

VALLEY FRUIT IS FINE

Renaissance of the Famous Oregon
Red Apple Is In Sight

The grocermen and consumers of apples in Salem are expressing their satisfaction on the state of the fruit industry in the Willamette valley. The condition of the Gravensteins which are now coming into town in large quantities may safely be taken as an indication of the quality of the entire crop, and these certainly indicate a decided improvement in the care of trees and packing the crop on the part of the fruit growers. Indeed, one local grocery man expressed the opinion that the fruit was in better condition by 200 per cent than ever before, and nearly all agree that the improvement is marked in nearly all fruit.

The chief cause of this is better spraying. This has been seriously neglected in the Willamette valley and although it is the best fruit raising country in the state, the apples of Hood River and Rogue River valley have outstripped them in reputation. This, in the opinion of C. W. Armstrong, state fruit inspector, is entirely due to the superior care exercised by the farmers of those localities, and that facilities in the Willamette were equal, if not better in every way. However the farmers in this locality have just recently woken up in this respect, and have sprayed this spring as never before. Instead of the careless and indiscriminate spraying which they have practiced heretofore, they are going at it in a scientific manner and results of this is already apparent. The obsolete "Paris green" has been abolished in nearly all localities and the farmers are using soluble arsenates of lead. Many farmers are spraying their late crops of apples this week.

Mr. Armstrong has lately returned from Seattle and Tacoma, where he went to investigate alleged discrimination against Oregon peaches by falsely claiming that Oregon fruit was infected with San Jose scale. He found that the discrimination did really exist, and that what was called San Jose scale was only a harmless fungus, and he kept several of the peaches for use as evidence. He said that in his opinion the peaches raised in Mission Bottom compared favorably with any on the coast.

The Oregon state fair has established a fruit department and there is little doubt that the Willamette valley will be well represented. Fruit growers of Hood and Rogue River and of different places in the south of the state have promised exhibits, so that there will be plenty of competition. This is in charge of Fruit Inspector Armstrong as Mr. L. T. Reynolds found it impossible to attend to it. Only perfect fruit will be accepted in this department and no prizes will be awarded to any but excellent fruit whether or not there is any competition.

Endorsed by the Country.

"The most popular remedy in Otsego county, and the best friend of my family," writes Wm. M. Dietz, editor and publisher of the Otsego Journal, Gilbertsville, N. Y., "is Dr. King's New Discovery. It has proved to be an infallible cure for coughs and colds, making short work of the worst of them. We always keep a bottle in the house. I believe it to be the most valuable prescription known for Lung and Throat diseases." Guaranteed to never disappoint the taker, by J. C. Perry's drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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What You Want and What You Get

Usually, when a man pays out his money for anything, he gets what he wants, or there's a good, strong kick for the man who sold him a disappointment.

Why isn't this true of cigar purchases?

Why has the public been so long-suffering with cigar manufacturers? Why will a man pay out his good money for poor cigars?

It's hard to say. But it's easy enough to see how a great many manufacturers take advantage of this careless buying, and unload inferior cigars on unsuspecting purchasers. This flim-flaming game can't last forever.

Smokers every day are waking up more and more to the fact that

**Cigars are now made better
than ever they were.**

Smokers can tell good cigars when they smoke them—and they are fast finding out that cigars in boxes stamped with the "Triangle A" are invariably of better quality than cigars which are not guaranteed in this way.

The "Triangle A" on a cigar box is a sign of honest cigar values—and that's just exactly what the American smoking public has wanted for many a day.

The better value we are able to produce through our new scientific manufacturing methods is particularly noticeable in

**The New CREMO
5 Cents**

Every box is now extra-wrapped
in glassine paper to keep the cigars
fresh, clean and in good condition.

AMERICAN CIGAR COMPANY,
Manufacturer



DIVORCE EPIDEMIC STARTLES OMAHA

For Every 100 Marriages Twenty-two
Suits for Separation Are
Instituted.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 27.—Reports that will be sent to the government bureau of statistics will show that marriage in Douglas county is a failure.

For the last 20 years for every 100 marriages 22 divorce suits have been instituted. Besides many divorce suits of persons married in Omaha have been filed in other cities.

The official statistics indicate that one-third of the marriages find their conclusions in the divorce court. The end comes sooner or later, though 55 per cent of the divorces are instituted within three years of the wedding day. Eleven per cent of the wives and husbands tire of each other within one year of marriage.

The government expert who is gathering statistics in Omaha, states that the figures he has compiled do not show the full extent of marital unrest, but that quarrels and separation that do not become or record is about 12 per cent of all marriages in this country.

The figures are not yet complete, but show an approximate of 12,000 marriages since 1887 in this county, with about 2600 divorce suits.

HAD AN AWFUL TIME.

But Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera
and Diarrhoea Remedy Cured Him.

It is with pleasure that I give you this unsolicited testimonial. About a year ago when I had a severe case of measles I got caught out in a hard rain and the measles settled in my stomach and bowels. I had an awful time and had it not been for the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I could not have possibly lived but a few hours longer, but thanks to this remedy I am now strong and well. I have written the above through simple gratitude and I shall always speak a good word for this remedy.—Sam H. Gwin, Concord, Ga. For sale at Dr. Stone's drug store.

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HAS MANIA FOR MARRIAGE.

Tacoma Man Deceives Three Women
and Then Takes a Fourth.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 27.—M. H. Woolsey, a Tacoma man, has gone into the matrimonial business with a vengeance. Not satisfied with having his first wife secure a divorce from him on the grounds of non-support and desertion, a second wife taking action to secure legal separation on the grounds that she was illegally married to Woolsey within the six-months' limit, he married a third wife in California and information has just reached Justice Linck that the man has deserted his third venture for a fourth matrimonial experiment.

Lulu Day, the woman who married Woolsey after his first wife secured a divorce from him, has started legal proceedings to annul her marriage. Meanwhile, after deserting her, Woolsey married "Georgia Magnet." She has discovered that he has secured no separation from his second wife. Woolsey, becoming tired of his third companion, went to Lower California and married a cousin.

The three deceived women are now in correspondence with one another, and will prosecute Woolsey.

Don't Be Blue

And lose all interest when help is within reach. Herbine will make that liver perform its duties properly. J. B. Vaughn, Elba, Ala., writes: "Being a constant sufferer from constipation and a disordered liver, I have found Herbine to be the best medicine, for these troubles, on the market. I have used it constantly. I believe it to be the best medicine of its kind, and I wish all sufferers from these troubles to know the good Herbine has done me." Sold by D. J. Fry.

Special Eastern Excursion rates.

May 20, 21, June 6, 7, 8, July 3, 4, 5, August 8, 9, 10, September 11, 12, 13. To Chicago and return, \$73.15. St. Louis and return, \$69.15. St. Paul and return, Omaha, Council Bluffs, Sioux City, St. Joe, Kansas City and return \$61.65.

WM. M. MURRAY.

UGLIEST ANIMAL ON EARTH

The Wart Hog With Ringlings Circus
That Shows Here Tomorrow

Kipling has told in one of his delightful stories his idea of how the elephant came by its trunk; and it



might be equally interesting to know how the wart hog got its warts. The wart hog is the ugliest animal that ever drew breath. Compared to it the American porker is a dream of loveliness.

The viak vaark, as this South African beast is called, can outrun a razorback, it snarls like a wolf, can climb a tree with the agility of a cat, and its back bone is sharp enough to split a raindrop. In its own country the natives eat it, but the only conditions under which a Christian would consider it anywhere near edible would be on the tail end of a polar expedition.

But to return to the warts. Some explorers have said they are to the

viak vaark what the hump is to the camel—that in hard times, when food is above par and scarce at that, this strange beast lives on its warts. Animal men say that when the ugly creature goes without food for any length of time the warts do grow smaller, but whether in dwindling away they are supplying nourishment to the body in another question. Others who claim to know—and their theory seems the saner—say that a chemical in the earth in that part of Africa which claims the wart hog as a native, is responsible for the damage to the viak vaark's countenance. As a matter of fact, these

warts are always on the nose, which is the tool that the animal digs with, but the question arises—why don't the warts disappear when the hog is imported? It is probable that the question will never be solved, and the wart hog will ever remain an enigma.

There are three of these strange animals with Ringling Brothers' circus, and as ever living thing about this big show is well fed, these viak vaarks' warts are more than ordinarily numerous and varied in size. They are one of the features of the menagerie, being the only ones in America. The big circus comes to Salem next Wednesday.

THE LUXURY OF THE JAIL.

Nagged Husband Has Himself Locked
Up to Escape His Wife.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 27.—Charles J. Philster, a Philadelphian, went to jail Saturday to escape his wife, whom he declared had made his seashore visit unbearable by heading him off from every sort of pleasure, even forbidding him being served with drinks in board-walk parlors.

The man appeared at the police station early in the evening and preferred his request that he be placed in a cell, accompanying the demand with another that she be locked outside. The woman told the police that she had only stuck close to her husband to prevent his accumulating a seashore jag, which she declared to be one of his weaknesses, and went away, apparently satisfied, when she heard the key turn in his cell.

Remedy for Diarrhoea—Never Known to Fail.

"I want to say a few words for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have used this preparation in my family for the past five years and have recommended it to a number of people in York county and have never known it to fail to effect a cure in any instance. I feel that I can not say too much for the best remedy of the kind in the world."—S. Jemison, Spring Grove, York county, Pa. This remedy is for sale at Dr. Stone's drug store.

A Genuine Test.

"That man is so honest he would not steal a pin," said the admiring friend.

"I never thought much of the pin test," answered Miss Cayenne. "Try him with an umbrella."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Don't Grumble

When your joints ache and you suffer from Rheumatism. Buy a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and get instant relief. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Burns, Cuts, Contracted Muscles, Sore Chest, etc., Mr. I. T. Boggy, a prominent merchant at Willow Point, Texas, says that he finds Ballard's Snow Liniment the best all round Liniment he ever used. Sold by D. J. Fry.

Bread Riots Daily.

Londoner—Do you have any bread riots in New York.
American—Yes, right in our own family—mother's for graham and father for whole wheat.—Brooklyn Life.

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INSOLENT PORTER BEATEN.

Refuses to Open Windows and Is
Thrashed With Saber.

Shreveport, La., Aug. 27.—Dr. J. Ashton Blanchard, son of Governor Blanchard, and a major in the state militia, severely beat a colored porter in a Pullman car on a Texas & Pacific train Saturday, using his saber as a weapon.

The porter, when requested to open windows by ladies, answered insolently, and the thrashing resulted.

An Ohio man in the car criticised the conduct of the major, when one of the Louisianians promptly administered a beating, including two black eyes. The conductor is quoted as having said the porter had been repeatedly reported to headquarters for previous insolence, but no results obtained.

Deceived.

"He married money, didn't he."
"No, he thought he was marrying money, but he merely married something else that talks."—Philadelphia Press.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Better Than Three Doctors.

"Three years ago we had three doctors with our little boy and everything that they could do seemed in vain. At last when all hope seemed to be gone we began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and in a few hours he began to improve. Today is as healthy a child as parents could wish for."—Mrs. B. J. Johnston, Linton, Miss. For sale at Dr. Stone's drug store.

The Hard Part.

Abner Appledry—Well, Jay, how'd de like it up t' the city?
Jay Green—Aw, it was all right enough, most ways, but what bothered me most was trying to look at everybody I met on the street.—Puck.

Croup

Is a violent inflammation of the mucous membrane of the wind pipe, which sometimes extends to the larynx and bronchial tubes; and is one of the most dangerous diseases of children. It almost always comes on in the night. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and apply Ballard's Snow Liniment externally to the throat. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by D. J. Fry.

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Your Head Ache

Whenever there is an excited, irritable condition of the brain, it is the outcry of a tired brain. Relief comes quickly by using Dr. Miles' Pain Pills, as they soothe the nerves, and when this is accomplished, the subsides. This is the natural, sensible way. Harm can come from use if taken as directed, they do not derange stomach or leave bad after effects. promptly at the beginning of an attack and save suffering.

"It gives me pleasure to say that the Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills have done for me, I was troubled with headache, but am glad that after using the Pills I am entirely cured. I suffer from headache and neuralgia." Mrs. E. J. Williams, 15 1/2 Douglas St., Worcester, Mass.

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