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LACK OF HUMUS IS RESPONSIBLE

Prominent writers in the treatment of land for the production of fruit now generally admit that the minus quantity of soil lies not so much on the chemical side of the soil as upon the woefully poor physical condition induced through a lack of any attempt to return to the soil that vital attribute which makes for productivity—humus, which, together with rational tillage and use of manure constitutes the best key for unlocking the storage of latent plant food contained in the soil.

Briefly stated, humus is partially decayed organic matter in which vegetable material predominates over the animal matter. The living organisms have combined elements drawn from the soil, the air and the water, and when they have fulfilled their life work they die and decay.

This decomposition proceeds slowly and is attended with further usefulness as a basis for the work of millions of bacteria that aid in the building up of the soil with useful properties. The resulting humus renders a clay soil loose and aerated, soil more body and power to retain moisture, making both more fertile and tillable.

Humus is most readily added to any soil by the use of barnyard manure and by plowing under green crops; even the weeds that spring up so readily can be thus utilized. Legumes furnish the best crops for green manuring, owing to their power to furnish fresh supplies of nitrogen from the air and with the aid of their special varieties of bacteria. Among them are alfalfa, clover, cowpeas, soy beans and the vetches. Beans and peas may also be included.

Failure to realize the importance of this vital question, the restoration of humus, is responsible for lessening the retentiveness of soils for moisture, especially in the upper layers, a very serious matter in a climate of fickle rainfall; a lessening of available plant food; the making of the soil colder and the cause of the cementing action in the case of heavy soils, and the tendency of light soils to drift.

The maintenance of fertility or productivity of soils is very largely a matter of up-keep of its humus content. The first aid to the injured soil, abused and depleted, should be to supply it with a good quality of humus.

Humus benefits the soil chemically by supplying nitrogen, directly; by supplying phosphoric acid, potash and lime, indirectly.

It benefits the soil physically by augmenting its water-holding capacity, by increasing its warmth, by bettering its texture and biologically by affording food materials for micro-organic growth.

Those Pies of Boyhood

How delicious were the pies of boyhood. No pies now ever taste so good. What's changed? The pies? No, it's you. You've lost the strong, healthy stomach, the vigorous liver, the active kidneys the regular bowels of boyhood. Your digestion is poor and you blame the food. What's needed. A complete toning up by Electric Bitters of all organs of digestion—Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Bowels—Try them. They'll restore your boyhood appetite and appreciation of food and fairly saturate your body with new health, strength and vigor. 50c at Charles N. Clarke's.

Leon and Bonita Steinhoff, of Seattle, are in Hood River visiting their grandfather, J. L. Blount and family.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gently stimulate the liver and bowels to expel poisons matter, cleanse the system, cure constipation and sick headache. Sold by all dealers.

Miss Helen Eaton, who formerly lived in Hood River, was here Thursday the guest of Miss Mabel Young. Miss Eaton was on her way from an extended visit in the east to her new home near Grants Pass, where her father and brother are developing a 300 acre ranch.

Soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, is quickly relieved by the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is equally valuable for muscular rheumatism, and always affords quick relief. Sold by all dealers.

A Millionaire's Baby attended by the highest priced baby specialist could not be cured of stomach or bowel trouble any quicker or surer than your baby if you give it Chamberlain's Baby Elixir. Cures diarrhoea, dysentery and all derangements of the stomach or bowels. Price 25 cents and 50 cents. Sold by Chas. N. Clarke.

Fred W. Wasson left for Indianapolis, Thursday on receipt of a message telling of the death of his father, Hiram P. Wasson, which occurred Wednesday midnight. Mr. Wasson was called east several months ago because of the illness of his father, who was one of the leading retail merchants of the Middle West.

When the stomach fails to perform its functions, the bowels become deranged, the liver and kidneys congested causing numerous diseases. The stomach and liver must be restored to a healthy condition and Chamberlain's stomach and Liver Tablets can be depended upon to do it. Easy to take and most effective. Sold by all dealers.

H. H. Hadlock arrived in Hood River last week with his family from Spokane and they will make their home here. Mr. Hadlock came west a few months ago from Oklahoma City, where he had been engaged in the life insurance business. He comes to Hood River as the special agent of the Continental Life Insurance Company and he expects to buy a ranch here on which to make his home.

Teething children have more or less diarrhoea, which can be controlled by giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All that is necessary is to give the prescribed dose after each operation of the bowels more than natural and then castor oil to cleanse the system. It is safe and sure. Sold by all dealers.

L. E. Johnson, of Modesto, Cal., is in Hood River for a few weeks.

Terribly Sealed. is something we read about every day of our lives. Burns and scalds either slight or serious are bound to happen in your family, be prepared by having a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment handy. It relieves the pain instantly and quickly heals the burn. Sold by Chas. N. Clarke.

Jack Carter, of Summit, was in Portland the latter part of last week.

The world's most successful medicine for bowel complaints is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It has relieved more pain and suffering and saved more lives than any other medicine in use. Invaluable for children and adults. Sold by all dealers.



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July 24. Marbled brick with Marshmallow center.
July 31. Fresh Peach brick.
All specials 75 cents per quart brick delivered. We keep at all times the following flavors in bulk: Vanilla, Chocolate, Strawberry.
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Phone 92

Young Building, Third Street

Statement of the Condition OF THE Butler Banking Company

At the Close of Business June 30, 1910

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts.....	\$474,397.71
Bonds and Warrants.....	10,783.73
Office Fixtures and Furniture.....	5,171.00
Cash on hand and in other banks.....	167,820.41
	\$658,172.85

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Earned Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	45,041.61
Deposits.....	563,131.24
	\$658,172.85

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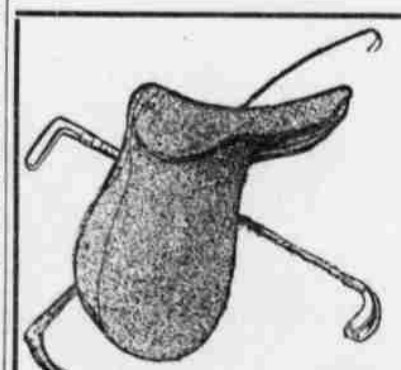
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