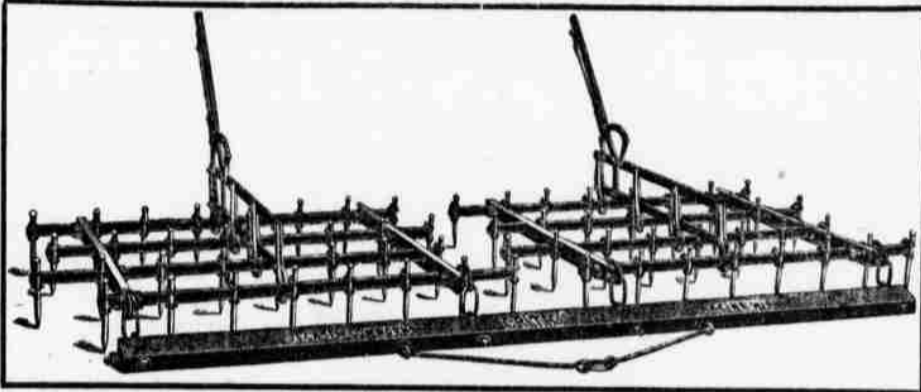


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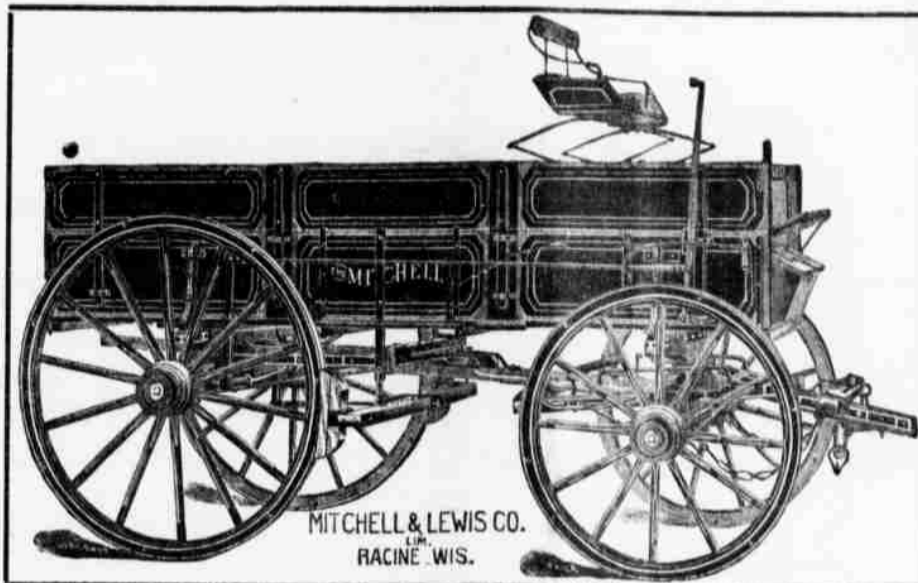


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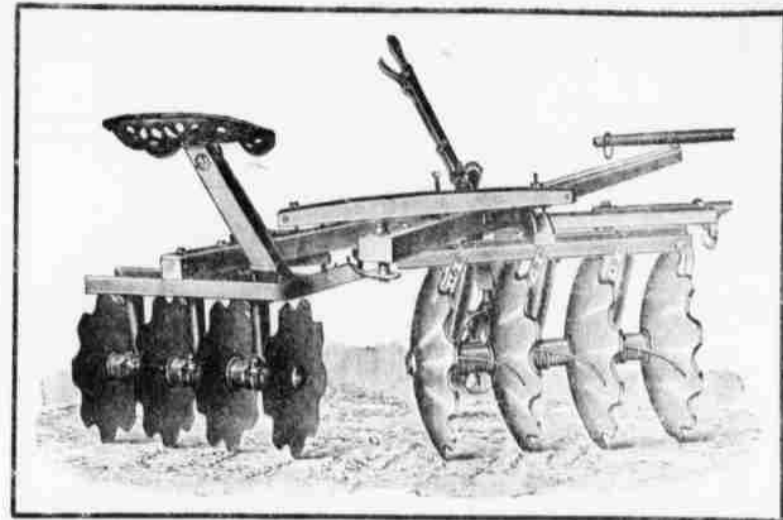
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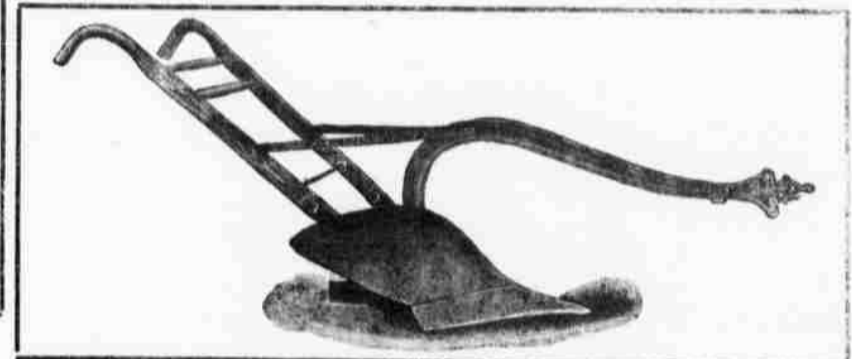
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### NURSERYMAN VISITS HOME IN THE EAST

Menomine, Wis., Feb. 13, 1911.  
 Dear Editor—I thought I would drop you a few lines and tell you how I found things in my old town. I arrived here the 7th inst. It is somewhat colder weather than we generally have in Hood River. The thermometer was 10 degrees below zero this morning and a cold northwest wind blowing.

Our local fruit stand here has Hood River fruit for sale, fancy (185) Jonathans grown by E. Shelley Morgan. They are asking \$5 per box. They were well colored but badly affected with dry rot. They also had Ben Davis grown at Zillah, Wash., which were well colored and neatly packed. They were selling at \$1.55 per box.

At Minneapolis, Minn., at the Donaldson Glass Block, they have a pure food exhibit including western apples and California oranges. Here I found Hood River Winesaps and Rogue River Yellow Newtowns which were very green and off on color. They were branded extra fancy and some of them had fungus and a great many had limb bruises and the skin broken. They were selling at \$3.50 and \$4.00 per box.

I asked the clerk, a man who has an orchard at Zillah, Wash., how the western fruit opened up, and he replied by saying that a great deal of it was like the Yellow Newtowns like we had been looking at, that often these apples were not graded right. Choice fruit was stamped Extra Fancy and marked 80 per box when they contained nearly double that amount. He said that the fruit received from the Hood River Apple Growers' Union was more satisfactory than that which was obtained from the various fruit associations. He also stated that they were going to be more careful when purchasing their fruit, for often they received fruit branded a certain variety and when it was opened it proved to be altogether something else.

The people here are very anxious to learn about the West and many are making preparations to go West this Spring. The most of them will visit Hood River and some will probably locate there.

I took with me a number of Commercial Club folders and they have all been given out, and many more would like to have copies of them to read. This country was visited by a severe drought last year and it looks as if they might have another this year as they didn't receive the usual amount of rain this fall. But very little snow has fallen and consequently they are short on moisture. The wells are almost dry and the rivers and small streams are very low. I expect to be in Hood River about March 1 and will be able to tell you more about the East then.

Respect yours,  
 F. A. Massee.

**Praises "Better Fruit"**  
 One of the handsomest trade papers that come to The News is "Better Fruit," published at Hood River, Ore. It is a model of typographical beauty and contains articles of interest to fruit growers all over the country.—Chicago Produce News.

**Merited Praise for Valley.**  
 Whoever knows the valley of Hood

River admires it." In its beauty of situation, overlooked by the great mountain, and by it and by its lesser neighbors protected, watered by the rapid river and the smaller streams, it does not stand alone among the valleys of Oregon. But so far there is no other of its limited extent so highly improved and cultivated, where so many attractive and prosperous holdings are to be seen, where small areas of orchard, developed to the full, bring more phenomenal returns.—Portland Journal, Editorial.

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### The Dalles-Dufur Booklet.

The cities of The Dalles and Dufur have recently issued an attractive 48 page booklet, under the community plan of the O. W. R. & N. Co., descriptive of the natural resources and scenic beauty of the country surrounding them. The booklet is filled with artistic photographs and well worth a careful study even though it were not replete with valuable information. It is another convincing proof that the citizens of Oregon's Columbia River fruit section are on the job. The city of The Dalles bids fair to have a gratifying growth along manufacturing lines. The citizens of Dufur, which has a population of only 600, deserve much credit for the part they have taken in assisting their big sister, the county seat, in the work of publicity.

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### FRANKTON WINS IN SPELLING BEE

The basket social at the Grange Hall Friday evening, February 10, was attended by a large number of our citizens. In connection with the baskets being auctioned off, quite a literary program was rendered by our local talent. First on the program was a recitation rendered by Miss Evelyn Zeek in her usual pleasing manner. Second, and old fashioned spelling match by the pupils of Barrett and Frankton schools. Prof. Murphy selected twelve of his pupils who promptly challenged the house. The majority of those selected from the audience were pupils from Frankton. F. H. Isenberg was chosen to take charge of the contest. The spirit of rivalry between the two school districts became very enthusiastic from the beginning. Some of the adult persons who were chosen to spell were soon relegated to the down and out club and the finish fell on the shoulders of the younger persons. Finally the contest was reduced to four persons, three from Frankton and one from Barrett. Miss Irma Boyce, representing Barrett, missed the last word given as had already two on the Frankton side thus leaving Miss Erna Noble to successfully spell the word and save the day for Frankton.

Next on the program was the sermon of Deacon Brown, colored, rendered by our local burnt cork artist, Mr. Oxborn, who is indeed a past master along this line. Deacon Brown took so well that the house called him back again and in a fine tone rendered an old southern plantation lullaby. This was followed by a reading, "Buying the Dress Pattern," well rendered by Mrs. Goss, who kept the house in laughter much of the time.

Mr. Staten, the "Worthy Master," called on Messrs. Morse, Robbins and Prof. Murphy. All of these gentlemen gave short optimistic talks, which were well chosen for the occasion. Then Prof. Stubbs, of Frankton, was asked to make a few remarks. His response was that the Frankton constituency had enjoyed themselves so much and had stayed so late that he felt it was his duty to offer prayer for their safety in trying to reach home at that late hour.

Last but not least on the program was the auctioning of the baskets. This little stunt was done in a highly successful manner by Marsh Isenberg. The way he handled those baskets, and the English language as well, was very much to his credit. And say, some of the boys voted that if it had not been for the berg ending his name they would have been certain he hailed from Jerusalem.

### Fight Over County Division.

The only opposition to the White Salmon County division ended in a fight today when a committee from White Salmon met a body of Lyle citizens at Lyle.

County Commissioner Morganson came to blows with one of the prominent citizens of Lyle, when it appeared that he was left alone in the opposition and the mass meeting adjourned to the street, where Morganson and his opponent from Lyle proceeded to throw rocks at one another.

The White Salmon committee conced-

ed the county seat, the naming of the county and three county commissioners if Lyle would stop all opposition, and it was after this that the fight started because of the inability of the opposition to agree among themselves.

Commissioner Morganson is not named as one of the commissioners for the new county and has proceeded to lead the opposition.—Oregonian.

### Will have German Wives.

The bachelors of the Big Bend country near Spokane, Washington, will have their choice of imported wives in a few weeks, when Eugene Beck, a farmer of the big wheat district, one of their members, returns from Luxemburg, Germany, where he has gone for a supply of eligible girls.

Mr. Beck told of his errand in the Soo-Spokane office Saturday, when he contracted for passage on the America for Luxemburg. He paid for his ticket from a great roll of bills, the smallest of which was \$50. He has booked passage from New York for March 2 and will return in several weeks.—Oregonian.

### Will Prevent Forest Fires.

The danger of forest fires in the Cascade Mountains and in Western Washington along the lines of the Great Northern railway will not be so grave next fall, because oil burners will be installed in 115 locomotives. State officials and government rangers in the forestry service have recommended such a change to all railways. The Great Northern is the first to respond in Washington. A 7,000,000 gallon storage plant will be created at Everett, for the crude oil to be landed there from vessels from California. This innovation will mean a great deal in a protective way to the timber resources of the state as 700,000 feet were destroyed by fire last year.

### Addresses Fruitgrowers.

The meeting of the Fruitgrowers Association Saturday night, February 11, was held in the Woodmen lodge rooms in the Standard building. Those who attended were very well entertained by L. A. E. Clark, of Hood River, and by C. C. Paine with some good instruction in the matter of pruning. Mr. Clark has pruned the Page orchard for two years and has had a great deal of experience in that work at Hood River and elsewhere. He expressed himself as very much surprised at the growth the trees in the Page orchard made last year. His talk was greatly enjoyed by all who were present.—Stanfield Standard.

### Annual Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Mt. Hood Water Co. will be held in the Public hall on Tuesday, the 28th day of February, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. Dated this 18th day of February, 1911.

G. W. Dimmick, Secy.

### Falls Victim To Thieves.

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