

### HOOD RIVER VALLEY IS CONGRATULATED

The News is in receipt of the following letter from H. O. Frobach, until recently secretary of the Ashland, Ore., Commercial Club and a former resident of Minneapolis:

"I wish to congratulate Hood River in getting Wilmer Sieg as the manager of the Apple Growers Union.

"I have known Mr. Sieg for many years and must say that Hood River has gained one of Milwaukee's most influential and public spirited men. I have only one regret in Mr. Sieg's coming to the West and that is because he is not located in the Rogue River Valley. Such men as he is, is what is most needed here.

"The enclosed clippings were taken from the Evening Wisconsin (July 1) and they show the respect he had of his fellow associates in Milwaukee."

The clippings follow:

More than 150 members of the Milwaukee Athletic club attended a farewell banquet on Saturday night for Wilmer Sieg who, after twenty-five years as secretary of the A. Grossenbach company, left on Sunday for Hood River, Oregon, to assume his duties as manager of the Hood River Apple Growers' Association.

Judge Joseph G. Donnelly was toastmaster. He paid a tribute to Mr. Sieg's fellowship and business ability. Rev. James Oastler delivered the invocation. Addresses were made as follows: H. J. Desmond, "His Social Organizations;" C. A. A. McGee, "His Fraternal Affiliations;" Omar G. Bryant, "His Business Relations;" John G. Gregory, "The Press;" Rev. W. T. Dorward expressed the thanks of Mr. Sieg for the club farewell.

A cabinet of gold was presented Mr. Sieg at the close of the program. The following poem was read:

Wilmer, we are sad to say to you,  
Now you're off, a long good day to you,  
We would like to have you here with us  
Always, for you make good cheer with us.  
But, to speak in sober verity,  
We'd not hamper your prosperity,  
All that's best in life's the stuff for you,  
We can't wish success enough for you.  
Where you go you carry jollity—  
You're a man of extra quality.  
You can leave us with impunity,  
Sure to please your new community.  
For, God bless you! you've a way with you  
That where'er you go will stay with you,  
And endear the folks who meet with you—  
You will find they'll all be sweet with you.  
But when you may want a holiday  
Come back here—'t will be a jolly day  
We will kill the fatted calf for you,  
We will drink in half-and-half for you,  
We will hug you and will shout for you—  
Turn Milwaukee inside out for you,  
We will—here's a pledge of bliss for you—  
Have another time like this for you.  
Regular Sunday excursion to Park dale. Pleasant trip for yourself and friends.\*

### J. C. Johnsen

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### BIG CHERRY CROP REPORTED GENERAL

So far as cherries are concerned the present season is proving an unusual one in this respect that there has been a big crop in all cherry-producing sections the country over. Every section of the country which produces cherries reports large supplies. Some have not the quality which is found in the more favored sections of the Northwest, but all have the quantity and as a consequence the markets have been glutted during the past few days.

The local Union is accepting cherries, including Blings, Lamberts Royal Annes and Black Republicans, all in bulk with the stems on. They report some difficulty with the packings made by the growers where they have only put on one face row and have not made the rest of the pack sufficiently solid to hold the face row in position. When this happens the cherries become jumbled and there is no market. It is advised that there is no market for packed stuff. Only the best of this will move and farmers are advised not to pack their cherries except for private shipment.

Although cherries retail for apparently high prices in the Eastern markets, producers in this section cannot expect big returns for the reason that the express and packing charges are necessarily high. At the present time, it is pointed out, Hood River does not produce enough cherries to make shipments in carload lots. Shipments in less than carload lots entail large express charges and as a consequence the production of this fruit is not yet on a good commercial basis in this section.

#### Notice!

All claims for service and supplies furnished for the Fourth of July celebration must be filed with C. H. Vaughan at the Butler Banking Co. on or before Friday, July 12, 1912, and must bear the approval signature of the member of the committee by whom ordered.

The committee desire to express their sincere appreciation for the generous aid given them by the citizens in funds, time, grounds, automobiles, etc., which resulted in a successful celebration. Signed

- E. O. Blanchard,
- C. F. Gilbert,
- Carl H. Vaughan,
- George Thompson,
- Frank A. Cram,
- J. H. Hellbronner,
- G. A. Clarke,
- Committee.

### HOOD RIVER IDEAL RURAL COMMUNITY

Eugene, Ore.—Hood River is an ideal rural community, declared Dr. Joseph Schafer, in a recent lecture at the Summer Session of the University of Oregon.

The question was asked during a discussion of the relative influence of rural and urban communities on the movements of history, whether an ideal rural community had ever actually existed. Dr. Schafer replied instantly that Hood River is one. He said that he had just visited the place and to his mind the Hood River district formed the ideal rural community.

"The people of the town and country are of the same social level," he said. "They have practically the same interests and are at perfect peace and harmony with each other. Churches, postoffices and grocery stores are scattered about conveniently. Telephones, electric lights, rural delivery, water supply, good roads for the automobiles in which nearly every one may run to town in a few minutes have developed a community in which there is very little difference between the town and the country. The schools are good, the people are intelligent and progressive and work together harmoniously. This seems to me to be an ideal community."

**Christian and Missionary Alliance**  
Sunday school at 9:45, H. C. Dietz, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. Young People's meeting at 7:15 p. m. Evangelistic service at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:45. These are full Gospel meetings. Our motto, Jesus Only. All are cordially invited. W. P. Kirk, Pastor.



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Some observations that have been made lately by hog raisers in the vicinity of Denver seem to show that cholera has been much more prevalent in herds which have received as a part of their ration hotel and restaurant swill. The fact has been noted, but just why it is so has not been determined.

One of the greatest sources of disintegration and corruption in a government such as our own lies in the indifference and apathy of the so called "good citizen," who has to be hauled to the polls to vote by those interested in the principles of representative government or those actuated by corrupt or selfish motives.

### \$10,000 LOSS TO FRUIT FROM WIND

Reports from Snake river, Wash., orchards show that much damage was done to fruit by the wind storm which swept over that country recently. Many fruit trees were uprooted, others were split by the wind and none escaped the loss of some limbs, while thousands of bushels of fruit were blown from the trees.

The Alpowa Orchard company suffered a serious loss. This company

owns the La Follette orchard of 250 acres and estimates its loss at \$10,000. M. S. Johnson, of the Lybecker farm, suffered the loss of a large portion of the fruit from his trees and had many trees blown out by the roots and others split and wrecked. From all orchards on the river come reports of serious damage. The wind storm was the worst ever known. For five minutes the weather observatory of the state college registered a velocity of 65 miles an hour and for more than an hour the velocity was 60 miles.

Buy a "Warren" for power, economy, comfort. F. J. Patterson, Agt.\*

### PORTLANDER BUYS THE SHERE PLACE

W. S. Nichol has made the sale of the Thomas Shere place in the Barrett section of the valley to E. C. Gandy of Portland, consideration \$7500.

Mr. Gandy, wife and daughter are here and have taken possession of the place. Mr. Shere will move to Portland, as he took some property there as part payment.

The News tells it all.



We have on our floor a new Dowden Potato Digger which we want you to see. It is worth close investigation, and our line of Vehicles is also worthy of your attention. We have several Studebaker Buggies and Spring Wagons on which we are willing to sacrifice. We are closing out this line of goods. Nothing cheap about them---they are exceptional bargains. Everyone guaranteed. If you are interested, take our hunch and call early.

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- 15 lbs. best Fruit Sugar for.....\$1.00
- 2 cans Jersey Queen Milk for.....15c
- 3 cans Carnation and Libby Milk for.....25c
- Diamon, Crown and High Flight Flour, sack.....\$1.45
- Per Barrel.....\$5.60

#### Special Prices on Fruit Jars

- Mason--- Pts. 55c, Qts. 65c, Half G., 85c
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