Where Frules Abound nce Bloomington Pantagraph.

Portland, Oregon, Oct. 20.—Wherever I have gone in this great Pacific Northquite a number originally from McLean county. Last week, in company sith a number of Portland people, I visible the Hood River fruit fair and there ited the Hood River fruit fair and the Hood River fr ome for newcomers. He is very proud of the town in which he lives and has

astern Washington where fruit raising searried on extensively, but Hood Riv-if, Oregon, sixty-six miles east of Port-and, on the Columbia, surpasses them Besides being a famous fruit discit, it is also a summer resort, and is coming to the front by leaps and bounds. The climate there is ideal the year and, the extremes of summer and the gors of winter being unknown. Some the most beautiful scenery in the orld is found near the town and valley

rection, twenty-seven miles to the south, is snow-crowned Mount Hood, rearing is head heavenward 11,225 feet, form-Only a vague idea of Hood River and is surroundings can be obtained from the railroad, as the train passes through, or makes a short stop at the depot. see the famous fruit producing region one must leave the train, pass through the prosperous little town and climb the

has designed but few such scenes. The anorama of river and valley, mountain, feld and forest, together with hundreds well-kept fruit farms, is beautiful to behold. For twenty miles the fertile tract stretches to the south, with an average width of five miles, making an area of 100 square miles or 64,000 acres, of which 50,000 acres are tillable. Hav-ing its source at the base of Mount Hood, the stream of Hood river, ice cold, winds its way through the valley, furmishing water for irrigating purposes the entire distance, until it empties into the Columbia just above the town.

The great care taken in picking, packing and shipping the berries, together with their wonderful preservative quallies, has made the fruit famous. The one great word at Hood River is quality, mality, quality, and such care is taken hat, if desired, the fruit companies can ell who picked a certain box. This is done by a systematic marking and recorth of Arkansas and Colorado, that is at a consumer of the famous fruit, then the supply is obtainable. From five to twenty acres is the size

the ranches or farms. An average ore of strawberries yields 150 crates whyear and the land can be kept in erries from four to seven consecutive ears, which at an average income of per crate, gives the grower an income \$300 per acre. The cost of picking nd packing is 65 cents a crate, or \$97.50 n acre, leaving \$202.50 for the land and est of cultivation. Mulching is not ecessary, as the ground does not freeze ard enough to do the plants injury. is much as \$700 and \$800 have been calized from an acre of strawberries, at \$300 is common. As stated in the

ept where it is.
The strawberry season proper begins he last of May and continues until bout the middle of July. It is then that the little town and valley fairly nums with business and it is time well spent in visiting the place. Indians from the reservation bring their tents and remain during the season. The lay braves lie around in the shade, while their hard-working squaws, with ittle red-faced and sun-burned papooses s their backs, labor in the fields. Scores of white pickers are also employed. Many spend their summer va-ation at Hood River during the berry sason, combining business with

The fruit fair was held in a canvas-overed building, 42x112, erected especially for the occasion, under the spreading oaks of the principal street. A stage, 12x20, was erected at one end of the pavilion for program purposes. The decorations were beautiful and atthe pavilions for program purposes. The decorations were beautiful and attractive, consisting of evergreens, autumn leaves, fruits, vegetables, grains and grasses, together with flags and bunting. Special prizes, ranging from \$5 to \$20, were given for the best fruit Governor and Mrs. Geer atdisplay. Governor and Mrs. Governor told me he was quite surprised at the show-ing of the valley. The best from some ing like sixty farms was there. measured several of the apples and the circumference of the largest was just less than seventeen inches. Among the varieties were the Yellow Newtown Pippin, Spitzenberg, Jonathan, Northern Spy, Wagner, Baldwin, Gravenstein, Belleflower, Swaar, Greening, Winesap, Wolf River, and Ben Davis. The Flora or Winter Banana-a new variety-attracted much attention. It is yellow, of medium size, and a good keeper. When one of these apples was shown to the manager of the Waldorf-Astoria hours of the wa tel, New York, he offered \$4 a box for all that he could obtain.

The orchards are guarded as zealously as the picking, packing and shipping of the strawberries is looked after. Apple trees begin bearing at five years of age and a tree ten years old often bears ten boxes (bushels) of marketable fruit. Spraying is looked after very carefully. The first is done just before the bloom falls and is repeated every two weeks until the apples are picked. The result of careful spraying is best shown in the experience of J. P. Carroll, who told me that in 1901 eighty-five per cent of his apples were wormy, caused by not spraying. This year he sprayed carefully and less than three per cent of his

Over 125 carloads of apples will be shipped from Hood River this fall and winter and from there, as well as

Western Oregon, many carloads will be sent to England, Europe and the Orient. RINALDO M. HALL.

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red: "What is Home Without a moth-

Across the room was another brief dewhat's the matter with "God Bless our

He gets up early, lights the fire, boils an egg, grabs his dinner pail, and wipes the dew of the dawn with his boots, while the same name. In the foreground is the majestic Columbia; across the iner, in Washington, towering above the other near-by peaks, is Mount Adams, 12,470 feet high, perpetually covered with snow; in the opposite discount of the many amother is sleeping. He makes the weekly hand-out for the benefit of the grocer, milkman, butcher and baker, and his little pile is badly worn before the has been home an hour. He stands off the bailiff and keeps the rest. off the bailiff and keeps the rent paid

If Johnnie needs a new pair of boots, ing a picturesque background to the productive valley; on the cast and west are the foothills of the Cascades.

"cause he's walkin' on the ground,"dad goes down in his dip and up comes the price of a hard day's sweat. If Mary price of a hard day's sweat. If Mary the rivers upon which these gentlemen needs a new ribbon for her back hair, worked, but which can in no wise be mother yearns for a new wrapper, and the baby yowls for a rattle, down goes dad again and up comes the coin.

But if he buys a new pipe for two bits power of each stream with which he has because the old one was getting kinda strong, he is warned that smoking is an The strong, he is warned that smoking is an expensive habit and that men have smoked up blocks and farms and happy inaugurated in the division of hydrohills in the rear. The sight is worth reveling many miles to see. Nature smoked up blocks and farms and happy

When show times arrive dad comes ap with the price, and ma goes out with college laboratories throughout the the neighbors, and Fiora sparks her beaux in the parlor. Dad's clothes sin't none too good and grime will stick, so he sits in the kitchen with the kids. If there's a noise during the night, he is kicked in the back, and made to go down stairs and find the burglar and

Mother darns the socks, yes, she does, but dad bought the socks in the first place, and the needle afterward. Mother does up the fruit. Well, dad bought it all, and the jars cost like the mischief. Dad buys chicken for the Sunday dinner, carves it himself, and draws the neck from the ruins after every one else

"What is Home Without a Mother?" Yes, that's all right. But what is home without a father? Ten to one it is a boarding house, father is under a slab, and the landlady is the widow.

Rev. Irl R. Hicks' 1903 Almanac. Hicks, through his great almanac, and ment, rubbed his eyes and blurted: his famous family and scientific journal, "'4Tain't my lead; I just dealt!" Word and Works, is doing a work for the whole people not approached by any other man or publication. A fair test will prove this to any reasonable person. Added to the most luminous course in astronomy for 1903, forecasts of storms and weather are given, as never before, it read when it came. A listener one for every day in the year, all charmingly time asked what the republicans were

a Christmas Tarkey.

you get your turkey free.

Self-Purification of River Waters.

The issue between Chicago and St. Louis, occasioned by the opening of the condition in the minds of the people of met Judge Henry, formerly from Bloomington. Judge Henry is one of the most
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> We know from chemical analysis and of water down mountain sides became -that is, the organic matter is not assisted in its oxidation by agitation in the air. It was also found that the rtagnant waters. It then became clear hat self-purification in a sluggish stream liver troubles. 25c at Chas. N. Clarke's

the condition of water in river channels. I happened in a home last night, and an entire change in the ideas concerning over the door saw the legend worked in the distance necessary for stream purifi-The promulgation of these facts led to an entire change in the ideas concerning cation, and it is now understood that no hard and fast rules can be set for guidance in determining the purifying power of any watercourse, A Royal commission, appointed to inquire into the condition of England's rivers, reporting to the English Parliament in the early seventies, held that no stream in the United Kingdom was sufficiently long to effect its own purification. The familiar and oft-quoted principle is that a stream purifies itself in 20 miles, but how this distance was ever determined or who was responsible for its general acceptance is a matter of doubt; certain it is that the statement is entirely wrong in the majority of cases. Pettenkoffer; Hering, Stearns, and others have given formulæ which are undoubtedly true for worked, but which can in no wise be by actual experiment the purifying power of each stream with which he has

> graphy of the United States geological survey, in cooperation with the various country, will be useful in the determin-ation of the self-purifying powers of many of the inter-state rivers. These results will be highly beneficial to the municipalities and corporations which may be looking toward the establishment of sewerage systems and purification works.

> During the coming winter it is expected that Mr. M. O. Leighton, hydrographer of the geological survey, will take up this work upon various rivers in Indiana and Illinois, and will so far as possible extend this research to the streams which at the present time are of great interest to the inhabitants of the Mississippi valley.

Wasn't His Lead.

"May you take this lesson home with you, dear friends," concluded a preach-er at the end of a long and wearisome the landlady is the widow.

The fruit is shipped far and near principally far—for Portland people implain of not being able to secure the gries. There is scarcely a town because the Pacific and the Missouri river, seen the Missouri river, see Rev. Irl R. Hicks' 1903 Almanac.

To say that this splendid work of science and art is finer and better than ever, is stating it mildly. The demand ever, is stating it mildly. The demand sponse. Evidently the deacon was for it is far beyond all previous years, slumbering. The preacher made a Tosay that such results, reaching through third appeal and raised his voice to a thirty years, are not based upon sound pitch that succeeded in arousing the sense and usefulness, is an insult to the intelligence of the millions. Professor you lead?" The deacon, in bewilder

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The issuance of the customary form of A Better I and than Texas.

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Advertised Letter List. November 17, 1902. Fredericks, Arthur Benham, Elder Billing, Rev W L Lille, Wm White, R S

W. M. YATES, P. M.

A Lesson in Anatomy, How many bones in the human face? Fourteen, when they're all in place How many bones in the human head? Eight, my child, as I've often said. How many bones in the human ear? Eight in each, and they help to hear. How many bones in the human spine? Twenty-four, like a climbing vine How many bones in the human chest? Twenty-four ribs and two of the rest. How many bones in the shoulder bind? Two in each—one before, one behind. How many bones in the human arm? In each are two; two in each forearm How many bones in the human wrist? Eight in each if none are missed. How many bones in the palm of the hand? Five in each, with many a band. How many bones in the fingers ten? Twenty-eight, and by joints they blend. How many joints in the human hip? One in each and deep they lie.

How many bones in the leg from the Two in each we can plainly see. How many bones in the ankle strong? Seven in each, but none are long. How many bones in the ball of the foot? Five in each, as the palms are put. How many bones in the toes half a score? Twenty-eight, and there are no more.

How many bones in the human knees?

One in each, the kneecap, please.

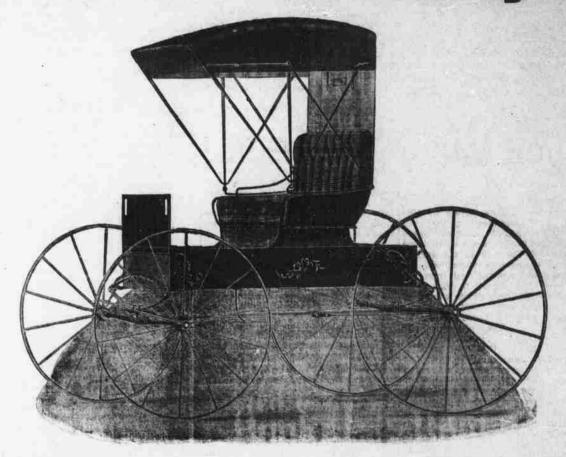
"Now is the Appointed Time."

The O. R. & N. Co. has just issued a handsomely illustrated pamphlet entitled "Oregon;
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