

Hood River Glacier

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POOR PACK RUMORS.

The recent reports to the effect that Portland hucksters and fruit merchants have been making the purchase of cull apples here and selling them as fancy product, and the reports seem well founded, should lead to hasty prosecutions.

It would be a pretty kettle of fish, if such indiscriminate use of brands were allowed in our most favored foreign markets. It would take but a short time for serious damage to be done to the reputation of the local honesty for pack.

Professor Lawrence says that the merchants alone are not to blame, but that numerous local growers have been skimming close to the thin edge with their pack. Indeed, he intimates that packs have been found that no Hood River man should be proud of.

Suppose an eastern man comes west with the intention of looking up Hood River property. He will in all probability reach Portland before he comes to Hood River.

that Hood River people are not "four flushers." Hood River growers, by all means, should be jealous of their pack and maintain its high standard, not only abroad, but at home and in neighboring cities.

THE SCHOOL FAIR.

By their hearty co-operation and the subscription of merchandise and cash to be used as premiums, the merchants, business men and bankers of the county have made it possible to hold a successful school fair here in September.

Although a good premium list is offered, unless the children take a pride in the work of producing their exhibits and vie with all earnestness, the fair will fall flat. As the month of September approaches, the enthusiasm should reach such a warm point that the exhibits of the school fair should be the central topic of conversation among the boys and girls, and no doubt it will.

The mere holding of the school fairs may appear insignificant. Yet they will create a new feeling of the younger country generations toward the soil and the actual producers of the state, in coming years, will be increased.

THE DISSATISFIED COLONIST. This sentiment: "One dissatisfied and unsuccessful farmer induced to come to Oregon does more harm than \$1,000 and even more spent in advertising can overcome," as expressed at the irrigation congress last week, is perhaps an exaggeration.

The colonist's success depends largely on his own personality and element of business management and energy. Still the suggestions of the delegates at the irrigation congress, to instruct him properly, in order that this ability may be properly applied is to be highly commended.

great "Horn of Plenty." The greater portion of the new comers will be hard working, thrifty, honest citizens from the Middle West. The result of their seeking new homes will be watched with interest by husbands, who have remained at home, a little fearful to make the move themselves until after they have been able to see what the pioneers have accomplished.

Local users of the weed will soon be enabled to secure the "long green" near home. A dispatch states that Hudson farmers have made successful experiments with tobacco, and will plant a goodly amount the coming year.

Ways of the Oyster. Oysters after they have been brought away from the sea know by instinct the exact hour when the tide is rising and approaching their beds and so of their own accord open their shells to receive the food from the sea as if they were still at home.

It Reminded Him. "I have seen in my journeys several travelers," said the traveler, "who voluntarily undergo all sorts of self inflicted tortures."

He Saw Them. "Did you see any sharks when you crossed the ocean, Mr. Spiffkins?" asked Miss Purling.

Great Little Sight. "Where are you going so fast?" "My wife has just telephoned me that the baby is asleep, and I am going home to see what it looks like."

Vicarious Candy. A group of children were playing in a gutter. A passerby walked slowly, watching the active preparations of a "little mother" aged about seven, who was marshaling her charges into order, apparently in preparation for some urban excursion.

Monkeys Are Fighters. "Most persons will guess lions or tigers are the most dangerous animals to train," said an animal trainer, "but they're wrong. Give a lion one good licking and he'll remember it. He lifts back only when his man is down or his back turned, but a monkey will fight against any odds, and you never can tell when he'll hit back. Even a medium small monkey can strike a blow that will reach through a coat, vest and two shirts, and he leaves a nasty wound. The most daring thing I ever did was to go into a monkey cage and take a baby from its mother. The ordinary human can be the most stubborn animal under training, but the monkey is the most dangerous if you work the larger kinds."

Mildly Censuring Him. "My goodness," she says, with a pretty smile, "I think a girl would feel dreadfully foolish if she proposed to a man."

Diplomacy. Mrs. A.—This cook was awful, and I am glad she's gone. Mrs. B.—Did you discharge her? Mrs. A.—Oh, no; I wished to avoid a scene. What I did was flatter her so about her cooking that she thought she was underpaid and left.—Boston Transcript.

Self Help. "What is your theory about self help?" "Why, to help yourself if there is anything in it."—Exchange.

THE REAL SANS-GENE.

Story of Her Adventurous Career in the French Army. Every one knows the washerwoman who was so familiar with Napoleon in Victorian Sanlon's play "Mime Sans-Genie" but the real Sans-Genie who lived at that time was a dragoon in one of the great Corsican's armies and spent twenty years in camps and barracks, in campaigns and battles over Europe.

Her real name was Marie Therese Figneur, and she was born in Burgundy in 1774. When ten, at the end of the reign of terror, she enrolled in a cavalry regiment commanded by one of her uncles and soon acquired the nickname of Sans-Genie. Mme. Sans-Genie fought in Germany with the French and Batavian armies, charged at Hohenlinden, took part in the siege of Toulon, was in the Italian, Spanish and Austrian campaigns and fought at Austerlitz and in Russia.

Pyramid of Cheops. It Would Take a Hundred Millions to Duplicate It Today. One of the most familiar questions asked by "personally conducted" tourists visiting Egypt and the great pyramid built by Cheops is: "I wonder how much it cost to build it?"

The Turning Point. Maud—I fear Jack turned up at your house again last night. Ethel—Yes, and got turned down as usual.—Boston Transcript.

For Sale—A few Rhode Island Red hens and pullets. Also white chicks, good range, and a small wood house. Phone 200. 12/29/11.

WANTED

Wanted—Fresh milk cow, Jersey and Guernsey preferred. Must be past season. H. M. Greiner, Underwood Wash. 12/29/11.

Wanted—To trade a house and lot in Portland for small acreage party improved in Hood River Valley. Address V. J. G. 12/29/11.

Wanted—To buy a heavy truck with two seats and a top. Address W. B. Warner, Route No. 2. 12/29/11.

Wanted—Married man for orchard work. Must furnish references. Dickerson & Peck, Phone 25-K. 12/29/11.

Wanted—All those who are out of employment, or those who want help to call on the Employment office on Cascade Ave., next door west of Mt. Hood Hotel. Phone 114-M. Mrs. Myrtle Morris. 12/29/11.

Wanted—Upsheltering, refinishing and repairing high class work at reasonable prices. Phone for estimates. E. A. Franz Co. JHJ. 12/29/11.

Wanted—Position on ranch. Understands care of horses. Had experience at general farming and has knowledge of pruning. Ready for immediate work. For further information address, B. J. McDowell, 155 Milwaukee St., Portland, Ore. 12/29/11.

For Sale—Some choice pigs and shoats. 1 No. 1 "Starple" Tubor, cream separator in good repair. Cost \$80 take \$55. 1 Oak, Bull Top desk, good condition \$15. 1 steel, spike tooth harrow, good condition, cheap. 1 rubber feed-cutter for hay or fodder, \$40. 1 8 and 10 gallon "Bull" milk or cream cans, good shape, half dozen, 1 17 foot steel "Plant" or "L" separator. The Party Dairy Co., Thos. D. Watkins, Phone 22-M. 12/29/11.

For Sale—Blooded, Jersey Red hog, 1 year and 1 sow, with pig, about 150 pounds each, and one sow about 75 pounds. Phone or see H. B. Bragg. 12/29/11.

For Sale or Hire—Wagon and team. Phone or see H. B. Bragg. 12/29/11.

For Sale—2 year old horse, weight 1500 pounds, work single or double, sound and true. Price reasonable. Lige Irwin. 12/29/11.

For Sale—One team work horses, N. W. Howe. 12/29/11.

For Sale—Eggs for setting from standard bred White Leghorns. Phone 20-K. 12/29/11.

For Sale—Wagon, 3 1/2 Mitchell, worth \$9 for \$30. W. H. Tyler, 15 1/2 mile west of town on State road. 12/29/11.

Our New Spring Line of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits are now in. Call and see them. Manhattan Shirts for Men. All the newest patterns for spring on display. The guaranteed kind. Our New Spring Line of John B. Stetson Hats are now ready for you to choose from.

Commencing Friday, March 1, and Continuing for One Week

we are going to make a special that will be of interest to one and all. We have the largest and one of the best lines of Footwear that can be found anywhere, and when it comes to style, they are strictly up-to-the-minute in every way. Our Principal lines are made by the Hamilton & Brown and the Brown Shoe Companies, two of the largest shoe manufacturers in the world.



Ladies' Tan Oxfords, blucher, Goodyear welt soles, medium high heel, Russia calf material, value \$3.50, all sizes.....\$1.98



American Lady Tan Oxford, Russia calf, Goodyear welt sole, military heel, buckle front, good medium round toe, about all sizes, regular \$3.00 sellers. Special for this week.....\$1.98



American Lady Blucher Oxford, chocolate kid upper, Goodyear welt soles, round toe, some have low flat heel and some medium high heel, all sizes. Good values at \$3.00 a pair. Special for this sale, the pair.....\$1.98



Ladies' Russia Calf Blucher Oxford, McKay sewed sole, low flat heel, big values at \$1.90. Special for this week.....\$1.43

high heel. Right up to the minute in style. Regular \$3.00 value. Special the pair.....\$1.98

Ladies' Russia Calf Blucher Oxford, McKay sewed sole, medium high military heel. This shoe was manufactured to sell at \$2.50 and is so stamped on the bottom of the sole. Special this week the pair.....\$1.60

No. 98539. Ladies' Chocolate Pump, made by Utz & Dunn, light sole, colonial style, a very neat and dressy slipper, worth \$3.50. Special this week the pair.....\$1.98

No. 466. Ladies' Tan Button Calf, Goodyear welt sole, medium high heel, fancy wing tip, regular \$3.25 values. Special the pair.....\$1.98

No. 7323. Ladies' Tan Blucher Plenic, McKay sewed sole, nice soft kid upper, medium heel, large brass eyelets, a splendid value at \$2.00 a pair. Special for this week.....\$1.53

No. 711. Ladies' Chocolate Blucher Oxford, turn sole, medium high heel, a very easy and dressy shoe, big value at \$2.25. Special this week the pair.....\$1.53

No. 6653. American Lady Special, gun metal button cap toe, military heel, Goodyear welt sole, Argenta last. This shoe has the round raised toe, short vamp that gives the small appearance to the foot. A shoe that always pleases and gives satisfaction. Regular \$3.50 seller. Special this week.....\$3.15

No. 6719. American Lady Vici Button, cap toe, Goodyear welt, military heel, pug last. One of the most popular shapes out this year. Very neat and dressy. Good value at \$3.00 a pair. Special this week.....\$2.67

No. 2113. American Lady Vici Blucher, mat top, patent tip, Goodyear welt sole, military heel, round toe. A very popular seller at \$3.00. Special this week.....\$2.67

Men's and Ladies' Dress and High Top Shoes. Everything in this line is reduced and you can have the same big chances to supply yourself with these high grade shoes at a big special. All new fresh stock and latest styles.

Men's 18-in. High Top Shoes, \$6.50 value \$5.85

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Men's Dress and High Top Shoes, \$5.00 value. For this week.....\$4.43

Men's Dress and High Top Shoes, \$4.50 value. For this week.....\$3.98

Men's Dress and High Top Shoes, \$4.00 value. For this week.....\$3.48

Men's Shoes, Extra Special, \$1.98. For this special we have bunched together an exceptionally fine lot of Men's and Boys' Shoes of different sizes and leathers. Shoes suitable for dress and every day wear. Shoe values in this lot up to \$5.00 a pair. Your choice.....\$1.98

Some of the numbers that are included in the lot are men's patent leather button, medium swing last, a shoe made to sell at \$5.00. Men's vici kid blucher, half double sole, good round toe, medium heel. A very neat shoe for dress wear, a regular \$3.00 seller. Your choice of any shoe in the lot for only

\$1.98

Our New Spring Millinery is beginning to arrive and will soon be on display. Wash Dresses for Ladies and Children. We have a fine new lot just received

