

DAVIDSON TALKS ON APPLE CROP OUTLOOK

After a 6,000 mile journey over the United States, including a number of its most important apple growing areas, H. F. Davidson, president of the Davidson Fruit Company, returned last week better satisfied, he says, with the Hood River country than ever before. He is convinced, he remarks, of two things—that Hood River is the best section of Uncle Sam's domain to have property interests and to live in, and also that it will get satisfactory prices for its product this year.

He reports a good crop of apples in western New York, particularly Greenings and Baldwins, and says that he found good crops of apples along the Missouri River, most of which are Ben Davis. A fairly average crop was found by him in other apple growing districts. He visited Omaha, Chicago, New York, Boston and many other points and established new markets in several places for Hood River apples.

In talking with dealers he found that they expected to get the bulk of their apples from nearby districts, if possible, but that all of them knew of the Hood River apple and stated that they could dispose of small quantities at satisfactory prices. Those who have been handling the Hood River fruit for several years he learned would again be in the market for it this year. The reputation of the Hood River apple he found everywhere among dealers where fruit is sold, although some of them had never seen a Spitzenberg or Newtown from this district.

Contrary to the reported business depression in the east Mr. Davidson says he discovered no lack of money for ordinary business purposes. Green produce and fruits of all kinds were bringing high prices in eastern cities, and a short peach crop was causing high prices for peaches. Potatoes were also bringing a high figure.

After going over the valley on his return Mr. Davidson puts the apple output here this year in the neighborhood of 500 cars, and believes the crop is two weeks later than last year. The first car of apples shipped from Hood River last year by the Davidson Fruit Company, went out on August 13th. It is not expected that early apples will move this season much before Sept. 1st. The Davidson Fruit Company now has orders for several cars of apples to go to Alaska, but is unable to fill them at present.

Bargains in men's and women's wear at the Paris Fair.

Our buyer Mr. M. E. McCarty, is now in New York selecting our lines of Fall and Winter Merchandise. As is our custom, we make this trip twice each year that we may be better able to serve our increasing trade. In doing this we are not only able to get the newest and best articles on the market, but we are able to buy them at the very lowest price, which accounts for us being able to sell you goods at a good deal less than you can get them for from the merchant that is compelled to buy through drummers; besides, we get to see the entire line and note the styles, while through the drummer you have to rely on what he tells you and live practically "in the dark" until your goods arrive and you go to opening them up and then you find they are not what you expected they would be.

We carry the very latest merchandise and in all grades. If you want something good, we have it, and if you wish a low priced article, we have it also. You will always find our prices the lowest and we will always treat you right as our customers will tell you. As to qualities, all that we ask is for you to use your own good judgment as to quality and value and not think that because we do not ask you two prices for an article that it is not as good as you want.

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Of fine French Gingham and Madras in checks, stripes and plaids; ages from 3 to 16 years. You will wonder why you would even think of buying goods and making these when you can get such neat ones and such excellent values as we are offering. Now that school time is drawing near it will pay you to look over our fine new assortment just opened up. 2nd Floor.

Dress Goods

You will find this department most complete in all that is needed to get the children's dresses ready for school wear. Special prices on Summer Dress Goods that will enable you to save a little, besides giving you the largest assortment in the city to choose from.

Misses Canvas Oxfords; your choice 50c

Ladies' Oxfords and Slippers

You can afford to buy an extra pair of these for next summer's wear at the prices we are selling them at. Patent leather, kid and gunmetal; light and heavy soles; values up to \$2.50. Your choice 98c

Another Table

Of Ladies' and Misses' Slippers and Oxfords, all sizes and kinds; Suede, patent, gunmetal, tan and oxford—including such well known brands as Utz & Dunn, American Lady, White House, John Kelly and others. Right good, snappy stuff; put out because the sizes are broken and we wish to clean up on them. Values up to \$4.00. Your choice \$1.50

Ladies' Canvas Oxfords, sizes 2½ to 6. Values up to \$2.50. Your choice, the pair 75c

Men's Shoes and Oxfords

Suitable for heavy work or dress wear, sizes 6 to 11; patent leather, kid, box calf and oil tanned leathers. Values up to \$6.00. Your choice \$1.98

Boy's Suits

Our new Fall Line of Boys' Two-piece Suits are here and we are ready to fit the boys out for school in suits that will stand the hardest wear and are still neat and dressy. We have an exceptionally fine line of boys' clothing in all the latest weaves and styles and can suit you in price, quality, workmanship and finish. We can give you suits in regular stock, new fall styles at \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and up to \$10.00. Special bargain suits for 75c, \$1.50 and up.

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G. H. Rorden made a business trip to Hood River Friday.

Nick Johnson and wife returned Saturday from a week's camping on Hood River.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chown left Thursday for Portland to be gone a week or ten days.

Mr. Stowell, of Timber Valley, Wash., spent the day on Wednesday with Mrs. N. Hunter and family.

P. A. Knoll and Miss Annie Haacke went to Parkdale Saturday to attend Adventist meetings held there.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Young left Saturday to spend several days visiting at the home of Wm. Davis at Hood River.

Mrs. Thompson and son Lester left Wednesday for a trip to British Columbia and other points of interest.

Miss Mattie Hudson and Miss Whittson left Friday for North Yakima to visit relatives for several weeks.

Miss Louise Rintoul, of The Dalles, spent several days the first of the week at the home of Amos Root and family.

Mrs. Lee Evans and son Fred and family left Tuesday morning for Alaska to visit with relatives for a month.

Mrs. Allington and mother, Mrs. Ruscher, returned the fore part of the week from Seattle, where they had been visiting.

Miss Viola Kuehn, of Portland, spent a week here visiting her sister, Mrs. C. B. Chick. Friday morning both left for Portland to visit.

Wm. Graham and a crowd of boys returned Saturday from a trip to Green Point where they went for berries. They say huckleberries are not very plentiful.

Rev. Hargreaves was installed as pastor of Immanuel Church Sunday morning, Rev. Sharp, of Portland, conducting the services. A large crowd was present to welcome Mr. Hargreaves and all feel proud of being able to secure such a worthy person as the pastor.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Amos Root gave a surprise party on their son Leslie, who had reached his majority on that day, July 31st. About twenty friends gathered to help celebrate the occasion. Several games were played and after lunch all departed wishing Mr. Leslie many more happy birthdays.

Oregon Happenings

Springfield, after a big fire that wiped out the principal industry of the city, is going ahead planning a carnival, to be held late this month. The Springfield spirit is not easily discouraged, and a bigger and busier city will be built because of this indomitable quality.

Linn county farmers will take advantage of the opportunity to show their farm products at the annual county fair to be held at Selo on August 26, 30 and 31 and Sept. 1. Cash premiums aggregating \$2500 will be offered, and racing purses amount to \$1500. Prospects are for the best fair ever held in Linn county.

Lakeview people are making arrangements for a monster celebration in October, when the new railroad, now building north from California, will reach that city. It is proposed to have the biggest demonstration of the kind ever held in interior Oregon, and it is expected that other cities of South Central Oregon will participate. It is probable there will be a week of general rejoicing over the arrival of the railroad.

Baptist Church Notes

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. At 11:15 Prof. Alvell, of Syracuse, New York, will preach. The evening service as usual at 8 o'clock. Mr. Hargreaves will preach a cordial welcome to all.

PALMER BUCKET SCORES SUCCESS

The Palmer Fruit Picking Bucket, which, as everybody knows, is the invention of a Hood River man, is taking well among fruit growers and the company is receiving many orders for them. The bucket is sold by those who have tried it at Hood River to be the most practical and durable now in use. It is now being introduced in other districts.

At present, orders for it are being filled by several Portland firms, but eventually it is expected to establish a plant here. The fact that the bucket has been endorsed by Hood River fruitmen has had not a little to do with its success, and before the fruit picking season is over several thousand of them will be in use throughout the Northwest.

Union Temperance Meeting
There will be a union temperance meeting at the Christian Church next Sunday evening under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, Rev. Parsons and Rev. McComber will speak to us on those lines. There will be a special musical program.

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HOOD RIVER LEAGUE TEAM TO PLAY COLORED GIANTS

Hood River people will have an opportunity to see a novelty in baseball next Sunday, when the Portland Colored Giants, who are heralded as the champion colored team of the Pacific coast, will play the Hood River League team at Columbia Park. The "colored" team are said to be a warm bunch, and a good contest is looked for.

The following Sunday the Leaguers have a game on with the Portland Japanese team. The contest is expected to be a fun producer.

Proposal for Sealed Bids

The Board of Directors of the Pine Grove School desire sealed bids for the painting of the school building and tinting the walls; said building containing about 400 square yards exterior work. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. For specifications see T. K. Benton, Clerk. 31-32

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