market the past few years, but up to this time the trade has been in the nature of an experiment.

To those who appreciate quality in a nut, the Oregon almond is in great demand. Several small shipments were made from southern Oregon to this market the past season, but they, too, were in the nature of an experiment. The Oregon almond is not so large as those raised in California, but it is sweeter, and has more of the good nutty taste than those from the south.

As in almonds, the Oregon agriculturists are just beginning to realize that this state can produce just as good, if not better walnuts of the soft English variety than any imported. The only difficulty in the way of a successful walnut raising business in this state is that it takes several more years than the trees to come into bearing than it does in places farther south. Outside of this, everything is in favor of walnut growing in Oregon.

Climatic conditions, according to experts, are such that a better flavored nut can be raised here, and after the trees once bear they will show a rapid increase. The life of a bearing tree is said to be longer in this state than in the south.

Mr. Prince of Dundee is the largest walnut grower in Oregon. In all he has 100 acres planted to walnuts and annually gathers a good paying crop. Among others who raise walnuts in this state is Mrs. B. M. Shannon of Albany. At present she has only a small output, but it is quite likely that the production will be increased.

The Sunshine of Spring

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J. P. Kidd and wife took their departure Saturday for Barren Valley where Mrs. Kidd and daughter will visit relatives for the next two weeks while Mr. Kidd is engaged in taking views of Malheur County scenery for exhibition at the Lewis and Clark fair.—Ontario Democrat

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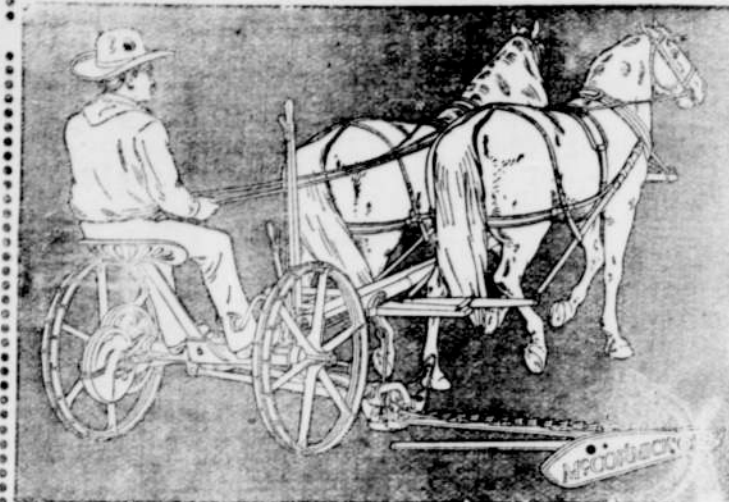
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