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COMPLIMENTS FOR

From several letters received recent-

Hood River. I have been talking Hood River to all my friends ever ison of their own apples with the finishne i came back from the west and I have been buying Hood River apples at a great rate and giving them away just to let people see what you produce out there. The more I think of my western trip the more Oregon rishall may mind as one of the greatest product of the willamette Valley growers how necessary it is to lose no connectivity. very much like to go out there and

way from Boise, Idaho: "Accept my thinks for the very beautiful illustrated circular of your town and country. It is a very commendable production and highly complimentary to your progressive cities of this box was a triumph of the packing of this box was a triumph of the packing of this box was a triumph of the packing of this box was a triumph of the packing of skinned" in red apples and strawberries, and while you raise fruit there will always be a demand for it."

Mr. Laraway also received the following trop C. E. Muffication from spade of color. Oregon Agricultarist

the same place: "I received your Hood River on paper. While it is fine as could be made, it does not do the valley justice from my veiwpoint, but the day and the associations may have helped me to see its beauty."

C. D. MaGowan sends Chas. Hayward from Ashland, a circular setting them victims of the Wall street panic, forth the fact of his having opened up Everybody on the coast had money paint shop and wall paper store, in and there were too few borrowers in which the following appears: "Chas. this part of the country. The banks D. MacGown, late of Hood River, loaned their money and depositors' where the bloom of color is placed on nature's fruit."

apples were sold this year to New will all be on the coast again, in-York parties for \$3.50 per box. I do creased by the returns from this not for the life of me see how they year's crops. Then confidence will be can pay such prices and then pay completely restored and there will be freight clear across the continent and more money that people will know job them out at a profit. The poor what to do with. More than this, cuss who eats them must surely appreciate a good thing afetr buying in the form of necessaries while much them at the retail prices be would have to pay. One of our wholesale fruit dealers in Ottumwa contracted gency has made the people more caufor ten calroads of apples from the tious and they will be careful about Wenatchee district in Washington. He has received six cars of them but necessaries will go on just the same succeeded in getting his order for the remaining four cars cancelled on account of getting caught in rather close be to the advantage of the coast and quarters by the stringency in the money market. He has been jobbing these apples out at \$2.50 per box.

Understand the retailer, by selling the larger ones at five cents each and the smaller ones at three for ten cents. The fruit is very nice, the best box. The fruit is very nice, the best lever saw, but the price a trifle stiff it was then said. "Wait until effort." I ever saw, but the price a trifle stiff It was then said, "Wait until after for railroad hands like me. I did sort the Lewis and Clark fair and there of shut my eyes and kick over the will be a riump in values and you can traces, us it were, today and invested pick up property for a song." But toalf a dollar for six Jonathans and six the slump did not come, for the rea Spitzenbergs to help out with the real estate. People who have been tree some or this fruit does not appear gradually drawing their money out of to keep very well and has to be gotten red of as rapidly as possible. I think to desprished has gone crazy this season over apples. One retail grocer nailed me on the street the other day and wanted to sell me a barrel of apples. I told him I could not use that many of once as I had no suitable place to here a strong demand for real property. I see them. He said they were such in the coast were a debtor part of the last will have more money than they can loan and they will heritate about sending it east again. In the absence of a better subject of investment there will be a strong demand for real property. If the coast were a debtor part of the last will have more money than they can loan and they will heritate about sending it east again. In the absence of a better subject of investment there will be a strong demand for real property. If the coast were a debtor part of the last will be least with the last via Huntington, daily 200 pm 8:00 sm. Arrive. Chicago-Portland Special for the East via Huntington, daily 8:00 am 8:00 pm 8:00 sm. Walla. Lewiston, toem d'Alene and Great Northern points, daily 5:00 pm 8:00 sm. Walla. Lewiston, toem d'Alene and Great Northern points, daily 5:00 pm 8:00 sm. Walla. Lewiston, toem d'Alene and Great Northern points, daily 5:00 pm 8:00 sm. Walla Walla. Lewiston, toem d'Alene and Great Northern points, daily 5:00 pm 8:00 sm. Walla Walla. Lewiston, toem d'Alene and Great Northern points, daily 5:00 pm 8:00 sm. Walla Walla. Lewiston, toem d'Alene and Great Northern points, daily 5:00 pm 8:00 sm. Walla Walla. Lewiston, toem d'Alene and Great Northern points, daily 5:00 pm 8:00 sm. Walla Walla. Lewiston, toem d'Alene and Great Northern points, daily 5:00 pm 8:00 sm. Walla Walla. Lewiston, toem d'Alene and Great Northern points, daily 5:00 pm 8:00 sm. Walla Walla. Lewiston, toem d'Alene and Great Northern points, daily 5:00 pm 8:00 sm. Walla Walla. Lewiston, toem d'Alene and Great Northern points, daily 5:00 pm 8:00 sm. Walla Walla. Lewiston, toem d'Alene and Great Northern points, dail the p them. He said they were such if the coast were a debtor part of the country and labored under the neces d issisted upon my going in and sity of sending money east, the situation good uniform size but I am is clear to every one that we shall the were wormy. He wanted \$4.75 per now, and six months from now, than becrel for them. I honestly believe it ever before. Wall street panics may sould have been cheaper to have paid come and go and in the passing may 8 150 to 83 per box for Washington or cause some temporary inconvenience (1 ezon fruit. Apples have been ex- in the productive and developing caedingly high here during the past west, but they will not materially year, so high, as to place them among affect legitimate real estate invest-the luxuries of life and almost beyond ments on the Pacific coast.—Oregonthe pocket books of the most of us. ian.

1: spite of the high prices the fruit has been of a very inferior quality, governly speaking." The Hood River Display.

ette Valley apple show would attract much attention and turn the attention and turn the attention blankets at S. J. Frank's Aware of the fact that the Willam-

ples, some of the enterprising apple raisers of Hood River, with E. H. Shepard and Joseph Wilson as lead-HOOD RIVER of Hood River apples. On the start some of the Willamette Valley growers felt that the Hood River folks would have promoted good feeling by ly from strangers and others who refraining from making their exhibit, know of Hood River, we glean the but the more they thought the matter following: following:

Wm. McMurray writes:

Mr. E. L. Smith, Hood River, Ore.

Dear Sir:—Since the visit of Mr. double show in Portland at the same Parker & Lee, of the publicity firm of Parker & Lee, New York, at which time we saw Hood River and its attractions under your splendid guid-

tractions under your splendid guidance. Mr. Lee is now getting out quite a lot of data in regard to Hood River and Oregon.

When the new phamplet appeared I took the liberty of sending him one and I am in receipt of a letter from him dated New York, November 27th, from which I quote:

"My Dear Mr. McMurray:—

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Hood River folks cheerfully admitted that Hood River had never made a bandsomer display of apples and the Willamette growers had no occasion to feel ashamed of their display in comparison, nor to fear that the apples of this valley were going to suffer in reputation because the opportunity for comparison with the Hood River product was offered. It I was very much pleased this morning to get the pamphlet in regard to Hood River. I have been talking Hood River to all my friends ever ison of their own apples with the fin-

as in my mind as one of the greatest necessary it is to lose no opportunity states that ever happened. I should for advertising. The display made by the Hood River folks was carefully studied out and was arranged to tell its story in the most effective way. A peculiarly striking device was a box made of plate glass, which contained four-tier

lowing from C. R. Buffington, from snade of color.-Oregon Agriculturist.

Money Flowing West. One of the certain results of the present financial stringency will be a superabundance of money on the Pa cific coast. It was, in fact, a surplus of money that brought the western banks into a condition which made money in the east, and when the depositors took a notion that they want-W. L. Dykes, of Ottumwa, Iowa, ed it, not all of it could be had on writes Dr. F. Cooper as follows:

"I understand your best grade of ting it back again and eventually is

ctain that at least four out of every have more money three months from

Jack and Jill were both quite ill, Now each is well and wiser, For blues and headaches have to go, When they take an Early Riser. DeWitt's Little Early Riser Pills are

A SCRAP OF PAPER.

Was the Means of Bringing a Murderer to Justice.

Scraps of paper have on several ocasions been the means of throwing a light on some of the greatest criminal mysteries of modern times. Had it not been for the minutest scrap of tissue paper it is quite possible that the notorious Franz Muller would have remained a free man to the end of his

After foully murdering a Mr. Briggs in a railway carriage on the North London line Muller made off with his victim's hat. When caught several months later a top hat declared to be Mr. Briggs' was found in his posses Its shape, however, had been considerably altered, and Muller insisted that the hat had been bought by

Was it Mr. Uriggs' hat? "If it is Mr. Briggs' hat," said the hatter who supplied him, "you may find a piece of tissue paper in the lining. Mr. Briggs' hat was too large for him, so I put the paper in to make it

When the lining was turned down a scrap of paper which had adhered to the leather was discovered. Muller had a bigger head than Mr. Briggs and had therefore resolved to take the paper out. He left that little bit, howof the hat beyond all question as that Mr. Briggs was wearing when he was

many where bits of paper have solved great mysteries.—London Answers.

Arms and the Tax. There are sufficient people in England and Scotland paying the annual tax imposed by the inland revenue upon the use of armorial bearings to produce a sum of \$350,000 each year. The great bulk of this sum is paid by pecple who care not an atom either about their family of their arms, but pay the tax regularly simply because they have carriages or plate heraldically decorated. The really old families of the realm, however, use armorial emblems for decorative purposes to an extent almost incredible in the eyes of those familiar with them only on note paper, table silver and carriage panels.

A Curiosity. Polite Shopman (showing goods)-Here is something I would like to call your attention to, undam. It is the very latest thing out. Mrs. Rounder (absently)-If there's augit and out later than my husband lithtate by if ould for a curiosity - street in the are



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Effect of Whistle on Rattlesnakes. "Should you ever encounter a rattlesnake and he shows fight just begin to

whistle softly and the reptile will uncoll and lay with his eyes closed and body quivering," said a Tennesseean. "On more than one occasion I have run across rattlesnakes and have always taken the fight out of them by whistling. The snake seems to become absolutely helpless when he hears a soft whistle and will make no attempt to spring upon you. This whistle appears to soothe his anger and robs him of fighting power. I saved my life on one occasion in this manner. Try it and you'll find that I tell the truth."-

A duchess requiring a lady's maid had an interview with one, to whom, after having examined her appearance,

she said, "Of course you will be able to dress my hair for me?" "Oh, yes," replied the girl; "it never takes me more than balf an hour to

dress a lady's hair." "Half an hour, my child!" exclaimed the duchess in accents of terror. "And what on earth, then, should I be able to do with myself all the remainder of the morning?"-Dundee Advertiser.

Value of a Constitution. It happened in the spring of 1860, when Garibaldi was pursuing his expedition in Sicily and when the words "Constitution and Liberty" were on every Neapolitan's lips. "Why are you so anxious for a constitution?" asked a foreign tourist of his guide and donkey driver while they were traveling through the mountains of Sorrento. "Well, you see, your excellency," was the answer, "because I think we shall be all the better for it. It is now close upon twenty years that I am letting out my asses to visitors from all countries-English, French, Americans. All of these have a constitution, and they

James Donahue, New Britain, Conn. writes; "I tried several kidney remedys, and was treated by our best physicians for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me compl 1-ly, have since passed a rige examination for life insurance." Foley's Kide ex Cure cures back-ache and all forms or sidney and bladder trouble Clarke I og Co

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

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HOOD RIVER, OREGON

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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts	229,284.49	Surplus fund	\$50,000 00 12,500.00
secured	14,932.94	penses and taxes paid	4,688.33
Premiums on U. S. bonds	12,500.00	National Bank notes out- standing	12,500.00
Bonds, Securities, etc	8,044.15		12,000.00
Bank ng house furniture and fixtures	3,666,00	Individual deposits subject	92.69
Due from National Banks	00.000.000.00	to check	160,979.78
(not reserve agents) Due from State Banks and	3,265.55	Demand certificates of de-	9,546.59
bankers	1,587.74	Time certificates of deposit	17,030.00
Due from approved reserve	90 400 40	and savings department	71,741.50
Agents Checks and other cash items	36,439.46 2,548.86		3,250.00 10,511.70
Notes of other National Banks Fractional paper currency,	1,685.00		400,00
nickels and cents Specie	102 30		
Legal tender notes 2,530.00 Redemption fund with U. S.	21,091.60		
Treasurer, (5 per cent cir- culation)	625.00		

state of Oregon, County of Wasco, ss: I. E. O. Blanchar, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief E. O. BLANCHAR, Cashier

\$336,210 59

Subscribed and sworn to before me Correct-Attest: this 7th day of Dec. 1907. A. S. BLOWERS, F. S. STANLEY, Directors A. J. DERBY. Notary Public.

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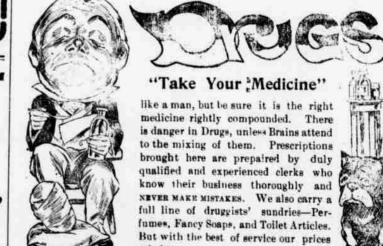
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