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LEHOWA

Nestled among the hills a little less than three miles from the town of Mosier, lies "Lehova," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Howe. The name is euphonious and appropriate, being a happy blending of Mrs. Howe's name—Lelia Howe, changing the final "e" to "a". To the dreamer, the name might imply all that is poetic and fanciful, and he wouldn't be far wrong. The remark is sometimes made that one cannot improve on Nature. This is true in many cases; but in this particular case the visitor will readily admit that the hand of man has aided to a marked degree in beautifying the face of Nature. Were we a poet with a lively imagination and the language to adequately express our thoughts, we might rhapsodize over the beauties of the landscape, the green hill and valleys, dotted with prosperous homes and flourishing orchards, of the magnificent view of the Columbia River, obtained from the summer verandah of this pleasant home. But we are not and such is not our object. We would write of the practical, and attempt to show what has been accomplished on this place in a few short years.

In the spring of 1905 Mr. Howe purchased a part of his present holdings from Wm. Evans, a brother of Lee and Dick Evans. At that time there was an old house on the place and a few acres in old trees, not of a commercial value. In the fall of that year he began clearing and planting a commercial orchard, chiefly Spitzenbergs and Newtowns. The acreage has been increased each year until today there are about 50 acres set to fruit trees, thirty acres of which are in bearing. A small part of the tract contains a mixed orchard of about 65 varieties of apples which Mr. Howe set out for general results and to prove that one kind of apple would do as well as another. He also has a fine peach and pear orchard, his specialty in pears being the Burre D'Anjou and Comice, the two highest priced pears in the market.

Mr. Howe is nothing if not practical and methodical. This is seen in the neat arrangement of everything on the place; everything has a proper place and is kept there. The tools are not left lying wherever they were last used, but are taken to the tool house and cleaned, ready for the next using. The house and grounds are a model of neatness and order. The workmen on the place are given the best of accommodations and are treated like human beings, not animals or machines. The result is honest, conscientious labor.

A walk thru this magnificent orchard will convince any one that Mr. Howe knows a thing or two about apples. Coming here as he did, without previous experience, not knowing one apple tree from another, buying a wilderness of brush and timber, he began clearing land that his neighbors told him was worthless. This did not discourage him, however, and he kept pegging away, carrying out his own ideas in his own way, making mistakes but profiting by them, until today he has, without doubt, one of the finest and most profitable commercial orchards in the district, if not in the state. It will be remembered that at the apple show in Portland last year Mr. Howe exhibited apples so large and perfect that they were barred from competition and were put in a class by themselves—establishing a class of their own.

The soil, slope, drainage and general climatic conditions of this place are all that can be desired for the raising of perfect fruit. All this, combined with the systematic care in cultivating, pruning, spraying, etc., have brought this farm up to the highest state of fertility and productiveness that cannot be

surpassed anywhere. Mr. Howe points with pride, and justly, to the results of his few years' labor. His methods have been criticized by people who have different ways of doing things, but Mr. Howe's only answer is—results. Last year was considered a fair crop year. This season is considered an off year. Many orchardists will realize about a half a crop. Mr. Howe figures that his apple crop will be larger than last year.

To the novice, or even the uninitiated—the man who knows nothing about horticulture, it is a pleasure to walk thru this beautifully kept orchard. What, then, must be the feeling of the proprietor of this magnificent place, the satisfaction he feels at the results derived from his systematic and intelligent efforts? It is worth much to a man to know he has succeeded where others have predicted failure.

The domicile at Lehova is a long, low log structure, built of the largest timber to be found on the place, the bark left on. The main building is 14x34, with additions on both sides and one end for the summer verandah, the kitchen and dining room, and a "den" or office. Mr. Howe, during his travels in various parts of the world, has made a unique collection of the foot-gear worn by various peoples of the earth. This collection is very interesting and is said to be the largest and most complete of any in the world with one exception—the queen of Italy claims to have the largest.

The furnishings of the house are chiefly in the rustic and mission style, nearly everything being made by Mr. Howe himself. His handiwork shows both originality and ingenuity. Speaking of originality, one of Mr. Howe's unique ideas was the printing of the name of the purchaser of his fruit on the apples. This is done by placing a stencil on the apple and wrapping it. The part of the fruit covered by the plate is left green, while the name is printed in colors by the sun. This idea is very popular and in demand by proprietors of the leading hotels and restaurants. Another idea originated by Mr. Howe was the packing of apples in cartons, separately.

In closing, we wish to bear testimony to the hospitality of our host and his genial wife, who made our brief visit so pleasant. They seem to derive pleasure in giving pleasure to others, which, after all, is the secret of happiness.

OUR PORTLAND LETTER

Portland, Or., Aug. 29 (Special) Farmers and stockraisers of the Pacific Northwest have an opportunity to win a number of valuable prizes at the big land shows to be held in the East and Middle West next winter. At New York City's first land show, to be held in Madison Square Garden November 5 to 12, cups valued at \$1000 each will be offered for the best exhibits of single products. These include wheat, oats, potatoes, corn, barley, apples, sugar beets, hops, alfalfa, etc.

The New York exposition will be the biggest land show ever held in America and the most valuable prizes ever offered for agricultural products will be awarded. Agriculture as it is generally practiced, dry farming and irrigation methods will be demonstrated. Moving pictures, lectures, literature and actual farmers will demonstrate the advantages of owning and developing land.

The show will voice the cry of "back to the soil." It will show tillers of worn-out land how to rejuvenate their soils or where to seek richer farms; it will point the city man to green fields and will direct the immigrant. It is of special advantage for Oregon and Washington to be well represented at this big show and commercial bodies and

the railroads are urging the fullest co-operation by Northwest producers. F. W. Graham, Western Immigration Agent for the Great Northern Railway, Portland, will supply entry blanks to all who exhibit and will give full information as to preparations for shipping. There is no entry fee required.

Urging the governors of all the states to help along the "See America First" movement, Governor West has addressed a letter to them, calling their attention to the beauties of the Pacific Northwest and making an urgent appeal to do everything possible to stay the tide of foreign travel and turn it to the Pacific Coast. Governor West calls attention to the fact that this tendency on the part of Americans is a great economic loss to the country and should be combated on every possible occasion. He estimates that \$3,000,000 is spent abroad every season by Americans that should be used in seeing their own country instead. The Governor calls attention to the big convention called for Baltimore January 22-27, 1912, when the "See America First" movement will be discussed and asks that each state send a big delegation.

Crook County will have a big fair and livestock show lasting from October 11 to 14. Prepara-

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Mosier, Oregon.

The Dalles Fair October 3-7, '11.

You are cordially invited to come to THE DALLES FAIR, which begins Tuesday, October 3rd., 1911, and continues through the week. You will get both amusement and instruction. Street shows, Band concerts, Horse racing, Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs and Poultry Exhibits, with Fruit, Grain, Vegetables and Art Work on display. These attractions will be held at the new Fair Grounds, where they are now building stock sheds, horse stables and exhibition buildings.

There will be reduced rates on transportation to and from the Fair Grounds—also reduced railroad and steamboat fares.

For information, write to JUDD S. FISH, Secretary, Second Eastern Oregon District Agricultural Society.

to gather a comprehensive exhibit of the products of Central Oregon for the show have already started and each of the four largest cities of the county, Prineville, Bend, Redmond and Madras, will have one day at the fair. The exhibits to be shown will be sent to Chicago and New York after the fair closes for exhibition at the big land shows next winter.

Sumpter will have the biggest celebration of the year on Labor Day, September 4, which is a bigger holiday among the miners than even the fourth of July. Rock-drilling contests and other sports characteristic of mining regions will be held.

Lane County expects to have the biggest showing of registered stock it has ever assembled for its annual county fair, opening September 20 and lasting four days. The exhibit pavilion will be much enlarged and a great showing of farm products will be made.

CLEAN-UP DAY

Clean-up day has come and went and the town feels almost virtuous in its cleanliness. Certainly those people who turned out Wednesday morning for the good of the town feel that they have done "a good and noble work," to quote one of our prominent citizens who was conspicuous by his absence. The

new crop of rocks on Main street was harvested, stumps were taken out and the low places filled up with gravel. The streets, fence corners and the place where sidewalks would be if this were an incorporated town, were raked clean and teams were kept busy hauling away the rubbish. Of course there was so much to do that it was impossible to accomplish it all in one day with the force that was out. But so much was done that everyone feels greatly encouraged at the town's appearance.

There were seven teams at work hauling rock, rubbish and gravel. Of the seven, four were from the country—C. J. Littlepage, Dr. Macrum, Mrs. C. B. Metzger and Wm. Akers all had their teams at work for Mosier. The town teams were Chas. Davenport's, D. D. Hail's and Dr. Robinson's.

It will not be out of place right here to express the thanks of the town to all who assisted in cleaning up, especially those from the country.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as Sheriff of Wasco County, State of Oregon, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court for the State of Oregon, for County of Wasco, in the case of F. A. Seufert, plaintiff, versus Seufert & Condon Telephone Company, a corporation, and George Fitzgerald, defendants, will, on the 23rd day of September, in the year 1911, at the county court house door at Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, sell at public auction at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., on said day, all property

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of every kind and description owned by said Seufert & Condon Telephone Company in Wasco County, Oregon, together with all rights, easements, franchises, licenses and privileges of operating and running the telephone system of said company in Dalles City, and in Wasco County, Oregon, also all fixtures, implements, appliances, apparatus, goods and wares, switchboards, office fittings, furniture, pole and pole lines, line wires, cables, telephones and attachments, materials on hand, wire insulators, brackets, poles and tools now owned by said Company.

Included in the above is the entire plant and telephone system of said Seufert & Condon Telephone Company in Dalles City, Oregon; also the franchise now owned by said Company to operate in Dalles City, Oregon, which said franchises are set forth in special ordinance No. 293 of the Council of Dalles City, Oregon, passed June 3, 1895, and special ordinance No. 305 of the Council of Dalles City, passed June 29, 1896.

LEVI CHESMAN, Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon.

LOCAL TIME-TABLE

No. 7 West bound 7:32 a. m. No. 1 " " 2:50 p. m. No. 2 East " 10:50 a. m. No. 8 " " 6:34 p. m. No. 6 " " 10:30 p. m. No. 17, at 5:30 p. m., flag stop on Sundays only for Hood River and Portland.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (PUBLISHER)

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 22nd, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that John H. Wright, whose post-office address is Starbuck, Wash., did, on the 19th day of August, 1909, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 05182, to purchase the NISEI, and SWISEI, Sec. 26, Tp. 1 North, Range 11, EWM., and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, \$810.00 the timber estimated 1,040,000 board feet at 75 cents per M, and the land \$30.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 12th day of October, 1911, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at The Dalles, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE OF CONTEST (Publisher.)

Department of the Interior United States Land Office, Dalles, Oregon, August 7, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Er C. Lenox, of Mosier, Oregon, who December 22, 1906, made Homestead (04059) No. 15448, for NW 1/4 Sec. 25, Tp. 2 N, Range 12 EWM., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 11th day of September, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Paul Fredricks and J. P. Agidus, of The Dalles, Oregon, and A. L. Sundborg, Charles Hoff and Edward B. Dunsmore, of Mosier, Oregon.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

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