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AN ECHO FROM THE WORMY APPLE STORY

"We are in receipt of a communication which we print below under the wormy apple. It discusses the matter in a semi-sarcastic but intelligent and frank manner that must prove interesting to the reader. There is both truth and fancy in the article and no doubt some of our readers can make a reply to it. It is as follows:

"Editor Glacier:—Some time back there appeared an article of some length, by a few of the influential apple growers, against selling second grade fruit. They all agreed that it is an easy matter to keep the fruit free from worms and pests. If this is so, why bother their neighbors about spraying, when they have the monopoly of systems and prices?"

"The first grade apples are selling now for more money per bushel than two-thirds of the people of the world can afford to pay. These gentlemen expect the poor people to eat prunes and canned apples until the codling moth are extinct. Then of course apples will be cheaper. Any fool can then raise first grade apples. The English aristocrats eat our seven dollar apples, and the poor people and those who dine at our best hotels and restaurants eat the culls. If there was not so brisk a demand for these things, the growers would not try to save them. Every one knows that it is not profitable to raise this fruit. But we all have some. Many an education and many a mortgage had been raised by people with thrift enough to take care of the refuse on the farms. These men say: 'Put all the ignorant people out of the apple business. Who will be left?'"

"Our best growers have adopted clean culture rather recently and experimentally. Is it not just that they give their less enlightened neighbors a chance? Fifteen or twenty years ago these same gentlemen would have 'hollored' at the laws."

"If the best growers will kindly come forward now and donate all the funds heretofore gained from second grade fruit to the cause of better education on fruit culture they will be well along toward general perfection."

"It is well known that any one who can thoroughly manipulate the business end of a spraying outfit can by timely work and pure materials save practically all the fruit from pests on any tree or orchard, whether the rest of the trees or orchards in that vicinity are sprayed or not. Let each grower give his own orchard a 'square deal' and then let those who are free from pests cast the first stone."

"Is there any certainty that compulsion will produce clean fruit? Has that been the incentive of our best horticulturists? The orchard might belong to a widow woman with a large family, the trees may be a mixture of varieties (public taste changes quicker than you can change an orchard), the soil and location may be lacking, and she has to depend on an indifferent hired man who does not know enough to spray one side of a tree or an entire apple on that tree. Do these gentlemen propose to put her out of business, when her near neighbor who has grown up with the trees and has supervised the entire cultural methods for years finds himself asking: 'How shall I spray? What shall I plant, etc?'"

"I suggest that each grower fumigate or disinfect all second grade fruit as soon as picked, whether sold or not. The first brood of codling moth has always left the apples before picking time, and also a majority of the second brood; what are left are hauled to the canneries and cider factories, where they crawl out and winter. It is hard to believe that the modest hawking of a cider press will annihilate the Sawdust seeds, especially the young females."

"Following are a few suggestions for intending orchardists:
1. Handage your trees to catch the worms. It's a having advertisement as to your methods of spraying. Operate the spray pump with a heavy wind so your near neighbors will be forced to spray.
2. In giving to charitable institutions, etc., always give the best fruits; the receivers a light thoughtlessly drop a sealy peeling or wormy core in the shrubbery.
3. In picking, climb trees with canks in your shoes; you might fall. Shake trees when needed; put apples in sacks and wash tubs; heap all boxes; work frosty mornings and rainy days.
4. Hire the neighboring women to wipe your apples so they can settle all disputes at your expense; have each lady sit down that she may work more rapidly. Let them take each apple without looking, give it two rotary flourishes with one hand and a rounding cuff with the other, and throw it not over four feet.
5. Hire all packing done by the box, so that one packer may swipe all the large apples from the rest of the crew, and so they can all peek anything in a pinch to make a record.
6. Always ship individually; it keeps the price up so well, and it is much easier to find markets, and bear expenses."

For Cracked Hands,
Rough skin and cracked hands are not only cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, but an occasional application will keep the skin soft and smooth. Best for eczema, cuts, burns, boils, etc. The genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve affords immediate relief in all forms of Blind, Bleeding, Itching and protruding Piles. Sold by G. E. Williams.

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CATALOGUE ORDERS OFTEN DECEPTIVE

Residents in this city have been receiving catalogues from jewelry firms and department stores in Portland and from other places for some time, setting forth their wares. In them are to be found cuts and prices of the various articles they have for sale, at what they claim to be much cheaper prices than can be found in the home town.

About the dearest way to buy anything is through the medium of a catalogue. The difference between the picture of the article or articles you intend to buy and the goods themselves when you receive them is quite startling. There is nothing quite so deceiving as a photograph. An illustration of this can be found in the fact that while most people think it is necessary to put on their best bib and tucker when they are going to "have their picture took," any photographer will tell you that if the clothes fit it doesn't make any difference whether they have quality or not. The prevailing mode has of course its influence in making the picture appear smooth. You wouldn't expect a hat or coat of the vintage 1830 to appear quite as pleasing as the tailored clothes of today. It is so with the catalogue pictures of jewelry—they look nice, but the quality isn't there. As to prices, we have it from the jewelers in this city that they can meet and beat the prices offered in these catalogues on the same goods. Before you decide to order anything by catalogue, see the local dealers. This applies to all lines of trade as well as jewelry. You will not then be buying a "pig in a bag."

TAX DELINQUENTS TO BE SOLD OUT

Sheriff Sexton has filed his report on the collection of taxes for the year 1904 and on January 19th will commence selling property on which taxes have not been paid. The amount of taxes collected for the year 1904 was \$152,981.73, and for the preceding year \$152,981.73. The sheriff's report is as follows:

State of Oregon, ss
County of Wasco, ss
I, F. C. Sexton, sheriff and ex-officio tax collector of Wasco county, State of Oregon, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct statement of the tax roll of Wasco county for the year 1904.

I also certify that the separate amounts marked on said tax roll as collected, are collected and those remaining and showed unpaid are not paid.
I, therefore, return this tax roll as collected in part:

Dr. to original tax roll,	\$102,473.52
Dr. to sheriff's assessment,	2,183.96
Dr. to penalty and int.,	1,324.25
Total,	\$106,681.73
Cr. by taxes collected,	\$155,327.91
Cr. by rebates,	3,627.80
Cr. by errors and double assessments,	1,443.00
Cr. by not collected,	5,658.76
Total,	\$166,057.47

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1905.
F. C. SEXTON,
Sheriff and ex-officio tax collector of Wasco county.

Torture of a Preacher.
The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At C. N. Clark drug store; price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Working For Open River.
The Open River Association is putting forth its best efforts in trying to better the transportation facilities between Lewiston and Portland. A committee headed by J. N. Teal and Henry Hahn have started a subscription fund of \$30,000 for this purpose and are working among the merchants of Portland. Their efforts are said to be meeting with success and it is expected that when the season opens there will be much better equipment for handling the river trade.

Will Stay in Hood River.
The remedy that makes you eat, sleep and grow strong, called **Palmo Tablet**, will be sold regularly by Williams' Pharmacy, Hood River. These great nerve and constitution builders cost only 50c per box, six boxes \$2.50.

E. C. Stepton and County Commissioner Hibbard were passengers on train 2 to The Dalles Friday.
The mission of "Early Risers" is to clear the way and give Nature full sway. These famous little pills rid the stomach and bowels of all putrid matter, thus removing the causes of headache, constipation, sallow complexion, etc. DeWitt's Little Early Risers never grip or sicken. A safe, pleasant, perfect pill. Sold by G. E. Williams.

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Grand Christmas Mask Carnival
To be given by
PROF. AND MRS. HOLST OF THE DALLES
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Friday Evening
December 22
Four Handsome Prizes to be Given Away

We invite the Hood River dancers to come and have a good time, as no expense will be spared for that evening. Admission—Gents, \$1.00; ladies free. Music by Crawford's Orchestra. The graceful Three-Step will be introduced.

Do you want a snap?

You can't lose if you buy a tract in famous
MAINE & BOWMAN PLAT

Cut up in tracts to suit you. Just sold ten acres for two thousand dollars and the rest, than that which we reserve will soon be sold.

The finest berry and apple land in the world. Within the city limits of White Salmon. Ten-acre or smaller tracts just the thing for berries and vegetables.

After you have looked around come and see us and you will find just what you have been looking for.

Cherries from tract this year are the winners in the great fruit exhibits.

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Our list contains about 40 different tracts of fruit and general farm lands in Mosier; about 500 acres in Underwood, divided into tracts of from 40 to 250 acres each; also about 185 different tracts of farm property in Hood River valley, and some very desirable residences in Hood River and Mosier.

33. 6 acres 1/2 mile out; berries and orchard. A beautiful location. Will be sold at a bargain.
34. 42 acres 4 miles out. 16 acres in orchard, 10 full bearing. First-class improvements. A beautiful home.
2. 40 acres in the most beautiful portion of the valley. 4 acres in orchard one year old, 3/4 acres in berries, 4 acres in alfalfa, balance general farming.

114. Two 160-acre tracts about nine miles out; one on east side, other west side. Choice for \$1100.
A number of 5, 10, 20 and 40 acre tracts of unimproved land that will bear investigation. Also a number of large tracts from 100 to 320 acres in Oregon and Washington.

Some few residences and lots in every portion of the city.

W. J. BAKER & CO.
Real Estate Agents
Hood River, Oregon.

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Hood River Milling Co.

A LETTER

I wish to say to all our old friends and customers who for so many years came to our shop for their meats, that it is useless for me to introduce Wood Bros., our successors, as their 18 years in the butcher business in Wasco county has made them so widely known that an introduction is unnecessary. Being honest, capable business men, they have the means and ability to run a business as it should be run, and in a way that will be a credit to our city.

I expect to stay with the new firm for awhile, and will be glad to see you all at the old stand. I will guarantee that you will get just as much meat for your money, just as courteous treatment and just as prompt service as can be had in the city.

We will have a full line of everything good to eat for the Christmas trade.

Respectfully yours,
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