

LUSCIOUS FRUIT AND GOLDEN GRAINS

Pendleton Paper Takes Notice of Hon. A. H. Carson's Orchard-Mine.

As a further inducement to people to come to Hood River and get rich the hustlers of that enterprising valley claim to have discovered gold in the sands of their beautiful little river. Rogue River Valley has heretofore held this unique advantage of getting gold from its orchards and from the sands of its streams and from rocks of its hills. Commenting on this fact the Pendleton Tribune gives the factious article on the possibility of Rogue River Valley orchardists caring for their fruit trees during the Summer and Autumn in the Winter, mentioning Hon. A. H. Carson as an example of these favored men who are getting rich on a double-track venture:

Just as the fact seemed to be pretty well established that there are other sections of Oregon that can raise "just as good" apples as Hood River and that hustling valley was likely to have a lively competition in its effort to keep in the limelight, here comes a report to the effect that gold has actually been found on the bar at the mouth of Hood River and that a dredge has been secured for the purpose of separating the precious metal from the worthless sand!

But this need not surprise anyone. With the start that Hood River has on the road to fame, it is not possible to conceive of anything that will successfully stop it. If there is anything that proves especially valuable or necessary to the human family, it can be depended upon that some Hood River man will discover it—and near his home, too.

This circumstance of the discovery of gold at the mouth of Hood River reminds us that A. H. Carson of Grant's Pass, prominent horticulturist, has a very fine vineyard on a side hill farm in Josephine county, which has proven very profitable.

This vineyard is located directly on one of those Josephine county hills where gold abounds. Carson has a tunnel running into its base a few hundred feet and after his grapes are taken care of and his wine stowed away in the cellar, he spends the Winter taking gold from his mine above ground.

As a double-shot proposition this probably equals anything known. Nothing of the kind has yet been reported from Hood River—but it is young yet always has its ear to the ground.

Niagara Sprayer

Operated by Gas—no engine, no valves, no machinery to get out of order and positively no repairs ever to be made and guaranteed for one year by the builders. Gasoline has lately been raised another cent a gallon—Chicago University has had another \$3,000,000 donation—and that power has become too expensive to the fruit raiser and then it takes a machinist to keep a gasoline motor in running order. The man power pump gives such feeble force to the spray that only the scale on the outer bark is reached and killed, leaving the pests in the cracks in the bark alive to renew their ravages on the fruit and tree. The hand-power pump has gone entirely out of use in all progressive districts like Hood River.

The Niagara Sprayer

Is the lightest machine on the market and will last 50 years. Is the cheapest in price and is being used by all progressive fruit growers in the United States. Sold on such favorable terms that a farmer can pay for a machine out of his next fruit crop.

A Car Load

Is being made up for shipment to Rogue River Valley. Place your order at once so as to get the reduction in freight and price.

CHARLES MESERVE
Agent, Grants Pass.
Oregon Spray & Gas Co.,
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PROVOLT

T. ALEXANDER CHOOSES DEATH BY POISON

Dies Alone in His Cabin at Williams—Leaves Note Disposing of Personal Effects.

E. N. Provolt, acting as deputy sheriff, was called to Williams, Thursday to investigate the cause of death of T. Alexander, who committed suicide at Williams, January 15, 1907, by taking poison. Mr. Alexander was a prospector and came from Waldo to this valley August 20, 1905 and has followed prospecting since his arrival. He was in poor health and was unable to do hard labor. He was 55 years of age. His remains were buried in the Williams cemetery Sunday, January 20, 1907. We have not learned whether or not he had relatives in this vicinity. His few effects were given to Mr. Moler and E. Pierce in accordance with his request. When the door was forced open by Deputy Sheriff E. N. Provolt, the dead man, was found in bed as though he was quietly sleeping. A note was found on the table which read as follows:

Williams, Ore., Jan. 15, 1907.

F. W. Moler,

Williams, Josephine Co., Ore.

Dear friend: When you read this line I will be on my last prospecting trip and I don't need any outfit. I have and give to you as your own my watch, trunk and with its contents. To your prospecting friend, Mr. Pierce give my rifle and ammunition and all that is in this cabin. As I don't like to put the country to any expense, I would ask you as a last favor to dig a hole near the cabin, wrap me in my blankets and bury me there. I beg you to excuse me if there are errors in my writing as my eye sight got so poor that I cannot read over again this note. Hoping that you will think kindly of me and thanking you for favors received, I wish you goodbye.

T. Alexander.

George Beck of Grants Pass was at Provolt Monday, paying his many friends and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Fields, a visit.

J. Gocher, of Williams was at Provolt Tuesday with cream for the new creamery of which Mr. Gocher is one of the owners. Mr. Goucher last Fall purchased 12 head of Jersey heifers in the Rogue River vicinity and intends to go into the dairy business extensively and feed the large amount of hay to milk cows, of which at the present time, he is feeding to beef stock.

There will be a box social given at the Provolt school house February 8, 1907, which will be the best ever given at this place.

The program is as follows: Singing, instrumental music, recitations and dialogues. All are invited to attend. Ladies, bring your boxes and gentlemen, your purses or loose change. After the program the crowd will be invited to the hall at the Sonson hop house for a dance. The proceeds will be applied on the payment of an organ recently purchased by the school. THOMAS LEWMAN.

LAUREL GROVE

Somewhat of a change in the temperature the last week for the nights have been cold and the ground frozen some, but the days were warm.

Mr. Haberman was a visitor from here to your city last Saturday.

H. T. Day was in Grants Pass for a day last week on business.

Messrs. Morris and Jeff and Dave Lindsay were all visitors from here to Grants Pass last Saturday.

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FIRST-CLASS GOODS
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TELEPHONE 863

Oscar Williams killed one hog last Saturday that dressed 371 pounds and then could have been fatter.

A very nice crowd of the young people at Murphy visited the Literary at Laurel Grove. We were glad to see them come and hope they will come often in the future.

Oh yes, "Shorty" I forgot about you. Those bees are all sold. They went like hot cakes at \$20 per ton—only took four to the ton. And in regard to the roads in your district. You might put in a days' work and fix your road instead of finding fault with the supervisor.

I wonder what has become of "Jumbo," who wrote from here? I did not mean to take his items away from him so do not get mad "Shorty."

Our literary was fine last Saturday night. A short program was rendered and a mock trial took place. Willard Topping was arrested for stealing apples from George Vinning. L. W. Carson was prosecuting attorney, while attorneys Jeter and Knox were for the defense. Louis Mitchell, Judge. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Have you seen those whiskers on John Knox's face.

H. J. Smith is very sick at this writing.

Seeing all our reporters were a little late with their items week before last. Better hustle this week.

Saturday night there will be a debate at Laurel Grove the question to be "From which do we get the most knowledge, traveling or reading?" Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Frank Hyde got lost last Saturday night but found the way to Jeff Lindsay's house by the aid of Miss Lena and a lantern which they had with them.

Our reporter is on the bright side of life at this issue.

Most all stock cattle are looking fine and will be in good condition to go on the range next Spring. Walter Farra will drive about 50 head to the head of Murphy creek.

No sickness to report as this is a very healthy burg.

We are sorry to lose another of our neighbors, Mr. Morris, as he is moving away. RED CLOUD.

DEERING

Who says this is not fine weather? Dr. Klopfer of Kerby was in our town Wednesday.

Wm. Swett is doing development work on his claims.

Where experts say there is no mineral is the best place in the world to prospect.

Frank McCrany of Kerby is working for Wm. Swett on the Surprise claims.

A. Reynolds of Waldo was the guest of Thomas Gilligan this week.

H. Moore and Tommie Gilligan are busy rounding up their young cattle and branding them.

C. T. Webb is home from his extended visit in Grants Pass and Wolf Creek. No place like home, Clark.

Some people are always looking for trouble and never satisfied until they find it and then kick like a brindle steer because they got it.

Wm. Swett left a fine specimen of tin ore at the post office here and claims it grew in Josephine county and that there is lots of it in these old hills. Now wouldn't that sound good—tin mines in Oregon and right at home here in Josie county? It would mean goodbye to imported tin and then some of our pals might get an extra "dip." EBBEN.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Baptist Church.

The morning service will begin at 10:30 sharp. It is expected that Rev. W. B. Pope of McMinnville will preach at the morning service. In case he has not sufficiently recovered from illness to be present, the Pastor will preach the second sermon in the series "Sermons in Stone" subject "Worship." Other services at the usual hours. Mrs. Summers will lead the Young Peoples' meeting. At the evening service, Miss Walters of San Francisco will play a sacred violin selection. The topic of the sermon will be "The Lost Chord." You are cordially invited.

Christian Church

Dr. Martin will deliver his popular lecture on "Personal Habits" to a joint meeting of men and women at the Opera House at 3 p. m. Sunday. The men will be seated on one side of the house with gentlemen ushers and the women on the other with ladies for ushers. The offerings and attendance will be kept separate. The contest between the men and women in which the women are now ahead in both attendance and gifts will include this meeting. The men will do their best to retrieve their lead.

Meetings will continue next week every night.

The special address to men was deemed by all a great success in attendance and interest but the address to women in the church Sunday afternoon was greater still. Three hundred and sixty-five women presented tickets at the door and several entered the side door without tickets.

The Friday evening lecture on Marriage and Divorce, though requiring 10 cents admission fee filled the large auditorium of the church. The lecture itself was a gem in thought and delivery, the veins of humor and seriousness and sometimes pathos held the most intense attention throughout the evening.

Newman M. E. Church.

The pastor speaks both morning and evening. In the morning at 11 the sermon is prepared and delivered with the thought of helping the new converts in their Christian life. In the evening at 7:30 the subject will be "Following Christ." The Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. Junior League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30. Strangers and friends ever welcome.

Presbyterian Church.

The two subjects which Evan P. Hughes, Pastor of Bethany Church, proposes to discuss on Sunday, January 27, are the following: 11 a. m.—The Two Great Categories into Which all Things of the Universe Falls. 7:30 p. m.—The Art of Listening. The other exercises of the day are Bible School, under the superintendency of H. C. Kinney at 10 a. m.; the Jr. C. E. at 3 p. m. and the Devotional Hour of the Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

At this church you will always receive a cordial welcome and, instead of being treated to musty and ancient theological hash, will hear a timely presentation of truth that touches the life of today.

M. E. Church South.

The usual services will be held at this church on Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School; 11 a. m. preaching; 6:30 p. m. Epworth League; 7:30 p. m. preaching. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening. A special invitation is extended to strangers and citizens who do not attend other churches.

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

Manager Trux has made arrangements to present the original Stetson production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Opera House on Tuesday, January 29th. The wonderful popularity of Harriet Beecher Stowe's masterpiece all over the United States for the past 40 years has led to its production by all kinds of managers with all kinds of actors, good, bad and indifferent. There is magic in the name of Uncle Tom and its capacity to draw the public to see it is phenomenal. When produced with a proper dramatic cast, coupled with proper scenic and mechanical equipment, no such story of American life, prior to the great crisis in our national affairs, has ever been penned. For 20 years, the Stetson production has been the leading one, steadily advancing each season with the wonderful stride of progress. A corps of colored singers, cakewalkers, dancers and fieldhands from the cotton belt lend realism to the plantation scenes. A train of railroad cars, specially constructed, is required in the transportation of this mammoth company, while the street demonstration is said to excel anything yet seen in the theatrical world.

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CLEMENS
—SELLS—
BOOKS AND DRUGS,
ORANGE FRONT GRANTS PASS, ORE.

Azalia Circle, Women of Woodcraft held their installation of officers on Monday evening. After the officers were installed, refreshments were served.

Satin Post Cards—the latest fad, will soon be in stock at the Photo and Music Store.

Beats the Music Cure.

"To keep the body in tune," writes Mrs. Mary Brown, 20 Lafayette Place, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. "I take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are the most reliable and pleasant laxative I have found. Best for the Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Guaranteed by all druggists. 25c."

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"His Master's Voice."

The Photo and Music House has been appointed selling agent for Josephine county for the Victor Talking Machine and a full stock of machines and records will be in stock early next week. Come in and hear "His Master's Voice."

May Live 100 Years.

The chances for living a full century are excellent in the case of Mrs. Jennie Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., now 70 years old. She writes: "Electric Bitters cured me of Chronic Dyspepsia of 20 years standing, and made me feel as well and strong as a young girl." Electric Bitters cure Stomach and Liver diseases, Blood disorders, General Debility and bodily weakness. Sold on a guarantee at all drug stores. Price only 50 cents.

Post Cards Tablets—2 cards on tablet, 5c—Music store.

R. A. Dean came up on Saturday from Galice where he has been mining for several weeks past to get at home for a few days. While he was going in, transporting over a trail by pack horses his provisions and outfit for bachelor existence, one of his horses fell off the trail on a tremendously steep and rugged slope, scattering groceries all the way. The pack saddle was torn to splinters and it seemed incredible that the horse should not be killed. The animal, after rotating speedily down the hill, intersected a log in his career and stopped with much suddenness. The straps and ropes were cut and the contents of pack and trappings clean away, the horse was rolled over and assisted to his feet, little the worse for the experience.

It pays to advertise a useful article. Nine times out of 10 there'll be a buyer before the ink is dry. Try it.

Cures Old Sores

Westmoreland, Kans., May 5, 1898. "Ballard Snow Liniment Co. Your Snow Liniment cured an old sore on the side of my chin that was supposed to be a cancer. The sore was stubborn and would not yield to treatment until I tried Snow Liniment, which did the work in short order. My sister, Mrs. Sophia J. Carson, Alliance, Mifflin Co., Pa., has a sore and mistrusts that it is a cancer. Please send her a 50c bottle." For sale by National Drug Co. and Rotermond.

Courier sample copy sent free to any address.

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OUR STOCK
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\$20.00 H. S. & M. Suits for \$16.00.
\$18.00 H. S. & M. Suits for \$14.40.
\$16.00 H. S. & M. Suits for \$12.80.

Here's some more of our great bargains, all of the \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$12.50 Suits for \$8.50. All of the \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$9.00 suits for Men at \$6.75.

If you want a snap in a good Overcoat, or Cravenette you'll have to hurry, only a few dozen left, and the price will take them quick.

Boys Overcoats and Suits \$1.60, \$2.65, \$3.00, \$3.35, \$4.00 and \$4.25. All special offerings.

Several lines of all-wool Underwear, regular price was \$2.50 and \$3.00. Our closing price \$1.00 per garment.

Men's Golf Shirts, values up to \$1.25 and \$1.50 Special 75c. Men's Wool knit Gloves 75 cent kind for 50c.

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