

FAIR AT HOOD RIVER

HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITION WILL OPEN TODAY. Fine Display of Products of the Valley Assured—Amusement Features Promised.

HOOD RIVER, Oct. 4.—Everything is in readiness for the great horticultural fair, which will open here tomorrow and continue five days. Exhibits poured in from early morning until late at night, and a very creditable showing is insured.

Aside from the fair, there will be many amusements. The entertainment will be of the class peculiar to the old-time country fair, with the modern street fair combined. The management has been unflinching in its efforts to provide a round of gaiety, as well as secure a collection of fruits, such as on the Hood River Valley can supply over the weather conditions promise to be favorable.

PRUNEDRYING PRACTICALLY OVER.

Willamette Valley Crop Well Cured—New Interest in Industry.

SALEM, Oct. 4.—The prune-drying season in this section of the Willamette Valley is practically over. The driers are being dismantled and the driers shut down about the middle of last week.

With what is generally called half a crop of fruit, every drier in the Hood River district has been running at its full capacity. What would have happened if there had been a full crop to handle is readily seen. A few more driers would have been built, but a large part of the crop would have been left to rot under the trees.

S. P. Kimball, one of the best-known prune-growers of Polk County, reports that the drying season has closed at Dallas. He estimates the total crop of prunes at 400,000 pounds, though he says it is too early to make reliable calculations.

The present good crop of Italian prunes and the equally good prices have revived interest in the prune industry, and it is probable that the next year's crop of that variety will be sold at a higher price than that of the present year.

GROWERS PARTING WITH HOPS.

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Gervais Hop Crop Largely Sold.

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Hop Crop Held for 14 Cents a Pound.

HILLSBORO, Or., Oct. 4.—Jacob Whitmore, of Laurel, yesterday sold his hop crop to A. J. Luce for 14 cents. Whitmore's crop was small, but of very choice quality.

Dallas Hops Command Big Price.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 4.—Hoppers returning from Dallas tonight report the sale of Dr. Farley lot of 100 bales to John Carmichael, at 14 1/2 cents.

New Bunchgrass Has Started.

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OPENED THE CAMPAIGN.

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Table of stock prices for RECEIPTS OF KLONDIKE GOLD, listing various locations and amounts.

THE DIFFERENCE

Advertisement for Ben Selling Men's Suits and Overcoats. Includes illustrations of a man in a suit and a man in an overcoat. Text: 'In cost of thoroughly good, fashionable and serviceable clothes and practically worthless garments, is not large enough to warrant you taking the risks attached to buying ordinary ready-made clothes.'

Suits and Overcoats \$15 and \$18

The new fancy Scotch effects in checks and mixtures. Plain and fancy stripe worsteds, meltons and vicunas in both single and double-breasted sack suits. In overcoats everything is here that fashion has decreed for this season's wearing.

Advertisement for 'The Brewer' Hat. Text: 'THE "BREWER" HAT Derby or Fedora SAVES YOU A DOLLAR All the New Fall Colors OUR "SPECIAL" HAT FOR \$1.90 Is Equal to the Best \$2.50 Hat in Portland RELIABLE CLOTHIER S. E. Cor. Fourth and Morrison Sts.'

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A new steam sawmill is being built on J. C. Cox's place, at Isabel. The lumber mill will be flumed down from the mill to the railroad, a mile and a quarter.

Vandals tore up the sidewalk before William Vance's property at Albany Sunday. A reward of \$500 has been offered for the identity of the offenders.

Charles Butler bought 160 head of beef cattle at Shaniko last week, paying \$1.10 per 100 pounds for cows and \$1.65 for steers. The price averaged over \$42 per head.

The Dalles Water Commission has ordered 800 feet of 2-inch pipe to be laid across Mill Creek as far as the property of Jacob Wettie. The expenditure will be \$100.

L. D. Forrest has been appointed administrator by the Lake County Court of the estate of James Sheldon, deceased, with bonds fixed at \$50,000. The estate is valued at about \$25,000.

Major Eugene sportsmen say Chinese pheasants are scarce and wild. They think the birds have been hunted nearly all Summer, and empty shells found on the hunting grounds confirm their statement.

The monument which is to be raised by Concomly Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, over the grave of the late Sheriff Williams, of Clatsop County, was taken from Astoria to Greenwood Cemetery this week.

Last Saturday 200 tons of hay stacked on the old Haines farm, near the town of Haines, belonging to Lester Toney, were destroyed by fire. It is supposed the fire was caused by sparks from a passing locomotive.

A. C. Hough, administrator of the estate of Enoch Moon, deceased, has won \$500 in a suit against the Grant's Pass and Forest & Power Company. Moon was killed October 2, 1898, while repairing electric wires.

V. H. Behne, superintendent of the Helena mine, in Bohemia, was arrested on a warrant from the Roseburg Justice Court, charging him with threatening to kill. The suit was instituted by Herbert Leigh, of the Noonday mine. Behne was put under \$500 bonds to keep the peace, but the Helena Justice Court carrying a concealed weapon.

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Yesterday the Bank Commissioner of Kansas, John W. Breckinridge, issued a statement showing the condition of the state banks on September 1. According to Mr. Breckinridge's figures, the deposits in those banks a year ago were \$25,986,377. On June 4 of this year, they were \$23,272,582. Today they are \$31,646,670.

The recent filings on nearly 50,000 acres of timber land at the local land office by the Northern Pacific Railway are to be acquired by a private manufacturing syndicate that has already begun to lay out the property and get it into condition for production.

A ditch project is being discussed at Payette for carrying water to Dead Ox Flat. The ditch would begin four miles above Payette, and would run to a point near Duncan's Ferry, where the Snake River would be crossed on a bridge. The ditch would then be continued to the flat. It would entail an outlay of \$150,000. Foreign capital is said to be back of the scheme.

Seventy-three instruments were filed for record with the County Auditor of Blaine county last week with aggregate valuation of \$12,306.32. The deeds numbered 24, six of which were for the consideration of \$1 each. Six mortgages were filed Monday, and proceeding in a highly satisfactory manner. Mechanics are busy at the grounds putting the buildings in shape and erecting additions. Owing to the recognized head of the Populist party in Kansas and the candidate this year of the fusion forces for Governor. In his official capacity, however, he cannot escape putting on record facts which would illustrate what this large surplus means. I call attention to the fact that our banks could stand a withdrawal of deposits double the amount withdrawn during the panic of 1898 without calling in a single loan, and still have a reserve 20 per cent in excess of the legal requirements.

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