

ON FARM, RANCH AND ORCHARD

Eastern Opinion of Ben Davis Apple.

The tree that today is receiving the greatest amount of attention from fruit growers is the Ben Davis. Its increase in popularity has been unusual.

BY THE WAY

A Big Deal in Bananas. No lika foxy olda man Dat com' to does peanutta stan' Today an' buya wan banan'.

Well, deest man he com' an' say: "How moocha for banan' today?" An' so I tal heen right away: "Ees two for fl."

He tak' da biggest' wan of all! Ha w'at you t'ink o' dat for gall? I no t'alk' 't'at; I w'at you call "Too chok' weez tag."

Chelan, Wash., experienced an earthquake shock December 3. No damage was done except to roll the water in the deeper wells.—Exchange.

The merchants at Pendleton seem to be pretty easy lately. Most any old kind of check goes there. "Jim, the Peoman" has been pleased to a finish by two gentlemen who saw a cut of funds.

A Eugene man named Frank Fuller, while waiting for a train in the Union depot, Portland, was accosted by a stranger who asked him to go to a neighboring saloon and have a drink.

The boy who is brought up in the country is ever longing for the scenes and excitement of the city. The dull routine of the farm is irksome and he would fain forth and see the sights.

The trouble lies in the fact that the young men and women in the country know nothing of the best of living. Accustomed to plenty of good food they value it lightly until a term in the school of experience teaches them the value of the things they have had all their lives.

The inimitable Mark Twain celebrated his 70th birthday December 6. In honor of the occasion, George Harper, manager and editor of the Harpers' Bros' publications, gave a dinner to a number of the most celebrated authors and editors in the country.

"I have achieved my 70 years in the usual way, by sticking strictly to a scheme of my life which would kill anybody else. It sounds like the common rule for attaining old age. We have no permanent habits until we are old. Then they begin to harden.

"I have made it a rule to get up when I had to. This has resulted in an answering regularity of irregularity. In the matter of diet, which is another main thing, I have been persistently strict in sticking to the things which didn't agree with me until one or the other of us got the best of it.

"I have made it a rule to never to smoke more than one cigar at a time. I have no other restriction as regards smoking. As for drinking, I have no rule about that. When the others drink, I like to help; otherwise I remain dry, by habit and preference.

New York had heard of Hood River, and "Pop" Powers has met Henry E. Brown, who runs a hotel hereabouts, while mending down the broad white path of the metropolis one afternoon when he came suddenly upon a familiar sight. In the window of a fruit stand he saw what looked exactly like a basket of Spitzenbergs. He called the proprietor.

"Are those Hood River apples," he asked. "Yes, sir; direct from Oregon." "Give me three," and the hotel man tossed the merchant a dime.

The letter heaped and heaved a few moments, and replied, apologetically: "Beg pardon, sir, but those apples sell for 25 cents apiece."

And in a gale from the Flatiron building "Pop" was walloped down the street.—Oregon Journal.

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