

ST. JOHNS HAS TAKEN NOTICE

From Hood River comes the tidings that the Fruit Growers' Union of that valley have disposed of their entire crop of Spitzenberg apples at the remarkable price of \$3 per box or better. This is truly a wonderful price for apples—three dollars per bushel, or more than four cents apiece. And this price is paid for the apples two months before they are ripe by a New York firm who traveled past miles and miles of the finest kind of looking apple orchards in order to get to Oregon and secure her best apples. Imagine making a trip to the coast and stopping off at a farm house where the farmer was busy gathering his crop of apples. And sauntering over to where he was busily engaged in filling his bags or barrels with big apples and little apples, waxy apples and dappled apples which had weathered the storms and the sun, and you should gently whisper in his ear that Oregon fruit raisers were getting three dollars a bushel for their apples, no matter how well you might be acquainted with the farmer, nor how high your reputation for truth and veracity might be in that particular locality, this farmer would then and forever thereafter look with suspicion on your statements and doubt any further assertions you might make concerning the Oregon country. Anything else could not be expected of the average eastern farmer. He knows he raises some very good apples in his own orchard and is very glad to dispose of them for fifty cents a bushel, but three dollars a box is beyond his comprehension. So many things out of the ordinary occur in Oregon and are reported from time to time that eastern people are incredulous. It is said that the taste of Hood River Spitzenberg. The idea of paying ten cents apiece for them in the New York market is preposterous to them, but it is a fact that they are readily disposed of there to the retailer at from \$4.50 to \$6 per bushel.—St. Johns Review.

Hood River's Latest Success. The picking last week of several Cascha cantaloupes on the ranch of E. H. Shepard is said by fruit growers to demonstrate that Hood River valley can produce many varieties of fruits that it has as yet never attempted to grow. The Cascha cantaloupe is said to be not only the finest but the most delicate variety of this much esteemed fruit and originally it was thought that it could not be grown outside of Mexico to which it was considered indigenous. Of late years it has been cultivated at Grants Pass, in this state, and it has always been said that it could not be grown elsewhere in Oregon. The successful growing of them on the ranch of Mr. Shepard, several of which he has exhibited and given to friends shows, however, that such is not the case. These melons are said to bring the top notch price for cantaloupes in Portland, retailing for as high as 40 and 50 cents apiece. It is thought that the soil in some localities is particularly adapted to raising them and that if given cultivation commercially they might prove a most lucrative crop.

Spokane Interstate Fair. One of the most important movements ever started in the Pacific Northwest is the convention which has been called to meet in Spokane, Sept. 25, during the Spokane Interstate fair, to which all the commercial bodies in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana have been invited to send delegates. G. B. Dennis, chairman of the publicity committee of the chamber of commerce, and Theodore B. Wilcox, chairman of the executive committee of the Portland Commercial club, have issued the call, which has been widely published by the press in the Pacific Northwest. Many of the leading commercial bodies already have signified their intention of sending delegates and to assist in every way possible with the work. The call says: "The purpose of this gathering is to bring together the representative men of the most prosperous sections of the United States, and after a thorough consultation, to adopt upon a plan to advertise the actual resources, and not to exploit the peculiar advantages of any of the cities. Every city and town in the four states is equally interested in securing the home builder, for it is only through increased population that we can develop these tremendous resources."

The railroads will grant low rates to all delegates. One line of work for the convention will be to take steps to induce the legislature for the four states interested to make appropriations for advertising the northwest. What a Fossil Editor Saw. We understand that quite a number of Portland ladies have taken to wearing socks without making any fuss about it, and find them so cool and comfortable that the habit is rapidly growing. We accidentally saw a few ourselves, going on and on, and as far as we could see they were all right. The calves appeared to be clean and there was nothing offensive to the naked eye about them. There is no reason why an armless sleeve should be approved and legless stockings tabooed. Let the good work go on.—Fossil Journal.

Chops Down Orchard as a Protest. Spokane, August 31.—Luhmel Givner, a socialist of Okanogan county, has destroyed a fruit orchard valued at \$40,000 as a protest against a tax system which he opposes on principle. He is a large fruit grower, and for years has reaped a liberal income from orchards, which were just coming into prime bearing condition. This year the Okanogan assessor placed a valuation of \$100 an acre on the ranch. The socialist is a violent opponent of the tax system, and the increase in valuation capped the climax. He deliberately cut the ax to 20 acres of his fine orchards and demands reinspection of the land, so that it might be classified as plow lands, which carry a low valuation. The proposition is that the man's land is somewhat unimproved by ardent advocacy of socialistic theory.

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Bright Outlook for Normal. We are pleased to note that the summer session of the State Normal school at Monmouth, which will close in another week, has been very successful. The enrollment has reached 120, and many of the eminent educators of the state have taken part in the work. The coming regular session, which opens September 26, promises a very large increase in the enrollment. With the added apparatus and new material for the various departments, and the renovation of the entire buildings, the school has a most promising outlook. The demands for the graduates of the Monmouth Normal is extending beyond the borders of the state.

Reformed Spelling Optional. Washington, Sept. 13.—Supt. Chancellor, of the District of Columbia, public schools announced that he would introduce the simplified spelling system alternately in the higher grammar grades. Pupils will be given their choice of the old or new. In the lower grades the old system will be continued.

First Pair of Glasses Dr. Laraway Fitted in Oregon. Coeils, Ore., Aug. 25, 1906. W. F. Laraway Hood River, Ore., Dear Sir:—Please put a new lens in the spectacles I enclosed and return as soon as possible, as I suffer with the headache continually when I am without them. I send the prescriptions which you wrote for me four years ago as I want the same lens now and thought perhaps you could repair them quickly by having it. Please return it with the spectacles. Sincerely Yours, Altha (Parsons) Morris.

A Western Ceremony. In some parts of the West, no time is lost in the process of "giving in marriage." A couple once came before the justice of the peace. "Link," he said. They joined hands. "Have him?" (to the woman.) "Yes." "Have her?" (to the man.) "Yes." "Married!" Two dollars.—Sept. Lippincott's.

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Facts Worth Knowing. Our little daughter Gladys, suffered for some time for causes unknown to us until we had to keep her out of school. We finally took her to our physician who recommended nerve treatment of the eyes. So we took her to Dr. W. F. Laraway and had glasses fitted. Soon after she had one slight attack and now we consider her perfectly well. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Crosby.

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O. R. & N. TIME TABLE. East bound—No. 2, Chicago Special, 11:35 a. m. No. 4, Spokane Flyer, 8:35 p. m. No. 6, Mail and Express, 10:42 p. m. No. 8, 10:55 a. m. No. 21, Way Freight, 12:15 p. m. No. 22, Fast Freight, 4:05 a. m. West bound—No. 1, Portland Special, 2:35 p. m. No. 3, Portland Flyer, 5:35 a. m. No. 5, Mail and Express, 6:45 a. m. No. 7, 8:40 p. m. No mail. No. 21, Way Freight, 12:15 p. m. No. 22, Fast Freight, 1:55 p. m. Union Depot—Leave. Arrive. Chicago-Portland Special for the East via Huntington, Sunday 9:30 am 4:00 pm Spokane Flyer for Eastern Washington, Walla Walla, Lewiston, Ucon, etc., daily 8:15 pm 8:50 am Great Northern points, daily 8:15 pm 8:50 am Atlantic Express for the East via Huntington, daily 8:15 pm 7:15 am Portland-Biggs local, for all points between Biggs and Portland, daily 8:15 pm 6:00 pm

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