

duce fine apples, but none, the world now acknowledges, quite so good and perfect as Oregon. The production in Oregon could be increased a hundredfold, even probably a thousandfold, without affecting the price in the world's large markets.

The horticultural bureau of agriculture reports a steady decrease in the production of eastern apples. It says that every year "thousands of eastern orchards are abandoned to San Jose scale, to the codling moth, to the woolly aphis, to the blight and the myriad other pests that prey upon the apple. Each year the frost ruins a large percentage of the crop. The modern commercial orchard, scientifically managed, is almost unknown in many orchard sections that in years gone by produced tremendous crops."

Strangely, the crop of this splendid fruit fell off this country from 65,000,000 barrels in 1896 to 23,000,000 barrels in 1908. The department gives out these figures: In 1896, 69,070,000 barrels; 1897, 41,536,000; 1898, 28,560,000; 1899, 26,000,000; 1900, 47,960,000; 1901, 26,970,000; 1902, 47,625,000; 1903, 45,000,000; 1904, 45,300,000; 1905, 23,500,000; 1906, 38,000,000; 1907, 23,000,000; 1908, 23,000,000.

Yet the demand is constantly increasing, and should will increase. The world will easily consume 100,000,000 barrels of good apples a year, and pay a good price for them. Here is opportunity, split large, for thousands of homeseekers in Oregon.—Portland Journal

Second Annual School Children's Industrial Fair to every school district in the county for distribution to the pupils.

The fair will be held in connection with the district fair and will be open for entry to the pupils of the public high and parochial schools of Sherman, Hood River and Wasco counties.

The exhibitors will be divided into two classes: A class, those twelve years of age and over; B class, those under twelve years. A separate pavilion will be provided and the makers of meritorious exhibits will be rewarded as follows:

Best general exhibit, solid gold medal, or \$2.50; first prize special exhibit, solid gold medal, or \$1.00; second prize special exhibit, silver medal, or fifty cents. The committee having the exhibits in charge will be A. C. Strange, J. T. Neff and Miss Minnie Mitchell.

The following is a list of the exhibits which will be shown at the industrial fair: Cut Flowers, Potted Plants, Vegetables, Mechanical, Art, Needlework, and Cooking. Educational Exhibit—Work of the schools. No prizes offered for this exhibit but expenses will be paid.—The Dalles Chronicle.

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All Indian cave has been discovered in the solid rock about two miles from town. No one knows anything about this cave, not even some of the old inhabitants of the Goodnow Hills who now reside in the Columbia valley for more than 40 years. Nor do the oldest Rock Creek Indians know anything about this cave.

W. P. Raebch volunteered to lead a party of 25 (100) citizens to this wonderful cave of a few days ago, and since that time every body wants to see it. The cave is a mile from the railroad track. The opening of the cave is reached by a round about walk up a gradual ascent of from one to two miles. The doorway of the cave is between two and three feet high, and about four feet wide, and on account of the loose boulders lying near a footman might pass very near to it without observing that it was a cave. These loose rock show by their color that they have not been moved for ages, and the quantity of them indicates that they were placed there so as to form a passage to the highest point of the ceiling. The formation is that of burned lava rocks, and the condition of the walls and ceiling show traces of the work of man. A number of paintings, Indian hieroglyphics, etc., are still to be seen on the smoothest rock in the ceiling. Parts of the walls appear to be smoked, and owing to the formation it is easy to break off fragments of the lava rock which show very plainly that it had at one time undergone a high degree of heat. A smooth sand floor at the bottom of the cave, and an obstructed opening on the side to ward a perpendicular cliff only a few feet away give conclusive evidence the cave was once used by wild Indians.

About 50 yards from this cave is another wonder—the handiwork of the Indians of years ago. This consists of an opening cut through the cliff to the perpendicular wall which overlooks the level valley of hundreds of feet below. This window is nearly a foot wide and about three feet in height. No doubt many deer, buffalo or other wild animals have been killed on the flat below by Indians, who shot through this opening.

The oldest white settlers tell of the remnants of a once large Indian village on the grounds where the town of Cliffe is built, and some of the oldest Indians tell of their "ancottas" fathers, living here many years ago when the first white man (supposed to be the Lewis and Clark expedition) drifted down the Columbia River and stopped at this Indian village several days. The finding of many Indian curios such as stone axes, mortars, pestles, battle-axes, flint arrow points, etc., give further evidence of a tribe once occupying these grounds.

**Lived 152 Years.**  
William Fay—England's oldest man—survived the third time at 129, worked in the fields till 142 and lived 20 years longer. People should be youthful at 80, James Wright, of Spurlock, Ky., shows how to remain young. "I feel just like a 16-year-old boy," he writes, "after taking six bottles of Electric Bitters. For thirty years kidney trouble made life a burden, but the first bottle of this wonderful medicine convinced me I had found the greatest cure on earth." They're a godsend to weak, sickly rundown or old people. Try them. 50 cents at Chas. N. Clarke's.

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The reporter dropped in at the new machine shop of Foust & Howe at the corner of Columbia and Sixth street and was surprised at the extent of the plant and facilities for handling all kinds of machine work. Since moving the shop to its present quarters several new machines have been added until they are now prepared to do about anything that comes along in the shape of repair work. The shop is a great convenience to the owners of automobiles as Mr. Foust is an expert in this line and can repair any kind of a truck that can be done outside of an automobile factory. They have added a vulcanizer to make over old tires and repair punctures. Steam for the vulcanizer is provided by the boiler of the old wood saw and as it takes four or five hours to vulcanize the rubber this machine is kept pretty busy. An old tire can be made as good as new at half the expense of a new one even if almost entirely worn out.

Mr. Foust was very busy Friday making a model for a new pipe wrench which has been invented by a Hood River man and which promises to be better than anything of this kind which is now on the market. The firm have also just completed a machine for cutting asparagus tips—the invention of John Kobers and which is being made for his use. As Mr. Kobers has a very large patch of asparagus and in putting it up for market he is anxious to facilitate a good hand work by the use of the machine. Bicycle repairing is also done at the shop and at this time of the year they are getting a good deal of this kind of work.

A small lathe has been added to the shop for doing the smaller class of machine work while the large lathe will take care of the heavy work. A hand saw has been found necessary and they had it a great convenience in doing work for their customers. In addition to this a new milling machine has been installed. While this one is very complete Mr. Howe stated that the shop would be enlarged as fast as the business warranted.

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