

BIG STRAWBERRY HARVEST IS HERE

It is expected that the first carload lots of strawberries will be shipped within the next day or two if weather conditions are favorable. Last week a considerable number of shipments were made by the Union and the Davidson Fruit Company, but they were in box lots. Most of these were sent to points in Wyoming, Idaho, Montana and Eastern Oregon.

Market conditions last week were not entirely satisfactory, but it is believed that some of the other sections which have been large shippers so far this season will be out of the markets that compete with Hood River this week and that there will be a good demand for local berries.

Up to the last of the week shipments from California were large, recent rains having prolonged the crop there. There has also been a good crop in Missouri, while Tennessee berries were still coming into the Central states the last of the week.

As Hood River has generally marketed her crop in the interval following the other shipping sections, it is believed that market conditions will shape themselves in similar manner this year and that good returns will be netted for the local crop.

Weather conditions have been exceptionally good and it is estimated that it will take over 1000 pickers to harvest the fruit.

Hair Goods

Combs made up to order. Switches and puffs of genuine human cut hair, in any shade desired. Bragg Mercantile Co. will be pleased to show them and give prices. Mrs. Eva Woodburn, Phone 194-M.*

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INTEREST IN NEW ROAD WIDESPREAD

The News is in receipt of the following communication from Colorado Springs, Colo., which indicates how widespread is the interest in the Columbia River road:

"Editor, Hood River News: 'I recently saw in some Portland paper there was to be an Apple Blossom Carnival at your city on May 4 and that the Portland Chamber of Commerce was to attend and action be taken to expedite the building of the Columbia River auto and wagon road to connect your city and Portland—a splendid enterprise. 'I am sure there are many residents here who yearly visit the west coast, and who, like myself, would be delighted to have that road completed.

"GEO. H. WEST."

FOUTS DIVORCE WILL BE SETTLED OUT OF COURT

An arrangement which will permit of Seneca Fouts and his wife, Marjorie Fouts, becoming divorced without a long court trial was made at a conference between Attorney Farrell, representing Fouts, and Attorneys Logan, Stevenson and Leet, representing Mrs. Fouts. All that remains to be settled is the question of which is to secure the divorce and what the grounds are to be for making the application.

By the terms of the settlement, as arranged to date, according to reliable information, Mrs. Fouts is to have the custody of the child, Seneca Fouts, Jr., aged two, and is to receive alimony of \$50 a month and property in Hood River worth about \$2000. It is probable that Fouts' complaint against his wife will be withdrawn.

Fouts is now under two indictments, one charging him with mayhem for biting off a portion of the ear of G. A. Evans and the other charging assault and battery upon Mrs. Fouts. He was released on his own recognizance by Presiding Judge Kavanaugh.

Pickers' and Packers' Tickets

We print them, and if you are going to need some order now by card or phone and we will print them promptly. Hood River News, phone 51.*

Regular Sunday excursion to Parkdale. Pleasant trip for yourself and friends.*

PLAN TO DEDICATE NEW CHURCH SOON

As work on the new Congregational church, erected at a cost of \$22,000, is rapidly nearing completion, plans are now under way to hold dedicatory exercises early next month.

The carpenters, who have been working on the interior, will probably get through this week. The building will then be turned over to the painters to put on the finishing touches. The pews will also probably be installed this week.

The building committee is at present arranging details of a campaign for raising the balance of funds necessary for the completion of the church free from debt. It is thus hoped to obviate the necessity of asking further contributions on dedication day.

The proposition of disposing of the old church building has been referred to P. M. Morse.

ORCHARDISTS CAN ONLY SHOO DEER

Oregon's deer may eat and destroy all the apples they wish, and the enraged fruitgrower can do no more than shoo them away. In response to numerous requests for permission to kill the offending animals, the State Fish and Game Commission decided the last of the week that the law was right and did not contain the right to grant any permission to kill a deer for this or other intrusion. The law of self-defense is not countenanced by the Commission.

There are many who scout the idea of a deer standing on his hind legs and reaching an apple limb, but Chairman Cranston, of the Commission, solemnly affirmed that he had seen one horned cow which would stand on her hind legs, hook the sole horn over a limb and bring it down where she could get the apples in her mouth.

WHITE SALMON

(From the Enterprise)

F. E. Flynn was at Lyle Saturday where he drew up the papers for the construction of a \$20,000 hotel, which is contemplated for that aspiring village. The Company has decided the building should be built but Mr. Flynn says they have not accepted the plans yet.

A force of about 100 men are at work at the damsite in night and day shifts. The Northwestern Electric will push the work from now on as fast as possible. The power possibilities of the White Salmon river mean much to this section and will be more fully realized as time passes and more development comes.

The McKarcher orchard of 28 acres in five-year-old trees, which joins the Conger place, was sold Wednesday to Chas. H. Mears of Chicago for \$20,000 cash. Mr. Mears is an uncle of Mr. Slade at Huum and has purchased the place for his son, who has just completed school work at Yale University.

At the council meeting Tuesday evening the White Salmon Water Co., through its secretary, Mr. Manly, informed the councilmen that the company would be willing to turn their system over to the city at its original cost, plus 8 per cent interest and cost of development. No price was set, but the Enterprise has been informed that the purchase price would be around \$20,000.

Unclaimed Letters

The following letters remain unclaimed for at the Hood River post-office:

Geo. Boyd (2), Mrs. Mary Clark, J. Albert Capran, Adelle Davidson, Mrs. Leora Douglas, Bert Davidson, Arthur Davidson, Robert Flourney, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Fenny, Charles W. Hubbard, J. J. Jackson, Victor Johnson, D. M. Riehart, Leon Rose, Walter Smith, Bessie Thomas, Mrs. W. E. Rothory.

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"I sent for a free book I saw advertised, called 'How I Solved the Water Supply Problem,' and it opened my eyes, I tell you."
"It convinced me that I could have running water on my place as easily as town people, so I ordered an outfit, set it up myself, and it works to perfection. It is called the

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