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SOAP CLUBS AND SO FORTH. . How Such Schemes of Mail Order Houses Decrease Business.

A close student of trade conditions has just made the surprising statement that "last year at least \$250,000,000 that should have gone to the retail merchants of the middle west was sent away from home to these mail order concerns."

Whether mail order trading is a fashion, a habit or a fad is not under discussion here, but it is a fact and a serious fact. The writer already mentioned goes on to say:

"This buying of catalogue houses and through soap clubs is a fad that has grown up in the commercial garden like a rank weed. People have been so busy about other things that Some of the Services that a they simply have forgotten the obligations they are under to their follow neighbors and to themselves as a commanity."

The soap club, by the way, and schemes of its sort do a lot of damage in many communities. A woman or girl sees in one of the chesp monthly mail order publications an alluring of-Check, or on Demand Certificates for of a prize in return for seiling so of Deposit or on Time Certificates many boxes of soap or something else of Deposits. On Time Deposits we for household use. Let us suppose it is soap. Everybody uses soap except tramps. Soap appeals to the housewife, and when her neighbor and friend comes around and requests her to subscribe to a box of soap so that package of beautiful hatpins or a new parlor rug almost any woman will take the soap. It helps the neighbor along, you know.

But these good women fail to think of other neighbors, just as deserving. who are not helped by this little transaction, but, on the other hand, are hindered. There is the storekeeper in town who sells soap. He sells soap just as good, no doubt, as the mail order brand, and his small profit on the sale helps him to succeed in business and to continue patronising his other neighbors who are in business. Perhaps he buys many things for his own household use from the hushands of

the very women who send the order for the mail order scap. The competition of the catalogue house with the local retail stores, in the opinion of those who study the situation, is doing more than any other thing to sap the commercial strength of the country towns.

Rogue & River & Fruit & Notes Profitable Pointers Regarding the Industry Gathered From

Various Sources in This Favored Section of Oregon.

The other day Rev. W. G. Smith, present over 100 fruitmen. Professor one of the well known [Presbyterian P. J. O'Farra of Washington, D. C., divines in Southern Oregon, visited gave an interesting talk upon the Grants Pass, with a view to getting prevailing diseases of the fruit tree, more information regarding this lo- the most prominent feature of the cality, as a fruit growing section and address being pear blight, a disease he informed the Courier that he con- that originates and spreads over an fidently expected to come here to make orchard and to adjoining orchards, his fature home. He is not is charge but caunot be conveyed any great disof any church, but is devoting his tance, as the germ is very short lived time and energies to the growing of , when taken from the tree. Attempts fruit in the vicinity of Medford, have been made, so says the professor, But he says prices of land are entirely to ship live pear blight to Germany too high, over that way and that there for analytical examination, but have are other conditions which make not met with success, because the Grants Pass a more desirable place germs were dead upon reaching their in which to reside. Mr. Smith is destination. Blight is highly concompeting for one of the valuable tagious and can be spread from tree to prizes which have been offered for tree and from orchard to orchard by the best articles, setting forth, in the use of pruning shears that are not succinct language the many reasons sterilized after being used upon a tree why the Beaver State should attract that is affected. The germ of pear the newcomer. Elsewhere in today's blight is so small that 25,000 placed in Courier will be found except from close succession in straight line are required to make one inch in length. one of his interesting efforts.

Comparison of receipts from ship- aid of a powerful microscopical inments to eastern markets in the last strument.-Tribune. year have proved that Oregon pear growers are receiving from three to four times as much per car for their products as are the orange growers of the county seat, Saturday, and in consouthern California. It will surprise versation with the Courier man he the world to learn that ordinary pear remarked that as yet there has been no and apple orchards of Oregon have cut-stripped the world-famous California orange [groves as profit producers.

that favored spot entirely. Mr. Peter-. . . In the Los Angeles Times of Januson was formerly a railroad man, but ary 5, appears a statement to the he never regrets the day when he effect that the year's banner shipment of oranges was made from the Redlands farm of Miss; Clara Whitmore, chard started. He finds it not only and brought \$1232 per car in New York.

carloads of southern Oregon pears variety of fruit. sold in the eastern markets brought the following respective receipts per car: \$3206, \$3420, \$4558, \$4622.-

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terest in the important matter of as the season advances. Receipts spraying, portends great things for from the countryare much lighter than the industry in Josephine county." in December, indicating that stocks remarked one extensive orchardist to are largely out of growers hands and the news gatherer. He predicts that the available supply in the Front

that in the course of a very few years, much reduced. Now the call is prinfruit growing hereabouts will have cipally for the better grades and the come to be of immense importance to demand for these is improving. Reeverybody concerned. He sees in the cent reports from the East show imdim distance growers shipping their provement in the apple markets genown products by the car load and in erally. Stocks of low grade stuff have this he is also quite sanguine, owing been largely worked off, and the prosto the interest and application which pect is for a steadily stiffening mar-the growers are taking with regard to ket for the better grades from this



One grower sold \$110 strawberries from 1/2 acre rows 3 ft. apart. Another grew 16 tons pumpkins on less than 2 acres.

Sold berries to local store \$97, besides giving quantities of fruit for picking from 40 hills raspberries and 38 Logan berries. One grew 380 boxes Yellow Newton Apples on 2 acres young

trees, worth \$2.45 f. o. b. Medford. 28 boxes Gravensteins from 1 tree sold \$28 f. o. b. Woodville.

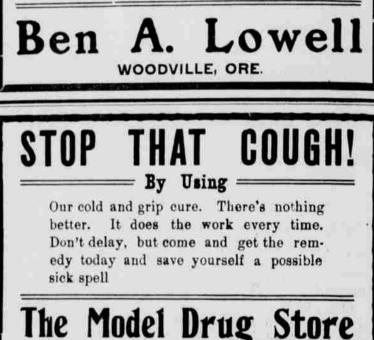
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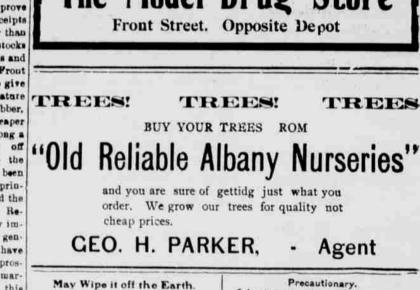
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One Royal Ann Cherry, 16 years, picked 500 pounds 1907. One D'Anjou Pear 7 years picked 6 boxes. 4 acres Ben Davis picked 2500 boxes.

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in spite of the best efforts of medical men, catarrhal troubles are in-creasing not only in Grant Pass, but all over the country.

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d gestion. Breathed through the neat pocket inhaler that comes with every Hyomei outfit the bealing belsams penetrate to the most remote air cells of the throat, nose and longs destroying the

Journal.

the output of fruit from this imme- street market is not such as to give diate vicinity will be fully feur times dealers any apprehension. A feature what it has been recently, in the of the trade, according to one jobber, Catarrh is a germ disease, and to cure it germ life in the breathing organ should be destroyed, and to do this no other ireatment has such positive and beneficial action as Hyomeaning much for the industry. He materially. At the same time the likewise does not hesitate to predict stocks of infurior fruit have been

decided to leave the iron borse and delve in mother earth and get an orhealthier and more enjoyable in every respect, but vastly more remunera-tive. He has ideal peach land and During the year just closed single proposes to make a record with this The apple market is firmer today, slightly higher prices are quoted on some grades than two weeks ago, and there is every reason for the belief "The way growers are taking an in that conditions will steadily improve

and cannot be seen except with the

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D. Peterson, proprietor of the

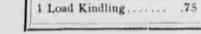
"Hugo Heights Fruit Farm," was at

killing frost at his place, near Hogo

and as it is now nearly the middle of

January, he thinks Jack Frost will

have to watch out or he may forget



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MILITARY ROAD FOR KANSAS.

First Steps Taken For a One Hundred and Twenty Mile Pike.

Representative D. B. Anthony, who recently returned to Kansas from the east, while in Washington tailed over preliminary plane for the building of the proposed military road between Fort Leavenworth and Fort Riley | help me "-Harper's Wessly, says the Kansas City Times. At his request a road engineer of the public roads bureau is to be sent on to make an investigation and prepare detailed plaus of the road. The engineer is to report in time for action by congress the coming winter.

"The prospects for the government favoring the huilding of the proposed military highway between Fort Leavenworth and Fort Rlley are very bright," said Mr Anthony. "The director of public roads, which is th bureau connected with the departime of agriculture, assures me that the plan to build this 120 mile highway connecting the greatest army posts in the country is heartily favored. They believe the construction of this road would be a great object lesson to the agricultural west in the building of modern highways, which mean so. Man is a notice unitaril, splendld in much in the way of affording an gas whes and posspons in the gravecessible mellum for the farmer in moune. hauling his crops to market."

The Conway Cabal.

Tagai manas at the Courier office. Banktick.

getting all the latest and best ideas time on. No large shipments are regarding fruit growing.

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of the Rogne River Valley fruit- for it is figured that present stocks tism, with just common, everyday growers held at the Commercial club will be none too large for the reguidrugs found in any drug store, the

Her-Stinistician.

When a root chesteral good mitured trish airl fresh from the other side rewith sought employment in the serv of a Germanitowa woman, the intil as to her qualifications.

"Fan you mask, Noral" asked the adv most cornestly "Are you a good

'Yos, muni, I Finl, so," responded the girl anively. "if ye'll not try to

The Main Thing.

"You told him to diet, didn't you?" iskad the count doctor

ong do you think that will bely him?" Carolins Well, it will help him to pay my Sh Lanna Republic

Odd Enitaph.

A traveler in Ireinial recently saw epinaph.

Render, ballout will gravity. For here the Decidal Joyca, Filling his here catily.

Chinese Matchmakers.

In the years 1717 Generals Gates, undkers has been practiced in China for public roads, and here is the secret, medicines, "says the Hard's Herald Mr. Burns so Continuen of the supreme command; from all classes for, although the high successfully worked seven miles of of the American sentes. The plot is caste men in some instances select their our public road he converted the fie Reduced Prices-50 per cent discount,

being made here to Eastern markets

rooms Saturday, afternoon, there being lar Coast consumption --Oregonian.

A LESSON IN LATIN.

Criticism to Which the Duke of Wellington Objected.

a slory about the Duke of Wellington. cost. It is made up as follows: Get It was about the year 1844, and the from any good prescription pharmacy chancellor in his gorgeous roises was Fiuld Extract Dandelicu, one-half rending the honor list alond. The list counce; Compound Kargon, one onnce was, of course, in Latin, and Welling Compound Syrup Sarsaprilla, three ton knew more about the handling of Long-"Chrohns."

Yes replied the old one: "I told the dons standing behind him, so, lean- liftle cost, him to eat only the plainest food and the dons standing behind him, so, lean-ing during he possible." will excuse me, I should like to point "Hur this case tas been chroule so out that at Oxford we call that word

his lesson, he promounced "Jac-obus."

"Hang it all," muttered Wellington, Carolus and Jacobus or Carolus and Man is a maine unimum, spicefully in stick to your own rules, if you please."

An Arkansas Reformer.

first wires thomselves, the additional samers, the error is to a total samer of January, where are all secured through the of road and professe language is a Minera' blan thing of the place.

May Wipe it off the Earth. When an eminent authority an-

nounced in the Scranton, Pa., Times new, and it is the belief of some that he had found a new way to treat There was an interesting meeting dealers that few if any will be made, that dread American disease thenmaphysicians were slow indeed to attach much importance to his claims. This

was only a few months ago. Today nearly every newspaper in the country, even the metropolitan dailes, are an-

nouncing it and the splendid result Discussion of the best pronunciation achieved. It is so simple that any began anytously to interrogate the of Latin recalls to the Liverpool Post one can prepare it at home at small

Whenever the name Carolns occurring and take in trasponiful doses after a widow "- London Tel-graph the duke persisted in pronouncing the each meal and at bedtime. These are all simple ingredients, making an absolutely harmless home remedy at Courier office,

Rhenmatism, as everyone knows, is a symptom of deranged kidneys. It is a condition produced by the failure "Very good," said the duke. "Thank of the kidneys to properly filter or you. I'll remember." Presently came strain from the blood the unic acid the name Jacobus, which, mindful of and other matter which, if not eradicated, either in the urine or through Again the don leaned over. "I hum- the skin pores, remains in the blood, apon an old manistrone over there this by beg your grace's parden, but that decomposes and forms about the joints and muscles, causing the united saffand muscles, causing the untold suffyou can't chep and change like that! ering and deformity of rheumatism. This prescription is said to be a Incolus, whichever you like. But splendid healing, cleansing and invigcrating tonic to the kidneys and gives almost immediate reifef in all forms

The custom of arranging ingrimental has caused fifty men to quit swearing leading New York paper 'against the contracts through agents of manch- or using profane language along out indiscriminate use of many patent

knows is history as the 'Canway ca first wives thansates, the additional ballers. There is not a rock, stump, by Mrs. Waughtal, during the month

Miners' blanks at the Coorier office

Johnston (to wife)-Well, Maria, I'm going to stay at home with you today and help you to tidy up the house. I'll tack down the carpets and hang upthe pictures to begin with.

Mrs. Johnston (to the children)-Children, you may go over to grandma's and stay all day. (Aside) I know my, husband is a deacon of the church, but for all that he's just as apt to hit his thumb with a hammer as any other man.-London Tit-Bits.

She Was Posted.

"And do you doubt my love?" he asked passionately.

"No, Samuel," she answered, with admirable tact, "but when you say that the day you call me yours will usher in an era of lifelong devotion and tender solicitude you-pardor me. dear, you put it on a triffe too thick. brighters than about Latin quantities. onnces. Mix by shaking in a bottle You seem to forget. Samuel, that I am

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