

FORTUNES ON TREES.

Orchards in the Northwest Which Yield Profits of \$1,000 an Acre.

In the Rogue river valley in southern Oregon F. H. Hopkins in 1907 made a profit of \$19,000 off sixteen acres of winter Nels pears—\$1,187.50 an acre. In the same valley G. H. Hoyer bought ten acres of pear orchard at \$560 an acre. Fifteen months later the crop brought him \$9,600.

Eight years ago J. L. Dumass set out fifty acres of apples near Dayton in the Walla Walla district of southeastern Washington. In the summer of 1907 he bought fifty acres of Apple orchard adjoining the property at an investment of \$18,000. The apples picked from these fifty acres that season sold for \$16,000 and the total crop from the hundred acres realized \$52,000—a return to the owner of \$40,000.

A climate and soil that are capable of rearing such monsters as the red hook trees and the sequoias, which render measurements of vegetable growth in other regions of this country puny and scant, account in part for these bewildering figures.

But there are obscure valleys, narrow and diminutive, mere pockets, between huge mountains, where in the past no plant worthy of cultivation has found so much as a foothold. And it is in many just such spots as these that the returns are huge. Irrigation, in such cases is the remaining factor that explains the mystery.

The same magazine tells us a remarkable story of the success of two women who tried farming in England. They began with five acres in Berkshire, but found they had too much land, so they cut down their holdings to less than half that amount.

The teachers of the women were a French gardener and his family, who with an acre of land in France, sold \$2,500 worth of produce in a year.

"In a bare ploughed field stands a square palisade of zinc plates enclosing about three quarters of an acre," writes a visitor to the farm. "The ground is all covered with inverted bell glasses of the kind known in Europe as clochers. Under each bell at the time this writer visited the farm were five lettuce. Lettuces were growing around the bells and other vegetables sown broadcast were coming up every where. Every inch of the soil bears at least three crops a year, each of them anticipating the season and therefore producing fancy prices."—Technical World.

How to get Strong.

P. J. Daly, of 1247 W. Congress St., Chicago, says: "My mother, who is old and very feeble, is deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters, that I feel it's my duty to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case a marked gain in flesh has resulted, insomnia has been overcome, and she is steadily growing stronger." Electric Bitters, quickly remedy stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at Hood Bros. drug store. 50c.

His Revenge Cost \$875,000.

Heidelberg, Sept. 11.—An act of revenge on the part of an Italian laborer, because he considered he had been dismissed without cause, has cost the Government of Baden the sum of \$875,000.

The Government has been constructing a railroad tunnel through the Black Forest Mountains, working in from each end to meet in the centre. It was discovered to day that the two halves, which should come together at the village of Forbach, miss each other by twenty-six feet. The error was caused by a mistake in the survey, which arose from the purposeful misplacing of a surveying pin.

This act was the work of the Italian, who had a grudge against the Government.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

LAND FOR SALE.

One tract lying near Sanders Chapel, Johnston Co., N. C. For particulars apply to Mrs. T. K. Paison, Paison N. C.

WEST STRONG FOR BRYAN.

James J. Hill Warns Republicans That They May Be Surprised.

New York, Sept. 11.—James J. Hill, chairman of the board of the Great Northern Railway, who came to town on Thursday, said that the farmers through the West have never paid much attention to Bryan until the past year or two, but that just now there is a strong Bryan sentiment among the farmers. He said that the Democratic vote throughout the West will be larger than ever before, and that if the Republican campaign managers do not put in the hardest kind of work Mr. Taft may be defeated. He said that in some Western States the Republican politicians seem to be suffering from over-confidence, but declared that the Democratic leaders are keenly alive to the possibilities, and may succeed in carrying some of the States that have heretofore been considered safely Republican, unless Taft workers roll up their sleeves and get busy.

He said that if the weather is bad on election day this year, and the percentage of stay-at-home Republicans for that or any other reason is large, the count of the ballots in the West may bring some surprise.

The Impotence of Law.

Not long ago, in a community of one of our most enlightened States, a man committed an unprovoked and atrocious murder. He was apprehended by the authorities and saved from the vengeance of a mob by the interposition of the military.

In short time the grand jury scrutinized the case and returned an indictment charging the accused with the crime of murder. In the criminal division of the circuit court of that bailiwick the case was called for trial soon after the grand jury had preferred the charge, and the counsel for the defense asked for a continuance on the sole ground that public sentiment in that community was so hostile to his client that he could not have a fair trial at that time. The motion was granted and thus the very atrocity of his crime shielded the felon from the vengeance of the law.

That sort of thing is the rule in very nearly every neighborhood in the United States, and it amounts to an indulgence to commit crime. Two continuances are very nearly equal to one acquittal. Witnesses die, or forget, or depart, or abscond; the emotional citizen changes his vengeance into sympathy; the malefactor gets to be a hero and a martyr. He is tried when and where the prevailing sentiment is pity. The verdict of "not guilty" is greeted with applause, and the red handed murderer not only goes acquit, but with the good will of the populace.

That is how our criminal laws are administered. Is it any wonder that Judge Lynch is kept active? Is it any wonder that Judge Lynch is looked upon as a mighty good judge in some of the States? And as long as our criminal laws are administered for crime and not for justice Judge Lynch will be a very busy man.

Equity jurisprudence is defined as that wherein the law, by reason of its universality, is deficient, and lynch jurisprudence may be characterized as that wherein the law, by reason of failure of justice engenders the contempt of the community.

We need in America a court of oyer and terminer, from whose judgments there is no appeal that would tend to send Judge Lynch on vacation.—Washington Post.

Chills, Fever and Malaria suffers can now obtain Wood's Liver Medicine in liquid form. Regulates the liver, kidneys and bladder, relieves biliousness, sick headache, constipation, fatigue and weakness. It's tonic effect on the entire system is felt with the first dose. Pleasant to take. Clears the complexion quickly. \$1.00 bottle contains 2 1/4 times the quantity of the 50c size. Sold by Hood Bros.

Hog Cholera Remedy recommended by the United States Government for sale by Hood Bros. Druggists.

I have several farms to rent, good for tobacco, cotton and corn; good land, near schools and churches. J. G. Layton, Dunn, N. C.

Good Work.

Done Daily in Smithfield. Many Citizens Tell of It.

Nearly every reader has heard of Doan's Kidney Pills. Their good work in Smithfield still continues, and our citizens are constantly adding endorsement by public testimony. No better proof of merit can be had than the experience of friends and neighbors. Read this case:

"Mrs. J. R. Pailey, Hudson St., Smithfield, N. C., says: 'I wish to express my high opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills having used them with the most beneficial results. I had a considerable backache and at times would be hardly able to do my housework on account of the dull pains in the region of my kidneys. The kidney secretions were very unnatural in appearance and by their too frequent action, caused me to become languid and run down in health. Hearing of Doan's Kidney Pills I started using them and soon felt their beneficial effects. The kidneys were restored to their normal condition, the pains in my back disappeared and my strength and energy returned. Doan's Kidney Pills can be relied upon to banish any trouble arising from disordered kidneys.'

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Millinery Opening

We wish to announce to the public that we will have our Millinery Opening on

Tuesday, Sept. 22, '08

We cordially invite you to come and see our Hats, Caps, Ladies, Misses and Children's Cloaks, Dress Trimmings, Ribbons and many other things that will interest you. We are just home from Richmond and Baltimore where we bought goods and can give you the newest and latest styles.

Very truly,

Miss Alice L. Woodall & Co.

Did You get a Bryan Picture?

If not, now is the time to get it. We are giving them away daily now, and adding many new subscribers every week. Come to our office and pay some on your subscription—or send—and we give the Bryan picture free. It is nice enough to frame and hang in your home.



AT ITS FULL FACE VALUE
your check on this bank will be accepted anywhere. Enclose it in a letter and for a two-cent postage stamp you can settle an account of any size at any distance. There is economy as well as safety in paying your bills by checks on

THE BANK OF SMITHFIELD

Better open an account and do your remitting by check. You save the expense of sending the currency and are assured that your payment can neither be lost or disputed.

Interest paid on Time Deposits

The Church Messenger

Published Monthly at 25 cents Per Year

This paper is the organ of the Johnston County Baptist Association, and contains much matter of interest to the churches. In addition to this it contains choice selections on various subjects that tend to elevate and ennoble. Sample Copy Free.

The Church Messenger,

Smithfield, N. C.

THE BEST SEWING MACHINE.

If you want to buy the best sewing machine see J. M. Beaty and get a New Home.

Boys And Girls LOOK At THIS!

We are Going to Give this Automobile Away--

Costs You Nothing



It's a nice automobile. Big enough for boys or girls up to 16 years old to ride on. It has rubber tires, and is magnificently finished. Would cost you about \$10.00 if you went in the market to buy it and we give it to you

Absolutely Free

Here is how we do it. We have gone into the Clothing business "head over heels." We want every man, woman, and child for ten miles around to know that we se'l

Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Underwear, Shirts, Hosiery And Anything Ready-Made

worn by men, women or children. We want them to know that we can sell them at the right kind of a price. WE WANT YOU TO TELL THEM SO.

Beginning Saturday September 12th, we are going to give a coupon with every cash purchase of 50 cents. The boy or girl who gets the largest number of these coupons, will get the automobile. Every boy or girl who fails to get the automobile and who has coupons to the amount of \$15.00 or over, will get a nice watch. You can see the automobile and the watches at our store any time. This contest closes on Saturday, November 28th, and the prizes will be given out on Monday, November 30th.

Now go to Work and Get Everybody you can to Come to our Store and buy their Goods and Save the Coupons for you so that You May Earn the Automobile.

We will give a reward of \$100.00 to any one proving that we advance any of our prices one penny on account of this prize offer.

GULLEY & GULLEY

Clayton, N. C.

Preston Woodall Fall Opening

We are now displaying our mammoth Fall stock of Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishings of every kind. We bought them in large quantities and on a basis of short short crops and low price cotton, and are going to sell them at panic prices. You should see this stock and ask our prices before you replenish your wardrobe for for Fall and Winter. It will pay you.

Everybody's OUTFITTER

I extend to one and all a cordial invitation to Inspect this Stock
PRESTON WOODALL

Two : Big : Stores

We have opened a full line of Furniture of all kinds, next door to our large Hardware store, and have new Furniture at lowest prices. Buck Stoves and House Furnishing Goods sold from this store. This store is in charge of Mr. Crosby Smith who will be pleased to have his friends and the public generally to call and see him. Don't forget that we have a full stock of Hardware at same stand. The prices are right.

Hall Hardware Company,

Benson, N. C.

Bicycles For Sale

I want all who visit Benson to remember that I sell Bicycles and Bicycle Sundries, Also the world renowned Racycle. I still run my General Repair Shop, Horseshoeing a Specialty.

James A. Johnson

Benson, N. C.

The New Home is certainly the best sewing machine This is my twentieth year selling them and they give perfect satisfaction. If you want to buy let me know it.

J. M. BEATY.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Executor on the estate of J. Hardy Atkinson deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 11 day of September 1909 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment

This 9 day of Sept. 1908
JAS. A. WELLS

Exr.

Just received a car of Ellwood and American fence.
ROSE & Co., Benson, N. C.

S. S. HOLT
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Smithfield, N. C.

To My Friends and Customers:

You will find me now at Boyett Bros. old stand with a good line of Shoes, Dry Goods and Notions. I have added to this stock a nice line of

Staple and Fancy Groceries

and want your business—just how anxious I am for it you will find out when you come to see me. I will buy what you have to sell and want to sell you what you buy.

Remember, Watson for Good Shoes.

Yours for business,

L. E. WATSON, Smithfield, N. C.