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LITTLE ACTRESS LIKES BIG OREGON APPLES

(By Velia Winner in the Portland Oregon Journal)

You people that think actresses always have champagne for breakfast, Welsh rarebits for dinner and frolic a la Newburg in the middle of the night, just listen to this:

Miss Mamie Fleming, the little blue-eyed song bird who sang her way into the hearts of thousands of people at the new Empress theatre last week, declares that there is just one thing in the whole wide world more delicious than an Oregon apple and that is—two Oregon apples.

"Not if they are as big as this one, however," declared Miss Fleming yesterday, just as she was about to be "hook."

"Really I won't need any lunch if I eat all this, will I?"

And again the big rosy apple was raised to the smiling lips for another juicy bite.

"This is 'apple day' business was perfectly splendid, I think, but if I lived in Oregon every day would be 'apple day' with me, for I am perfectly crazy over apples and I never tasted such delicious ones as you have here.

"I can just make a meal out of them and yet after the heartiest meal I can always eat an apple, and what's more I usually do. They are fine for the complexion and then you know there is an old saying 'An apple a day will keep the doctor away.'

"So I say eat apples!"

"Don't stop to ask the why and wherefore of this stern command, but plunge right in and help yourself. Remember, to hesitate is to lose time."

Shall we not all take the advice of the little lady of the footlights, pick out a fine box of Bellhous or Gravestones and then sail in to enjoy a treat and at the same time set rolling the ball of the "grown in Oregon" campaign. The promotion of the consumption of home grown products is one of the things in which the women of Washington have made an enviable record for themselves and the "apple days" last week will probably mark the beginning of a similar movement here.

Let those three days last week be just the beginning of an apple eating wave which shall sweep the entire northwest. If you are fat or if you are lean, the apple is just the thing for you; it will restore youth, it will revive drooping spirits and will bring the rosy bloom to your cheeks.

Let the apple eaters put the doctors to flight. When they grow tired of raw apples or green apples, as they are known to the train, they can turn around and eat dried apples. Nothing will cause a man to feel so well as a supply of dried apples and a few goblets of apple cider. For one thing, it will cause you to forget every other trouble you ever had.

GLACIER PRAISED BY O. R. BALL

(From University of Oregon Bulletin)

A. D. Moe, proprietor of the Hood River Glacier, Joe D. Thomson, editor of the same paper, Herbert J. Campbell, copy reader on the Portland Oregonian, and Mrs. Edith Tezier Worthen, a native-born Oregon woman who has engaged in newspaper work in many parts of the United States, were among the recent speakers before the classes in Journalism at the state University.

Mr. Moe and Mr. Thomson found their reputation had preceded them to Eugene, for O. R. Ball, manager of the Portland branch of the American Type Foundry Company, had praised the Hood River Glacier in an address before the classes as one of the best managed weeklies in Oregon. Mr. Moe has a son who is a member of one of the classes.

Mrs. Weathered said she had sometimes been called "The Mother of the Schools of Journalism," because she had advocated their establishment in an address delivered before the convention of the National Editorial Association in New Orleans fifteen years ago. She said that so far as she knew this was the first time the project had been publicly broached.

Mr. Campbell is an alumnus and was warmly received by the students.

Noted Lecturer Coming

Hood River is to have the privilege of hearing the celebrated Dr. Emma F. A. Drake, of Denver, Colorado, next week when she comes to conduct a purity campaign in our midst. Dr. Drake is an author, physician and lecturer of national reputation and comes in the capacity of corresponding secretary of the World's Purity Federation and lecturer of the Pacific Coast Rescue and Protective society. She will address the students of the high school Friday afternoon, April 11 and the Home and School association in the evening. On Saturday afternoon she will speak at the Commercial club and on Sunday will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church in the morning and the Baptist church in the evening. Pastor Harris has charge of arrangements here and should any other opportunity be desired of hearing Mrs. Drake he would be glad to take the matter up.

Rubber Stamp Inks and Pads at this office, also stamps made to order.

LIBRARY NOTES

Do you know that the library is free to all residents of the county?

Do you know that the library has books on vegetable gardening, flower gardening, road building, street paving, building of country homes, landscape gardening, birds, flowers and bees, photography and nature study?

Do you know that the library has a telephone and that the number is 2022?

Do you know that books may be reserved and renewed by telephone?

Do you know that all kinds of information may be asked by phone and books' answers will be given in the briefest time possible?

Do you know that the library receives forty current periodicals each month?

Do you know that any except the current number of these magazines may be borrowed from the library for a period of seven days?

Do you know that the librarian wishes to know your special interests and facts so that books of interest to you may be provided?

Do you know that Hood River county library belongs to you and that your interests are the interests of your library?

Budget Showing Library Expenses

In view of the fact that the citizens of the city will soon vote on the proposition of an amendment to the city charter whereby bonds to the extent of a sum not to exceed \$7000 may be issued for the purpose of obtaining a site for the Carnegie library building, the sum of \$17,500 having been appropriated by the Carnegie commission for the purpose of erecting a building, a budget of the expenses of the library at the present time will be received with interest. All items of expense of the institution are given below:

County Budget	
Appropriation two-tenths of a mill, approximately \$2000.	
Salaries	\$1080
Books	600
Traveling expenses and transportation	75
Binding	50
Periodicals	50
Printing and supplies	150
Total	\$2005
City Budget	
Appropriation \$850.	
Rent	\$360
Salaries	200
Periodicals	50
Supplies	100
Janitor	50
Light	15
Insurance	15
Contingent	60
Total	\$850.

O. W. R. & N. Co. Proposes Corn Show

The Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company proposes holding a corn show at Colfax, Wash., in the fall or early winter of 1913, open to farmers tributary to their lines in Washington and northern Idaho, and also at Pendleton, Oregon, for farmers tributary to their lines in Oregon. Cash prizes will be offered for the best acre of corn and the best ears of corn. The company believes that these shows will demonstrate the possibilities, the practicability and the profitability of corn growing in the Pacific northwest, and that they will stimulate interest in diversified farming, distrying and stock raising. These shows will be the first of the kind undertaken in the Pacific northwest.

Among the reasons why the company is interested in the stimulation, encouragement and success of the more diversified system of farming, is the fact that such a system will not only maintain, but will greatly increase the productive capacity of the land. It will furnish a more continuous demand for labor and divide the available labor over a longer period of time. Such a division of labor would be more profitable and satisfactory to both employer and employee. It would necessitate homes for more people on the land and lead logically to an increase of rural population to more extensive and intelligent methods of soil cultivation, more careful selection of seed, better livestock, better social and business conditions.

Harbison Tells of Potato Market

R. E. Harbison, of Hillsboro, who was formerly a resident of the valley and who still owns property here, was in the city over the week end. Mr. Harbison states that the marketing of such products as he raises on his place near Hillsboro have been in a very poor state this year. "I have four carloads of onions, for which I am only offered \$100 per car," says Mr. Harbison. "It will not pay me to top them and sack them. I cannot get enough money for my potatoes to pay me for sacking them. My only bright spot this year is from my apples of this valley."

Rheumatism, as a result of kidney trouble, stiff and aching joints, back and sore kidneys will all yield to the use of Foley Kidney Pills. They are truly in action, quick in results, curative always. W. S. Skelton, Stanley, Ind., says: "I would not take \$100 for the relief from kidney trouble I received from one single box of Foley Kidney Pills." Chas. N. Clarke.

MUSICAL NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

The pupils of Prof. A. J. Harmon will give a violin and mandolin recital at the Immanuel church on the Heights next Tuesday evening. Prof. Harmon has organized a mandolin club, which will be heard at this time. The members of the club are Walter Wells, Ernest Samuels, George Altman, Mrs. J. G. Jarvis, John Altman, R. R. Imbler, Earl Robertson, Lulu Hunt and Prof. Harmon, himself.

The public have been taking a great deal of interest in the coming event and are rehearsing earnestly for the recital. Some of the most interesting numbers of the program will be readings by Edward Hill, the artist. Mr. Hill has made a reputation among those who have heard him for the excellence of his recitations.

Others who will participate in the recital are Truman Lovins, Ruth Chapman, Dr. M. H. Sharp, Rufus Sumner, Adeline Harmon, Joe Johnson, Roy Samuels, Elliott Staten, Edna Holman and Calvin Evinger.

Friday Will Circulate Petition

I wish to announce to the people of Hood River that in the near future I will circulate a petition among them for the purpose of applying the referendum on the two measures passed by the last legislative assembly for buildings and improvements at Eugene for the State University as follows:

House Bill No. 287, appropriating \$100,000 for a fire proof administration building.

House Bill No. 289, appropriating \$75,000, for addition to the library and other permanent betterments.

Besides these two items the University has for its support moneys and income as follows:

Regular, continual, biennial, state appropriation—\$250,000; interest on endowments and university land moneys, moneys appropriated by congress for special work, moneys appropriated by last legislative assembly for maintenance, \$100,000; for summer school and extension, \$30,000; for University medical department, \$45,000.

The idea is not to cripple or abolish the University, but it is to improve it, and that can be done best by uniting with the Agricultural College, and thus stop duplication of costs for lands, buildings, equipments, salaries and expenses of separate boards, faculties and presidents, and thus to receive the greatest value for the taxes we pay for the support of these schools. There will then also be better morals in practice at the legislature when it is in session. Our higher schools of learning should not stoop to log rolling in their rivalry for legislative appropriations to foster their growth. They should commend themselves to the respect of the public by high quality of the students they turn out. Our higher institutions of learning should be "examples of economy" instead of "teaching economy." They should be "examples of good morals" when they are before the legislature, which we all know they have not been. No one in the state or out of it who knows anything about our University knows that it is a pretty small "college." Amalgamated with the Agricultural College it will have prominence, dignity, and the entire support of the state. I respectfully submit this communication to my fellow citizens for their consideration, and will in the near future give them an opportunity to sign the referendum petition.

F. F. Friday.

Card of Thanks

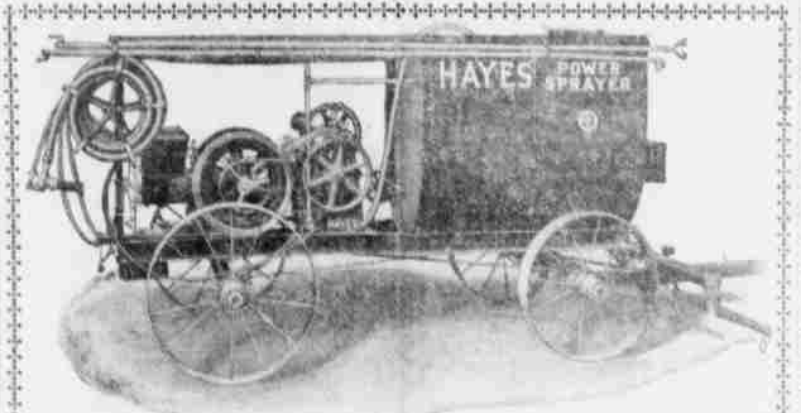
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Boy Works Clever Game

Clifford Beveridge, a lad yet in his teens, who was brought before Judge Geo. R. Custer Monday on a charge of stealing sacks, has been manipulating a clever game. In his confessions to County Attorney Geo. R. Wilbur and Judge Custer, the lad admitted that he had been stealing sacks from Kelly Bros., who operate a feed and grain store on Fourth street and then selling the bags back to the rightful owners for the sum of two cents a piece. He stated that there were nine children in his family. They have received aid from the charitable organizations this winter.

Young Beveridge was captured Saturday night shortly after having broken into Kelly Bros' Fourth street house.

Because of his youth and after a promise to redeem himself, sentence was suspended by Judge Custer. Beveridge will secure work and make frequent reports to Marshal Lewis.

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