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SOIL ANALYSIS BULLETIN IS OUT

Analyses of 19 different Hood River soils are contained in the bulletin entitled "The Soils of Oregon," just published by the department of chemistry at the O. A. C. Results on these soils present a very wide range, as a considerable number of soil types are here included. Many of the light ash soils in this region were found to be low in nitrogen, while the gravelly loams and bottom soils analyze higher in this element.

Analyses were made of soils submitted by the following local ranchers: J. W. Berry, R. E. Babson, R. W. Stebbins, J. O. Goldwalte, Devlin & Firebaugh, E. S. Morgan and L. T. Smith.

The bulletin says: "In the clean cultivation as practiced in orcharding, in hop culture and in the following process we find in Western Oregon great losses on the side of soil humus and nitrogen as conditions in these processes are favorable to excessive oxidation and leaching. In the arid regions it seems from analyses which we have carried out that the loss is mainly on the side of the non-nitrogenous organic matter, which is just as vital to a productive soil. In western Oregon the growth of vetch or clover in rotation, together with the careful conservation of farm wastes, will meet these losses, and some system of rotation which will furnish organic matter to the semi-arid soils of Eastern Oregon must be established if they be kept productive."

APPLES ARE BEST BEAUTY SPECIFIC

"If women knew that eating apples will do more to make their complexion beautiful than all the face remedies in the world they would eat the luscious fruit morning, noon and night," said U. Grant Porder, of Baltimore in addressing the International Apple Shippers' Association at Chicago.

"Five years from now when the countless apple orchards that have come into existence in the last few years begin to bear full crops, the annual apple production of this country will exceed 100,000,000 boxes. We must advertise the apples as the National fruit if we are to prevent its overproduction."

Other speakers said freight rates were responsible for the increase in the price of apples in recent years.

APPLE MEN TO ATTEND SALT LAKE CONGRESS

A. P. Bateham, president of the Oregon State Horticultural Society, has appointed the following delegates to represent the society at the Transmississippi Commercial Congress, to be held in Salt Lake City August 26-30, inclusive: Sherwood Williams, La Grande; A. L. Mason, Hood River; R. H. Parsons, Medford; H. M. Williams, Portland; J. B. Pilkington, Portland.

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Canby Post, G. A. R.—Meets at the K. of P. hall the second and fourth Saturdays of the month at 2 p. m. Geo. P. Crowell, commander; S. F. Byrnes, adjutant.

Canby W. R. C. No. 16—Meets second and fourth Saturdays of each month in K. of P. hall at 2 p. m. Mrs. Abbie Baker, president; Mrs. Kathryn Gill, secretary.

Court Hood River, No. 42, F. of A., meets every Thursday evening in K. of P. hall. Visiting Foresters always welcome. Wm. Fleming, C.R.; F. C. Brown, F. S.

Hood River Lodge No. 105, A. F. & A. M.—Meets Saturday evening on or before each full moon. Geo. Slocum, W. M.; D. McDonald, secretary.

Hood River Camp, No. 730, M. W. A.—Meets in K. of P. hall first and third Wednesday nights. C. N. Jones, V. C.; U. Dakin, clerk.

Hood River Camp, No. 730, W. O. W.—Meets at K. of P. hall the second and fourth Wednesday nights of each month. A. C. Staton, C. C.; Kent Shoemaker, clerk.

Hood River Valley Humane Society—Phone 2. E. H. Hartwig, president; Harold Bernher, secretary; Lemie Butler, treasurer.

I. B. Lodge, No. 102, I. O. O. F.—Meets in Fraternal hall every Thursday evening at 7:00 at the corner of Fourth and Oak streets. Visiting brothers welcomed. A. R. Trump, N. G.; G. W. Thompson, secretary.

Kemp Lodge, No. 181, I. O. O. F.—Meets in the Odd Fellows hall at Oddell every Saturday night. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed. O. H. Rowles, N. G.; F. L. Kelso, secretary.

Laurel Rebekah Lodge No. 87, L. O. O. F.—Meets first and third Mondays in each month. Lulu Corey, N. G.; Nettie Walsh, secretary.

Mountain Home Camp, No. 3469, R. N. A.—Meets at K. of P. hall on the second and fourth Fridays of each month. Mrs. Lulu Cary, O.; Mrs. Ella Dakin, recorder.

Odessa Assembly, No. 105, U. A.—Meets in their hall the first and third Wednesdays, work, second and fourth Wednesdays, social. C. D. Herricks, M. A.; W. B. Austin, secretary.

Diverside Lodge, No. 68, A. O. U. W.—Meets in K. of P. hall the first and third Wednesday nights of the month. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed. Newton Clark, M. W.; Chester Shute, recorder.

Warrena Lodge, No. 30, K. of P.—Meets in their Castle Hall every Tuesday night, when visiting brothers are fraternally welcomed. S. W. Stark, C. C.; Lou, S. Isenberg, K. of R. S. N.

Williams Temple Pythian Sisters, No. 6.—Meets the third and fifth Tuesday of each month at K. of P. hall. Kate Frederich, M. E. C.; Gertrude Stark, M. of R. & C.

CANADIAN APPLE PROSPECTS POOR

Taking 100 as a standard for a full crop of apples, the average for the Dominion of Canada is about 67, according to the latest crop report of the Canadian department of agriculture just published. Early apples are represented by 67 per cent; fall varieties by 60 per cent, and winter fruit by 65 per cent.

The earlier prospects as reported by the department are not borne out by the "set" of fruit. There was an exceptionally heavy "drop," and in many of the orchards which bore heavily last year, notwithstanding the full bloom, there will be little fruit. The damage done by the tent caterpillar over the eastern part of Ontario and the western and southern parts of Quebec has been serious. In counties north of Lake Erie, the southwestern sections have suffered considerably from dry weather and, with the exception of the Niagara district, from lack of good culture. Early apples show up best, although the fall and winter varieties still show for a fair crop. The percentage for all apples in this district will be 71 per cent of a full crop.

County Bills Allowed

Claims against Hood River county during the month of July, 1912, and allowed at the August, 1912, session of the county court:

J. I. Walker, oiling roads.....	239 70
Mt Hood R R Co, freight and demurrage.....	28 50
Associated Oil Co, oil for roads.....	364 89
Chas N Clarke, drugs for indigent.....	13 30
The Beebe Co, car of culverts.....	2065 85
Blowers Hardware Co, road supplies.....	2 60
Bushong & Co, office supplies.....	6 40
A C Buck, justice fees.....	7 10
S E Olinger, constable fees.....	7 00
S E Bartness, two coffins for paupers.....	40 00
F. C. Brosius, examination of insane and county indigent.....	30 00
Columbia Sawmill, lumber for roads.....	150 83
Cottage Hospital Association, care of indigent.....	31 00
City of Hood River, water rent.....	6 75
M C Coons, supplies for indigent.....	25 15
Wm Davidson, circuit court juror.....	3 90
E A Franz Co, road supplies.....	5 45
Fashion Livery & Dray Co, livery for fruit inspector and others.....	31 50
J H Gerdes, lodging for insane.....	50
Gilbert Implement Co, supplies for roads.....	4 00
Hood River News, printing and office supplies.....	5 50
Hood River Glacier, same.....	5 85
W E Hanson, stamps and express.....	7 00
Home Telephone Co, phone rent and calls.....	6 50
J H Hellbronner, rent for fruit inspector.....	15 00
Hydro-Electric Co, light for court house.....	1 50
L H Huggins, supplies for indigent.....	5 00
The Irwin-Hodson Co, blank warrants.....	20 00
J W Ingalls, auto hire for county court.....	12 00
Thos F Johnson, incidentals.....	33 20
A C Lofts, wood for indigent.....	2 50
G H Lynn, deputy assessor.....	46 00
W H Lawrence, expenses for fruit inspector.....	1 65
F J Brady, boarding indigent.....	5 00
Mt Hood Milling Co, lumber for roads.....	16 30
Pacific Stationery & Printing Co, office supplies.....	13 00
J W Pifer, legal blanks.....	13 30
Stewart Hardware Co, supplies for roads and fruit inspector.....	10 45
Stanley-Smith Lumber Co, lumber for roads.....	82 81
Transfer & Livery Co, cartage account crusher.....	21 00
Mrs A W Whorlow, boarding indigent.....	9 00
J F Hendrick, supplies for indigent.....	15 00
Matt J Buckler, burying dead horse.....	1 50
Malcolm Button, burying dead cow.....	1 50
Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, July allowance.....	10 00
Mrs J B Hunt, care of indigent.....	15 00
Wm Davidson, same.....	8 00
Thos F Johnson, fare and expense on account indigent.....	5 00
A W Whorlow, cleaning office.....	1 00
P M Morse, phone rent.....	1 50
G A McCurdy, commissioner's fees.....	13 20
O H Rhoades, same.....	10 20
G R Carter, expenses.....	2 00
O W R & N Co, freight on fly wheel.....	1 56

Real Estate Bulletin

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