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HOOD RIVER BERRIES.

In three months from now the strawberry crop of Hood River will be in full blast, and the wealth of crimson lusciousness from that delightful locality will gladden the eyes and palates of the citizens of Chicago, Omaha, St. Paul, St. Louis and the mining centers of Colorado, Montana and Idaho.

The first berry shipments were made from Hood River in 1889, by Geo. T. Prather, we believe, they being sent to Montana. The returns were so satisfactory that Mr. Prather, and perhaps one or two others, shipped all the berries, they could get, and many small patches were set out, with the view of supplying this demand the following year. It was at once claimed by many that the market would be over-stocked, and that the price of berries would drop to a point where it would not be profitable to grow them. Yet the supply never equaled the demand. The same cry was raised every year as the patches became more numerous and larger, but when last year two carloads a day were being shipped, and the demand was for yet other carloads, even the most pronounced pessimists quit their croaking, and conceded that with the shipping facilities possessed by the "Clarke Seedlings," the market was practically unlimited.

This year the shipments will be larger than ever, and so will the acreage, and it will not be at all surprising if three, and even four, carloads a day are shipped.

Strawberry growing is like all other agricultural pursuits, hard work. There are hoeing and weeding and picking, but there is money in it, and it is, while perhaps tiresome work, as pleasant as any on the farm. It has one feature that many other farming pursuits lack, and that is it pays; and it is of such a nature that a person of small capital can engage in it. A few acres of land is all that is required, and now that water is available these are easily acquired.

The plants set in the fall yield from half to two-thirds of a crop the next year, and full crops for two years after that. A well cultivated acre of ground will yield from \$200 to \$250 over and above all expenses of growing and harvesting, the principal expense being the picking and the cost of boxes and crates. To a man with a large family of little folks it offers peculiar inducements, furnishing a light employment for the children that enables them to assist materially in meeting the expenses of the family.

Without the strawberry the development of Hood River valley would have been much slower than it has been, for it furnishes the money that sets out and cares for the apple trees, for which that section is famous.

To the man of small means, who is industrious, Hood River offers peculiar inducements, and of course better ones to those who have money to handle larger areas of fruit lands. It is the most beautiful valley by far in the state, and in a few years will be one vast orchard. We predict that inside of seven years Hood River will ship 200,000 bushels of apples, and it will not be long before strawberries are shipped almost in train load lots.

The growing of orchards requires unlimited patience, and considerable money, and fortunately there are hundreds now in the Hood River section who have about passed their period of trouble and self-denial, and will soon reap that reward which is said to always come to those who wait.

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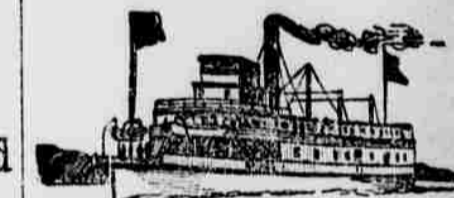
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