

Report on the Market Conditions in the East

H. F. Davidson and Wilmer Sieg Return from Visit to Convention at Chicago and Inspection of Eastern Markets in Hopeful Mood--Both Urge That Hood River Standard be Maintained.

H. F. Davidson, of the Davidson Fruit Company, and Wilmer Sieg, manager of the Hood River Apple Growers' Union, returned Friday. Both attended the convention of the National Apple Shippers' Association held at Chicago and also took the opportunity to visit the Eastern markets.

After going to Chicago and attending the convention, Mr. Davidson stopped at a number of the principal apple markets of the Central West. He said:

"I found that wherever apples are grown there is going to be a good yield. This is true, with the exception of only two or three eastern states. However, not all of the apples are of good quality. At the convention all the shippers reported that large yields are being expected in their districts, and no district of any importance reports a short crop.

Local Varieties Exclusive "One fact with which I was particularly impressed was that the varieties produced in the Hood River Valley are grown less than any other varieties, thus tending to make a better and more exclusive market for local fruit.

"Market conditions at the present time are inclined to be bearish. As a consequence no prices are being made as yet. Nevertheless, there should be a good market for Hood River fruit this fall, provided the grade is kept up. This is the gist of the whole thing when it comes to marketing Hood River fruit and it cannot be impressed upon local growers and shippers too strongly that in order to protect themselves they must maintain the grade which has made Hood River famous. Not only should the present grade of local fruit be maintained, but it would be an excellent thing to improve this grade, if possible. No packer should put scabby or otherwise imperfect fruit in the fancy grade. This might be done this year and the growers might profit by it, but it would react to the damage of the same growers in the seasons to come.

Can Store Local Fruit "Hood River has the advantage this year of having the most extensive cold storage system of any apple district in the West. Thus it will not be necessary to unload the local crop on the market unless conditions are right. If they are not favorable we can put our crop in storage and wait for conditions to improve."

Mr. Sieg summed up his impressions as follows: "After visiting the principal Eastern markets I realize that there is going to be a tremendous apple crop this year. It is a year that will demand the most careful solution of the problem as to the distribution of our fruit. It will be no boy's play for any of us. However, I find that the Hood River apple under the Union label is very well thought of, especially the standard varieties—Spitzenburgs, Newtowns and Ort-

WILL HOLD FAIR AT THE COURT HOUSE

At a meeting Friday of the committee which is arranging for the school children's industrial fair it was decided to hold it at the court house. The date is Saturday, September 14. Arrangements will be made to place the entries on exhibit in the courtroom, while pens for the poultry will be placed on the court-house green. The fair will be held both afternoon and evening and a speaker may be secured for the evening's program.

As a number of children have been raising chickens not mentioned in the varieties listed, it has been decided to offer premiums for the best entries in the miscellaneous breeds.

As soon as school opens Superintendent Thompson intends to enlist the teachers in the work of interesting the children who have not already prepared entries.

"BILLY" SUNDAY ADDRESSES AD MEN

Rev. "Billy" Sunday, former big leaguer and now an evangelist and erstwhile Hood River orchardist, "put some hot ones over the plate," in the words of a Portland paper, when he addressed the Ad Club of that city last week. Some of the pithy truths which he uttered were as follows:

"Subtract \$50,000 from some fellows and you have nothing left but booze."

"The man who has no money is poor, but the man who has nothing but money is poorer still."

"Any business that depends on vice for success, the sooner that business is in hell the better off the world is."

"The fellow that votes for a dive-keeper is no better than a dive-keeper."

"All men are equal before the law. If some men can break some laws, then all men should be allowed to break all laws."

"Speaking of success—if you have been drilling away in the same hole for years without striking oil, then either your drill is too short or you are in the wrong hole."

DIES SUDDENLY WHILE ON A VISIT

An unusually sad death occurred Thursday evening, August 15, when Mrs. Mary Caroline Steinhauer of New York, who had just arrived to visit at the home of her son Charles at Parkdale, succumbed to an attack of heart failure.

Mrs. Steinhauer had left New York two weeks previously, accompanied by her son, Henry W. Throughout the trip she appeared in the best of health and spirits. She was anticipating with particular pleasure meeting her two little grandchildren, whom she had never seen.

The end came when Mrs. Steinhauer was at the Mt. Hood Hotel preparing to leave for Parkdale. She was suddenly overcome with a sinking spell. From this she appeared to rally, but it was followed by another attack which proved fatal.

The remains will be shipped back to New York, where interment will be made in the family plot in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Steinhauer was 64 years old. She is survived by three sons, Henry, Charles and Otto, also by two brothers.

LAND DEAL MADE IN UPPER VALLEY

Through Ward Ireland Cornell, the Upper Valley real estate man, a deal has been closed whereby Charles L. Moody acquires from W. N. Winter the latter's 20-acre ranch. This ranch adjoins the Babson and Tobey places and is in one of the most desirable locations in the Upper Valley. There are two and a half acres of bearing trees on the place and several acres in one to three-year-old trees. There is also a house and barn on the ranch.

Mr. Moody has heretofore been associated in partnership with Herbert Rann. These connections have recently been discontinued. Having acquired a home, Mr. Moody expects to join the ranks of the benefactors, his engagement to Miss Marguerite Blake of Los Angeles having been announced a few days ago.

Cupid's activity in the Upper Valley has also borne fruit recently in the announcement of the engagement of Everett Brown and Miss Blanche E. Shaban, who has been a teacher in the Valley Crest school.

MINISTER LOST IN FOREST ALL NIGHT

Rev. Greenslade, a Trout Lake minister, becoming lost in a huckleberry forest a few days ago, wandered all night, wet by the rain that had been pouring all day. He was accompanied by Ephraim Thomas when the latter decided to return to camp to get supper, leaving the minister to follow later. Owing to the cloudiness of the weather, the latter lost his bearings and as all the trees are so similar in appearance could not tell in which direction to travel. He wandered all night and kept going in the opposite direction from the one he should have taken. He had no matches with which to make a fire, so suffered greatly from cold. At sunrise next morning Mr. Greenslade got the direction and finally found the public highway. Mr. Thomas, becoming frightened when the minister did not return to camp for supper, began firing a gun, but Mr. Greenslade did not hear the report.

COMRADES SURVIVE WAR HALF CENTURY

After having fought for three years during the Civil War as comrades, Judge A. C. Buck of this city and G. W. Richardson of Clear Lake, Iowa, have survived the half century that has elapsed since their enlistment, and on Thursday, the 50th anniversary of their enlistment, they exchanged letters of congratulation. Father Time has dealt kindly with them both and they are in robust health. Judge Buck is remarkably strong and active for a man of his years and is Hood River's efficient justice of the peace.

Judge Buck and Mr. Richardson enlisted August 15, 1862. They were boys together at Eyota, Minn., and upon deciding to join the army they set out for Winona, 35 miles away, where they enlisted in Company D, Seventh Minnesota. After three years of active service they were honorably discharged on August 15, 1865. Since that time Judge Buck has lived in Kansas, later moving to Linn County, Ore., and coming to Hood River ten years ago. He is an active member of Canby Post, No. 16, G.A.R.

Uniform Grading Rules for the Valley Adopted

Representatives of Local Shipping Associations and Leading Independent Shippers Agree Upon Standard Which Is Adopted for the Valley -- Hood River Leads All Other Fruit Districts

A uniform standard for grading all Hood River apples was adopted Monday afternoon at a meeting of representatives of all the principal shipping associations of the valley as well as several of the larger independent shippers. Hood River leads the world in this respect, being the only apple section that has adopted such a uniform standard. Those present included Wilmer Sieg and W. B. Dickerson of the Union, C. H. Sprout and Oscar Vanderbilt of the National Apple Company, H. F. Davidson of the Davidson Fruit Company, A. W. Peters of the East Side Cold Storage Company, W. H. Lawrence, county fruit inspector, George R. Castner, county judge, Roy Brock of Sears and Porter orchard, Frank Stanton, J. P. Friday, William Sherman and E. H. Shepard of Better Fruit.

An all afternoon's session was held and all agreed upon a set of uniform grading rules which are calculated to maintain Hood River's high standard, whether fruit is shipped through one of the shipping associations or independently. Only perfect apples will be admitted to the fancy grades with certain size regulations for the different grades. All fancy fruit must be free from stings and funguses. A special grade was made to include merchantable apples which the committee felt should not go into the fancy grade but is too good to go into choice.

Choice fruit will consist of all merchantable apples. The committee further defined what kind of fruit should not be placed in any of the grades, but which should be used for cooking or by-products.

LOCAL TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Recent transfers of real estate have been as follows: Rose Odell, adm., estate of Charles H. Odell, to Pete P. Lence, 10.65 acres east of Odell, \$3900.

Howard Parker to W. B. Mulford, lot 3, block 4, Waconia.

Columbia Valley Trust Company to Fielding S. Kelley, tract adjoining the railroad in Riverview Park Addition.

Emilious Ziegler to John Galvin, 160 acres west of Oak Grove, \$6000.

John S. Hannis to Clifford E. Hicke, undivided one-half of 10 acres on West Side.

Miss Vance, general secretary of the Denver Y. W. C. A., is visiting Miss Cook at the Booth ranch.

BOY WITH BULLET IN HIS BRAIN LIVES AND IS ABLE TO TALK INTELLIGENTLY

Morris Cays, 12 years old, accidentally shot himself in the head about five o'clock Friday afternoon.

The boy was visiting his uncle, L. F. Morris, and the shooting took place in the latter's paint shop on Third street. Young Cays was alone at the time. He found a 22-calibre revolver in one of the drawers. The weapon was not loaded but the boy found some cartridges and placed them in the chambers. Just how the shooting took place is not known, but it is presumed that while he was handling the gun it was accidentally discharged. The bullet entered the boy's head about two inches above the left eye, penetrating the brain.

The first that was known of the shooting was when young Cays staggered out of the shop and fell in the street. Mrs. Gries, James Waggener, Jr., and Dr. P. H. May were the first to reach the injured boy. Seeing the nature of the injury, they at once called Dr. Kanaga. The boy was taken to the hospital, where the wound was dressed. On account of the shock to his system, it was thought best not to probe for the bullet. Having lost considerable brain matter, the boy was in a critical condition from the first and remained unconscious.

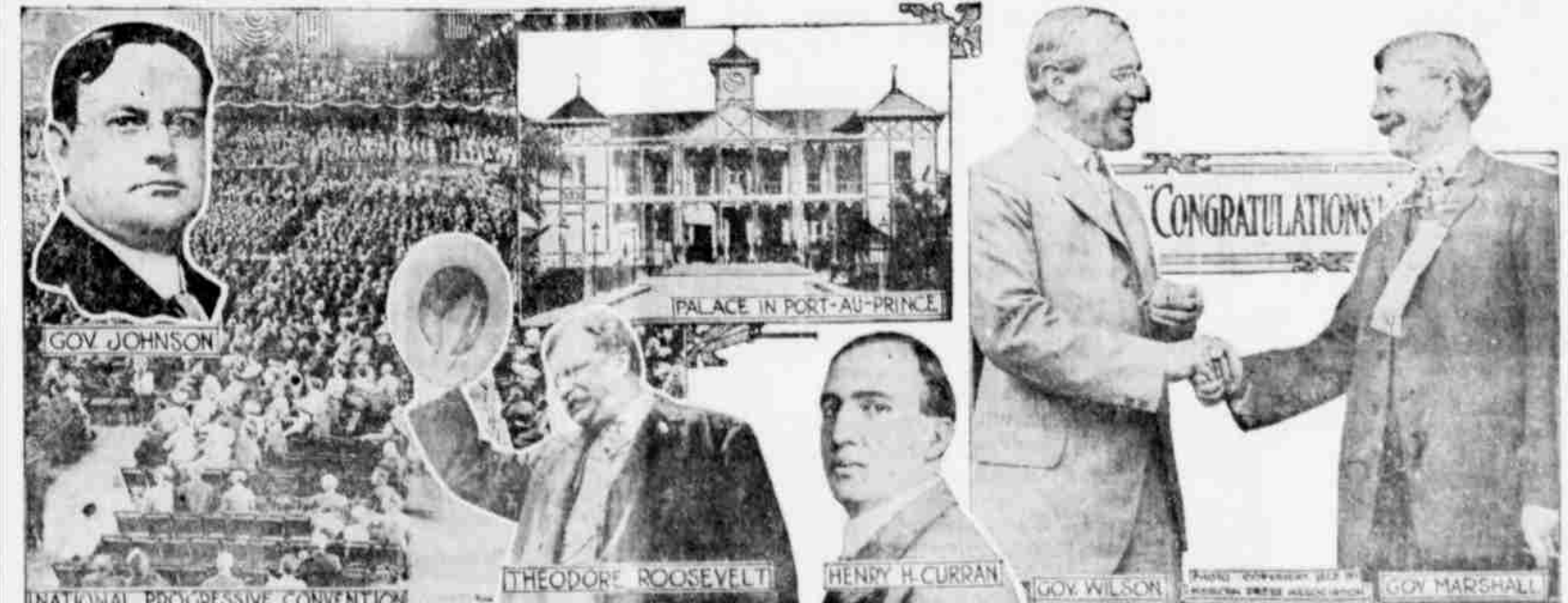
Cays came from near Seattle recently to make an extended stay here. He is an orphan.

At latest reports this week the boy was reported to be improving. On Monday, although the bullet still remained imbedded in his brain, he was able to converse intelligently. He was still suffering, however, from partial paralysis of the right side. The fact that the boy shows signs

of improvement is taken to mean that the bullet is lodged in a dormant area of the brain.

Death of A. E. Davis A. E. Davis, formerly a resident of the Pine Grove section and more recently of Newberg, Ore., died there Monday. He leaves one son, J. M. Davis of Kansas, and a granddaughter at Pine Grove.

The News for good printing.



Photos by American Press Association. Ex-President Roosevelt and Governor Hiram Johnson of California were nominated for president and vice president by the Progressive party convention at Chicago. Governor Wilson of New Jersey was notified of his nomination by the Democratic party by Senator Elect Ollie James of Kentucky. Henry H. Curran took charge of the aldermanic investigation into the alleged "wide open" conditions in New York city. General Cincinnati Leconte, president of Haiti, perished when his palace at Port-au-Prince was destroyed by fire.

Bull Moosers Issue Call for Massmeeting

Progressive Voters Called Together to Effect County Organization and to Consider the Question of a Full Local Ticket--Will Also Send Delegate to Meeting of the State Committee

With a view to effecting a local organization of the new third party, the call has been sent out for a mass meeting to be held at the courthouse next Saturday. The further purpose of the meeting is stated in the official call which is as follows:

TO THE PROGRESSIVE VOTERS OF HOOD RIVER COUNTY Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Progressive voters of Hood River county at the courthouse in Hood River, Friday evening, August 23, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing one committee man to represent the Progressive Party of Hood River county at a meeting of the state committee to be held in Portland August 29, when a state campaign committee will be selected.

A county organization will be formed and the question of a full Progressive ticket considered and any other necessary business that may come before the meeting.

Hood River, Oregon, Aug. 19, 1912. J. G. TATE JOHN BAKER A. C. STATEN G. W. DIMMICK S. W. CANNON GEO. T. PRATHER E. O. DUTRO A. J. BRUNQUIST L. B. GIBSON A. CASFIELD W. B. YOUNG J. B. HUNT A. C. LENDER E. A. FRANZ E. A. BAKER S. B. CAIRNINE

The local organization would also take steps to give Col. Roosevelt a stirring reception when he passes through Hood River on his way from Portland East. His itinerary, which has just been announced, calls for the Colonel's presence at Portland on Wednesday the eleventh of next month. This should bring him through Hood River on his way to La Grande the evening of the same day. Col. Roosevelt is to cover the following western states: North Dakota, Montana, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, California, Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado in succession.

MEETING IS CALLED TO DISCUSS PAVING

At the meeting of the council Monday Acting Mayor Huggins appointed the street committee and city surveyor as a committee to call a meeting of all interested in the paving of the business district, the recommendation being that this meeting appoint three property owners to act with the committee from the council and go to Portland to look over the different kinds of pavement that are in use there and decide on the best kind to use here. This meeting is called for 2 o'clock tomorrow [Thursday] afternoon at the Commercial Club. All interested are urged to be present. Meeting is to start promptly.

Rare Treat Afforded by Chautauqua Program

Leading Authorities of the State on Horticultural Subjects Will Address Orchardists, While Best Musical and Vaudeville Talent of the Valley Is to Entertain--Program Announced

Everybody is now looking forward expectantly to the Horticultural Chautauqua which will open tomorrow afternoon and continue three days. The complete program, which has just been announced, shows a splendid series of lectures on horticultural subjects, while the evening programs of music and vaudeville will be worth going many miles to hear.

In order that nobody need miss the vaudeville and minstrel stunts Saturday evening the Mt. Hood Railroad will run a special train to Hood River, leaving Parkdale at 11 p. m.

The opening exercises beginning tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock will be as follows: Opening address, Leslie Butler, president of Hood River Horticultural Chautauqua; Response, A. P. Bateham, president State Horticultural Society; Principal Horticultural Address on "Orchard Diseases and Their Remedies," Prof. H. S. Jackson of Corvallis; Horticultural Address, "Soil Management," Prof. H. D. Sudder.

The musical program Thursday night comprises some of the best musical talent in the valley and will be a rare treat. It will be as follows: Piano solo, "Rustle of Spring" (Studing), Mr. Hoerline. Vocal solo, "My Cavalier" (Nathan), Mrs. P. S. Davidson. Vocal solo, "Bid Me to Love" (D'Auvergne Bernard), Mrs. Charles H. Henney. Schubert trio, "I Hear You Calling Me" (Charles Marshall), Mr. Osgood, soloist; Mr. Chandler, violin; Mr. Hoerline, piano.

Vocal solo, "Villanelle" (Dell'Aque), Mrs. Frank E. Deem. Vocal solo, "The Old Superb" (C. Villers Stanford), Otto Wedemeyer. Cornet solo, John Boyer of Portland.

Vocal solo, "My Heart, Thy Own Sweet Voice" (Salut Saens), from the opera "Samson and Delilah," Mrs. C. H. Sletton. Vocal solo, "The Postillon" (Molloy), J. Adrian Epping. Part song—a "Snow;" b "Fly, Singing Bird, Fly" (Sir Edward Elgar), vocalists, Mrs. Henney, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Deem; violins, Messrs. Root, Chandler, Wurst and Gilbert; piano, Miss Brock.

Miss Eva Brock, Mrs. Wilmer Sieg and Mrs. Albert Sutton will act as accompanists. The program Friday afternoon will include two addresses as follows: "Pollination and General Orchard Problems," Prof. E. J. Kraus of Corvallis; "The Farmer's Truck Garden," Prof. A. G. B. Bonquet, of Corvallis. Friday evening is vaudeville night and a choice program has been arranged. Among those who will get off-stunts are the following: Upper Valley Harmony Four, Miss Constance Henderson, Charles and Gilbert Mrs. Dorothy Epping, Joe D. Thomson, Arcus Brothers, A. W. Rabies, while J. A. Epping and company will present "The Gypsy Strollers," an operatic group.

Addresses Saturday afternoon will include the following: "Relation of the Agricultural College and Farmer," President W. J. Kerr of the O. A. C.; and "Diversified Farming as Applicable to the Hood River Orchards,"