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OVERPRODUCTION.
 In another column we publish an article on the subject of overproduction that no doubt will be perused with much interest by present growers and also those contemplating the raising of apples in the valley and elsewhere.

Much of the success in raising fruit of a superior quality at Hood River has been due to the fact that nothing has been done haphazardly. The growers have ever been ready to experiment, investigate and improve on all the known methods of fruit culture. To look ahead and not backward and not to keep on using a method because some one else used it.

It is well then to look the matter over production in the face as it were and see if there is anything in it. From the figures adduced there is apparently nothing to fear. There is always a market and a good one for the best and it is not probable that Hood River growers are going to take any steps backward in the growing or packing of their fruit. The standard has been established and those who intend to enter the field hereafter will be compelled to aspire to it.

The convention of the Oregon Development League is one of the most important events of the year. There is no city in the state that has created more interest in the league than Hood River. Last year the presidency of this organization was won for this city by the systematic methods employed by the delegates in presenting the name of E. L. Smith and the personal popularity of the gentleman himself. If you are a delegate, you owe it to your home town to attend the convention and see that its reputation for progressiveness is upheld.

There is a movement on foot to hold a horticultural meeting here after the meeting to be held at Portland in January. It is thought that while the information gleaned from the state meeting is still fresh in the minds of those who will attend it, that it would prove of great benefit to those interested to have a discussion on the papers read before the State Horticultural Society in this city.

QUIET CHRISTMAS IN HOOD RIVER

Christmas was quietly observed in Hood River Saturday was a very busy day for the merchants, however, some of them having done the largest business in their history. The railroad station presented the busiest scene of activity, as there were many home comings to spend the holidays under the parental roof.

The day itself was wet and dreary and the streets deserted and those who could do so stayed at home, contenting themselves with a good Christmas dinner and examining their gifts.

The churches held services appropriate to the season and the Sunday schools of the various churches held exercises.

The Sunday school of the Unitarian church held appropriate services for Christmas Saturday evening. Songs, recitations and dialogues made up the program. After the entertainment the distribution of gifts was made and supper was served. There was a large attendance and the children spent a very pleasant evening.

Exercises were held by the Sunday school of the Congregational church Saturday evening. A program that included singing by the scholars and recitations, after which the gifts were distributed from the Christmas tree.

A very enjoyable sacred concert was given in the church Sunday evening in which Miss Horvath, Miss Gleson, Mrs. Sletting and Mrs. P. S. Davidson and Messrs. McCally and Claybrook took part. The choir also rendered several selections. Mrs. Jenks presided at the organ. The church was crowded and the concert much enjoyed.

The Christmas exercises held by the Sunday school scholars of the Episcopal church Sunday afternoon were well attended and a program rendered in which some recitations were given. The affair was concluded with the distribution of gifts from the Christmas tree, which was very prettily decorated. Superintendent Wood was in charge of the exercises. The teachers in the new Sunday school feel quite encouraged at the good show made by the scholars and the interest manifested by them in the Sunday school work.

The exercises in the United Brethren church were given on Saturday evening, and as usual, were very enjoyable. The audience was not the characteristic jam of the place, but that added to the pleasure of the entertainment, for every one was comfortably seated.

The cantata, "In Search of the King," was well rendered. The recitations by the children were all good. Miss Florence Hanna's solo deserves special mention, because of its rendered in a manner in which it was rendered.

The chief feature of the evening to the children was the treat following the exercises, when all formality was cast aside and every one entered into the spirit of the occasion, without which Christmas is not Christmas. Young and old, rich and poor should be made to feel happy over the world's greatest gift of nineteen centuries ago. In this matter of gifts we are all more or less children.

The Hood River Artistic Stone Co. have placed several chimney and foundation blocks on exhibition at Bragg's corner. They present a neat and substantial appearance and will likely be used quite extensively by our people in the future. George Rankin was the first one to place an order for chimney blocks, and is having a fine placed on his new residence in White Salmon composed of these concrete blocks.

The company informs us that they have already booked several orders and that they expect to erect a large building for their works at once.

An Indian Sea Serpent Legend.
 The red men of the west have many curious legends concerning the rivers, lakes and mountains of that region none more weird than that which is told concerning Rock lake, Washington. Since time out of memory the Indian tribes of that vicinity believed the lake to be inhabited by a sea monster which never grows old and whose chief diet is Indian flesh. According to the legend, no Indian ever entered its waters and returned therefrom alive, no matter whether the rash act was committed by approaching its margin for a drink, for a plunge and a swim or for a canoe ride upon its placid bosom. All of the Indians of the northwest know of the terrors of Rock lake, and each and every one would prefer death with a poisoned arrow rather than to touch its waters. The last Rock lake horror, according to the legend, was in 1858, when a whole band of noble red men were sent to the happy hunting grounds by the monster.

The Gates of Paradise.
 When the plague which visited Florence in the year 1400 had subsided the people decided as a thank offering to add bronze gates to the baptistry of the Church of St. John the Baptist and the guild of merchants invited the best artists of the day to compete. The design of Ghiberti was considered faultless, and he was intrusted with the work on Nov. 22, 1403. It was twenty-one years before the two folding doors were completed, and so exquisite was their design and workmanship that Michael Angelo a century later said of them, "They are worthy to be the gates of paradise." This applied also to another door wrought and designed by the same artist, which was put in place June 16, 1452, a most important creation of Florentine art and one which evidently influenced Michael Angelo himself.

Stockings of Human Hair.
 They were black stockings, thick, stiff, lustrous, and the price mark on them was \$15.

"From China," said the dealer—"from northern China. Every family has a few pairs of human hair stockings there. They are worn over the cotton stockings—they are too prickly to be worn next the skin—and, properly treated, they last a lifetime. The Chinese exporter who sold me these stockings said that when a child's hair is shaved in northern China the hair is preserved in a special hair box of lacquer. As soon as the box is full enough the hair is taken from it, and a pair of stockings is woven. Such stockings have a sentimental, almost a religious value, and they are rarely parted with. It would be safe to bet that there are not six other pairs of hair stockings on sale in America."—New York Press.

They Tell a Different Story.
 There are peculiarities of our English language which no other language exhibits. Did you ever notice how many English words are formed by simply dropping alternate letters—for example, wheat, heat, eat, at; sham, ham, am; wheel, heel, eel; whale, hale, ale, and scores of others?

Again, we take in our mother tongue two words which, joined together, make a distinct word of an entirely different meaning. Just as a single word disjoined does. Take the words "ance" and "rely" or the separate word "stincerely." To illustrate: Your letter came, in words that tempt me dearly. You wrote them, sweet, most truly and sincerely. For praise like that heroes might gladly die. But on another's love you since rely.

The Final Blow.
 It is said that often when a woman says "no" she means "yes," but there are signs which discourage even the most hopeful and persistent wooer. "I didn't so much mind Hetty's saying she'd soon marry a jumping jack as me," said Ethan Hatch forlornly to a sympathetic friend, "nor I didn't much care when she said she'd rather stay at home than go out to Jordan's park with such a slow coach as I was, but when she told me she'd go to help her mother iron when I asked her to go with me down to the Center for some ice cream soda I saw 'twasn't much use hanging on any longer."

Bryant.
 Bryant always thought he could write much better poetry than that contained in his "Thanatopsis," which was one of his earliest. During his later days he on several occasions expressed some surprise at the preference shown by his admirers for this particular poem, "when I have done so many things better." He believed the translations of Homer to be the best work he ever did.

What Puzzled Him.
 Wife—I mended the hole in your trousers pocket last night after you had gone to bed, John, dear. Now, am not I a thoughtful little wife? Husband (dubiously)—Well—er—ye-es, you are thoughtful enough, my dear, but how the mischief did you discover that there was a hole in my pocket?

Wise Willie.
 You should be like the chickens, Willie. Just see how early they wake up in the morning."
 "Oh, well, I could wake up early, too, Ma, if I stood up all night."

Her Vocation.
 She—Yes, she married him to reform him. He—But she is trying to obtain a divorce now. She—Well, I suppose she wants to reform another man now.

The first and most important quality of woman is sweetness.—J. J. Rousseau.

Advertised Letter List.
 For week ending December 25:
 Annie Edman, Clara Fenton 2, J. A. Ayt, J. E. Barger, A. H. Barrett, C. H. Brown, J. C. Hays, W. D. Cameron, T. W. Freeman, J. W. Grables, Mr. Heffner, Geo. Monroe, J. H. Nickelson, J. M. Perry, Martin Popp, Sam Richardson, Almon Twiner 2.

W. M. Yates, P. M.
 W. B. McGuire left this week for Seattle and Colfax, Wash., where he will visit relatives and friends.

All persons who are indebted to a name and settle at once in some way, J. T. Holman.

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Commencing Friday, Dec. 27 and continuing one week, we will sell you any of our \$3 Kingsbury hats for the ridiculously low price of..... \$2.00
 These are not old styles, but good, clean, new stock.

The Paris Fair
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The Girl From Sweden.

Manager Clarke informs us that he has seen of an exceptional attraction for our theatre-gone in "The Girl From Sweden," a comedy drama in which heart interest and comedy are provided in about equal parts.

This attraction will be presented at the opera house January 6, by Manager Fred Falkner. It tells an interesting story woven about the lives of a Swedish girl and her Swedish lover, and while it is largely of the domestic style of drama, it offers a thrilling touch or two of melodrama. The Swedish dialect character is a favorite with many theatre goers, and the fun evolved in the stage stories of the experiences in this country of the hardy immigrants from the Northland is of a sane and enjoyable kind. "The Girl from Sweden," the heroine of the play, is a lovable character and wins the sympathy and applause of her audiences by her simple devotion to truth and duty, and her courage in dangerous enterprises. The hero of the play is a young Swede who is ever ready to do battle with his wits or his fists in defense of what is just and right. An unusual amount of comedy is developed in the action of the play, and many specialties are introduced.

Christmas Dinner Party.

A merry party, 22 in number, lined at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hartley on Christmas day. Every thing one could think of that was good to eat was partaken of. Aside from turkey and chickens a young roast pig, garnished with lolly ribbon, and one of Hood River's big red apples in its mouth, reposed in a graceful attitude at one end of the table. The latter was prepared and roasted by Mrs. A. O. Erickson. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Edington, daughter, James, Grace and Beth; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bartness and family; Mr. Wright; Miss Wright; Miss Shannon of Forest Grove; Clint Dicken; Robert Parigo of Portland; Ellis Edgington and the Hartley family. The same party, joined by the Hanna family, continued and concluded the festivities of the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bartness in the evening.

The Sunday Stone.

The "Sunday stone" of the Oxford museum was taken from a colliery drain and is a perfect calendar of Sundays and holidays. It is composed of carbonate of lime. When miners were at work, the water running through the drain left a black deposit colored by coal dust. At other times the water ran clear, leaving the stone deposit white. In course of time these black and white layers formed a stone of considerable thickness, which constitutes a very complete calendar. Each day of work has as its record a black streak, followed by a white streak, which marks the hours of rest at night. Wider white streaks mark the Sundays and whole holidays, and thus it has taken its name as the "Sunday stone."—London Mail.

Rossini's Memory.

Rossini's memory was lacking in retentiveness, especially in respect to the names of persons who had been introduced to him. This forgetfulness was frequently a cause of amusement whenever Rossini was among company. One day he met Bishop, the English composer. Rossini knew the face well enough and at once greeted him, "Ah, my dear Mr.—" but the name escaped his memory, and to convince him that he had not forgotten him Rossini began whistling Bishop's glee, "When the Wind Blows," a compliment which "the English Mozart," as Bishop had been dubbed, recognized quite as readily as if his ecclesiastical surname had been mentioned.

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For Sale—Bay mare, weight 1150, gentle, single or double; good cultivator. Phone 1205 farmers. Murray Kay. \$18

For Sale—Sweet corn fodder cheap. J. H. Koberg. \$18

For Sale—A fine Poland China brood sow. E. Hawkins, R. F. D. No. 1. \$18

For Sale—High Grade Wild West shoes for men and boys, at Cowley's shoe shop. Opposite Post Office. \$18

For sale, team, sorrel horse and black mare, broke single or double; weight from 2500 to 3000 lbs. Enquire of M. L. Loranhan, Dukes Valley. \$18

For Sale—A good farm horse cheap; also a good cow. Inquire of Wm. McElroy, also at C. E. Warren's place, 1 1/2 miles south of town. \$18

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

For sale cheap, one two-horse wagon. Enquire of J. C. Steiner, one-half mile east of Crapper school house, on Mrs. Goddard's ranch. \$18

For sale, full blooded Plymouth Rock roosters and pullets. Overy fine stock; will grace any poultry yard; nothing better; guarantee to please out. Only a few for sale. Mrs. E. Brayford, Rockford Store. \$18

For sale, one gent horse. N. W. Boone. \$18

For sale, home-made jelly, 85c per doz. 4-pint size—cherry, 15c per doz. 1-pc; apple butter, etc. \$2.50 per doz. Also canned fruit at \$2.00 to \$2.50 per doz. Delivered to doors here and everywhere in the valley, all put up in glass. Mrs. E. Vaughan, Paradise Farm. Phone 625. \$18

BOYS OR GIRLS or attractive young ladies you can employ them profitably and earn money for Xmas. If you want to give your own time to the work you can earn a nice living. The best of it is, you don't need any money to start. A coming outfit free. Inquirer No. 99, Buffalo, N. Y. \$18

Strayed—One red heifer with white spot on face, two years old past, marked with crop off each ear, brand O E on hip; sealable ward will be paid for information concerning same. L. S. Rhoades, R. F. D. seven miles out on east side. \$18

Wanted—A man to clear ten acres that have been hand grubbed. C. E. Coppel, Route No. 1. \$18

To Lend—\$100 to lend 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. \$18

PARADE, do you know the Hood River Artificial Stone Co. is manufacturing the kind of concrete blocks to build an apple or milk house? While you have time think it over. The cost is trifling. Get prices. \$18

REAL ESTATE.
 For sale—Great bargain—Ten acres 5 miles out; small orchard, best variety of trees; two small houses. Price, \$750, \$750 down. Inquire C. A. Dana. \$18

For sale—10 acres, nearly all improved. Good house and barn, 10 inches free water; 20 apple trees, 150 bearing; 40 cherry trees, 1 acre of strawberries, 10 peach on one acre; fruit 3 miles from town. Will sell at a bargain. Address 8, care Glacier. \$18

For sale, 15 or 20 acres of the best berry land in Hood River, 1/2 mile from town, nearly all under cultivation and in fine condition, at a bargain if taken now. Address owner, box 37, Portland, Or. \$18

For Sale—Fifteen acres land, unimproved; will contract to clear same for purchaser. Inquire, F. W. Angus. \$18

For Sale—Ten, 20 or 30 acres; apple and cherry, 1/2 cleared; under ditch. L. Sellman, R. F. D. No. 1. \$18

For Sale—800 per acre, 40 acres of level land four miles southwest of Hood River, near church, store, R. F. D. and good on one side. Will sell in small tracts if desired. For further particulars inquire of A. J. Emerson, R. F. D. No. 2, Hood River. \$18

BEAUTIFY YOUR HOME by having a handsome wall of panel or rock face concrete blocks placed around the fire residence in the side hill. The Hood River Artificial Stone Co. is ready to book your order. \$18

For Rent.
 For Rent—Five-room cottage. H. M. Huxley. \$18

Bids Wanted—For 75 cords of four foot fir wood will be received for 30 days by school district No. 4, same to be delivered by Oct. 1, 1906. C. H. Vaughan, clerk. \$18

HOV IS YOUR CHIMNEY? Isn't it better to put in a concrete one rather than run the risk of the house burning down with a defective one? Better see the Hood River Artificial Stone Co. about it. Leave order now. \$18

Lost.
 Lost—Package containing six yards of silk, Saturday evening. Return to W. H. Pharmacy. \$18

Lost—Lady's gold watch. Please leave at this office. \$18

Lost—Taken by mistake, a silver mounted umbrella with "W. M. S." engraved on the handle. Finder will please leave at Stewart's store. \$18

Lost—Man's mackintosh, between freight depot and the Frankton school house, Friday afternoon. Return to Daisy E. Thomas, Frankton school, or Glacier office. \$18

Strayed—One 1/2 year old heifer; red with white spots, hoar in right ear, left ear cropped; has horns. Owner can have same by paying for this advertisement and expense of feeding. H. A. Moore, seven miles southwest of Hood River. \$18

Strayed—A cow, red streaked with tan, dry; no horns, in each ear and wire twisted in edge of right ear. Had her sides branded by A. O. HERSHEY, R. F. D. No. 1. \$18

PLACE YOUR ORDERS at once with the Hood River Artificial Stone Co. for chimney blocks and foundation or retaining wall work. They will do it for you cheaper than you can have stone cut for—and better. \$18

Wanted
 Wanted—To rent, a furnished house in the lower part of town; no small family; no children. M. Glasgow office. \$18

If a sufficient number of horses can be obtained R. D. Shelly will take them to pasture. Phone Little White Store. \$18

Notice—The undersigned will act as a free agent for all persons wishing to see the country around West Crapper. J. J. Jordan. \$18

ISN'T IT ABOUT TIME that you had your residence valued and a concrete block wall placed under it? It will keep much better and a cellar is handy. The Hood River Artificial Stone Co. will do it cheap. \$18

School Report.
 The following is the school report for month ending Dec. 22, 1905:

Name	grade	pts.	abs.	days	days
Miss Matthews	1st	98	4	24	24
Miss Ertle	2nd	98	4	24	24
Miss Roseman	3rd	98	4	24	24
Miss Hicks	3rd	98	4	24	24
Miss Wright	4th	98	4	24	24
Mr. Everett	5th	98	4	24	24
Miss Dietz	6th	98	4	24	24
Miss Sipple	6th	98	4	24	24
Mrs. Beebe	6th	98	4	24	24
Miss Stewart	6th	98	4	24	24
Mrs. Dixon	7th	98	4	24	24
High School	8, 9, 10, 11	98	4	24	24
Totals		91	16	311	311

Average attendance 98.
 Average number belonging 69.
 Per cent of attendance 98.
 Per cent of punctuality 99.
 Days taught 18.

A Mob.
 A mob is usually a creature of very mysterious existence, particularly in a large city. Where it comes from or whether it goes few men can tell. Assembling and dispersing with equal suddenness, it is as difficult to follow to its various sources as the sea itself, nor does the parallel stop here, for the ocean is not more tickle and uncertain, more terrible when aroused, more unreasonable or more cruel.—Dickens.

Real Estate Bargains.

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 Castner; terms reasonable. 5 acres, one mile from Hood River; all apple 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, 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-Sipma addition. \$700.

Fine business lot on main street for \$1600 on installment, or \$150 cash.

6 1/2 acres at Belmont, 6 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, near 6-roomed house, patent bath and closet, 3 blocks from depot, center of town, \$1100.

Two-story 8-roomed cottage, lot 70 by 140 on the hill, \$1200; terms reasonable.

For Sale—9000 acres pine timber; 1 saw mill, cuts 30,000 per day; 1 planing mill, capacity 30,000 per day; 50 head, 3 or more calves; 50 head, 3 or more pigs; 600 feet lumber, 2000 cords wood. All located at 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. \$80 per acre. Terms easy.

160 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 Castner; terms reasonable. Inquire of John Leland Henderson.

One good ranch on mountain east of valley on county road. Price \$1,500; has small house, running water, and is fenced. Terms, easy.

For Sale—Beautiful lots in Park addition, center of town, from \$200 to \$300. 8, 160 acres at White Salmon; fine timber land; \$10 an acre.

Lots 10, 11, 12, block 5, Waconam addition; improved; price, \$1,000, 3 or more cash, balance, 1 year, 5 per cent.

Small house and lot on hill to rent, \$24 a year; two vacant lots with privilege of purchase \$20 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 Sumpter.

Money to loan.
 21 a. at Frankton; improved; \$2400.

First-class Surveying Outfit.
 At the Emporium are kept 2 first-class transits 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.