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The Hood River Apple Growers' Association have just closed a contract for 80,000 boxes of the growing crop, and now have under discussion the sale of 150,000 additional boxes. This will be good news to all fruit growing sections of the Northwest. Forest experiment stations will soon be established a number of the National Forest states of the West according to the plans which have just been completed by the United States Forest Service. These new stations are expected to do the same for the development of American forests as agricultural experiment stations have done for the improvement of the country's farms. As the first step in this work an experiment station has already been established on the Cocconino National Forest in the Southwest, with headquarters at Flagstaff, Arizona. Stations in other National Forests will be established later, and it is the intention ultimately to have at least one experiment station in each of the silvicultural regions of the West.

The Missouri River Valley is one of the most successful hog raising sections of the United States, and corn has always been the basis of this industry. Today one of the most popular stock-fattening foods in the Missouri River region is a mixture of alfalfa meal and sugar beet pulp, which is produced in Colorado. Advice recently received from that state show that numerous new mills are being erected, and certainly the Pacific Northwest should give this industry every possible encouragement and this is particularly true since the great international concerns like Swift & Co. and others have decided to locate upon the Pacific Coast, and they are now spending million of dollars in building their plants at Portland. A good reliable fattening food equal to corn would make this section of the United States the very richest portion of our great republic.

Owing to Senator Ankeny's large financial interests in Eastern Oregon, he had many friends who wished to see him returned to the senate, but those who were fairly well posted in Washington politics were not surprised at the results. Congressman Jones, however, has had many years' experience in congress, and has always stood with the Oregon delegation in securing appropriations for the Columbia river and our harbors.

Here is the way a show me editor summed up the situation: "All persons knowing themselves indebted to this office are requested to call and settle. All those indebted to this office and not knowing it are requested to call and find out. Those knowing themselves indebted and not wishing to call are requested to stay in one place long enough to enable us to catch them."

Fate seems to have no mercy on the poor. We have no sooner recovered from digging up for school books when the rain requires a round of rubbers. This Rooseveltian idea of large families reads all right in magazine editions of the Sunday papers, but poor "Dad" at certain periods of the year is entitled to some consideration also.

It will be interesting reading the next few weeks to note the reports of the candidates in the Washington primary election just held, as to their election expenses. The Washington law provides that each candidate file a sworn statement with the secretary of state of all moneys spent during the campaign.

A Milton peach measures 11 1/4 inches around the waist, and weighs five-eighths of a pound says a dispatch. That's nothing. Haines has "peaches" that measure 28 to 36 inches around the waist and weigh from 100 to 150 pounds.—Haines Record.

An inventor claims that he has a machine that will enable people to hear fish talk. After Stuyvesant Fish's demonstration, Harriman will refuse to subscribe any stock in it.

Not only will Mr. Roosevelt charge a dollar a word on his hunting trip, but he will reserve the right to shorten some of the words by his own system of spelling reform.

One of the Hawaiian Islands is to be elaborately fortified for a garrison of 15,000 men. The key of the Pacific is a great outpost and it is there as elsewhere.

An elderly lady has died from turns received while smoking her pipe in bed. A warning to other ladies who indulge in this habit.

Oregon horses won first honors at the Seattle Horse Show.

**HEYBURN'S AMAZING SPEECH.**

The people of Idaho must read with amazement the audacious utterances of Senator W. B. Heyburn before the republican state convention at Boise—not that they were surprised at the

tenor of those utterances, for Senator Heyburn is by nature and training autocratic, dictatorial and resentful of restraint—but with amazement that among all that host of republican delegates who sat supinely and listened to his destructive utterances there was not found one man of courage and spirit to resent his bold assault upon the rights of the people.

Senator Heyburn attacked the foundations of representative government when he declared:

"I have always opposed, as I do now, any platform which may show any attempt to legislate for the people. You are not empowered to make such a platform. You may recommend, and if the officers the people elect find your recommendations, sound and a base for legislation, they will act. If they do not find your recommendations sound you must not be offended, for you may be wrong."

And again when he said: "You are here to recommend, not to pledge."

These are astounding doctrines to fall from the tongue of a senator of the republican party whose first platform in 1856 began with an eloquent demand for "the maintenance of the principles promulgated in the Declaration of Independence, declared in clear-cut language for laws that would harmonize with its principles and invited 'the affiliation and cooperation of the principles herein declared."

Senator Heyburn arrogates to himself the power and privilege which tyrants have always grasped, of rejecting the will of the people whenever that will may run counter to their own will. "You may petition me, but you shall not direct me. For stubborn adherence to that vicious doctrine Charles I. lost his head and George III. sacrificed the American colonies.

Senator Heyburn should be beaten, and he will be beaten if the republican voters of Idaho have inherited the spirit of their forefathers and have more respect for their rights and their children's rights than for the false fetish of party name.—Spokesman-Review.

**THE WRONG ONE.**

A young man had been calling now and then on a young lady, when one night, as he sat in the parlor waiting for her to come down, her mother entered the room instead and asked him in a very grave, stern way what his intentions were. He turned very red and was about to stammer some incoherent reply when suddenly the young lady called down from the head of the stairs: "Mama, mama, that is not the one."

**SORRY HE DIED.**

The lawyer was drawing up Enpeek's will. "I hereby bequeath all my property to my wife," dictated Enpeek. "Got that down?" "Yes," answered the attorney. "On condition, continued Enpeek, 'that she marries within a year.'" "But why that condition?" asked the man of law. "Because," answered the meek and lowly testator, "I want somebody to be sorry that I died."

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