

RHODE ISLAND HEARS ABOUT OUR APPLES

We are in receipt of the following communication from the Portland Chamber of Commerce which will probably be of interest to our readers:

Portland Oregon, Feb. 7, 1906. H. G. Colton, Manager, 310 Chamber of Commerce

My dear Colton: I take this first opportunity since receiving your letter to thank you for the kind expressions contained therein.

I have done a good deal of booming for the Hood River apples, and I hope some day to convince my friends here in "Little Rhody" that Oregon produces the finest fruit in the world.

This is the first year that I have noticed the Oregon apples on sale in this market. They are bringing from 60 to 75 cents a dozen. Colorado apples, very beautiful to look at, but not as fine a flavor as the Hood River apples, are selling from 55 to 60 cents per dozen in the open markets here at present.

Sincerely your friend, George M. Parks, Manager Massachusetts Life Ins. Co.

BY THE WAY

"Stop Your Paper."

Almost all newspapers have had experience with the subscriber that takes offense at something published in its columns, and commands you to "stop the paper," but the following from the Spokane Outburst is unusually good:

"One day a subscriber met Col. Patrick Henry Winston, editor of Winston's Weekly, on the street, and with sorrow in his voice and tears in his eyes informed him that he must withdraw his magnificent support of \$2 per year, owing to an article which met with his disapproval. 'Do you see that man across the street?' asked the colonel. 'Yes,' came the reply. 'Well, when you quit he'll subscribe. You may go to h—, sah!'"

The Seattle Republican thinks, however, it has more than its share of such commands. A colored subscriber wants his paper stopped because "it has nothing in it." A white subscriber orders his paper discontinued because "it has too much colored news in it." So, between the two, the financier has the devil's own time to keep things going.—Exchange.

Against the Use of Profanity.

"Within a very few years a man who uses profane language in any place or under any circumstances, will be looked upon as a lack number and an outcast from our good society," said W. R. Lett, secretary of the Anti-Profanity Society of the World, who arrived in the city this afternoon from Walla Walla.

For the past two years this society whose mission is to discourage the use of evil and profane language, has made wonderful progress in all parts of the Northwest and now has active societies in most of the larger cities where profanity in all its forms is frowned down and discouraged.

The plan of the society is to organize a small club in each city and then begin a persistent campaign against profanity, especially in public places and in the presence of women and children.

In many of the leading cities hotel keepers, restaurant keepers, theatre managers, street car companies and others have agreed to post notices in their places that profane language will not be allowed.

It has borne excellent results and in places where profanity was the rule it is now the very rare exception. A society will be started in this city and a persistent campaign will be waged against the use of profane language in public places and on the streets.

"I have heard more profanity in the presence of women and children on the streets of Pendleton than in any city I have ever visited," said Mr. Lett this afternoon. "I heard loafers in front of saloons use the most unrepeatable stuff this morning while a crowd of young girls was passing directly in front of the place, and no one seemed to pay any attention to it, while it horrified me to think of this terrible condition."

In St. Louis a city ordinance was recently passed prohibiting the use of profanity on the streets and one policeman was arrested the first day the order went into effect.

Mr. Lett says that nine men out of ten who use profane language admit that it is silly and nonsensical and utterly useless, and most of them are ashamed of it when their attention is called to it.—East Oregonian.

The Big Rabbit Hunt.

The big rabbit hunt at Blalock Island is thus described by the East Oregonian:

None but those versed in the use of a shotgun were allowed in the ranks as the danger from inexperience and carelessness was too great. It was finally narrowed down to about 60 men, and these were divided into three companies, commanded by J. H. Pedigo of Walla Walla, captain of Co. A; James B. Blalock of Arlington, captain of Co. B; and Judd Fish of The Dalles, captain of Co. C.

These 60 men were further subdivided into squads of about seven each, to insure a better and more thorough organization and one which could be more easily handled.

The Pendleton boys were commanded by C. J. Ferguson. F. F. Humeson of Weston acted as another lieutenant of Co. C.

Rules and regulations were adopted governing the actions of those on the firing line and all were obliged to agree to obey their officers before the hunt commenced.

Two mounted field marshals directed the course of the hunt and Dr. N. G. Blalock with his ambulance corps of two nurses and emergency cases followed in a wagon. Three other wagons followed the line to pick up the dead rabbits, while those not on the firing line came along in the rear.

After deploying the line of skirmishers with a distance of about 30 feet between each man, the word was given to advance and commence firing. At first the occasional crack of the single gun was heard, but this soon swelled into a roar as the rabbits commenced to appear.

"Don't get up in front of the line; keep back!" was at first the cry of the busy officers as they endeavored to restrain their now excited huntsmen.

Commands not found in any manual of arms, such as "Here, you fellow with the blue pants; don't shoot in any direction but straight ahead!" and "Say you, with the pump gun; keep that muzzle elevated and not pointing along the line!" These and similar orders were shouted intermittently and as a result of this work on the part of the chosen officers not an

Over-Burdened Women.

Many a man sees his wife bend and tug at burdens that strain the back and the heart alike, without any idea of the outrage. Children follow in too quick succession to allow the mother time to recuperate. The womanly organs become displaced, there are debilitating, disagreeable drains, with the added pain of inflamed or ulcerated parts. In this condition the woman bravely tries to carry her household load, afraid to take the rest she needs lest a meal will be late. No wonder she is pale, weak, wretched, surly of temper and snappish of tongue. She would be false to nature if she were anything else. No person need help so much as the class of whom this woman is the type. And for such women no help is so sure, so wonderful, as that given by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It restores all the womanly organs to perfect health. It establishes regularity in their functions. It restores the strained and shattered nervous system. It clears up the complexion, rounds out the form and makes life a daily happiness. "Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol or whisky. It is the best medicine for women. Nothing can be "just as good" as the best. Tell the dealer so if he offers a substitute.

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WILL GO INTO TRUCK GARDENING BUSINESS

J. H. Koberg, who has been engaged in the dairying business for a time, has decided to go out of that business and take up truck farming. Mr. Koberg has a number of acres of very fine bottom land in a cove on his place adjacent to the river, and it is his intention to irrigate it and set out six acres in asparagus, besides several acres of celery, melons, etc.

A reservoir will be constructed near the river, from which a trench will be dug, allowing the water to run into it. The land to be used for this purpose is low enough so as to allow the water to run into the reservoir by gravity. From the reservoir water will be pumped on to his truck garden with the use of a gasoline engine and centrifugal pump as it is needed. The pump will have a capacity equal to 10 inches and the outfit will very materially lessen the cost of irrigating the land in any other way.

The land is well adapted for this purpose, being protected and the soil rich. As there is a boat landing on Mr. Koberg's place, he will have no difficulty in marketing his produce and can ship it out as desired each day. The new station at Hines will be located almost opposite Mr. Koberg's place, and will furnish him with another shipping point.

Admires Hood River Spirit.

If La Grande could only be thoroughly consecrated to the Hood River spirit! We do need a revival along this line. If every citizen in La Grande and Grande Ronde valley was as enthusiastic and as loyal to this country as the Hood River citizens this valley would increase in population by at least 5,000 during this very year. Hood River is everlastingly at it, in season and out of season. They are regular perennials. We admire their spirit. It is the spirit that builds homes and industries. If Hood River with their spirit had such a revival in La Grande, Grande Ronde valley there is no telling what they might do. We take off our hats to Hood River and admire their pluck and activity and trust that our citizens will soon take the same disease.—La Grande—What?

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An Enjoyable Masquerade.

The members of the Hood River band gave a masquerade dance last Wednesday evening at the opera house. The affair was a very enjoyable one and was well attended. There were many unique and handsome costumes worn by the masqueraders and the prizes were won by J. A. Deborde and Mrs. Gray. Refreshments were served about midnight, after which dancing was kept up until the small hours.

LUCKIEST MAN IN ARKANSAS.

"I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas," writes H. L. Stanley, of Bruno, "since the restoration of his wife's health after five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs; and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which I know from experience will cure consumption if taken in time. My wife improved with first bottle and twelve bottles completed the cure." Cures the worst coughs and colds or money refunded. At Chas. N. Clarke, druggist, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Ca-cade Club Meets With Mrs. Watt.

The Cascade Club met for its weekly entertainment at the home of Mrs. Watt last Thursday afternoon. Twenty ladies were present and five tables put in play. Mrs. Murray Kay received the first prize and Mrs. A. J. Graham the consolation prize. Dainty refreshments were served at the conclusion of the card playing and the usual hour of social intercourse enjoyed.

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