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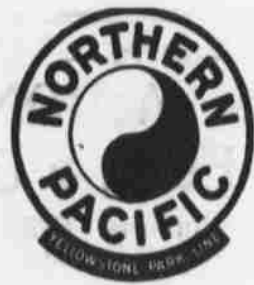
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Great Year for Oregon Newtowns.
Oregon Yellow Newtowns have this year received more free advertising than ever before. For the past two or three years they have sold at higher prices in English markets than any other Yellow Newtowns. The present season the poor crop of apples in England and the comparative failure of the Yellow Newtown in the Pajaro valley Cal., has resulted in phenomenal prices of Oregon Newtowns in Great Britain.

An Edinburg paper recently reported that Oregon Newtowns were selling in that city at a guinea a box. Hood River Newtowns have recently been sold in London at 22s to 24s per box, according to reports sent from that city. The Medford Mail reports that Hon. J. D. Olcott, of Central Point, Or., has received notice of sale of a carload of his Yellow Newtowns in London at 20s per box, equivalent to \$3.00 per box f. o. b. cars at Medford, Or.

The Fruit Growers' union of Medford, Or., recently received reports of sales in London of Yellow Newtowns grown by M. L. Pellett, figures which net M. Pellett \$2.50 per box. Such prices as the Oregon growers are receiving this year are not expected often, and yet for the past ten years here has not been a season in which first-class Yellow Newtowns have not brought a high price. The growers of the Yellow Newtown should have a higher price for it than for most varieties because it is not an easy variety to raise to perfection anywhere, and there are comparatively few places where it can be raised of the quality which is required for an export apple. There has been something of a boom in the business of planting Yellow Newtowns in Oregon for the past two or three years. There is not so much danger of producing an over-supply of such apples as are now selling in Great Britain at \$5 per box as there is of raising a large quantity of apples of inferior quality which will be shipped to distant markets and injure the reputation of Oregon Yellow Newtowns. This has already happened in Pajaro valley, Cal., and the apples from that valley no longer command the relative prices in London at which they once sold.

Klickitat Teachers to Meet.
County School Superintendent Clayton desires to announce that the annual teachers' institute for Klickitat county will be held at Goldendale April 3 to 5 inclusive. Every teacher, says the superintendent, holding a certificate must be present during the institute. The preliminary arrangements are not yet completed, but it is expected a number of the leading instructors of the state will be in attendance to assist in the work.—Goldendale Argonaut.

George E. Will Not Dietate to Jayne.
Andrew Allen Jayne of this city, member of the lower house from Wasco county, declares firmly that he will give no pledge to Mr. Chamberlain as to what he will do should the governor call for his services at an extraordinary session of the Oregon legislature. Representative Jayne also has some views on the normal school question. He says:

"I should not favor a session of the Legislature on the grounds that any high crimes or misdemeanors have been committed in the session just closed, nor do I know that I would vote differently when it came to making an appropriation on the several normal schools of the state. While I believe there should be one well supported normal school in the state, located at the State University and forming a part of the state's higher educational system, I do not believe the time is ripe to do away with the four normal schools at one swoop. It would work an injury to the young men and women preparing themselves for teaching, and thus affect the efficiency of our public school work."

"In the course of time I hope to see the four normal schools of the state reduced to one strong institution, for the education of those who propose to fit themselves for school teachers. Teachers' salaries should then be raised, and a normal school education be made one of the requirements of all teachers."

Snake River Fruit is Damaged.

The next meeting of the Klickitat County horticultural association, to be held in Goldendale on Saturday, April 1, promises to be a thoroughly good one, says the Argonaut. Besides the speakers mentioned last week, it is expected that State Commissioner Von Holdebeck will be present. The commissioner says that fruit prospects are somewhat different this year than at any time in the past. That is the condition all over the state. The winter has been very peculiar this year. In places where heretofore has been the least frost, this year has been the worst. The unusually cold weather in the region of Vineland, in Aconia county, as well as up the Snake river, has injured, in localities, such fruits as grapes, peaches and cherries. In some places in the districts that I have mentioned the thermometer ranged as low as 10 degrees below zero. The prior warm weather had developed the buds to such an extent that all of the peach buds, especially, are injured this year. Cherries and grapes will also be scarce as a result.

A Night Attack.

Last night the little daughter of Mrs. Brown, as she was sweetly and peacefully slept in her little bed near the window was attacked by a death-dealing demon known as Croup Whooping Cough, and but for the timely use of Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar, which she always keeps handy, the life of the little one might not have been saved. Kennedy's Laxative Tar and Honey is different from all of the old-time cough syrups and is best for children because it acts on the bowels. It is harmless, safe and certain. Contains no opiates. Sold by G. E. Williams.

Yet to Come.

Blanche, Wilbur and Thomas were in the garden playing and making a great deal of noise, which for Jack was an unusual proceeding. After watching them for some time the mother's curiosity prompted her to speak.— "What are you playing?" "We are playing house," said Wilbur. "Blanche and I are mother and father, and Thomas is the child." "And what does Jack do?" "Sh, sh! he isn't born yet."—Lippincott's.

WEATHER FOR FEBRUARY.

The following is the report of U. S. Voluntary Weather Observer D. N. Byrnie, for Hood River, for the month of February 1905.

Date	Max.	Min.	Prep	Hum	Wind	Character of Day
1	35	29				cloudy
2	31	27	Trace			cloudy
3	36	32				cloudy
4	36	32				cloudy
5	40	33				partly cloudy
6	47	35				partly cloudy
7	49	45	.20			partly cloudy
8	43	31	Trace			partly cloudy
9	46	31	.35			partly cloudy
10	41	30				cloudy
11	31	20				clear
12	29	19				clear
13	25	16				clear
14	28	16				clear
15	29	16				clear
16	33	12				clear
17	39	21				clear
18	36	31	.37			cloudy
19	41	32				cloudy
20	41	33	.16			cloudy
21	48	34	.13			cloudy
22	49	36	.16			cloudy
23	55	35	Trace			cloudy
24	58	41	.01			clear
25	64	34				clear
26	61	36				clear
27	64	34				clear
28	62	44	Trace			partly cloudy
29						
30						

Early Spring Means Good Crop.

R. D. Allen writing in the Salem Statesman says:

"I think there is some unnecessary apprehension expressed through the columns of your paper in regard to the fine, early weather and its effect on the fruit crop. My observation and experience covering a period of about 18 years, during which time I have been somewhat interested in fruit growing, is quite contrary to the pessimistic utterances of some of your weather editors. During all this period the most disastrous results have followed cold, backward springs and the very best and largest crops have invariably followed the earliest springs. I speak particularly with reference to the prune crop, as that is the fruit which I have been interested. The danger to this crop, and, in fact, all other fruit crops, is not so much from the frosts as from cold rainy weather about blossoming time and we are just as likely to have that kind of weather in April or May as in February or March, as every Oregonian knows.

The most complete failure of the prune crop during the period mentioned was in 1886. That year, it will be remembered, we had, cold rainy weather up to about June 10. And when the prune trees were in full bloom about May 1, about two weeks later than ordinary, we had snow and rain continually during the blossoming period. In my prune orchard that year containing 20 acres, there was not one bushel of prunes all told. The best prune year, or fruit year of any kind, for that matter, was 1889, and many old residents of the Willamette valley no doubt remember what a remarkable spring and summer that was.

There was very little rain that year after January 1st, and from and after January 15th of that year until April, there was not a drop of rain and the roads became quite dusty by March 1. Along about the first week in April, or, perhaps, the middle of April, it began raining and we had an abundance of it the remaining spring and summer months to make excellent crops of all kinds. But when the rains came they were of the warm, balmy kind that made vegetation of all kinds fairly boom.

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Baker City Herald Sold Again.

The Baker City Herald, which has had many ups and downs during the past few years, has again changed hands. It was the property of Leslie Balliet for a while and was used to promote the White Swan mine. When Balliet got into difficulties with the government for swindling operations he disposed of the Herald for a song. Carl Roe, former owner of the Walla Walla Chieftain, purchased the paper. He has just sold to Neil J. Sorenson & Co., the mining firm of Sumpter.

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The Scientific American gives the following method of disposing of stumps: In the autumn bore a hole one or two inches in diameter, according to the girth of the stump, vertically in the center of the latter, and

about 18 inches deep. Put into it one or two ounces of saltpeter; fill the hole with water and plug close. In the ensuing spring take out the plug and pour in about one-half gallon of kerosene oil and ignite it. The stump, it is claimed, will smoulder away to the very roots, leaving nothing but ashes.

Must Arouse the Boy Himself.

Olympia Recorder.

The enterprising town of Prosser is endeavoring to legislate the cigarette habit out of its midst. A penalty of \$25 dares above the head of the youth who puffs the seductive tube, and dire consequences await the dealer who sells to minors. Yet it is a safe bet that the youthful fingers will be no less stained, or the youthful breath less tainted the coming year than heretofore, unless the victims of the habit are influenced by other means than the penalty of the law. The New Jersey governor's recommendation of prayer as a means of combatting trusts may be viewed as a poor jest, but it was seriously meant. One cannot be spiritually or morally regenerated by legislation. A \$25 penalty may drive the Prosser boy to sedation in indulgence in his cigarette and make a bootleg vendor of the dealer who supplies him, but the pungent incense will go up undiminished while the youth is schooled in cunning evasion. Something must be aroused within the boy strong enough to exercise the habit before reform can come. A dozen eastern cities can give Prosser the result of experience with prohibitory legislation against the cigarette.

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Will Not Delay the Great Work.

The land sharks have long deferred the repeal of the iniquitous land laws, and in the western states an appeal is made that the reclamation work would suffer. Senator Paris Gibson answered this point very effectively in a recent speech in the United States senate, when he said:

"We are told that these land laws acts, if repealed, will very greatly impair the national irrigation fund, and this is strongly urged as a reason why they should be maintained, notwithstanding their unwise and unjust provisions. As well might we assert that highway robbery should be tolerated with when ever the property taken is appropriated to charitable purposes.

But I am one of those who do not believe that the great national work of reclaiming our arid lands, now begun, will cease or be materially delayed if we take the steps required to save the public lands for homesteaders. There is now in the treasury approximately \$20,000,000 to the credit of the fund. Should the desert-land and the commutation clause of the homestead act and the timber and stone act be repealed at this session of Congress, the lands already filed upon would probably increase the fund to \$30,000,000, and thereafter the sales of mineral lands, including coal lands and the sales of timber lands would go to the credit of the irrigation fund. As every dollar invested in irrigation work by the interior department will be returned again to the Treasury as fast as the reclaimed lands are sold, I can not see that we shall fail to obtain the results sought for at this session of Congress, the lands

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