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Our Fall Line of Ladies' Suits and Coats and Children's Coats was robbed in transit and almost half of it stolen. It breaks the line of sizes, and as they were not careful in replacing the goods in the box they are slightly mussed, and for this reason we are making a very attractive price on the lot. Call in and look them over. You will appreciate every article as a bargain : : : :

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Afraid of Ghosts

Many people are afraid of ghosts. Few people are afraid of germs. Yet the ghost is a fancy and the germ is a fact. If the germ could be magnified to a size equal to its terrors it would appear more terrible than any fire-breathing dragon. Germs can't be avoided. They are in the air we breathe, the water we drink.

The germ can only prosper when the condition of the system gives it free scope to establish itself and develop. When there is a deficiency of vital force, languor, restlessness, a yellow cheek, a hollow eye, when the appetite is poor and the sleep is broken, it is time to guard against the germ. You can fortify the body against all germs by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It increases the vital power, cleanses the system of clogging impurities, enriches the blood, puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition in working condition, so that the germ finds no weak or tainted spot in which to breed. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients are printed on its outside wrapper. It is not a secret nostrum but a medicine of known composition and with a record of 40 years of cures. Accept no substitute—there is nothing "just as good." Ask your neighbors.



train for them today and will take them back home with them. Young Hallard formerly lived here and delivered one of the Portland papers here for some time.—Dallas Chronicle.

To Our Former Patrons

Having sold our drug business, we take this opportunity of thanking our patrons for past favors and to express the hope that the old stand may continue to enjoy your patronage. Those of our debtors who have not made settlement we urge to do so at once. Mr. E. B. Hanna at the Hall Drug Store will be empowered to collect all bills due the firm of Esson & Currie. Again thanking you for your past favors, we are yours respectfully, Esson & Currie.

A Novel Event

The ladies of St. Mark's Guild Saturday December 12 will give a U-K-tad lunch and sale of Christmas things at the Opera House. The lunch will be served from 12 to 2. U-K-tad is a new delicacy and will be served among the other good things to eat. The articles on sale will consist of many useful and ornamental things that cannot be purchased in the stores.

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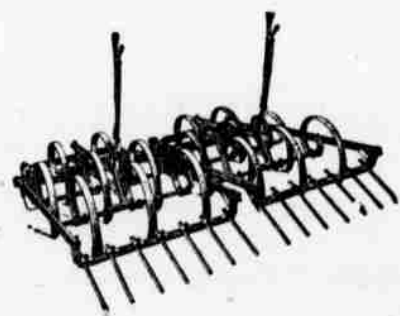
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NEW YORKERS MARVEL AT HOOD RIVER APPLES

There are apples—and apples. New Yorkers who care to see what the latter sort look like will do well to drop in to the display rooms of the Fruit Auction Building, at Washington and Franklin streets, in the heart of the downtown "wholesale" fruit district, says the New York Evening Telegram, and look over the several hundred boxes of apples from the famous Hood River Valley, of Oregon, the greatest apple producing district of the world, which will continue an exhibition there today and tomorrow.

There have been fine displays of fruit before in the East, but never anything quite like this one, in which more than sixty of the choicest varieties known to the markets of the world and to the human palate are shown side by side in a dazzling array of color, running all the way from rose tint to pure gold.

Fruit connoisseurs from all parts of the city and vicinity streamed into the spacious auction rooms yesterday, the first day of the exhibition, and enthusiastically congratulated Messrs. Steinhardt & Kelley, exporters, of No. 101 Park place, the men behind the apples, on their having given to New York one of the most interesting educational displays in the history of the fresh fruit market in this city.

Oregon apples began to find their way to New York in commercial quantities about half a dozen years ago, since which time their popularity has increased by leaps and bounds. Realizing that the demand in the East for these apples de luxe would be larger this season than ever before, Joseph H. Steinhardt went to the far Northwest this fall and secured for his firm a quarter of a million boxes of the finest product of the celebrated Hood River Valley orchards, for sale in the Eastern markets and in Europe. This amount includes all of the crop harvested by the Hood River Apple Growers' Union, except about one hundred thousand boxes, which supply the needs of the Pacific coast and Western markets.

The New York firm's purchase comprises, in all, about 250 carloads of the luscious fruit, about ninety carloads of which have already arrived in this city, and the three score varieties of the tempting beauties now on exhibition to the general public here are merely a sample of the vast amount of high class apples from the great orchards of the northwest destined for consumption by New Yorkers during the winter. The total value of the 250,000 boxes coming here is in the neighborhood of \$250,000.

Just about one third of the whole quarter of a million boxes is made up of Newtown Pippins and Spitzenbergs. Everyone who knows anything at all about apples knows that these are two of the most attractive apples known to pomologists, but only the who has met up with the Hood River grown Newtowns and Spitzenbergs knows that until he tasted the latter he had a well tested one at all. Enthusiasts describe their flavor as being something between that of the old fashioned Wayne county apple of childhood's days and the supposed ambrosial food of the gods.

For showiness and all around beauty both are among the most splendid of nature's works of art. Of great size, and smooth and wonderful contour, the Pippins are veritable things of beauty, shading from a delicate green to a solid yellow, each with one rosy cheek to add to its blandishments. In a word they are, as they are officially called, Pippins!

And the Spitzenbergs are larger, showier and much more highly developed than any Spitzenberg ever grown in this part of the country. Most of these two varieties, which are about the finest shown, will get to the New York consumer at prices ranging from about 10 cents to \$1 a dozen.

The largest of all the Oregon apples is the Wolf River, which is full of a rich red color, of which it takes about twenty-seven to thirty to make a bushel or box. They are very showy, and experts declare their flavor is that of wine. They are unfortunately a soft apple and do not keep very well.

"New Yorkers demand the best of everything," declared Mr. Steinhardt today, waving his arm enthusiastically toward his tiers of wonderful fruit. "They have taken to Oregon apples from the day the fruit first came here, and this display represents the finest

lot of apples ever got together for their inspection and for their later consumption."

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup moves the bowels gently. Contains no opiates. It is pleasant to take, and children especially like the taste, so nearly like maple sugar. Sold by Kier & Cass.

Good Shipment for Boys and Girls? E. Brayford, of Barrett, who each year, interests himself in the children of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society in Portland, Tuesday made a big shipment of provisions and other things to the society. The shipment consisted of half a carload and Mr. Brayford, who was in Portland Monday, states that he visited the society and that the children informed him they were looking for their annual gift of Hood River apples and other good things from Hood River.

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Leader-Wood
Leonard Leader and Miss May B. Wood were married Monday, Nov. 23, 1903, at Hood River by Rev. W. C. Gilmore, in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. Mr. Leader is foreman at the Green Point logging camp. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Leader left on No. 1 for Portland.

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Two Interesting Meetings
Interest in the joint meeting of the State Horticultural Society and the Northwest Fruit Growers' Association is universal throughout this part of the United States and British Columbia. The State Association holds a convention in Portland Tuesday, December 1, and this is followed by two days' meeting of the Northwest Association. Convention and exhibit will occupy two floors of the Woodmen's Hall, Eleventh and Alder Streets. A night session will be held in the convention room on Tuesday, and a reception will be tendered to the delegates to both conventions on Wednesday evening, December 3rd, by the Portland Commercial club from 8 to 11 o'clock. The prizes for this show are very much the most valuable ones offered and an enormous attendance is anticipated.

Hood River Boys Run Away

Desiring to see more of the world, a little boy, Frank Hallard, aged 14 years, and George Robertson, aged 15 years, left their homes in Hood River about a week ago. The officers in this city were notified of the disappearance of the boys and were on the look out for them.

Night Policemen Crute and Gibbons arrested the boys last night and placed them in the police station. One of the boys took a gun belonging to his grandfather at Mosier and sold it to Welch & Beck on Second street yesterday afternoon.

The relatives of the boys in Hood River were tried last night that they were told here when J. E. Robertson and W. L. Robertson came up on the

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