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ADVERTISING RATES

Professional Cards.....per month \$ .50
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Business locals will be charged at 50 cents per line for each insertion.
Legal advertisements will in all cases be charged to the party ordering them, at legal rates, and paid for before affidavits are furnished.

New Light on the Production of Apples

A severe jolt has been administered to those who have attempted to show that there is going to be a great over-production of apples within the next few years. According to returns just given out by the Census Bureau, the production in 1909 was actually less than it was ten years before, 147,522,000 bushels having been produced in 1909 as compared to 175,397,000 in 1900.

This is reassuring to the Northwest apple grower for it shows conclusively that although the apple production in this favored section of the United States may be destined to increase rapidly, the fast decreasing production in other sections less adapted to this industry should go far towards offsetting the growth in the Northwest.

A further fact contained in the census report is that the production of apples in the United States in 1910 was over 37 per cent less than it was the preceding year. The 1909 census showed that there were 201,794,000 apple trees of bearing age at that time and only 151,823,000 trees in 1910. This shows a remarkable decrease and clearly indicates that, although the bearing trees in the Northwest may be on the increase, other sections of the country which have heretofore raised considerable apples are now digging up their trees and leaving this industry to be taken over by the sections which are more peculiarly adapted to the raising of commercial apples.

This tendency is made the more significant by the fact that the census showed that even in 1910 Missouri, New York and Illinois together contained 25% of all the apple trees in the United States.

The census figures are particularly interesting and extremely gratifying to the apple grower of the Northwest for they indicate beyond the possibility of a doubt that the future has everything in his favor if the same tendency continues thru the present decade and there is every reason to believe that such will be the case.

Supposed Letter From Christ

County papers throughout the United States are printing what is alleged to be a letter from Christ. In this letter was an injunction that it should be published by whoever had it, together with the statement that misfortune and hard luck will follow the person having possession of it in the event that it is not given publicity.

There was likewise a promise that whoever may have a copy of this in his or her possession will prosper and be followed by good fortune.

The Bulletin has received a request to print this letter, so if it will relieve the superstitious fear of any one, here it is!

According to the history of the letter it was written by Christ just after His crucifixion, signed by the angel Gabriel ninety-nine years after the Saviour's birth, and presumably deposited by him under the stone at the foot of the cross.

On this stone appeared the legend: "Blessed is he who shall turn me over."

No one ever knew what the inscription meant, or seemed to have sufficient curiosity for investigation, until the stone was turned over by a little child and the letter which follows discovered:

"Whoever works on the Sabbath day shall be cursed. I command you to go to church and keep holy the Lord's day, without any manner of work. You shall not idle or misspend your time in bedecking yourself in superfluities of costly apparel and vain dressing, for I have ordered it a day of rest. I will have that day kept holy that your sins may be forgiven you."

"You will not break my commandments, but observe them and keep them, they being writ-

ten by my hand and spoken by my mouth. You shall not only go to church yourself, but also your man servant and your maid servant. Observe my orders and learn my commandments.

"You shall finish your work every Saturday at 6 o'clock in the afternoon, at which hour the preparation for the Sabbath begins. I advise you to fast five days in the year, beginning on Good Friday and continuing the five days following, in remembrance of the five bloody wounds I received for you and for mankind.

"You shall love one another and cause them that are not baptized to come to church and receive the Holy Sacrament; that is to say, baptism. And then the supper of the Lord and be made a member thereof, and in so doing I will give you long life and many blessings. Your land shall be replenished and bring forth abundance and I will comfort you in the greatest temptation, and surely he that doeth to the contrary shall be cursed.

"I will also send hardness of the heart on them and especially in hardened and unrepentant unbelievers. He that hath given to the poor shall find it profitable. Remember to keep the Sabbath day, for the seventh day I have taken as a resting day to myself.

"And he that hath a copy of this letter, written by my own hand and spoken by my own mouth, and keepeth it without publishing it to others, shall not prosper, but he that publisheth it to others shall be blessed by me, and if their sins be as many as the stars by night, and if they truly believe they shall be pardoned, and they that believe not these writings and my commandments will have my plague upon you, with your children, goods and cattle, and all other worldly enjoyments that I have given you. Do but once think of what I have suffered for you: if you do it will be well

far you in this world and in the world which is to come.

"Whoever shall have a copy of this letter and keep it in their house, nothing will hurt them, neither pestilence, thunder nor lightning, and if any woman be in birth and put her trust in me, she shall be delivered of her child. You shall hear no more news of me except through the Holy Scriptures until the day of judgment. All goodness and prosperity shall be in the house where a copy of this letter shall be found. Finished."

The story goes on that the little child who found it passed it on to one who became a convert to the Christian faith. He failed to have the letter published, but kept it as a sacred memento of Christ and it passed down to different generations of his family for more than a thousand years.

During this period the family suffered repeated misfortunes, migrated to different countries until one of them came to America, bringing the letter with him. He settled in Virginia, then moved further south, still followed by misfortune, when finally a daughter, the very last member of the family, approached her deathbed and called a neighbor, Mrs. Thompson, giving her the letter and relating its history for more than one thousand years. Mrs. Thompson began the attempt to have it published, and it first appeared in the Rome (Ga.) Tribune, on October 31, 1891. It then appeared in the Dalton (Ga.) Citizen, and Mrs. Wortman, now living at Marion, Ind., clipped it and kept it in her possession for many years without having it published. She was followed by misfortune, which she attributed to her neglect in trying to have the letter published.

Wm. A. Dalzell, deputy Commissioner and Factory Inspector for Oregon, was in town Monday inspecting the Root & Veatch saw mill. While here he made the Bulletin office a pleasant call.

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It is not so long ago that people were content to choose glasses in much the same way that they would buy boots at a "bargain counter" or some "cure all" from a touring quack. But eyesight is so precious to experiment with and today most people realize it. If you have any eye troubles we will give your expert examination and precisely the help you need.

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Mosier - Oregon

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. (PUBLISHER.) Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, April 29, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Abernathy, of Mosier, Oregon, who, on April 4th, 1910, made Homestead No. 06102, for SW1/4NW1/4, and NW1/4SW1/4, Sec. 31, Tp. 2 N, R 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 June, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Frank E. Crum, Gerald Wyss, Fedal Yackie and Roy Abernathy, all of Mosier, Oregon. C. W. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (PUBLISHER) Department of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, May 27th, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that Alfred Yackie, of Mosier, Oregon, who, on May 6th, 1910, made Homestead No. 06686, for SE1/4SE1/4, Sec. 30, Tp. 2 N, Range 12 EWM., has filed notice of intention to make 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 29th day of June, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas Gordon, C. J. E. Carlson, Roy Abernathy and Walter H. Kerslake, all of Mosier, Oregon. C. W. MOORE, Register.

LOCAL TIME-TABLE

No. 7 West bound 7:22 a. m. No. 1 " " 2:45 p. m. No. 2 East " 10:20 a. m. No. 8 " " 6:35 p. m. No. 6 " " 10:40 p. m. No. 17, at 5:30 p. m., flag stop on Sundays only for Hood River and Portland.

TIME TABLE FOR RIVER BOATS

BAILEY GATZART. Leaves Portland for The Dalles Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Leaves The Dalles for Portland Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. TEAL.

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Hood River - Oregon

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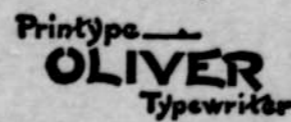
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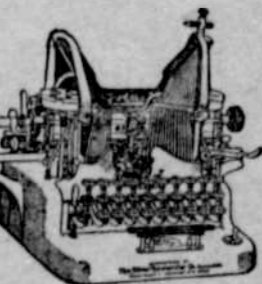
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