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grape roots. Apple, Pear, Peach,  
Cherry and other trees at reasonable  
prices. It will pay you to see me  
before buying.

Let me have your orders before  
the assortment is broken. Some  
kinds are scarce already.

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You think one tea as  
good as another?  
Why don't you buy at  
the lowest price you see  
in the window?

Your grocer returns your money if you don't  
like Schilling's Best: we pay him.

**A SPECIMEN LETTER  
TO COMMERCIAL CLUB**

Questions to be Answered Either  
by Letter or Through  
a Booklet

The business of the Commercial  
Club is largely to answer letters and  
sending out literature relating to  
the conditions as they are in Jose-  
phine county. The applications for  
information cover a wide range and  
each question in order to give satis-  
faction, must be answered either by  
special letter or booklet which will  
give full information regarding all  
matters in the county. Below we  
give one of the letters sent to the  
Commercial Club. It is true this  
particular communication is more  
verbose than the usual letters but to  
a certain extent they are all alike;  
therefore it is possible to prepare a  
booklet which will in general an-  
swers the questions that any ordi-  
nary correspondent may ask. It  
will be seen that the object in print-  
ing this letter is to give the reader  
an idea of the important work the  
Commercial Club is doing.

Colo. Dec. 11, 1908.  
Grants Pass Commercial Club,  
Grants Pass, Ore.  
Gentlemen: A neighbor handed  
me a little pamphlet about the  
Rogue River Valley, issued by you.  
I am getting interested and desire a  
little more information.

1. Is there any alkali in the soil?
2. What is land worth with a  
good water right?
3. I notice by the weather chart  
that you have considerable rainfall,  
so is irrigation necessary?
4. I see you want capital to irri-  
gate 30,000 acres of land; could  
you give me details of proposition,  
probable cost, etc?
5. How many times do you cut  
alfalfa there and how many tons per  
acre per season? Will it keep in  
the stack and what is the price of  
hay?
6. What is the price of butter  
and eggs now? Average price?
7. Has Oregon got a herd law?
8. Is horse raising profitable  
there?
9. Does snow lay on the ground  
long or does it melt soon after fall-  
ing?
10. Does it freeze ice there in  
the winter time? If so, how thick?
11. What branch of horticulture  
do you consider the most profitable  
and the best all around? Why?
12. Does blight occur in your or-  
chards?
13. What insects and diseases  
do you have to fight in the or-  
chards?
14. Are there any poisonous  
weeds on the range?
15. Is the range free or is it un-  
der the fee system?
16. Can you send me a weather  
chart, that gives minimum tempera-  
ture for 10 years past.
17. Is it a good sheep country?
18. What kind of grains do you  
raise there and what prices are ob-  
tained?
19. Are there any homesteads to  
be taken up or desert claims or pre-  
emptions? How many acres can a  
man take up?
20. Does the land seep there?
21. What is the natural growth  
on the land in the valley when in  
natural state?
22. Can you raise hogs success-  
fully and profitably there? What  
are hogs fattened on there? What  
price do they bring? Is there a  
good market for pork?
23. What is the altitude of  
Grants Pass?

I am a horticulturist and would  
thankfully receive all the informa-  
tion you can give me about all  
branches of horticulture. Trusting  
that I am not annoying you with so  
many questions, I am

Yours truly  
H. A. GOLMAN.

**Deafness Cannot be Cured**

By local applications, as they cannot  
reach the diseased portion of the ear.  
There is only one way to cure deaf-  
ness, and that is by constitutional  
remedies. Deafness is caused by an  
inflamed condition of the mucous  
lining of the Eustachian Tube. When  
this tube is inflamed you have a  
rumbling sound or imperfect hear-  
ing and when it is entirely closed,  
deafness is the result, and unless the  
inflammation can be taken out and  
this tube restored to its normal con-  
dition, hearing will be destroyed for-  
ever; cases out of ten are caused by  
catarrh, which is nothing but an in-  
flamed condition of the mucous  
surfaces. We will give \$100 for any  
case of deafness (caused by catarrh)  
that cannot be cured by Hall's Cat-  
arrh Cure. Send for circulars free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for con-  
stipation.

**MORE PREMIUMS  
FROM APPLE SHOW**

It Pays to Exhibit Our Fruit. An  
Important Letter to  
W. B. Sherman

In our last issue we gave the  
gratifying news that Josephine  
County had taken premiums at the  
National Apple Show held at Spo-  
kane in December. This week,  
Fruit Inspector Bateham received  
three more apple premiums from  
the same fair which places this  
part of the Rogue River Valley in  
the front rank among exhibitors at  
the great National Apple Display.  
The citizens of Grants Pass and  
Josephine County can well afford  
all it has cost to place our fruit on  
exhibition and nearly the entire  
amount has returned to us in cash  
premiums. All must admit that it  
pays to make these displays and we  
should go farther afield and place  
exhibits at every fair held in the  
country. The following letter re-  
ceived by our townsman, W. B.  
Sherman will confirm our position in  
this matter:

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 22, 1908.  
Mr. W. B. Sherman,  
Grants Pass, Oregon.

Dear Sir: I have received sev-  
eral papers and other literature per-  
taining to the Rogue River Valley  
from you for which kindly accept  
my thanks.

Under separate cover am mailing  
you program of the National Hor-  
ticultural Congress held last week  
at Council Bluffs, Iowa, which is  
right across the river from Omaha.  
Several of us who were rather badly  
hit with Oregon fever went over  
there to take in the show and were  
greatly disappointed at Oregon, es-  
pecially that the Rogue River and  
Grants Pass were not exhibitors at  
this show. Washington and Idaho  
had large exhibits there that were  
very convincing and entertaining.

By referring to second page cover  
of program sent you, you will find  
that this congress is likely to be  
an annual institution at the same  
place and I sincerely hope to see  
Grants Pass and the Rogue River re-  
spond next year. If this could be  
done, would suggest that you make  
the exhibit as general as possible,  
as I am confident if you go at it  
right, Grants Pass or Rogue River  
would walk off with all the honors.

I expect to go out to Oregon some  
time during late summer or early  
fall and shall make it a point to  
take in Grants Pass and in that  
event shall take great pleasure in  
calling on you and thanking you  
personally for past courtesies.

Wishing you the compliments of  
the season, I remain  
Very truly yours  
C. H. de WAAL.

Quartz blanks at the Courier.

**LAMPS FOR LIGHT.**

How to Get the Most Illumination  
From Them.

The lamps should first be collected  
from every room and all put together  
on a large tray in the kitchen. Then a  
big wooden box is brought out, which  
contains greasy cloths, soft cloths, a  
pair of old gloves, wick rags, scissors,  
chamois leather and chimney cleaners.  
Opinions are divided as to whether a  
wick should be cut or rubbed down.  
The best way is to rub it down with a  
bit of rag, which should be burned and  
not put back in the box, and then any  
stray ends of cotton cut off with scis-  
sors. Great care should be taken to  
hold the burner well away from the  
lamp when the wick is rubbed down,  
otherwise the charred portions are apt  
to fall on to it.

Once a month the burners should be  
boiled. Remove the wicks and then  
place the whole of the burner, first re-  
leasing its various portions from one  
another, in a saucepan of water with a  
little soda and bring to the boil. Twen-  
ty to thirty minutes' boiling will make  
the burners as bright as ever they  
were, and should any black still ad-  
here it can be removed with a hatpin,  
after which the burner is boiled up  
again. Of course a saucepan must be  
kept specially for this, and it should be  
either plainly marked or kept away  
from other culinary utensils. The burn-  
ers must be thoroughly dried and if  
possible put in the sun for a few min-  
utes. Meanwhile the wicks must have  
been seen to. If very dirty they should  
be washed out in clean suds, but usual-  
ly a thorough drying in the sun or in  
a warm kitchen will put them in con-  
dition for burning properly. It is ex-  
tremely important that they should be  
quite dry before being put back into  
the oil.

Daily cleansing of every lamp in use  
should be as much a part of the house-  
wife's duties as making the beds.

Another precaution to take to pre-  
vent wicks from smoking is to boil  
them. Buy them in bunches, place in  
a porcelain kettle, cover with strong  
vinegar, bring the latter to a boil and  
set where the kettle will keep warm  
for three hours. Drain out the wicks,  
dry thoroughly and keep from dust.

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Grants Pass has never seen Jewelry Sold at Prices we  
will quote from this date on.

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Wicks thus soaked rarely smoke.  
If chimneys are bought in quantity  
and boiled they also may be prevented  
in a great measure from breaking.  
Lay some shavings in the bottom of a  
wash boiler, pack in the chimneys,  
throw a handful of salt over them and  
fill with cold water. Allow to come to  
a boil slowly, simmer for two hours,  
then take from the fire. Cover thickly,  
so that they will be at least three  
hours in cooling. When cold wash the  
chimneys in hot water in which a lit-  
tle soda has been dissolved. Rinse in  
hot water, dry and store in a cupboard.  
Chimneys should also be washed in  
hot soda water.

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