

# A Vacation Lesson

We are just back from a vacation down at coast resorts. It was the first vacation our family had participated in for many years. We have returned to work with an added vim. A vacation is a good business investment. It clears the business man of the inertia layed on him by the grind of one day's detail right after another. And a man ought to get out of his own community to take his vacation. Thus he is given a chance to profit by studying his business methods in other localities.

And we got some lessons down on the coast. We learned that those communities down there are pulling with district-wide cooperation to cash in on the asset of their Pacific Ocean and the breezes that blow across it. And yet every last one of the residents down there, when he thinks of a vacation for himself, turns his eyes toward Mount Hood.

It is up to us to pull together as a community here and make our snow peak as accessible as they have made the Pacific Ocean. Our end of the Columbia River Highway is far more attractive than the lower end.

We'll end by reminding you that the impelling motive of our daily routine, despite our little digression off into the land of Oregon out of doors, is selling GROCERIES.

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### FIRST APPLE TREE IN NORTHWEST

Records and photographs in the possession of the Western Washington Horticultural Association in regard to the early days of the apple industry for the Pacific Northwest develop some interesting facts. The first known bearing tree is still producing fruit, and is being cared for by the association. It seems that in 1824 Dr. John McLoughlin, governor for the Hudson Bay Company West of the Rocky Mountains, located the headquarters of his company on the terrace sloping up from the north bank of the Columbia river where now the city of Vancouver, Washington, and Vancouver Barracks are situated. In connection with this settlement is found the first record of the coming of the apple into the Northwest—then called the Oregon country.

The first account of this historic tree, which was then about ten years old, was written by Mrs. Marcus Whitman. She was staying at the home of Dr. McLoughlin at Fort Vancouver while her husband, the pioneer missionary, Dr. Marcus Whitman, was in Walla Walla county looking for a location. An extract from her diary under date of September 1, 1836, reads as follows:

"I must mention the origin of these apples. A gentleman, twelve years ago, while at a party in London put the seeds of the apples which he ate in his vest pocket. Soon afterwards he took a voyage to this country and left them here. Now they are greatly multiplied."

Another story of this old tree, not inconsistent with the quotation from Mrs. Whitman's diary, is as follows: "At a dinner party about 1825 given in honor of some young gentlemen in the employ of the Hudson Bay Company who were about to embark for Fort Vancouver, seeds from the apples which had accidentally slipped by some of the young ladies into the waist-coat pockets of the young men and upon their arrival at their destination, the young men, in overhauling their wardrobes, discovered the seeds and gave them to Jim Barnes, the gardener at the fort. The seeds produced, among others, the now famous apple tree at the Vancouver Barracks.

The story is also told that after several years of waiting one of the trees bore an apple, which when ripe, was picked by Dr. McLoughlin and carefully cut into seventeen slices. One precious slice of the luscious fruit was served to each person at the Governor's table. The next year the tree bore twenty apples, and the old tree is still bearing fruit.

### MODERN BRIDGE OF GODS SPAN PLANNED

The "Bridge of the Gods" the famous legendary natural bridge across the Columbia near the Cascades, is to be restored with modern steel and concrete, it is planned by a corporation headed by Vancouver, Wash. business men.

According to a despatch from that city last week to the Portland Telegram tentative plans for the bridge have been approved by the war department and a franchise granted by congress, according to the prospectus issued by the new corporation.

The bridge will connect the Columbia River highway on the Oregon side and the North Bank highway on the Washington bank of the river forming a scenic loop that will be unrivaled anywhere in the world, it is said.

The corporation known as the "Bridge of the Gods company" is capitalized at \$300,000 the estimated cost of the structure. Stock to the extent of \$125,000 will be sold to finance the first construction work.

As the bridge is to be financed by private capital bonds will be charged and a tentative schedule has been worked out. The bridge is to be about 1500 feet in length and will be built 1200 feet west of the Cascades. J. R. Harvey, lumber mill operator, is president of the corporation; A. L. Miller, attorney, is secretary, and W. J. Knapp, treasurer.

### REV. CARPENTER TO GO TO ABERDEEN

Rev. D. M. Carpenter, who for the past four years has been pastor of the Christian and Missionary Alliance here, has accepted a call to the church at Aberdeen, Wash. He and Mrs. Carpenter will leave the latter part of this week.

Rev. W. P. Kirk, whom Mr. Carpenter succeeded here but who has been in charge of the Christian and Missionary Alliance church at Everett, Wash., for several years, has been reassigned to Hood River.

Mr. Carpenter and his wife made a host of friends while in Hood River, and expressions of regret over news of their departure are general.

### Gravenstein Harvest On

Local growers have begun the harvest of Gravenstein apples this week, and indications point to the beginning of the harvest of the main commercial varieties a full week earlier than usual. It is expected that growers will be calling for fairly full harvest crews by September 20.

Next week growers will begin picking Kings. These earlier varieties of apples are grown in limited quantities and no outside help is needed for their harvest.

### Hot Weather Diseases

Disorders of the bowels are extremely dangerous, particularly during the hot weather of the summer months and in order to protect yourself and family against a sudden attack, get a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. It can be depended upon. Many have testified to its excellence.

### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at the Dalles, Ore., August 8, 1921.  
Notice is hereby given that Samuel Russell Lowery, whose postoffice address is 1301 Sherman Ave., Hood River, Ore., did, on the 27th day of July, 1921, file in this office a certain Statement and Application, No. 2122, to purchase the S.W. 1/4 Section 1, Township 12 North, Range 9 West, Willamette Meridian, and the tracts therein, under the provisions of the act of June 22, 1920, and also a certain entry, known as the "Plumber and Stone Laid," at such value as might be fixed by application, and that persons to whom application, the land and timber thereon have been so advertised, the timber estimated at \$1,000, and the land at \$10 per acre, and the total \$1,100, that such application and entry, and the notice of his application and entry, were made on the 27th day of July, 1921, before the undersigned Clerk of the above-mentioned Office, and that the same are now on file in this office.

Any person is at liberty to oppose this purchase before entry, or to file a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corresponding statement with the undersigned, which would defeat the entry.

Witness my hand and the seal of said office this 8th day of August, 1921.

Glacier office makes rubber stamps.

### CENTRAL OREGONIANS TOUR THROUGH HERE

A party of Prineville and Madras folk, returning from a two weeks' motor trip, passed through here Saturday en route home. The central Oregonians traveled through the McKenzie Pass over into the Willamette valley and thence up to Portland. They spent a week at Belknap Springs. A truck, loaded down with camp equipment and a supply of food accompanied the motor cavalcade. Those in the party included:

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Shattuck, Misses Pearl, Velma, and Veva Shattuck, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Reames, Essie Reames, Donald Reames and Marjorie Wilson, of Prineville, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wilson, of Madras.

"I wouldn't advise anyone to try McKenzie Pass, if they are traveling with the loads we had," said Mr. Shattuck. "We had considerable trouble. Large herds of sheep had just been moved over the Pass before we went through, and the road was covered with rocks, rough and round and of an assorted size. When our knobby-tread rear tires struck such surfacing, the noise sounded like the explosions of a gatling gun. The government is doing much work on the Pass, however, and it should be much better next year."

The Prineville folk while here called on Ed Abbott, who formerly resided in the central Oregon city.

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