

Hood River Glacier

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A PROFITABLE BUSINESS

Everybody that comments on the apple growing business these days uses words of optimism. Lieutenant Arthur M. Geary, just back from France, while in New York City, took a look at market conditions.

Better Fruit in a current issue says:

The fruit industry is coming back to its own. Growers are learning that the secret of the success of the fruit industry is not just obtaining a very high price, but much of the success depends on the marketing.

WHO KILLED COCK ROBIN?

Who is responsible for a bone dry United States? Listen to the chorus. The W. C. T. U., the Prohibitionist, the Anti-Saloon Leagues and others will, without a thought of modesty, lay large claims.

All of them have played their part. Far less, perhaps, however, than they confess. For the death knell of John Barleycorn was sounded by the common citizen, in other words, the great American public.

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These few words should be the guide of advertisers.

And have you been reading those weekly insurance letters of the Hood River Abstract Company? Start them, and you will continue, and if you have neglected the duty of taking out a life insurance policy, we believe the simple, plain statements of fact that those weekly advertisements carry will urge you to action.

Do not experiment too much in your planting.

Seed catalogues are most alluring literature at this season of the year. But remember that it is best to plant seeds that are tested for this climate. Then, too, you will be patronizing your home town merchants.

Reports have it that San Francisco had one of the greatest New Year's celebrations in history this year.

And many of the frisky San Franciscans do not find it necessary to consume red wine in their joy at celebrating. Hood River apples sold just as fast as an enterprising dealer could hand them out, on Market street on New Year's night at a bit apiece.

It's a little early, but not too early to sound the annual warning, "Swat the Fly!"

Sanitation, it has been proven, has been the greatest preventive of influenza. Therefore we have an added incentive to begin at once to remove from our back yards possible and probable breeding places of the dangerous house fly.

Even with the increase stimulated by war production and conservation appeals, Hood River valley failed to raise enough vegetables for home consumption.

Make the record of peace days better than for the past two years and plant all the vacant lots. Working in a garden is an excellent tonic for the tired business man.

Hood River contributed \$250,050 to the grand total of \$38,362,550 of the Fourth Liberty Loan in Oregon.

The number of subscribers in the county was 2,005. The oversubscription was 38.88 per cent.

It appears that the 30th General Assembly of Oregon is going to make a name for sound, constructive legislation.

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NO NEED TO WORRY

Despite Croakers, Human Race Is Not Deteriorating.

Facts Brought Out by the War Show That Men Today Are as Strong Physically and Morally as Ever in History.

The big average height of the men drafted into the United States army is being widely commented upon in the press, and it appears that the facts justify the favorable remarks being made, observes the Montreal Gazette.

Records of the quartermaster's office show that the Americans who are donning the army uniform today are bigger than the men who fought in former wars. The size most in demand for the standard army shoe in the past was 7E, while the average size of the marching shoe today is 8 1/2 D, and that of the field or trench shoe 9E.

Two styles are issued, for it has been found by experiment that soldiers require a larger shoe for the trenches, it being necessary to wear two pairs of socks at a time in cold and wet weather.

Similarly, the present-day American soldier has to be provided with a size larger than his predecessor, in coats, shirts and breeches. He is a bigger man all round, which is decidedly satisfactory from the national point of view.

Events in other belligerent lands since the war began have served to prove that men generally are as strong physically and morally as ever they were in history.

The long campaign in the trenches in Europe has put the soldiers to a greater test than the fighting men of the past were submitted to in the worst of the numerous old wars.

They have stood that test, and the hundreds of thousands who survive the cannon's blast and the rifle's bullet will emerge physically the specimens of manhood.

It is not necessary to look to the United States or over to Europe to see that the human race has not deteriorated. Canada is a small nation compared with its tremendous neighbor and with other allies.

It had a population at the census in 1911 of 7,200,000, about half of whom were males. Out of the young man part of this total 500,000 men have measured up to the severe medical test of the army and some tens of thousands of others have been examined and rejected for minor defects that do not interfere with their life as civilians and do not threaten to shorten their days appreciably.

The men who were taken to the field of war have lived in the open, through the heat of summer and the cold and snow and wet of winter, and the thunder of the guns has been constantly in their ears.

The stress of the deadliest warfare has not broken their spirit and they stand ready today to face attack from a powerful enemy and to deliver it in return.

In view of these facts, the little bodies of gloomy and narrow-minded persons who meet periodically and resolve that the race is degenerating physically and morally should rest from their croaking for the time being. Actual conditions are confounding their slanderous assertions.

The race is stronger today than ever.

Lightest Known Wood.

A consular report from Port Limon, Costa Rica, gives interesting details concerning the trade of that region in balsa or corkwood (Ochroma), said to be the lightest of all known woods.

It has long been used in tropical America for making canoes and a special type of raft, also known as a balsa. It is very porous and a good insulator against heat and cold, and the report above mentioned states that it would be valuable for airplane construction.

The young trees are soft and very sensitive to injury from vines. The trees are dioecious, the male tree being known as burillo and the female as balsa real. The shipment of balsa wood has apparently not assumed large proportions, owing to the difficulty of transporting it from its native forests to the railway—Scientific American.

When Airmen Fight.

One ingenious picturesque duels to the death between A (the great French or English ace) and X (his German competitor)—the multitude of straining, upturned eyes, the distant rattle of shots, the flaming spin of the loser.

As a matter of fact a duel between two monoplane pilots of anything like equal skill, who are aware of each other's presence, is not unlikely to end without bloodshed.

Fear in mind that they can shoot only forward, that the gun must be aimed by aiming the whole machine (to which it is fixed immovably) and that a twisting, climbing, banking airplane, traveling at over a hundred miles per hour, is no joke to hit in its small vitals, and you can see that this must be so.—Charles B. Northoff, in Atlantic.

His Excuse.

One Camp Custer clerk claimed he should have a deferred classification and to substantiate his allegation referred to Deuteronomy 24:5: "When a man hath taken a new wife he shall not go out to war, neither shall he be charged with any business, but he shall be free at home for one year and shall cheer up his wife which he has taken."

"Well," said one of the army clerks after sizing up the bird making the claim, "I guess she would need cheering up if she picked out that lemon."

Auto Park Protested

Forty-two residents of the Heights in the vicinity of a proposed automobile park for the use of motor tourists over the Highway, have filed a protest against the measure. The remonstrance declares that the park will be a nuisance to residents of that part of the city.

The proposed automobile park is being backed by the Hood River Commercial Club.

For Rent and For Sale signs at the Glacier office.

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