

NORTHWEST FRUIT GROWERS ASSOCIATION

Consolidation interest is being taken by local fruit growers in the fifteenth annual convention of the Northwest Fruit Growers Association, which will be held at Vancouver, B. C., December 4, 5 and 6. The local men and citizens of Vancouver are making great preparations for entertaining the visitors, and all who go will have a good time.

Several Hood River men are on the program for addresses, while E. L. Smith is president of the association, and A. I. Mason, vice president for Oregon.

On Wednesday afternoon, December 4, A. I. Mason will deliver an address on "The Apple." "Transportation" will be the subject of an address by E. H. Shepard. R. H. Weber will talk on "Cherry Culture."

Noted fruit men will be present from all over the country, and it will be a meeting of interest for horticulturists.

Prizes have been hung up for fruit displays which are worth while, and it is up to Hood River to bring some of them home. For the best display of apples, five varieties, the first prize is a gold medal worth \$100. Second prize, gold and silver medal worth \$50. Third prize, silver medal worth \$25. For the best display of fresh fruit, three prizes will be given equal in value to the foregoing.

For the best box of commercial apples three prizes will be given, consisting of silver and bronze medals worth \$25, \$15 and \$10. In this contest each exhibitor, or his representative, will have the privilege of addressing the convention for seven minutes on the merits of his exhibit and the district in which it was grown.

All apples for competition must be put up in Canadian Government Standard apple boxes, measuring 20x11x10 inches inside.

A round trip rate of one and a half fare has been arranged on the certificate plan. Tickets going must be purchased between November 30 and December 4, inclusive, to receive the reduced rate, and a receipt taken for the one way ticket at the time of purchase. Return tickets must be secured on or before December 9.

Be On Time.

"Time," said Immanuel Kant, "is an illusion." Kant only weighed 115 in the shade, and he was never more than 20 miles from home in all his 80 years, but he was one of the greatest thinkers that the world has ever seen.

Time is an artificial and arbitrary division of eternity. And this division or spacing which we call "time" is an absolute necessity to our existence.

If we butted into eternity without first having time placed for us, life would appall us, and we would sink into absolute animality or else go insane.

The fact is, the recognition of time as the most important factor in existence is civilization. Drunken, stupid, savage, insane and dead men know nothing of time and have no use for a watch.

The system of years, months, weeks, hours, minutes and seconds saves us, us, us. We measure from point to point, and all we have to live is one second at a time.

The man who can best organize and systematize this little piece of eternity which is given him for a plaything, and with he calls his life, is wisest and the best.

What are you going to do with it? Why work, laugh and love. And when in doubt, mind your own business.

Julius Caesar, it was arranged, our calendar for us, and his plan of years, months and days is ours, with no improvement in twenty centuries. Absolute sun time is never the same in two places, so we have been compelled to adopt for railroad and steamboat use certain standards. England does business on Greenwich time, France on Paris time, and we used to run our railroads in America on New York, Buffalo, Chicago, Omaha, Denver, Salt Lake and San Francisco time, until 1883 the railroads adopted Standard time, which we call Eastern, Central, Mountain and Pacific time. Legal time, however, has been decided by the United States supreme court to be sun time and no other. A man was indicted in Ohio for committing an offense on a certain day. It turned out, however, that the crime was committed the following day, if you used sun time and not standard. And the man went free.

"How were you able to whip the Austrians one to four?" was asked of Napoleon. And his answer was, "I knew the value of time." The man who knows the value of time is a sure winner. He who is indifferent to time wears out the patience of everyone and fails. The world ceases to do business with him. There are men who are always absolutely on time, and they are the men the world trusts and believes in. There are also men who go through life ten minutes late every day. They rob good people right and left of precious moments, disarrange household affairs, miss trains and make others miss trains, too. Henceforth was on time, and as result we have a different map of the world.

Benjamin Franklin once had a hundred mottoes carved in blocks of wood and gave them to as many of his friends at Christmas. The motto read, "Be punctual."

A mother wrote to John Wanamaker asking him to give her a motto which if followed would bring her boy success, (and he wrote those three words, "Be on time."—Elbert Hubbard.

Rev. J. T. Merrill at Carson.

The lecture given last Monday evening by the Rev. Thos. Merrill, of Hood River, was the well worth hearing. Mr. Merrill is an orator and in warning up in his glowing tribute to the scenic beauty and the fertile soil found here, he did himself proud, as was evidenced by the hearty cheers given him. We gladly note the fact that he advised us to get out of our shells and take advantage of the splendid opportunities that lie right in our pathway.

His lurid picture of the English farm home, with peace and plenty and the details of the after life of the ewer who developed into "the rich fool," and who ended his days in a marble palace on Nob hill, was full of pathos and soul tragedy. It was simply a recital in eloquent, burning words of many a heart history in these days of greed and greed. Then he turns the picture and says get money, but get it honestly and spend it to the advantage of those about you. This thrilling picture, regarding the sacred character of the American home, found responsive chord in the hearts of his audience. His two daughters, Manda

Chirook salmon at McGuire Bros. every Friday.

California to Use New Methods.

As a result of experiments lately carried out by the department of agriculture, it is now predicted that California fruit growers will add millions to their profits and greatly improve their product by adopting new methods of shipping fruit to eastern markets. Heretofore California fruit has been shipped in refrigerated cars, and been carried about one-third of the way toward its destination before the temperature was reduced low enough to prevent decay.

Pre-cooling of fruits in cold storage warehouses will now be undertaken, the experts of agricultural department having demonstrated that oranges, apricots and peaches and other fruits can be left on the trees until almost perfectly ripe if they are pre-cooled before packing in the cars for shipment. The Southern Pacific railroad, which handles the larger part of California's fruit output, is building several of these pre-cooling plants.

On the basis of valuation of \$30,000,000 for California's orange crop last season, it is believed possible to increase the return on this crop 20 per cent by allowing the fruit to ripen on the trees 10 days longer and at the same time avoiding the over-ripening and decay of the fruit in transit.

Operation to Cure Epilepsy.

Dwight Gore, of Weston, Ore., formerly a resident of Hood River, was successfully operated upon Tuesday morning at St. Mary's hospital, Walla Walla, says the Weston Leader. A piece of bone the size of a dollar was removed from the skull and a silver plate inserted to protect the brain. Since boyhood the young man has been an occasional sufferer from epilepsy, and upon examination the hospital surgeons decided that his trouble was due to pressure upon the brain from a small piece of the skull bone on the right side of the head.

He rallied well from the operation and his present condition is encouraging. His parents accompanied him to Walla Walla, and returned Wednesday evening very hopeful. His father, S. J. Gore, brought back the piece of skull, and marks on the lower side plainly indicate an old fracture, which must have resulted from a fall nearly 14 years ago, the period during which he has been afflicted. The surgeons are confident that they have found the true seat of the trouble, and that complete recovery will result. The patient is already able to sit up, and will return home within a week or ten days.

The Youth's Companion in 1908.

The Youth's Companion announces among the attractions of its 52 issues in 1908 250 good stories. Serial stories, stories of character, adventure, heroism by writers whose fame is now growing, and those now famous who won their first reputations in the Companion's columns.

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2000 one minute stories including anecdotes, miscellany, humorous and character sketches. The Weekly Health notes the children's page, timely editorial.

A full announcement of the new volume will be sent with sample copies of the paper to any address on request. The new subscriber for 1908 who sends \$1.25 for the new volume at once will receive free all the remaining issues for 1907, including the double holiday numbers; also the Companion's four leaf hanging calendar for 1908 in full color.

The Youth's Companion, 144 Berkeley street, Boston, 35.

Experiment With Concrete.

The department of engineering of the university of Oregon has begun a series of experiments to test the strength and impermeability of concrete for building purposes and for the construction of dams and reservoirs. The ordinary water proof concrete is mixed in the proportion of one part of cement to two parts of sand and four of stone. It, through electrolytic action, induced by the addition of a small percentage of clay, alum, or other agents, the approximate proportion can be changed to the ratio of one to three to six, it can easily be seen that a large saving can be made in the cost of materials, since the cement is the expensive part of the wall. Certain experiments already made have tended to show that concrete so mixed has both greater strength and greater impermeability. To determine whether or not this is true, some three or four hundred tests will be made, extending through the year, with varying definite amounts of (concretely) agents added. Each sample will be subjected to a water pressure test of from forty to one hundred pounds to the square inch, in addition to the regular compression tests. The department of chemistry, in co-operating, and the most thorough work possible will be done. C. A. McClain and J. W. McArthur, of the department of engineering, will have charge of the tests. "Since the university has at present no money available for the carrying on of such work, the expenses will be borne by the men in charge."

An Eastern Preacher's Opinion.

Rev. Robert L. Faddock, who was chosen at the Episcopal convention held in Richmond, Va., recently for the post of missionary bishop in the mining camps and cattle ranches of eastern Oregon, in announcing his acceptance of the position, said:

"This work in the west is not of my choosing, but just as a soldier is ordered into battle, so am I ordered to the firing line of missionary work in this country. My work there will be totally different to that here. There I will be a skypier, riding among Indians and cattle men. I will dress like a cattle man. My office will be in the saddle; I will have no fixed abode."

A Wasco County Apple.

An apple of enormous size is on exhibition in the Chronicle window and scores who have looked at it declare it the biggest seen here for many years. It is of the Wolf River variety and was grown on the Harriman ranch on Eight Mile. It weighs 2½ pounds and measures 1½ inches in circumference. It was brought to the office by E. L. Phillips, the merchant. There were thirty apples grown on Eight Mile this year that were of tremendous size besides having excellent color and flavor. Wasco county produces the best apples in the world.—Chronicle.

Mothers with little children need no longer fear colds or whooping cough. Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup cures both. It gets off the cold through the bowels, clears the head, guaranteed. Sold by Keir & Cass.

Presented Hood River Apples.

Benjamin I. Cohen, president of the Portland Trust Co., received the following letter in acknowledgment of a basket of Hood River Spitzenbergs to an eastern friend:

My dear Mr. Cohen: Your note of last evening, together with the basket of fine Hood River Spitzenbergs so found in our room last evening on our return. As to quality they beat the ones we purchased way out of sight. The ones we had could not have been the real article. Mrs. Estabrook and I both thank you for your kindness. Will arrange to see you several days before I leave the city. Yours very truly, G. R. Estabrook.

A Good Liment.

When you need a good reliable limiment try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It has no superior for sprains and swellings. A piece of flannel slightly dampened with Pain Balm is superior to a plaster for lame back or pains in the side or chest. It also relieves rheumatic pains and makes sleep rest possible. For sale by Keir & Cass.

All Grifters.

A farmer living near a neighboring town went to town one day and bought five pounds of sugar from a groceryman. When he got home he noticed that there was at least three pounds of sand in it. He published a notice in the local paper reading, "I bought of a certain grocer in this town five pounds of sugar in which contained three pounds of sand. If the grocer don't send me five pounds of sugar immediately I'll publish his name." In the morning he found five packages, each containing five pounds of sugar at his gate. There were just five grocers in the town.

A Methodist Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

We have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home for seven years, and it has always proved to be a reliable remedy. We have found that it will do more than the manufacturers claim for it. It is especially good for croup and whooping cough. Rev. James A. Lewis, Pastor Milaca, Minn., M. E. Church. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is sold by Keir & Cass.

Pilot Rock Branch Completed.

The tracklaying on the O. R. & N. branch line to Pilot Rock in Umatilla county has been completed and the road is now practically ready for traffic with the exception of a few days surfacing yet to be done. No schedule for the train service has yet been issued, and it is not known just how the trains will be run on the branch line, but it is thought the construction of the branch will be used to haul out the shipments now waiting there.

New Rates on Mt. Hood Mail Line.

To take effect Nov. 1, 1907. Fare from Mt. Hood to Portland to Hood River, \$1; from Hood River to Mt. Hood postoffice, \$1.50; to Odell, Willow Flat and way points at pro rata rate. Freight handling from November 1 to May 1, 40c per 100 pounds. O. Fredenburg.

You can't be well if you have a weak, unhealthy, tired stomach. Neither can you feel good if you have a little irregularity in eating you have caused the stomach to get out of order. These little annoyances are signs of indigestion, which may and very often does turn into a very bad case of dyspepsia. Don't allow this to go on a single day without doing something to overcome it. Take some reliable and safe digestant like KODOL for dyspepsia. KODOL is the best remedy known today for heart burn, belching and all troubles arising from a disordered digestion. It is pleasant to take and affords relief promptly. Sold by Keir & Cass.

Pea-Instinct Pa.

"Pa, you oughter ax dat young man what his intentions am."

"Whufor?"

"I wants to know."

"I kin tell you. His intentions am to keep wa'm at my expense ebery time he is with her. I reckons he'll carry out dem intentions, to dat's what I reckons."

There is nothing better for stomach troubles than KODOL, which contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. KODOL is offered on a guaranteed plan for the relief of heart burn, flatulence, sour stomach, belching of gas, nausea, and all stomach troubles. So at times when you don't feel just right, when you are drowsy after meals, and your head aches or when you have no ambition, and you are cross and irritable, take a little KODOL. It digests what you eat. It will make you healthy. Sold by Keir & Cass.

Get Him Coming and Going.

Farmer Skidmore (reading signs in a city hotel room)—"Gas burned all night charged extra. Don't blow out the gas. These fellows are bound to catch you, one way or the other."

The Postmaster of Gosconode, Mo., Daniel A. Bugh, says of DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills: "I am doing so well, and improving so fast in health, that I cannot say too much for your Kidney and Bladder Pills. I feel like a new man." DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are sold by Keir & Cass.

It is a well known fact that persons living in the pine forests do not suffer from kidney diseases. One dose of Pinesaples at night usually relieves backache. 30 days treatment, \$1.00. Your money refunded, if not satisfied. Sold by Keir & Cass.

Do you want one of the best 15-acre farms in the valley, cheap? If so, read "My Jericho farm ad" in another column. It means business. a29-tf

Buy your dress goods from Bragg & Co. and you can get two dresses for the price of one.

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ground coffee—order whole roast and let your grocer grind it, or, better still, grind it at home.

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Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of December, 1907, at the city of Hood River, in the county of Wasco, state of Oregon, an election will be held for city officers, namely:

Three councilmen (to serve two years.)
One councilman (to serve one year.)
One recorder.
One treasurer.

Which election will be held at 8 o'clock in the morning, and will continue until 6 in the afternoon of said day.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1907.
J. R. Nickelsen, city recorder
A. N. Rahm, G. P. Crowell and John Otten, judges of election
W. C. Gilmore and J. N. Culbertson, clerks of election

The old remedies are the best. Hackory Bark Cough Remedy has been in use for over one hundred years by the old Dutch Dunkards of Pennsylvania and is still in use by all the old families of Western Pennsylvania. It is absolutely pure: made from the bark of the white or shell bark hickory tree. The bark is shipped from the east, and manufactured in Salem, Oregon. For sale by Chas. N. Clarke and all dealers.

A Lucky Find.

"Albert, dear, while looking through some of your old clothes, I made such a lucky find that I ordered a new dress on the strength of it."

"What was it, dear?"

"Half a dozen checks that had never been written on."

The old Pennsylvania Dutch Dunkard recommends "Hickory Bark Cough Remedy." Guaranteed to cure your cough, and guaranteed to be pure. Made from the bark of the shell bark or white hickory tree. For sale by Chas. N. Clarke and all dealers everywhere.

Not Worth Much.

"What is your wife's new fall hat worth?"

"Is it possible you could buy a hat like that for the money?"

"Certainly not. I thought you asked what it was worth. The price, I believe, was \$12."

Babies and children need prompt attention when suffering from coughs and colds. The best remedy for mothers to use is Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It tastes nearly as good as maple sugar, it contains no opiates, and it is laxative and drives the cold out of the system by gently moving the bowels. Sold by Keir & Cass.

Have you looked over the new fall line of clothing at Bragg & Co.'s? The prices are surely cheap for the quality of goods.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve penetrates the pores—thoroughly cleanses—and is heating and soothing. Good for piles. Sold by Keir & Cass.

Preferred Stock Canned Goods

That is the secret of their exquisite flavor. Preferred Stock Pineapple, for instance, is grown, ripened and canned all under the sunny skies of Hawaii. Pineapples brought to this country and then canned are picked before fully ripe or they won't keep—and the flavor is flat. Hawaiian Pineapple is the best grown. Every morning, the ones ripened to their "spicy best" are gathered, taken into the cannery, close at hand, peeled and cored by special cutters operated by bright, tidy Hawaiian girls. All the tough, fibrous center is removed, and the sun-gold slices from the best part of the pineapple are then packed into Preferred Stock cans.

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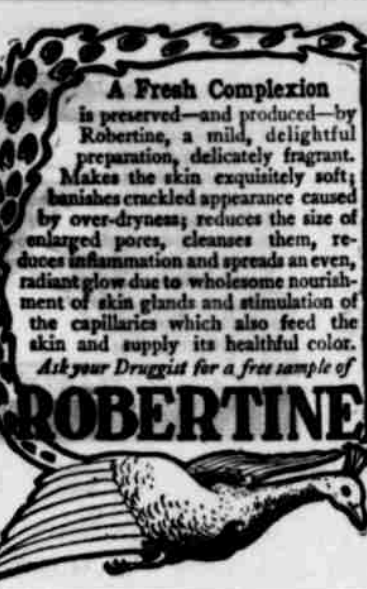
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