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**WHAT THE MAGAZINES SAY ABOUT HOOD RIVER**  
Believing that the Hood River orchardist will be interested in knowing what some of the eastern magazines have said about him and about western apples, we give below some short excerpts which have been segregated by the Penn-Hood Orchard Co., of Philadelphia, a company that is interested in the Mosler and Hood River countries.  
"We had not then heard of the Hood River Valley and the possibilities of the Pacific Coast."—*Outing*.  
"A bad apple can no more get out of Hood River than the camel can pass through the needle's eye."—*Harper's Weekly*.  
"Within a few years the World has given to Oregon gold medals for the best apples and pears and other products. . . . The Oregonian raised the best apples and other fruits in the World."—*Scribner's*.  
"In the records of the Hood River Apple-Growers' Union and of similar organizations in the Northwest, there are stories of revenue from fruit orchards which make ordinary toll seem a sin and a shame."—*Harper's Weekly*.  
"One orchardist reported for the 1909 season that twenty trees of Snow apples yielded 712 boxes, or more than thirty-five boxes to the tree. The apples sold at \$1.50 a box, the twenty acres in one season returning more than \$1,050."—*Technical World*.  
"Why do the Colorado and Oregon and Washington and California and Utah fruit lands sell at from \$500 to \$1,000 an acre? . . . The rock bottom basis of value is interest on investment; and your man who gets \$7,500 from an investment of \$12,000 has a right to a feeling of confidence in the methods used."—*Review of Reviews*.  
"The result is that the Western apple is today one of our most popular fruits, and the fancy varieties bring two or three times the price of oranges in the Eastern market. . . . This quality of soil (in Washington and Oregon), combined with the continued bright sunlight, produces uniformity of development as well as quantities of large, handsome fruit."—*The Craftsman*.  
"There are many in the Yakima and Hood River Valleys that do even better than this, but the average will not run as high. If an orchard is intelligently and skillfully handled, it ought to yield from seven to nine hundred dollars an acre, and if the earning falls below an average of four hundred to the acre, there is probably something serious the matter."—*Collier's Weekly*.  
"The eastern growers . . . had heard of consignments of apples sent from the Hood River Valley in Oregon, and the Wenatchee Valley in Washington, to London, there to set new price records in competition with the most famous fruits of the Old World. They had heard of apple, pear, and cherry orchards of the Pacific Coast yielding a thousand dollars and more per acre in a year."—*Outlook*.  
"The Hood River Valley, raising less than one-fourth of 1 per cent of the nation's apple crop, commands the highest prices on account of the excellence of its fruit and its business-like selling methods. . . . In Hood River, Yakima and Wenatchee, I was told of men who had averaged, in 1907, more than \$2,000 an acre from apple orchards. The stories were perfectly true, and full particulars and affidavits are obtainable."—*World's Work*.  
"In the Oregon Building is the exhibit of the Hood River Valley Fruit Association, showing magnificent specimens of the apples for which we pay \$1.50 a dozen in the East. Here I learned the particulars of this happy valley on the slope of Mount Hood, where land is worth \$1,000 an acre, and the farmers all belong to the association, by which every box of apples is inspected before shipping."—*Letter from the President of the Century Company, Century*.  
**Tahoma Replaces Simons**  
An exchange notes that the steamer Tahoma has taken the place of the Geo. W. Simons on the run between Cascade Locks and The Dalles. The Simons has been a faithful and accommodating little boat, but the business on the route has outgrown her capacity and Capt. Nelson has been trying for some time to secure a larger boat. The Tahoma is large enough to accommodate the trade for years to come.  
**Husum Orchard Has 8,000 Boxes**  
A large crew of apple pickers will commence work in a few days in the McTraken orchards near Husum. The winter crop of Spitzenbergs and Newtowns in this orchard is said to have never looked better. It is estimated that the yield will be about 8,000 boxes.

**Examination for Clerk-Carrier**  
An examination for clerk and carrier will be held at the post office in this city on Oct. 8 1910. Age limit 18 to 45 years, on the date of the examination.  
Married women will not be admitted to the examination. This prohibition, however, does not apply to women who are divorced or those who are separated from their husbands and support themselves, but they are eligible for appointment only as clerk.  
Applicants must be physically sound, and male applicants must not be less than 5 feet 4 inches in height without boots or shoes, and weigh not less than 125 pounds without overcoat or hat.  
For application blanks and for full information relative to the examination, qualifications, duties, salaries, promotions, etc., address immediately, Telford W. Blount, Secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners, Post Office, Hood River, Ore.

**Married Here, Go to New Mexico**  
Mr. Herman Jundt, of Silver City, New Mexico, and Miss Mattie Reynolds, of Gilmer, were married September 29th at Hood River. They will make their home in New Mexico, where Mr. Jundt has the management of a large stock ranch.  
**Died at Camas**  
Perry A. Cole, a resident of Camas Prairie, Wash., but well known here, died at his home near there Sunday, Sept. 18th. The funeral and burial took place at Camas.

**Pacific Monthly's Special Offer**  
The Pacific Monthly of Portland, Oregon, is a beautifully illustrated monthly magazine which gives very full information about the resources and opportunities of the country lying west of the Rockies. It tells all about the government reclamation projects, free government land and tells about the districts adapted to fruit raising, dairying, poultry raising, etc. It has splendid stories by Jack London and other noted authors.  
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**Davidson Fruit Co. Ready for Apples**  
The Davidson Fruit Co. has just closed the strawberry season, having handled some 25,000 crates which netted here at Hood River \$2.33 per crate, giving their customers an increased profit of 20c per crate, or about \$5,000 over other shippers.  
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