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For Mt. Hood, daily at 12:00 m.; arrives, 10:30 a. m.

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For White Salmon, Wash., daily at 2:45 p. m.; arrives at 11 a. m.

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For Hood River daily at 9 a. m.; arrives at 1:45 p. m.

For Husum, Trout Lake and Guler, Wash., daily at 7:30 a. m.; arrives at 12 m.

For Glenwood, Glimer and Fulda, Wash., daily at 7:30 a. m.; arrives at 5 p. m.

For Pinedale and Snowden, Wash., at 11:30 a. m. Tuesdays and Saturdays; arrives same days, 10:30 a. m.

For Bingen, Wash., daily at 4:45 p. m.; arrives at 8:45 a. m.

(Timber Land Act June 3, 1878.)
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, Sept. 29, 1904.—Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

ALMON S. VENAN

of Forest Grove, county of Washington, state of Oregon, has May 26, 1904, filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2337, for the purchase of the N½SW¼ and S½NW¼ of section No. 29 in township No. 1 north, range No 9 E., W.M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before George T. Prather, United States commissioner, at his office at Hood River, Oregon, on the 10th day of December, 1904.

He names as witnesses: Charles Castner, Lewis E. Morse, Lee C. Morse, William F. Rand, all of Hood River, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 10th day of December 1904.

o6 d8 MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

(Timber Land Act June 3, 1878.)
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, October 5, 1904. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

PETER OLSON,

of Scanlon, county of Carlton, state of Minnesota, has on September 29, 1904, filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2411, for the purchase of the S½NW¼ and N½SW¼ of section 32, in township No. 2 north, range No. 9 E W.M. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before George T. Prather, United States commissioner, at his office at Hood River, Oregon, on the 4th day of January, 1905.

He names as witnesses: Olaf J. Fryklund, of Cloquet, Minnesota, Lewis E. Morse, William F. Rand, Glenn R. Fabric, all of Hood River, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 4th day of January, 1905.

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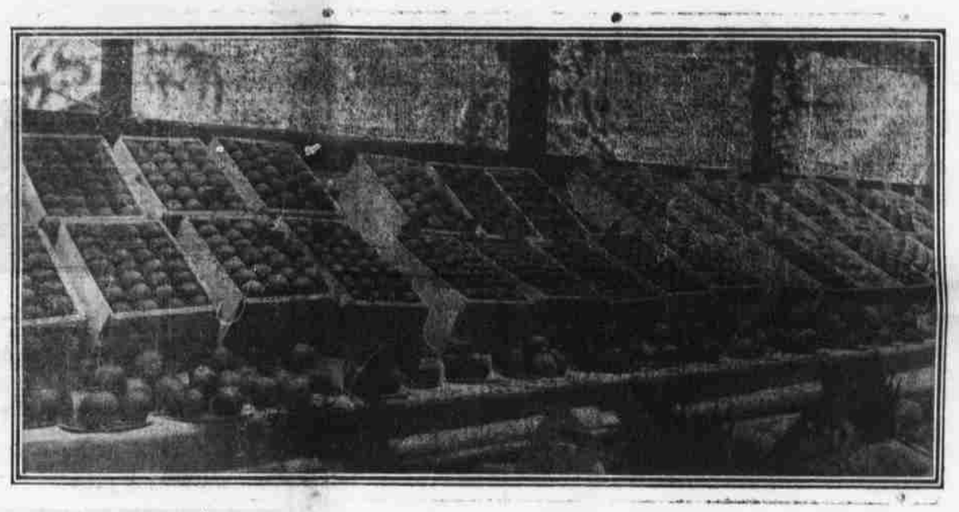

Lewis and Clark Journal.

APPLES AT THE HOOD RIVER FRUIT FAIR.

WHERE WILL THE CITY GET MONEY?

MATTER PUZZLES THE MAYOR

Tells the Council They are up Against it—Tax Limit Will not Produce Enough.

"We shall be up against it for revenue in a few weeks," said Mayor Blowers to the members of the city council at the adjourned meeting last Wednesday evening. "As I understand the local option law we must refund $1200 to the saloon keepers the first of January. Where we are to get the money is a puzzle. The county clerk has just notified us that the taxable valuation of the property within the city limits of Hood River is $254,585.

"A ten-mill tax, which is the limit assessment according to our city charter, would produce $2545.85. It will take half of this sum to pay the saloon license rebate. Then there is a $400 payment to meet on the fire engine; an equal amount to expend in the completion of the road to the boat landing, from $2000 to $6000 for a system of fire protection, the running expenses of the city for street improvements and so forth.

"There are more bills on the table now than there is money in the treasury to pay. You have got to do something. You probably know all these circumstances as well as I, and I have merely called your attention to them that you may think it over before we meet again."

"Didn't the prohibitionists tell us before election that we would all cheerfully dig down into our pockets and meet the necessary expenses? Guess we'll have to dig," remarked Councilman McDonald.

Recorder Nickelsen suggested the council might find it profitable to give monthly teas.

The members of the council stared at the pile of bills on the clerk's table and brought themselves to a brown study. What plan is hit upon remains to be developed. The lawmakers informally resolved themselves into a committee of the whole to devise ways and means for conducting the affairs of the city for the next 12 months without the $2400 saloon license.

Early, of the Street committee, reported that a conference will be held with the railroad company to decide what street will be the most convenient for a grade from the new freight depot. Improvements will be made when this is decided upon.

The finance committee, which had been instructed at the previous meeting to find out just what the cost would be for the system of fire protection the city is about to secure by contract with Joe Wilson, reported that the pipe and hydrants could be put in for $2000 or $2500, but to meet the demands of the insurance companies for a more complete fire department the expense will amount to $6000.

On motion of McDonald, Ordinance No. 92, providing for a contract for water for fire protection with Joe Wilson, was read a second time. It was then referred to the fire and water committee for a few alterations, which Mr Wilson was willing should be made to meet the demands of the insurance underwriters in order to secure reduced rates.

It was the suggestion of Mr. Early, and it met the approval of Mayor Blowers and the members of the council, that the city proceed to secure the water for fire protection, and meet the other requirements regarding a complete fire department as the finances of the city permitted.

The deed from E. W. Hopkins to the city of Hood River, conveying a sewer right of way, was ordered placed on record.

Recorder Nickelsen read a communication from County Clerk Bolton, which showed the assessable property valuation of the city of Hood River to be $254,585.

Will Sheets, chief of the Volunteer Fire department, was given the privilege of addressing the council. Chief Sheets thought the platform leading from the engine house should be made less slanting, for fear that the fire engine, when pulled onto a sidewalk covered with ice, might turn turtle and smash things in general. He also requested that the council supply the fire department with a half dozen pairs of gum boots and a dozen rubber coats.

On motion of Councilman Mayes, J. E. Rand, chairman of the fire and water committee, was instructed to see that the boys were supplied with the necessary boots and coats, and that a lock was placed on the door of the engine house.

The following claims against the city were then read and referred to the finance committee:

A. A. Jayne, drawing up ordinances	$15.00
S. F. Fouts, repair of pipe broken by street graders	.50
H. R. Plumbing Co., moving pipe for Button	6.75
O. B. Hartley, feeding calf in pound, 12 wks. at $3, $36; sale of calf $6.75; bal. due	29.25
Ore. Lbr. Co., material engine house	86.82
W. Haynes, hardware	14.50
Regulator line, freight	1.30
Rowley & Co., fumigating material acct. A. M. Curtis	3.50
J. E. Rand	1.20
Ganger & Hartley, grading Smith corner	8.25
Ganger & Hartley, hauling gravel on State street	7.50
Ganger & Hartley, cleaning back yard Thompson house	7.50
O. D. Rae, labor engine house	33.75
Oregon Lbr. Co. and Com. Cunning, lumber and labor on walk Mrs. Jones	29.25

The finance committee reported favorably on all claims excepting the bill of Hartley for impounding calf, which was left to the marshal to straighten out; in payment of the Rowley claim for disinfecting the Curtis residence, the recorder was instructed to deduct the amount from balance due Curtis for labor; Hartley & Ganger's bill for hauling rubbish from the Thompson house was left to the property owner for payment; in the matter of the claim of Street Commissioner Cunning for the construction of sidewalk in front of the Jones property on Sherman avenue, Cunning was ordered to make out separate bill for labor, and the lumber bill left with the mill company for collection.

At the suggestion of Mayor Blowers, Councilman Early moved that the fire and water committee be empowered to offer a suitable reward up to $5 to any team that should be the first to hitch onto the fire engine and haul it to a fire above the engine house.

The securing of a fire bell was talked of. Councilman McDonald thought that a circular saw could be put to effective use as a fire gong until the city could raise the money to purchase something better. "If you have ever been to a charivari where a circular saw was used, you can realize what a noise can be made with one," remarked McDonald. Councilman Early thought such a saw could be found at his sawmill.

Councilman Mayes of the police committee asked if Marshal Olinger had made his report for the month, as there was a little matter he wished to have straightened out. C. E. Cooper, who was arrested for drunkenness on the night of November 5, had come to Mayes during the week, with a complaint that he had paid the marshal $10 to be kept out of jail, and understood that he was to get some of the money back. Cooper had promised to explain the matter to the council, and Marshal Olinger was sent to look the gentleman up. He returned shortly and reported the man was not to be found.

Marshal Olinger assured the council that Cooper had misrepresented the matter, and that he wished a hearing for Cooper in the recorder's court the next morning. His request was granted.

O. B. Hartley was given the floor and stated that the calf for which he had presented a bill had been kept in his barnyard at the request of the marshal, who had promised time and again to dispose of him. Mayes added that he did not think Hartley should be blamed altogether in the matter, as the calf was left there under orders.

Early wanted to know why the calf wasn't killed or turned loose after a reasonable time, at least before it ate its head off at $3 a week. To this Hartley replied that it had been retained over the legal time, and there was nothing to do but keep on keeping it, as to turn it out then laid him liable to a fine.

Marshal Olinger interposed and said he would see that the matter was settled.

A plat of Stranahan's second addition to the city of Hood River was referred to the committee on streets and public property.

Kind Words From the Chronicle.

A. D. Moe, the new publisher of the Hood River Glacier, came up from that thriving little town on the noon train and made a fraternal call at the Chronicle office this afternoon. Mr. Moe is greatly pleased with his new home and with the assistance of his city editor, E. N. Blythe, is sustaining the reputation of the Glacier as being one of the best weekly papers in the state. Mr. Moe is just the sort of a man that helps to build up a town and was honored with being chosen a councilman at the city election Monday.—The Dalles Chronicle.

John H. Dethman of Trout Lake, R. M. Kreps of White Salmon and P. Staack of Fulda, are attending court this week.—Goldendale Sentinel.

LUMBER OUTPUT WORTH $100,000

DAVENPORT BROS. BIG SAWMILL

One of the Big Institutions of the Valley—Has 125 Men on the Monthly Payroll.

The value of the output of the mills of the Davenport Bros. Lumber company for the year 1904 will foot up to $100,000," replied Frank Davenport, president of the company. "People don't realize the important industry the sawmill business is in Hood River," continued the senior member of the pioneer lumber firm.

"We have on our payroll 125 men, and for the last several months our payroll for labor and construction has amounted to $6500 a month. An invoice of our milling plant and timber lands, made recently, shows the valuation of our plant to be $154,850.

"With both our mills located at Green Point, next summer we shall have a capacity of 100,000 feet daily, and should greatly increase our annual output. At Green Point we have a mill pond that will float logs over an area of ten acres. The dam itself is 400 feet long, ten feet high, ten feet wide at the top and three times that at the base.

"The total cut for 1904 in board measure umounts to 10,000,000 feet. Half of this amount was cut in the last four months. Since July 4, our mills have sawed 96,000 railroad ties, which sold for $24,000. There is a big demand for lumber, and the price is coming up right along. There has been a strong local trade this year, and more lumber has been used for building purposes in Hood River this year than ever before. Of this amount, the Davenport Bros. Lumber company sold half a million feet.

"Yes, we find it very difficult to secure cars. There is a large amount of lumber waiting for shipment and at the yards are 1500 cords of slab wood that can't be moved because of the lack of cars.

"While the railroads keep us moving to manufacture ties, they seem to think the price will be too high for them. Last week the O. R. & N. had a man through the valley trying to make contracts with the farmers for hewed ties, and we have just learned that someone on the East Side has taken a contract to cut 60,000 ties by hand. The prevailing price is 24 cents."

The Davenport Bros. Lumber company have erected neat offices in the Olinger block on River street, where they expect to move as soon as electric light fixtures are placed in the building.

COOS WILL ERECT PAVILION AT FAIR

Special to the Glacier.

Portland, Dec. 14.—One enterprising county of Oregon, that of Coos, is taking unusual interest in the Lewis and Clark exposition. Besides make extensive exhibits in all departments, Coos county will erect a special pavilion for the comfort of its visitors at the centennial and in which to display many of its fine exhibits.

The building will be 50x60 feet in size and will be constructed entirely of Coos county woods and elaborately finished in the hardwoods of that section. Thus the building will be in itself an exhibit of Coos county's timber resources.

The pavilion will stand in the center of an advantageous plot 100x100 feet in size and the surrounding lawns will be beautified with Coos county shrubs and flowers.

The county will occupy about 50 square feet of floor space in the main exhibit palaces and much benefit will be derived by this wide-awake county from its extensive displays.

Dakota Band at the Fair.

Special to the Glacier.

Portland, Dec. 14.—The state band of North Dakota, 100 strong, is planning to follow the route of Lewis and Clark, and give daily concerts at the principal places, arriving at Portland at the same time of the year as the explorers. The band is under the leadership of J. H. Zimmerman, who is planning the tour. The orgrnization will be augmented with the best material to be found in North Dakota, Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho, and will be drilled several weeks before starting on the overland trip.

Russia at the Exposition.

Special to the Glacier.

Portland, Dec. 14.—Russian participation in the Lewis & Clark centennial, at first despaired of on account of the war with Japan, is now assured. Secretary Reed of the exposition has received a cablegram from the czar's councillor of commerce, Edward Grunwaldt, stating that the invitation sent by the exposition has been accepted and inquiring as to the allotment of space.

The cablegram stating that the Russian empire would make an official exhibit came as a surprise, because Russia made no official participation in the world's fair at St. Louis. Japan arranged several months ago for space and has planned an elaborate exhibit.

DEMAND EXCESS 500,000 GALLONS

Following is a copy of a letter written by J. D. Coleman, general agent of the Home Insurance company, at Portland, to George T. Prather, the local agent here, and a member of the fire and water committee of the city council. Mr. Coleman indicates what requirements will have to be met by the council and Mr. Wilson before any reduction can be promised in insurance rates:

"There has just ended a long conference between Mr. Stone and the undersigned, and beg to make the following report: That owing to the serious objection of having a manufacturing plant located at the lower end of your pipe line, the water committee of your city should in their contract with Mr. Wilson have the right to insist upon the overflow of the reservoir being above the 500,000 gallon mark, and that the overflow should at all times be maintained. In the event of the overflow being exhausted the city marshal or some other official, should at once have the authority to shut off the mill supply, so as to maintain the 500,000 gallons reserved; furthermore, there should be some device installed whereby an alarm would be given should the overflow at any time cease.

"The city should upon the completion of the system organize a fire company. The equipments to consist of two hose carts; 2000 feet of 2½ inch hose, standard nozzle; fire bell, and if possible a hook and ladder company also. The hydrants should be double and standard, and located at the intersections of Oak and First and River and First streets; State, Oak and River at Second, Third and Fourth streets. The main 12-inch pipe should be tapped at State, Oak and River streets. The mains to be of the following sizes cast iron pipes—State street 6-inch pipe; Oak and River from First to Fourth streets 8-inch pipe tied at the ends at First and Fourth with 6-inch pipe. It does not seem absolutely essential that the pipe should be run to the intersections of First and State streets, as that location can be served both from hydrants at First and Oak streets and Second and State streets. If these suggestions are carried out and prove up under test and inspection, your city will be entitled to a reduction in rates in the section covered by the system. Just what reduction cannot be stated, as it will depend entirely upon the inspection made of the installation of your plant.

"I am inclosing a sketch, which shows the pipe lines and sizes. The location of the hydrants are indicated by the circle drawn at each intersection of the streets. The main pipe must be tapped at the three points indicated by the cross.

"You should call particular attention to that portion of Mr. Stone's suggestion that relates to the agreement between Mr. Wilson and your city, whereby the city should have complete control over the pipe line in the event of fire and the exhaustion of the overflow, same to be the seclusion of all other rights; this same contol and supervision should be had and and maintained in event that the overflow should cease, so as to maintain absolutely the reserve of 500,000 gallons. Without that reserve and without that control on the part of the city the rating bureau would hardly be justified in considering any reduction in rates, for the reason that an empty reservoir would be of little benefit to the insurance companies in the event of fire and from the conversation had with all the parties in interest Thanksgiving day I am under the impression that such is the arrangement you have agreed upon between yourselves and Mr. Wilson. The point now made by Mr. Stone, is that it should be tied up in an agreement, so as to be enforceable on the part of the city."

Dalles Well Fixed for Revenue.

At the December meeting of the city council in The Dalles a tax levy of 5 mills was made on the assessment of 1904. The taxable property of the city as shown by the roll is $1,283,615, therefore a levy of 5 mills will create a revenue of $6418. In addition to this there is a revenue of about $10,000 from licenses and fines. The city is practically out of debt, it having $23,000 in its sinking fund drawing 6 per cent interest, which will amount to a sum equal to the bonded debt of $52,000 which will come due in 1915.

SHOWS UP WELL FOR HOOD RIVER

TAXABLE PROPERTY VALUES

Western End of County Growing Rapidly in Wealth and Population—Comparisons Favorable.

Figures from the Wasco county assessor's records make a splendid showing for Hood River and the west end of the county. Taking the road districts of Hood River valley and the adjoining district to the west, that of Cascade Locks, the total taxable property foots up to $928,300. By adding in the assessable valuation of the four Mosier school districts, which aggregates $120-800, the grand total for the western end of Wasco county is $1,049,100.

The total valuation of the rest of the county foots up to a trifle over $4,000,000, which gives this part of the county about one-fourth of the assessable valuation. Should Hood River ever be the county seat of a new county this would be the logical territorial division for its creation, and from an assessable valuation the showing is very gratifying.

Hood River in the past has had little to say in county matters, but with the rapid increase of population and the big increase in property valuation, Hood River, Mosier and Cascade Locks will furnish something for the politicians to reckon with.

Following is a list of the valuation of properly in the various school districts of Wasco county as compiled from records in the assessor's office:

1	$ 113,155 00
2	99,285 00
3	336,235 00
4	60,450 00
5	57,440 00
6	101,680 00
7	40,940 00
8	45,125 00
9	80,490 00
10	13,435 00
11	21,695 00
12	1,386,965 00
13	36,790 00
14	88,395 00
15	42,145 00
16	4,100 00
17	71,775 00
18	62,705 00
19	31,170 00
20	46,850 00
21	44,995 00
22	28,940 00
23	14,130 00
24	23,230 00
25	16,060 00
26	18,660 00
27	29,630 00
28	17,435 00
29	128,700 00
30	49,300 00
31	15,440 00
32	19,425 00
33	24,635 00
34	38,130 00
35	54,780 00
36	20,365 00
37	8,215 00
38	71,470 00
39	38,050 00
40	54,555 00
41	9,935 00
42	49,935 00
43	10,230 00
44	20,330 00
45	39,055 00
46	55,380 00
47	23,050 00
48	44,765 00
49	115,180 00
50	187,775 00
51	63,665 00
52	53,895 00
53	10,905 00
54	39,315 00
55	42,440 00
56	43,220 00
57	21,855 00
58	60,730 00
59	4,955 00
61	57,020 00
63	17,700 00
64	12,125 00
65	27,225 00
66	37,740 00
67	92,515 00
68	4,130 00
69	8,635 00
70	12,765 00
72	31,995 00
73	20,150 00
74	6,750 00
75	40,725 00
76	2,210 00
77	11,845 00

Property valuation in the largest of Wasco county's towns is as follows:

The Dalles	$1,283,615 00
Hood River	254,585 00
Dufur	69,945 00
Shaniko	51,235 00
Antelope	46,965 00

The property valuations in the several Hood River road districts are as follows:

Hood River	$254,585 00
No. 1	104,835 00
No. 2	52,020 00
No. 3	205,265 00
No. 5	55,810 00
NO. 6	75,005 00
No. 7	62,910 00
No. 8	48,860 00
No. 35	68,010 00
Total	$928,300 00

Convicted Robber a Desperate Man.

Sheriff Sexton returned Friday from Salem where he had taken Charles Smith, sentenced by Judge Bradshaw to 15 years in the penitentiary for holding up and robbing a man in The Dalles last week. Sheriff Sexton says Smith was the most unruly prisoner he has had in charge for some time. The desperate man made several attempts to break jail, and did everything he could to stave off going to Salem for a day or two presumably to find the time to devise means of escape.

As the sheriff was about to enter his cell to remove Smith, one of the prisoners gave Sexton a hint to look careful after his man. On examination it was found that Smith had broken a mop handle and secreted it in his cell. It was his intention no doubt to overpower the jailer and make it possible for all the prisoners to escape.

George Henry Liebe died at The Dalles, December 7, age 58 years. Mr. Liebe settled in The Dalles in 1867.

The government has not entirely abandoned the reclamation project in Umatilla county, according to latest reports, and a movement is on foot to irrigate 15,000 acres.