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Post-office receipts for year ending November 20, 1911, show increase of 19 per cent.

Banner fruit city in Oregon—Rogue River Spitzenberg apples won sweepstakes prize and title of "Apple King of the World"

at the National Apple Show, Spokane, 1909, and a car of Newtowns won First Prize in 1910

at Canadian International Apple Show, Vancouver, B. C.

TEDDY CAPITALIZES HIS BULLET.

IT is highly diverting to hear the wounded Colonel Roosevelt chiding his opponents for campaign abuse as the cause of his being shot by a crank.

The colonel's entire campaign, from his platform to his countless accusations of liar! liar! liar! has been an appeal to emotion and prejudice—not to reason.

The third term's meetings are opened by singing Sunday school hymns—an appeal to religious hysteria. They are followed by harrowing recital of the social wrongs with rainbow promises of the millennium,—appeals to class prejudice.

But it is characteristic in the colonel to make the most of the occasion—to use it to advance his candidacy and rebuke his enemies—to pose as a hero and do a little more grand-standing to affect the unthinking.

There are those so uncharitable as to hint that the shooting was a pre-arranged affair designed to aid the colonel's election. This is scarcely probable. But it is equally as improbable to suppose that it was the work of his political enemies.

That it will not affect the result of the election materially is self-evident, for the opposition to Colonel Roosevelt is as positive as his support—he is opposed from principle and not from emotional hysteria.

While the entire affair is most deplorable and regretted by all, the colonel cannot justly blame either the socialists, republicans or democrats for it. It is the result of a violent campaign—he himself has led all in campaign violence.

COLONEL HOFER RETIRES.

COLONEL E. HOFER has sold the Salem Capital Journal and retires from Oregon journalism after twenty years of labor, more or less strenuous. His action will be universally regretted by the press and his vigorous fights and campaigns much missed.

Colonel Hofer has been an aggressive community builder and used his power to make a greater Salem and a greater Oregon. Such men as he are needed in the sleepy towns of the Willamette valley, to awaken the people to their opportunities.

There are few more thankless or hopeless tasks than that of the small town editor in a moss-back community, whose inhabitants have peacefully vegetated for decades, and who filled with sectional jealousies and personal animosities, resent all attempts to introduce progress.

The new era dawning for Salem and the Willamette valley, the era of progress due largely to invasion of new blood brought by the construction of railroads and trolley lines was made possible largely through the public spirited efforts of Colonel Hofer, who for years unselfishly devoted energy and time, as well as his newspaper to organizing and perfecting development leagues to advertise the advantages and resources as well as the needs of the valley, and of Oregon. But for the agitation thus conducted, it is doubtful if the railroad building now in progress would have begun.

The sale of the Capital Journal calls attention to the rapid changes in Oregon newspaperdom. A great many of the papers have changed hands in the past few years, and every month the changes go on. In the past few years every newspaper in Jackson county has changed hands. In many cases, marked improvements have resulted.

The newspaper has a higher function than the mere printing of news, or participation in politics. It is the marker of progress or reaction. It is an important factor in community building and country development. Such a newspaper is a community asset and merits liberal patronage—regardless of personality, faction or politics.

Water Core of Apple

By P. J. O'Gara, Pathologist in Charge (Continued from Monday.)

Susceptibility of Varieties to Water Core

Among the commercial varieties of apples grown in this district, it has been found that the Spitzenberg, Newtown and Baldwin are more susceptible to water core than Jonathan, Ben Davis and Red Cheek. The early fall apples, such as Gravenstein and others, are apparently not affected. As explained in another part of this bulletin, even very susceptible varieties may not be affected under certain conditions.

Picking and Handling the Fruit

When it becomes apparent that apples are water coring, they should be promptly picked and placed in temporary storage. The longer fruit is left upon the tree under conditions where water core is possible the worse the trouble becomes. Water core does not begin to make its appearance until about the time the ripening process takes place in the fruit. A great deal may be done to segregate the water cored fruit while the picking is under way. This may be done even where core is not evident to the eye.

Where considerable water core is present, it is well not to take the time during picking to pack the fruit for shipment. The important thing is to get the fruit off the trees and put it into the packing shed or some other temporary storage room where it will not be subjected to extremes of temperature. Where a large crop is to be handled, it is, of course, impossible to provide a sufficient number of lug boxes in which to store the fruit.

ber of shipping boxes may be made up and these may be filled and stacked in the packing house. The use of boxes will prevent bruising the fruit. The fruit may be left in temporary storage for two or three weeks when it may be sorted and packed. If the picking has been such as to segregate the possible water cored fruits, the work of handling the fruit for packing will be very much lessened.

What to do With Water Cored Fruit

Water cored fruit should not be packed for shipment, since it is very liable to deteriorate in storage and, besides, cannot be classed as choice or fancy fruit. The fruit is not diseased under the meaning of the term, but it is, nevertheless, poor policy to knowingly send it out under any brand whatever. The fruit has some value, however, but mostly as elder or vinegar stock. Owing to the fact that the tissues in the water cored spots are broken down and the cell contents disorganized the fruit cannot be dried or evaporated successfully.

(Note—The article on Water Core will be reprinted with some modifications and will shortly appear in bulletin form. Copies may be secured at this office.)

(To be continued.)

Evolution and Scientific Money

(By E. L. McClure.)

Accurate thinking is the sole foundation of truth. Knowledge is the culmination of thought. Humanity knows nothing but thoughts emanating from the intuitional and intellectual faculties of the individual ego, expressed in language to govern belief and action of the race through common knowledge. Every normal individual, in embryo, is an absolutely perfect creation, endowed with instinct and intelligence to distinguish good from evil; and if it obeys its instinct and reason implicitly it will develop knowledge and character necessary to perfect being of its species as inevitably as the growth of body and mind.

Scientific thought on evolution and environment are expressed in the doctrines of mechanism, finalism and creative evolution. Mechanism claims that the universe is filled with superabundant and inexhaustible material for the development of life by a series of adaptations to circumstances. Finalism claims life is a plan of the whole, preordained to culminate in perfection; and Bergson's Creative Evolution asserts that a vital impulse develops all forms of life from within by intuition and intelligence—he says: "Life does not proceed by the association and addition of elements by dissociation and division. Intelligence in so far as it is innate is the knowledge of form; instinct implies the knowledge of matter. The intellect is characterized by a natural inability to comprehend life. Instinct on the contrary is molded on the very form of life, while intelligence treats everything mechanically; instinct proceeds, so to speak, organically; if the consciousness that slumbers in it should awake, if it were wound up into knowledge instead of being wound off into action, if we could ask and it could reply, it would give us the key to vital operations—just as intelligence, developed and disciplined guides us into matter. Intelligence and instinct are turned in opposite directions, the former towards inert matter, the latter towards life. Matter the reality which descends, endures only by its connections with that which ascends—life and consciousness."

Nature is more and better than a plan in course of realization. A plan is a term assigned to labor; it closes the future whose form it indicates. Before the evolution of life on the contrary, the portals of the future remain open. It is a creation that goes on forever in virtue of an initial movement. This movement constitutes the unity of the organized world—a prolific unity, of infinite richness, superior to any that intellect could dream of—for the intellect is only one of its aspects or products.

Civilization has been hampered by continual subjugation of freedom of thought by precedent and authority, which is necessarily tentative knowledge pertaining to the third dimension,—the limit to the capacity of human intelligence—and knowledge ever changes as intuition inspires new thought to increase fallible human understanding. The ptolemaic theory buried truth for ages and confined thought to error, bigotry, and superstition; the copernican theory was gradually disseminated, but ages passed before freedom of thought was recognized to be an individual right; and it may be questioned whether precedent and authority is less powerful in the twentieth century than it was under the ptolemaic theory.

The church adheres to precedent and authority of creeds, confession of faith, and inspired doctrines, destructive to all freedom of thought. Constitutions of political governments, oaths of secret societies, and the whole theory and practice of organization of all kinds are based on fixed ideas that pervert truth, and render freedom of thought impossible to the individual.

Organization proceeds upon idea of tentative truth and excludes the new born truth with which instinct inspires the individual, and the greatest truths ever communicated to the world have been opposed the most bitterly by every organization of

church and state; political, religious and social alike.

This impossible barrier blocks all political governments and society in general, and is impossible to be removed while the invincible power of money rules the world. Money is the invisible government that rules the visible in all political governments. It cannot be regulated or controlled but must be destroyed before there will be any possibility of establishing freedom of thought. That defect removed by making the money standard fixed and unchangeable, and place sound money in reach of every person with wealth to exchange as positively as weights and measures would establish credit as constant as gravity, which is the only essential to make prosperity perpetual.

Scientific money would remove the barrier completely that perpetuates tyranny, ignorance and poverty in the midst of infinite intelligence and superabundance, give to every individual perfect freedom of thought, realizing justice for all that would not tolerate any coercion of honest opinion by precedent and authority, but reduce its function solely to that of service.

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Resolved, that in the death of our esteemed and efficient worker and manager, K. S. Miller, that the Rogue River Fruit & Produce association feels deeply and sadly his untimely death, and that we extend to his family deepest sympathy in this their hour of sorrow. Be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be published in each of the local papers, and that a copy be sent to the wife and family of the deceased, and that the same be spread upon the minutes of the meeting of October 15th.

A. C. RANDALL C. E. WHISLER G. B. DEAN Committee.

CONVICTS ESCAPE FROM PURSUERS

RAWLINS, Wyo., Oct. 15.—With several posse scouring the hills in this vicinity, a determined effort is being made today to run down the convicts who escaped from the state penitentiary here, and who are still at large, after squirming from the trap in which they were held through the night.

The posses besieged a party of fugitives in a canyon last night, but their quarry made good their escape. Governor Carey is expected here to take personal charge of the pursuit, and the restoration of discipline in the prison.

After an official count of the prisoners it was announced today that only eight convicts participate in the break.

BROUGHT INTO WORLD THREE THOUSAND LIVES

LONDON, Oct. 15.—"She brought into this world 3000 lives," reads the epitaph on the gravestone of Margaret Hawtree, a midwife, who died in 1734, which has just been discovered in St. Paul's churchyard Deptford.

\$1,000,000 SUB-TREASURY TO BE BUILT AT BAY CITY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Calling for an unusually strong building, the revised plans for the new sub-treasury at San Francisco are accepted today by the government's chief architect, Wenderoth, who announced that the building would cost more than \$1,000,000. The site has already been selected and paid for.

GADSKI'S DATE NOT EFFECTED BY THEATRE FIRE

The cancellation of the opera house bookings will not affect the appearance here of Mme. Gadski. Arrangements had been made by F. T. Fish, who is managing this concert, for the big hall at the Natatorium because of its greater seating capacity. To prevent a misunderstanding this announcement is made. The seat sale will be at Haskins' drug store as usual, opening October 19th for subscribers and general sale on October 21st.

Resolutions of Condolence

Whereas, the directors of the Rogue River Fruit & Produce association who have worked with K. S. Miller from the foundation of the association, feel that in his death the association has lost one who has given his best to the interests of the valley and the entire northwest, therefore be it

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