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In another column will be found a very pertinent article on the production and sale of wormy fruit. That there are two sides to this matter, as in everything else, must be apparent to every fair minded person. We do not, however, think it is the intention of conscientious growers to work hardships to any one in their contention for a rigid censorship of defective fruit. Their intention is, we think, for a remedy rather than a kill-all.

How strongly a lot or house, that can be severed, appeals to prospective buyers of property in this city was demonstrated here this week. A gentleman who came here to look at some property with the object in view of building, was taken to a portion of the city to look at some lots that were in every way apparently desirable. Suddenly he turned to the gentleman who was acting as his guide and said, "Will the new sewer reach these lots?" "No," said his companion, "it won't come this far." "In that case," said the prospective buyer, "I wouldn't have a lot here at any price. Take me to a part of the city which will be served." No stronger object lesson can be wanted than this of the benefits of a sewer system.

The appointment of John M. Geary as United States Senator by Gov. Chamberlain was not unexpected. Mr. Geary is a Democrat and had strong backing for the position. In fact, he had the backing that U. S. Senators from this state have had for many years—the law firm of Dolph, Simon, Mallory & Geary. History repeats itself, it is said, and this is the proof of it. Senator Geary has made a statement for publication, part of which is as follows:

"It shall be my best endeavor to represent the whole state of Oregon, without respect to any section or district. I am a native of Oregon, am proud of her commercial and industrial achievements, and my every effort will be to assist in their further development."

Brilliant Future for Hood River.
Tom Richardson, secretary and manager of the Commercial club, of Portland, and Frederick Scottford, a traveling representative, for "Outing," arrived in town on train 2 Monday. They were met at the station by E. L. Smith, whose guests they were while here.

It was the intention of the visiting gentlemen to have driven over the valley for a peep at the apple orchards, but the fact that their time was limited and the inclemency of the weather caused them to postpone this trip until some other time.

Mr. Richardson and Mr. Scottford were taken about town by Mr. Smith and introduced to the members of the local Commercial club, and an impromptu meeting of the club called for 2 o'clock.

Although the notice was short, there were quite a good many members present at that time, and H. A. Davidson was selected as chairman of the meeting. Mr. Davidson, in a few well chosen words, welcomed the visitors to the club, and Mr. Smith stated that the meeting was called to hear a word of cheer from Mr. Scottford and Mr. Richardson. Chairman Davidson then called on the gentlemen to respond and they both complied with his request.

Mr. Scottford spoke first and said that "Outing" in the February number would publish an article descriptive of Hood River and the valley and after giving his impressions on the difference between the West and East, he read excerpts from the advance proof sheets of the article. It paid a glowing tribute to the valley and the apple raising industry as conducted here, and to the residents of this section also. It told about the fine quality of the apples, the care with which they were packed, the high price obtained for them and the causes that led up to the high standard obtained by them.

Mr. Scottford concluded with golden praises for the scenic attractions of the Columbia and Hood River country and said that if its beauty could be brought to the attention of the wealthy tourists and sportsmen of the world, a most prosperous future could be store for it, and that with proper facilities for reaching Mount Hood it would become one of the most popular points of interest in the world. Mr. Scottford's remarks were appreciated, and he was given the glad hand when he finished.

Mr. Richardson was called upon and said so many good things about Hood River that if the gentlemen present had not had their hats off there would have been an explosion. Among other things, however, he said he had never seen such a successful demonstration of what unity of purpose could accomplish as has been done in the apple business in Hood River. He told about "sling" in Los Angeles where oranges were selling for three dozen for a quarter, with Hood River apples right alongside of them at three for a quarter. He paid tribute to the hustling qualities of Hood Riverites and told a story about seeing a man from this city standing on a corner in Portland last summer during the busiest time of the fair when the streets were crowded and reminded him he said of the famous thoroughfares of New York, Chicago, London or Paris. The Hood River man wore a bored expression, and when Mr. Richardson approached him and asked what was the matter, he replied: "Nothing the matter, but this is awful dull for a Hood River man."

The eloquent visitor wound up his talk by saying that the many scenic beauties of the country here would in the next generation attract many residents and enormous capital, if they could be brought to the attention of the wealthy leisure class. He then urged all who could do so to be present at the convention of the Oregon Development League on January 12 and 13, and said he hoped to see at least two delegates from this city on the proposed excursion of the league to Los Angeles and Lower California.

Train time was at hand and the two visitors had to hurry away to make their train, much to the regret of the listeners. They returned to Portland on train 1.

NO QUORUM AT DITCH MEETING

A meeting of the Farmers' Irrigating company which was called for Monday morning developed into an informal discussion on the affairs of the company.

The meeting was called for the purpose of amending Article 7, to read September instead of October and Article 12 to read August instead of July, and also to hear the report of a special committee appointed to investigate the books and take action on the annual report.

President Blowers presided, and before the roll was called there was some discussion about the finances of the organization and the way they had been administered.

Several motions were put, but President Blowers said that he could not entertain them, as it had not yet been ascertained whether there was a quorum present.

The secretary was then directed to call the roll, which resulted in the fact that there was not a quorum present, and the president announced that no business of a formal nature could be transacted.

A. C. Staten, manager of the company stepped forward and said that he would like to say a few words before the meeting dispersed. He said that he wanted to call the attention of the stockholders of the Farmers' Irrigating company to the fact that the time in present use was in fact the time in which the ditch was laid out and that something ought to be done about it. He urged upon the stockholders the necessity of having it replaced as soon as possible, and said that when it was rebuilt the ditch would be put two-thirds of it in a ditch and leave the other third as it now was. The cost of maintaining it would then be reduced to a minimum.

Mr. Staten suggested that some plan be devised whereby the stockholders of the company could liquidate the obligations outstanding against it, and secure absolute control of its property. He stated that the ditch was a most valuable asset to every rancher living along it, or that could be reached by its benefits, and placed its valuation at no less than \$100,000. Mr. Staten concluded by saying that the stockholders were not having their hardest struggle, but that when it was over they would be in a position where they could reap the benefits accruing from this valuable irrigating plant.

Leo Morse followed Mr. Staten and spoke much in the same vein, saying that the company had tried to secure the bonds outstanding against it, but that the parties holding them had refused to relinquish them until the time of their maturity. They had also tried to borrow an additional sum from the same parties, but as yet he couldn't say whether they would be successful or not. The amount of the indebtedness was \$22,000, and they would like to get between \$18,000 and \$20,000 more to make the repairs necessary to the ditch.

An agreement was then made to adjourn until afternoon, and in the meantime see if enough of the stockholders could not be summoned by telephone to make up a quorum. This, however, was not accomplished, as many of those who were in attendance at the morning session drove home for dinner and did not return.

The board of directors held a meeting in the afternoon and passed a resolution to place the accounts of the company held against debtors in the hands of Attorney Henderson for collection.

They also decided that where it was necessary to make any repairs to the ditch it would be a more economical and wiser plan to dig a ditch, wherever practicable, and not spend any more money in patching up that structure.

WEST CRAPPER
The school district has voted 7 mills tax for school and building purposes, and authorized the directors to build an additional room as large as the present school house. How we grow!

I see some one in speaking of the East Side, has to refer to it as the apple belt.

So Mosier wants to be called East Hood River. Wonder what belt they want to join—the apple belt or the West Crapper fruit belt, where they raise not only the best apples, but the best strawberries and pears. Peaches never fail.

Jim Moore has returned from Kansas City, where he went to have his eyes treated.

R. B. Lindsey reports 125 sacks of potatoes off three-fourths of an acre of ground, with several large fir stumps in the same.

I wonder if the Pine Grove new garage will let a West Slider visit them on a visiting card from a garage in O'Brien county, Iowa.

On the contemplation of buying cream separators will visit West Crapper they may be able to save \$25 or \$30 on the same.

We are thinking of going down and fixing the road to the freight depot, after we have fixed our apples by hauling them over the same. How we did holler last summer when the good roads folks were here.

WINANS CITY
Albert Tozier and 42 others have petitioned the postmaster general to establish a postoffice at Winans.

W. H. Winans and others have petitioned the county boundary board to establish a new school district, with a school house at Winans, comprised of parts of districts 5, 6 and 11, lying contiguous to the town of Winans, and not seriously affecting the other districts, being too far removed for residents of these districts to attend any of the schools therein.

The Mount Hood Railroad company is building a large saw mill one mile south of the depot at Winans, and will employ a large number of men.

The PARIS FAIR

HOOD RIVER'S LARGEST AND BEST STORE

Beautiful Xmas Gifts for Old and Young

Do not fail to see our display of Holiday Gifts. We have something for every one. Do not buy elsewhere until you have seen what we have. We can save you money, besides giving you the largest assortment to select from.

JEWELRY
In this department are some bargains in Jewelry that are A 1 goods. Some that we bought at a bargain in that bankrupt stock of Rand's.

A 14-K Gold Filled Chain for Lady, Rand's price \$4.00, our price.....	\$2.50
Ladies' Gold Filled Chain, Rand's price \$3.25, our price.....	2.00
Silk Watch Guards for 15c and.....	.05
Curb Link Silver Bracelet for Lady, Rand's price 75c, our price.....	.50
Child's Chain Bracelet, heavy gold plate, Rand's price, 75c, our price.....	.50
Locketts, solid gold, warranted 20 years, Rand's price, \$3.50, our price.....	2.50

Breast Pins, Cuff Buttons, Stick Pins, Shirt Waist Sets, etc., all make nice presents.

Hand Bags, Purses, Toilet Sets, Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, Shaving Sets, Mugs, Brushes, Work Boxes, Games, Puzzles, Toys, Fancy Slippers, Gloves, Wagons, Sleds, Doll Buggies, Cradles, Bedsteads, Chairs, Dolls of every description, Fancy Handkerchiefs in Japanese, Linen and Silk for Men, Women and Children, Umbrellas, Fancy Hand-painted China, and many other articles most suitable for Christmas gifts.

The Paris Fair

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HOLIDAY GOODS at Alcorn's City Market

In addition to our regular line of Meats, Fresh Oysters, Poultry and Fruits, we will have Cauliflower, Radishes, Tomatoes, Lettuce and Fresh Onions, and will have The Only Japanese Oranges in the City with which to decorate your Christmas trees.

Fine, Fat, Fancy Young Pigs---If you have never have never tried one, try a Roast Pig. You have surely missed something good.

On account of our increased trade we will run two delivery wagons Saturday. We guarantee your goods to be on time and just what you order. When you see it in our ad, it's so. Just give us a call and prove it to your satisfaction.

We Guarantee Our Weights.
Wishing all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, we are,
Yours for Business,

Alcorn's City Market.

Open Monday, December 25, from 8 to 11 A. M.

Godsenda looking up the present owners of the land that is in dispute between the Northern Pacific Railroad company and the settlers, Mr. Gilbert says the N. P. is going to be fair with the settler and will take script from the Government in place of the land and leave the land to the settler, where the title has been perfected, and the land improved. This will help a great many of our citizens, as a great many of them are on the land that was formerly railroad land, and having improved it and made it valuable by their labor, it would be very hard for them to lose it now, as in many cases it is all they have.

Fern.
To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Burlingame, December 16, a boy.
To Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Blagg, Dec. 18, a girl.

The residents of School District No. 7 held a meeting Monday afternoon and voted to levy a special 3 mill tax to defray the expenses for the rest of the current school year. A meeting of the school directors has also been called in this district for Dec. 29.

Money in Selling Eggs and Poultry.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Hogan of Mosier dropped into the Glacier office last week and gave the editor a hen's egg that was as large as a turkey's egg. Mr. Hogan said while here that this specimen of his bird was not an unusually large one for his hens to lay and that he had found poultry raising very profitable. He said that he brought the egg in to show the editor that the residents of Mosier could raise big eggs as well as big apples.

In talking about the poultry business Mr. Hogan remarked that while he only had 25 hens, they kept his family in groceries the entire year, in addition to this they had all the

Wood For Sale
All Kinds at Lowest Market Price.
Prompt delivery, phone, Murray Kay.

For Sale
MISCELLANEOUS.

For sale—High Grade Wild West shoes for men and boys at Cowley's shoe shop. Opposite Post Office. d21

For sale, team, sorrel horse and black mare, broke single or double weigh from 2300 to 2500 lbs. Equine of M. L. Carman, Baker Valley. d21

For sale—a good farm horse cheap; also a good cow. Inquire of Wm. McLeayolds on E. Warren's place, 1 1/2 miles south of town. d21

For sale, several second-hand buggies and carriages. Fashion Stable. 18

For sale cheap, one two-horse wagon. Equine of J. C. Moore, one-half mile east of Crapper school house, on Mrs. Goddard's ranch. d21

For sale, full blooded Plymouth Rock roosters and pullets. Overy the stock; will grace any poultry yard; nothing better; guarantee to please. Only a few for sale. M. E. Brayford, Rockford store. 14

For sale, one gent e horse. N. W. Bone. 14

For sale, home-made jellies, \$1.50 per doz. 1/2 pint; chow-chow, \$1.50 per doz. 1 pt.; apple sauce, etc. \$1.25 per doz. Also cutlets from a to \$2.50 to \$2.75 per doz. qts. Delivered in down lots any where in city limits, all put up in glass. Mrs. E. Vanhan, Paradise Farm, Phone 68. 18

BOYS OR GIRLS or attractive young ladies wanted—If you have only a few spare corners, you can employ them profitably and earn money for Xmas; if you want to give your time to the work you can earn a nice living. The best of it is, you don't need any money to start. A complete outfit free. C. Dwyer No. 999, Buffalo, N. Y. d21

Strayed—One red heifer with white spot on face, two years old past, marked with crop of ear, color of eye, suitable reward will be paid for information concerning same. R. S. Rhodes, R. F. D., seven miles out on east side. 11

Wanted—A man to clear ten acres that have been hand grubbed. Must shoot stumps and clear off and burn brush. C. E. Copp, Route No. 2. 4 1/2 f.

To Land—\$1000 to land on improved land. First mortgage, short or long term, or on unimproved land part at a time as improvements are made. Address, J. care Glacier. 11

REAL ESTATE.

For sale—Great Bargain—Ten acres 5 miles out; small orchard, best variety of trees; 20 small houses. Price, \$75,000 down. Inquire C. A. Dano. d11f

For sale—10 acres, nearly all improved. Good house and barn, 16 inches free water; 20 apple trees, 12 bearing; 4 cherry trees; 1 acre of strawberries, 14 pear trees and other fruit trees from town. Will sell at a bargain. Address S. care Glacier. d28

For sale, 15 or 20 acres of the best berry land in Hood River, 1 1/2 miles from town, nearly all under cultivation and in fine condition; a bargain if taken now. Address Owner, Box 99, Portland, Ore. d21f

For sale—Fifteen acres land, unimproved; will contract to clear same if purchased in lots. F. W. Angus. 47f

For sale—Ten, 20 or 30 acres; apple and cherry trees; cleared; under ditch. L. Bellman, R. F. D. No. 2. d28

For sale—800 per acre, 40 acres of level land four miles southwest of Hood River, near church, store, R. F. D. and good 24 am soil. Will sell in small tracts if desired. For further particulars inquire of A. J. Emerson, 416 No. 4, Hood River. 11

For Rent.

For rent—Five-room cottage. H. M. Huxley. 12

Bids Wanted—For 75 cords of four foot fir wood will be received for 30 days by school district No. 2, same to be delivered before Sept. 1, 1906. C. H. Vaughan, clerk. d28

At the Churches.

Belmont M. E. Church.—H. C. Clark, pastor. Services, Belmont: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Class meeting at 10 a. m.; Epworth League 7 p. m.; preaching every Sunday evening and 2d Sunday in month at 11 a. m.; Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m. Services at Pine Grove same as above except preaching, which is on 1st and 3d Sundays at 11 a. m. Crapper.—1st and 3d Sundays at 3:30; Sunday school at 2:30. Mount Hood.—The 4th Sunday at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Unitarian—Corner State street and Park avenue. Service at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. William G. Elliot, jr., will preach a special Christmas service.

Methodist—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath school 10 a. m.; Epworth League 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. All cordially invited. W. C. Evans, pastor.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church. Holy Communion at 8 o'clock; morning prayer at 11, and evening prayer at 7:30.

U. B. Church—Sabbath school, 9:45; preaching, 11 a. m.; Junior services under the leadership of Mrs. Effie Beeler, 3 p. m.; Christian Endeavor meeting, 6:30; sermon by pastor, 7:30. All are invited to any and all of these services. G. M. Beeler, pastor in charge.

Riverside Congregational—W. C. Gilmore, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Worship and preaching at 11 a. m. Special music, sermon, "The Forefather." C. E., 6:45. Evening Christian service, 7:30.

Lutheran—A children's Christmas service will be held at the Advent church next Sunday, December 24, at 2 p. m. Regular Divine Christmas services with English preaching, Monday, December 25, at 10 a. m. All not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited to attend these services. H. J. Kolb, pastor.

Valley Christian—Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.; preaching at 7:30. Chalk talk every Sunday evening. We extend a cordial invitation to all to attend the services of the day. W. A. Elkins, pastor.

There will be Christmas exercises at the Valley Christian church next Saturday evening.

Audience Pleased With Bruner.

A full house greeted Frank Bruner at the Opera House and listened to dramatic, humorous and pathetic presentation of country home life. The scenes and word pictures were made to pass in moving picture like rapidity but they left a good impression. The love story of the race, "Uncle Billy and Aunt Harriet" is full of rhetorical beauties and fascinating imagery which glorified vital truths. The lecture is calculated to promote a nobler and sweeter home life.

Adjourned Meeting of Council.

At a special meeting of council held Wednesday afternoon bids for the sewer were opened and were as follows: J. W. Sweeney, estimated \$21,174.40; B. D. Gould, estimated, \$23,825.00; W. G. Hayne, estimated, \$23,155.30. Paquet, Geblich & Joplin and Mears Bros. also made bids by the cubic yard. The bids were referred to the Sewer Committee. Council then allowed some additional bids and increased the amount of the treasurer's bond from \$2,000 to \$15,000.

Apple Growers

We wish to correspond with you about apples. Will pay cash for right varieties and prices.

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Real Estate Bargains.

AT

THE EMPORIUM.

100 acre mountain ranch, all under irrigation ditch, twelve miles from Hood River; six acres cleared, one acre orchard; good bunch marketable timber. Also four lots on hill near residence of Charles Caster; terms reasonable. 5 acres, one mile from Hood River; all apples, 1 acre bearing. Price for 30 days, \$1850.

40 acres 6 miles from town, east side; 20 acres cleared, 10 acres orchard. \$125 per acre, cash.

10 acres, 2 miles from town; all in cultivation. Price, \$2400.

4 room cottage. East 45 by 150 feet of Lot 2 block 9, Parkhurst, \$1050; \$750 cash.

House and two lots in Barrett-Sigma addition. \$700.

Fine business lot on main street for \$1000 on installment, or \$1500 cash.

67 1/2 acres at Belmont, 4 acres in cultivation, cottage and outbuildings, 150 apple trees, 2 acres strawberries, 2 acres alfalfa, \$1300; \$750 or more cash.

New 6-roomed cottage, patent bath and closet, four lots, 3 blocks from depot, center of town, \$2100; terms reasonable.

Two lots centrally located, \$650.

Two lots, near 6-roomed house, patent bath and closet, 3 blocks from depot, center of town, \$1700.

Two-story 5-roomed cottage, lot 70 by 140, on the hill, \$1300; terms reasonable.

For sale—9000 acres pine timber; 1 saw mill, cuts 20,000 feet per day; 1 planing mill, capacity 30,000 feet per day; 2000 acre stock of merchandise; about \$3,500; 1 hotel and contents; 1 saloon building, rented; 3 houses, rented; 10 head horses and harness; 9 road wagons, 31 1/2 logging trucks; 5 passenger sleighs; 30 head cattle; 50 head hogs; 600 feet lumber; 2000 cords wood. All located at and near Hilgard, Or.

For sale—New two-story 9-room house; Stranahan addition; \$1100; terms easy.

14 acres across the road from the M. M. Davenport residence. \$60 per acre. Terms easy.

100 acre mountain ranch, all under irrigation ditch, twelve miles from Hood River; six acres cleared, one acre orchard; good bunch marketable timber. Also four lots on hill near residence of Charles Caster; terms reasonable. Inquire of John Leland Henderson, 214 E. Front street, Portland, Ore.

One goat ranch on mountain east of valley on county road. Price \$1500; has small house, running water, and is fenced. Terms, easy.

For sale—Beautiful lots in Park addition, center of town, from \$200 to \$300.

S. 100 acres at White Salmon; fine timber land; \$10 an acre.

Lots 10, 11, 12, block 5, Waucoma addition; improved; price \$1,500; 1/2 or more cash, balance, 1 year, 8 per cent.

Small house and lot on hill to rent, \$24 a year; two vacant lots with privilege of purchase \$240 a year for the two.

For sale—Residence on State street at head of Front; \$2,500, including 3 lots. For sale or exchange for Hood River property.—Fine residence in business center of Sumner.

Money to loan.

\$1 a. at Franklin; improved; \$2400.

First-class Surveying Outfit.

At the Emporium are kept 2 first-class transit and solar attachments, and the proprietor, a practical surveyor, is prepared to do the work of laying out acreage property in lots and blocks, and doing all kinds of surveying and platting. JOHN LELAND HENDERSON, City Engineer.

EXCURSION TO CALIFORNIA.

Under Auspices of the Oregon Development League, Leaves Portland on Special Train Jan. 13.

Secretary Tom Richardson, of the Oregon Development League, is very anxious that the state at large should be well represented on this excursion. The party, which will be composed of ladies and gentlemen, leaves Portland at midnight, January 13, 1906, stops being made at Sacramento, San Francisco, Palo Alto, San Jose, Paso Robles, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles. Special entertainment will be accorded the party at these points. The rate from Portland will be \$83 for one person, which includes three meals to be served on dinner between Portland and Sacramento, and Pullman berth to Los Angeles. A rate of \$58 will be charged where two people occupy a double berth. A deposit of \$25 is necessary on each ticket to secure reservation. Section reservations will be held until December 24th. This is an excellent opportunity to visit California, as the amplex under which it is given insures a most enjoyable outing.

The excursion is to be run only provided that not less than 125 persons make the trip. All communications in reference to reservations and to the trip in general, should be addressed to Mr. Tom Richardson, Manager Portland Commercial Club, Portland, Oregon.

Excursion Rates on O. R. & N.

The O. R. & N. offers the following For the Northwest Fruit Growers' association at LaGrande January 3, 4 and 5. Fare and a third. Tickets good till 7th.

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