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That is out to make a reputation. It made at a big dairy district of Oregon.
Proved to Be the Best by the agent who bought a can of another brand and opened it and one of his proved his was the best.
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And anything else wanted for the camp at prices that are right.

SYNOPSIS OF OREGON GAME LAWS

Game Laws that Apply to Southern Oregon—Hunters Must Have License.
The following is a synopsis of the Oregon game laws:
August 15th the open season for the killing of buck deer commences, and closes with Oct. 31st.
Sept. 1st the open season for killing of doe begins, and closes with Oct. 31st.
Neither can be killed during the night, extending from one hour after sunset to half hour before sunrise. No dogs can be used and no more than five deer can be killed by one person during the season.
Trout fishing opens on April 1 and closes on November 1. Only hook and line can be used, and no fishing can be done at night, and no fish under five inches can be caught.
Elk cannot be killed until after September 15, 1907.
Chinese Pheasants and prairie chickens can not be killed on 11 after September 1, 1907.
Ruffed grouse can be killed between August 1 and December 1. No game of any kind can be sold, and no more than 10 upland birds, and 50 ducks, geese or swan may be killed by a hunter during one week.
Fishing for salmon in Rogue river above the mouth of the Illinois river cannot be done, except by rod and line from August 1st to December 31, and from March 15 to April 15. Below the mouth of the Illinois river the closed season is only from March 1 to April 1 and from August 15 to September 1.
Black bass and snipe are not protected by law.
No person can fish or hunt without a license, and when hunting or fishing the person must have with him. The owner of land and his immediate family may hunt or fish on their own premises without a license. All licenses must be obtained of a county clerk and are good in any part of the state. Residents of Oregon must pay \$1.00 for a license, while non-residents must pay \$10. All licenses expire on December 31 of each year.

PRICE OF APPLES IN 1904

Spitzenburgs	2 10
Newtown Pippins	1 75
Brother Jonathan	1 50
Baldwin	1 00

Cost of cultivation, pruning, spraying, picking, packing and hauling to market 50

THE COST OF AN APPLE ORCHARD

Hon. E. L. Smith Makes an Estimate of Cost and Profitable Income.
According to E. L. Smith, the well known Hood river horticulturist and president of the State Board of Horticulture, 7-year-old orchards easily make from \$100 to \$150 an acre every year and 10-year-old \$200. "A man near my place," said he, "with five acres, makes \$100 to \$150 a year. Another man with 209 trees, cleared up \$2500 last year. I had an orchard whose profits amounted to \$150 an acre. From \$200 to \$250 yearly profits to the acre are quite common and in several unusual cases the profits have been \$1000 an acre."
He tells the Oregonian that these big profits come from a light cost of production and heavy demand for the fruit. Cost of cultivation and spraying and picking and packing and hauling to the railroad, etc., he said does not come to more than 30 cents a box, and the grower sold the fruit last year at \$2.10 a box for Spitzenburgs and \$1.75 a box for Yellow Newtowns.
"And crop failures don't occur," said Mr. Smith, "for the country has plenty of water from the reservoirs and snows of Mount Hood and there are no damaging frosts."
"In five years," he exclaimed, "you will see Hood River producing half a million boxes of Spitzenburgs and Yellow Newtowns. Many new orchards have been started. The Spitzenburgs and the Newtowns, as we grow them, are the best apples in the world and cannot be excelled for hardness and flavor and beauty. Rogue River apples you say? My dear sir, Rogue River can turn out five apples, but we can beat 'em. We have a valley as big as a pocket handkerchief, so to speak, but we send out more fruit than the whole of Jackson county."
The right sized apple farm, in Mr. Smith's opinion, is 30 acres, and 40 acres is "big enough for any man; in fact, too big." The owner cannot well manage a larger farm, owing to the unavailability of hired labor.
Mr. Smith gives the following estimate of the acre cost of apple growing and of the returns after five years for the Hood River Valley, which is practically applicable to the Rogue River Valley except as to the value of land

OREGON'S WEALTH OF HARD WOODS

Value for Veneering and Manufacturing Purposes Not Appreciated.
The conifers of Oregon, Douglas fir, red and white cedar, spruce, sugar pine, yellow pine, mountain larch, hemlock, have overshadowed other merchantable trees in her forests. But in many hardwood trees Oregon has an asset of increasing value, says the Oregonian. On both sides of the Willamette Valley the foot hills are sprinkled over with oak, in many cases of great age and size, stretching up the hills to mingle with firs on the lower ranges.
An expert hardwood merchant from Illinois, not many months since, stood examining one of the gnarled, twisted, knotty trunked oaks, probably five feet in diameter, 12 feet from the ground, where the great branches left the parent trunk. "Do you know what that tree would be worth to me if I had it in my lumber yard in Illinois?" said he. "Not less than \$250 to saw into quarter oak and veneers."
Here in Oregon the owner would probably get \$5 worth of plank out of it, and burn the rest. The tract on which this special tree stood had about 12 or 14 such to the acre, and stretched along the hillside for many miles.
In Josephine county, and in Jackson, are many millions of feet of laurel or madrone timber. This tree, too, is found in many districts in the Valley counties, certainly as far as Benton and Polk on the West Side. The wood has a rich red color. When green it is scarcely harder than fir, but when seasoned it takes a polish as well as walnut. Worked in furniture with maple, it makes a very handsome contrast, and is sure to be prized wherever it is tested. Samples of the maple, both curly and twisted, and also straight grained, are seen in many of the exhibits at the Fair, notably in the Forestry building, and attract deservedly much attention for pattern and grain.

CAN GROW FIGS IN GRANTS PASS

R. D. Cole Has a Tree that Has Been Bearing for Three Years.
That figs can be successfully grown without irrigation on the dry, granite hills to the west of Grants Pass is proven by the fine growth that a fig tree in R. D. Cole's yard in West Grants Pass is making. This tree is but seven years old and for the last three seasons it has borne figs, two crops each season as is the rule for figs here, but in warmer countries three crops a year. While the tree is very thrifty, though growing on unirrigated granite land, the most remarkable thing about it is the unusual size of the fruit that it bears. The figs are as large as the largest plum and persons who have seen figs growing in Southern California say they never saw larger or better flavored figs than those produced on Mr. Cole's tree.
Almost every yard in Rogue River Valley has growing in it from one to a dozen fig trees and that figs of fine flavor and large size can be produced has long since been proven. Northern people do not take readily to figs, like they do to oranges or lemons, but the peculiar sweetness of the fruit giving it a flavor that persons used to eating acid fruits do not relish, but like bananas and similar sweet fruits, a taste can be acquired for it and when once a person learns to eat figs they enjoy them quite as much as the familiar northern fruits. Figs are more healthful than most fruits, their laxative quality being especially beneficial to persons leading a sedentary life.
While it is possible to grow figs in Southern Oregon that are of the best quality yet their production will never be a commercial possibility for they are so tender that they will not stand even one day's shipment to their natural state. To dry them by artificial heat is too expensive to compete with the hot countries where they dry figs by the sun's heat. In the yard of every home one or more fig trees should be grown for the fruit makes a good addition to the variety of fruit grown here, and it is both palatable and healthful.

HERBINE

Relieves the bile more fluid and thus helps the blood to flow; it affords prompt relief from biliousness, indigestion, sick and nervous headaches, and the over-indulgence in food and drink. Herbine acts quickly, a dose after meals will bring the patient into a good condition in a few days.
G. J. Caldwell, Apt. M. R. and T. H. R. Chetco, Ind. Ter. writes, April 18, 1903: "I was sick for over two years with enlargement of the liver and spleen. The doctors did me no good, and I had given up all hope of being cured, when my druggist advised me to use Herbine. It has made me sound and well." 50 cents at Rotermond's and Model Drug Store

AZALIA CIRCLE INSTALLS OFFICERS

The Women of Woodcraft held their installation of officers on Friday evening at Woodman hall. The officers installed are as follows:
G. N. — Mrs. E. L. Riggs.
P. G. N. — Mrs. Calvert.
Advisor — Mrs. Jennie Cheshire.
Magician — Mrs. Reynolds.
Capt. Guards — Mrs. Kinney.
Attendant — Mrs. Willert.
Inner Sentinel — Mrs. Ahlf.
Outer Sentinel — H. V. Meade.
An invitation had been extended to the Ashland Circle to be present at the installation exercises, and several of them came down on the evening train. A short program was rendered and after the installation all repaired to the banquet room where they were served with ice cream and cake, and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all. Those who attended from Ashland were:
Messames Millasp, C. B. Long, Shatta, Brown, Hale, Cole, Loomis, Blacklock, Myer, W. K. Smith, Hamaker and Miss O'Conner.

LEWIS AND CLARK EXPOSITION

During the Lewis and Clark Exposition the Southern Pacific Company will sell round trip tickets to Portland, limit 30 days, at one and one-half fare for the round trip. For parties of ten or more traveling on one ticket, one fare for 100 or more, individual tickets, at one fare for the round trip.
Stop-over of 10 days will be given at Portland on all one way tickets reading through that point during the exposition. Tickets must be deposited with Joint Agent at Portland and charge of 50 cents will be made for extension of time.
For Sale at a Bargain.
Owing to moving to the mine in the near future, will sell at a bargain some first-class furniture, also one two seat, screw and light ten harness, R. L. Sowers, 409 Seventh Street, Grants Pass.

NOTICE TO POSTOFFICE PATRONS

For the more accurate distribution of the mail in the Grants Pass postoffice it is requested that box holders have the number of their box included in the address. This is especially important in the case of the members of their families and of persons having their mail in care of a boxholder.
The clerical force of the postoffice as a rule, have very good memories, but as Grants Pass is a growing city and has a population of something near 4500, and at least 1000 more in the district around it, it is consequently no easy matter to remember all of them. Now if all the patrons of the office will carry out the above suggestion by having their mail addressed to their box, R. P. D., or general delivery, as the case may be, it would be greatly appreciated.

HALF A CROP OF WATERMELONS

Cutworms, Wilt and Dry Weather Shorten Rogue River Crop One-Half
Reports from the different growers indicate that there will be fully half a crop of water melons in Rogue River Valley this season. The new disease, which Prof. Cordley readily identified as the melon wilt, as it is known in the Southern States, has caused the greater damage to the crop. The unusual dry weather has retarded the growth of the vines and will shorten the crop considerably in all sections of the Valley. In Jackson county the cut worms have been quite as destructive to the melons as the wilt has in this county. This pest did their work early in the spring and in many fields were so destructive that the patches had to be replanted two and three times before a stand of plants could be secured.
These three handicaps to melon growing in Rogue River Valley will eventually be overcome, and as the soil and climate are especially favorable this section will yet become the big melon district of Oregon, and instead of 250 cars, which will probably be the shipment this season from this Valley, there will be 1000 or more cars sent north each summer. Irrigation will solve the water problem for the fields, and starting the seed in care, as explained in the Courier last spring, will get the plants so large that the cutworms will not attack them, and as the cutworms disappear so soon as the ground gets warm that pest would be gone when the plants were placed in the field.
The melon wilt is an imported pest from the East and it can readily be eradicated if the growers take the proper measures. The method to kill out this deadly pest, as stated by

URGENT OREGON MEN TO HELP LOCAL MINING

Californiaans Say Oregon People Do Not Appreciate Mineral Possessions.
"Your Oregon people do not appreciate their own mineral possessions. If they spent one-half the money at home which they send to such distant districts as Alaska and Nevada, their returns would be many times surer and I may say that the winning when it was made would be as great."
So spoke A. Van derNallen, Jr., of the Van der Nallen engineering school of San Francisco, to a Journal reporter while in Portland recently. He was warmly seconded by his engineer, R. Arthur Grigsby, E. M. They are on an annual tour of the coast country. They have had little opportunity to study mineral formations save at some of the more prominent points and the collection which is on exhibit at the fair. The latter charmed them. Taking this aggregation of ore and studying the map in connection therewith, they have concluded that the mineral area of the state has immense proportions. "I never realized before that gold, silver and copper were being mined over such a vast region in your state," said Mr. Grigsby. "You speak of districts, but the frequency with which mineral is mined seems to indicate that there is a general occurrence, with only places where croppings or favorable conditions have facilitated mining. Mineral no doubt exists in a large area where it has not been proved, owing to depth of the overburdened and heavy growths of verdure. From a casual study of the state, I feel safe in the prophecy that the area will be vastly extended."

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP FOR EUGENE

The Eugene City Council has engaged Frank C. Kelsey to make estimate on the cost of construction of electric light and water plants for the city. He is to report September 1, and it is thought that it will not be long afterward that construction will begin. About a year ago last April the people of Eugene voted in favor of municipal ownership of lights and water plants and the city authorities have been quietly working on the matter ever since. They have filed on the waters of McKenzie River for power purposes, and have made preliminary surveys for the canals, etc. The municipal ownership idea is a popular one in Eugene, and a majority of citizens are anxious to see an early consummation of the plans to control the two public utilities.
The county court of Curry county, has issued an order authorizing the clerk to advertise for bids for operating a free county ferry at the Cooley place on Clifton river.

CURES SCIATICA

Rev. W. L. Ritley, L. L. D., Cuba, New York, writes: "After 15 days of excruciating pain from sciatic rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment; the first application giving me my first relief and the second entire relief. It can give it unequalled recommendation." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 at Model Drug Store and at Rotermond's.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Josephine County will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at Grants Pass as follows:
For State Papers.
Commencing Wednesday, August 3, at 9 o'clock A. M., and continuing until Saturday, August 12, at 4 o'clock, P. M.
Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law.
Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government.
Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography.
Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.
For County Papers.
Commencing Wednesday, August 3, at 9 o'clock A. M., and continuing until Friday August 11, at 4 o'clock P. M.
First, Second and Third Grade Certificates.
Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.
Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.
Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government.
Primary Certificates.
Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, arithmetic, reading.
Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, physiology.
L. LINCOLN SAVAGE, County Super.

STOP THAT COUGH

When a cough, a tickling or an irritation in the throat makes you feel uncomfortable, take Ballard's Horse-hound Syrup. Don't wait until the disease has gone beyond control. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, 254 West 5th St., Salt Lake City, Utah, writes: "We think Ballard's Horse-hound Syrup the best medicine for coughs and colds. We have used it for several years; it always gives immediate relief, is very pleasant and gives perfect satisfaction." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 at Model Drug Store and at Rotermond's.

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- ICE CREAM FREEZERS**—The White Mountain, the best made, a big recipe book with each freezer. We want to close out the 6 and 8 quart sizes, here's the figures that will do it quickly—6 quart \$3.25 each, all complete 8 " 4.25 " " "
- TENTS**—\$3.00 to \$11.50. We show you values here hard to beat.
- HAMMOCKS**—75c to \$2.50. They are going fast.
- BABY CARRIAGES and GO-CARTS**—Reduced nearly 1/2—\$3.50 to \$17.50. All the between prices.
- Jelly Glasses—Tumblers—Water Sets.**

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