

WILSON'S LETTER TO LOWNSDALE

Hood River, Or., April 5.—In view of the unsavory attack on Hood River and Hood River apples by Mr. Lownsdale, of Lafayette, through the columns of the Oregonian, I feel that it is but justice to put its readers in possession of facts that that gentleman has not seen fit to mention.

In the first place Mr. Lownsdale's articles have been neither logical, confined to facts, nor imbued with common courtesy. They have been mainly screeds full of venom and malice and directed not only against Hood River but against the apple grower.

Some years ago Mr. Lownsdale was present at a meeting of the State Horticultural society when the methods of trying to exterminate the worm in moth were being discussed.

However, his selfishness has not apparently benefited him for hogging his secret to himself, and presuming to keep it on his chest, he shipped a cartload of apples to Vancouver, B. C., which were in such a diseased condition that he had to pay the return charges on them or have them confiscated and destroyed.

A woman has no natural gift more bewitching than a sweet laugh. It is like the sound of flutes on the water, and the heart that hears it feels as if bathed in the cool, exhilarating spring.

Mutton Fat. Few people consider mutton fat good eating, yet it is a mistake to choose lean mutton, because the absence of fat shows poorly fed stock.

Tests. A lady is soft of speech and pleasant in manner. A lady always has perfect control of herself, keeps her engagements and is not oblivious of her liabilities.

Signs of Carelessness. It is disillusioning to a degree to see an otherwise lovely and dainty woman with neglected finger nails, soiled collar band or some other sign of carelessness.

Coffee. No matter how good a quality your coffee or tea is it will be ruined if the water used in making it has boiled more than once.

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current discussion? Admit for the pleasure of Mr. Wilson and his colleagues that every letter in his article is of that high truth which he assures us is the inherent quality of all his words, does that change the fact for a moment that my \$1.00 is more than his 25 cents?

If the statement of this apostle of courtesy, this high priest of truth, self associated with the oil of honor be Hood River's best argument and the one she considers most germane to the present discussion, I feel my case with rare complacency.

Marking back to the assertion of the Hood Riverite that my apples are so good (the old Hood River apple) I reply: "Judge, Mr. Wilson! guess again! and consult any dealer on 'Front Street'."

However, in order that you may have authentic information, Mr. Wilson, on which to make capital out of my experiences, I tell you now as I have often told your friends that in my earlier days of "learning the ropes" in the shipping business, I have been held up by crafty dealers and compelled to allow rates in several instances on the ground of the stock phrase "poor condition on arrival."

Before the remainder of you entrepreneurs exceptionally grammatical effusion I can only bow in the profoundest and most abject agitation, cheerfully assuring him that his comments are unanswerable.

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Lip Ointment. A homemade lip ointment is this: One and one-fourth ounces of spermaceti, one ounce of white wax, four ounces of oil of sweet almonds, three drams of aloe root.

Gas Range Economy. Economy is a large consideration in the use of the simmerer of your gas range. A gas man, in a city where gas is \$1.50 a thousand, assures me the simmerer burned at ordinary simmering height for a working day of ten hours would consume about 6 cents worth of gas.

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