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HOOD RIVER MAN
VIEWS ROGUE RIVER

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to Grants Pass is especially adapted to grape culture. At Woodville and Provoit we had the best peaches I ever saw in my life. In the Applegate Valley I visited the Carson vineyard mostly Tokay. Mr. Carson has met with phenomenal success in the culture of this grape. He has won the honor of raising the finest Tokays grown in America, and this year is unable to fill his orders by 10,000 boxes.

"Speaking of the lack of care given to their trees by the orchardists, Mr. Mason said: 'There is one brilliant exception to the rule, and that is in the instance of the Eismann orchards. Three years ago these orchards were nearly dead and absolutely worthless from anthracnose, but acting under the instructions of Prof. A. B. Corlley of the State Agricultural College, in his method of treating this disease the Eismann Bros. have succeeded in conquering the disease and this year these orchards will produce \$12,000 worth of apples.

"I also visited the Medford apple district and saw more acres of apple trees than I ever saw before. From one point I could look over 3000 acres of apple trees one-third of which was from 12 to 20 years old.

"Nowhere in the Rogue River Valley did I find apples packed as we pack them here. They use but one kind of boxes, the 'special.' I saw no packing tables. The packing was done from boxes set upon slanting tables, and the apple presses were of the old type. In packing in the 'special' boxes it is impossible for them to do good, even packing as when both sizes are used as we do here. In one box I noticed both 128s and 72s, packed together.

"Nowhere in the state can they grow better watermelons and hops. I saw a 40-acre watermelon patch and a hundred-acre hopfield. I also saw some washed out placer claims and at a distance, a few quartz mines, but of all the mineral products I saw in that country, that which interested me the most was the marble. They have the finest marble both black and white that I ever saw, and there is a whole mountain of it. At Merlin the copper industry is the whole topic of conversation.

"At Grants Pass I found one thing which is a disgrace to the state of Oregon. There is a dam across the Rogue River without any pretense of a fish ladder. The salmon come up there and wear themselves out trying to jump over the dam. Out of 20 I counted, there were but four that were able to go over the dam, and there may be seen dead fish floating down the stream almost any time." [Where is our state game and fish warden?—Ed]

"Dr. Withycombe, Professor Lewis and Mr. Mason were the speakers. Mr. Shepard, Professor Cordley and others were prevented from going by various causes. Mr. Mason says his comrades gave Hood River the velvet touch all the way through. Dr. Withycombe never failed to tell the story about the Hood Riverite who was traveling in the East and missed his train, he said it was only the time he ever knew of a Hood River man getting left. This man in looking about the little town to kill time until the next train, saw a funeral in progress in a little church and went in. The minister gave a sketch of the good, old man's life, who had just passed away, and then asked the listeners to add anything they might think had been overlooked. After a painful silence, which was agonizingly long for the Hood Riverite, he rose and said: 'If no one else has anything to say, I would like to add a few words about the delicious fruits and wonderful scenic beauty of Hood River.'

Charles Meserve, editorial writer for the Rogue River Courier, tells a good one as follows: 'When we organized the fruit union at Grants Pass I sent a letter to every commission firm and wholesale fruit dealer in the United States and Canada.

da. I received answers from nearly every one, and among them there were three letters addressed to Grants Pass Fruit Association, Hood River, Oregon.' Mr. Meserve assured his hearers that it was the result of Hood River's judicious advertising. "Mr. Mason says Mr. Meserve was their chaperone during the entire visit 'and a better rustler or more congenial associate, would be hard to find anywhere, and the Rogue River fruit growers are under many obligations to Mr. Meserve for his work in their behalf.'"

SECOND RURAL ROUTE
FOR GRANTS PASS

New Route for Section on Rogue River West of the City—Petitions in for Other Routes.

The rural mail route from Grants Pass down Rogue river has been granted by the Postoffice Department and the service will begin November 1st. The carrier has not been selected but one of the persons passing the examination last May, and now on the eligible list will be given the position.

The route for this route will be west from Grants Pass on the Hill road to Armstrong's corner, thence south to Lawton's corner, thence west on the River road to the Lee school house, thence north to the Hill road at Martin's place, thence west on this road to the ferry across Rogue river, where that stream will be crossed, thence up the south side of Rogue river and Applegate river to the Wilderville bridge where the Applegate will be crossed. The route then leaves the stage road and goes south to J. H. Robinson's place and turns northeast on the Jerome prairie road to Grants Pass. The distance will be 28 1/2 miles and the number of families on the route is 102. The route will cover a section of the suburbs of Grants Pass but by the rules of the postal service residents of an incorporated town not having a free delivery service cannot be served by a rural carrier.

The securing of this route is largely due to the efforts of Postmaster C. E. Harmon of this city, who has been striving for the past year to get the service established. This makes the second route for Grants Pass the other being through settlements on Louise and Jump-off-Joe valleys. A third route is to be asked for that is to start at Murphy and go up the left side of Applegate to Applegate post-office and there cross the river and return to Murphy on the right side of the river. The mail to be supplied from Grants Pass by the stage to Williams. This route would abolish Davidson, Kubli and Provoit post-offices. The petition for this route is being circulated by Lewis Carson and is being signed by all the settlers along the proposed route. The settlers in Sucker Creek Valley have sent in a petition for a rural route that is to leave Kerby and go up the left side of the Valley and back on the right side. As they have the required number of families and a good road there is every certainty that the route will be granted.

BORN.
WOOLDRIDGE—At Grants Pass, Ore., Wednesday, September 19, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wooldridge, a son.

WRIGHT—At Grants Pass, Thursday, September 13, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright, a daughter.

SWINNEY—At Grants Pass, Ore., Thursday September 20, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Swinney, a son.

MARRIED.
SCHMIDT—SMITH—At Grants Pass, Ore., Monday, September 3, 1906, J. V. Schmidt, and Miss Mae J. Smith, Father Notker Maeder officiating.

GREEN—KELLOGG—At the M. E. parsonage at Grants Pass, Ore., Monday, September 17th, 1906, Marshall I. Green of Seattle, Wash., and Miss Mae B. Kellogg of Grants Pass, Ore., Rev. C. O. Beckman officiating.

DIED.
LONG—At Grants Pass, Ore., September 12, 1906, Frederick Long, of Denver of pneumonia following typhoid fever.

The deceased came to Grants Pass a few weeks ago with a companion, to receive medical attention. He was placed in a hospital, and later removed to a private residence. Although the young man was among strangers he received as faithful attention as he could have had at his own home. The mother of the deceased arrived from Denver Monday and returned with the remains.

THOMPSON—At Grants Pass, Tuesday, September 18, 1906, Esther Grace Thompson, aged 6 months.

The mother of the deceased died at Greenback several months ago and the father is working near Portland. The child has been in the care of an aunt, Mrs. Lewman. The interment took place at the Williams cemetery.

BODY OF CLARENCE GIBERT RECOVERED

Found Tuesday Two Miles Below the Scene of the Accident.

The body of Clarence Gibert, who was drowned in Rogue river on Sunday, September 2, was found Tuesday morning about two miles down the river from where the drowning occurred. Search had been continued almost daily since the accident, but no trace of the body was to be found and the searchers had given up the task expecting the body would lodge in a net that had been stretched across the river at the mouth of the Applegate. R. W. Veatch left home Tuesday morning with the feeling that he would be able to find the body that day as it was the 10th day that it had been in the water. Mr. Veatch was accompanied by Robt. Burns and Foibin and they proceeded in a boat to the spot where Mr. Veatch decided to look for the body and there within a short distance it was found. This makes the ninth body that Mr. Veatch has been able to find in different bodies of water throughout the country, and he states that the body of a drowned person will begin to rise after the ninth day and float for 21 days then to sink for the last time.

A purse of between \$60 and \$70 had been raised to meet the necessary expenses of the search. There was left about half of this amount which was turned over to the mother. The body was interred in the Granite Hill cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

SOME POINTERS FOR GOAT RAISERS

How to Select Bucks So as to Secure the Best Grade of Mohair.

The quality of the fleece is the first thing to consider. The manufacturers want the fine quality of mohair and as little kemp or coarse hair as possible, therefore examine the buck well for coarse hair. We all want the best stock. If so we must keep the best to breed to, then breed those kids to better stock. Why not have good mohair as well as good brush cleaners and increase the value of it every year. It is better to choose a buck with a little lighter fleece without much kemp, than a heavy fleece with more kemp. There are none in America entirely free from kemp as yet.

The next thing to consider is the age of a buck. He should not be used before he is 18 months old (the same care should be taken with the does.) A goat is good for many years if properly cared for. You cannot expect a nice big kid from an immature animal on either side.

Third, we all want a well built animal, not a long, lanky fellow, but a square, blocky build and broad chest; some say the bigger the goat the more mohair, but I think this is a mistake.

There are a great many people who don't know the difference between a thoroughbred goat and a grade goat because they have never seen a thoroughbred. I think we have the only flock in Josephine county. The difference can very easily be seen when one can see both the grade and thoroughbred together.

There are few that would believe a dog would have sense to care for goats as our dog does. Some way the band got scattered into four bunches. He came home with the first bunch and in a little while we saw him coming with the second and when they were corralled he went for the third and soon brought them all home. We turn the goats out in the morning and can rest easily as far as caring for them is concerned.

We consider that he saves us the price of a herder and an occasional goat which would soon amount to a nice little sum and it is generally the best of the flock that is taken by wild animals. But it is not every dog that will naturally train himself.

Those who doubt this can come and see for themselves.

About a month ago the goats got past his control and ran about five miles back in the hills where coyotes, lions and other wild animals are often seen. He staid 36 hours with them without food and never lost a hoof. We are training two more to go with our goats, as the band is growing. The goats got inside of a rail fence near Merlin and were soon in a camper's hay stack. The camper went to drive the goats out but the dog went for him. The camper knocked him down twice, then told him to take his goats and go, and in a few minutes the dog and goats were gone. F. A. PIERCE.

FRUIT INSPECTOR TO BE APPOINTED

County Judge Jewell Will Meet With Growers and Consult Their Wishes.

One of the principal matters that will be attended to at the meeting of the Grants Pass Fruit Growers Union this Saturday will be the recommending to the county court of a suitable person for fruit inspector of Josephine county. County Judge Stephen Jewell will meet with the Union to explain the provisions of the law and to confer with the fruit growers as to its enforcement. Judge Jewell fully recognizes the need of stringent measures being taken to save the fruit industry of this county from total destruction by the many kinds of pests that ruin the fruit and kill the trees.

There will be fully 80,000 boxes of apples in Josephine county this year but so great has been the ravages of the pests that there will not be over 15,000 boxes of strictly first-class apples that will do to ship as fancy pack. The remaining 60,000 boxes are so diseased that they would be condemned if shipped to the city markets and as there is no cannery or vinegar factory in the county to use them up they will be a total loss, other than the little value they are as hog feed. At 50 cents a box these apples would have brought \$30,000 a sum that would pay an inspector's salary for 60 years, while enforcing the law.

For first-class wagon and carriage work go to J. M. Newman, successor to G. M. Caldwell. 9-22 tf

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Improvements consisting of good house, barn, fencing on 50 acres, tools, garden crop, etc., on 160 acres unsurveyed land on Limpy creek, for sale for \$400. Inquire Samuel Hawkins, Wilderville. 9-14 4t

THOROUGHbred Poland China hogs for sale. J. H. Robinson, Wilderville. 8-31 tf

FOR SALE—3/4-in Bain wagon and single seat Studebaker buggy. Both nearly new. Address Box 500, Grants Pass, or call on F. J. Rogers on Wheeler place. 8-31 tf

FOR SALE—New five-room house and two lots, fence and outbuildings, good residence; corner Walnut and Pine, No. 204, price \$650. M. J. Young, P. O. box 178. 8-10 tf

GOATS—Two thoroughbred Angora bucks, one yearling 7 1/2 lb clipper, and one 2-year-old 10 lb clipper, for sale at a bargain if taken soon; address F. A. Pierce, Merlin, Ore. 8-24, tf

KLAMATH BASIN, where the United States is building irrigation works to reclaim 250,000 acres of land, offers the chance of a lifetime to homeseekers and investors. Not cheap land, but good land cheap. Farmers are needed in Klamath county and land can be had on favorable terms. Write to Frank Ira White, Klamath Falls, Oregon, for further information. 9-21 2t

FOR RENT.
OFFICE ROOM for rent—Courier building. Apply to A. E. Voorhies or J. W. Howard. 8-3 tf

HELP WANTED.
GIRL wanted for general housework. Inquire Mrs. Joseph Moss, corner 4th and E street. 9-21 1t

WANTED.
WANTED—Wood in exchange for wagon and carriage work by J. M. Newman, successor to G. M. Caldwell. 9-23 tf

WANTED—Grain Sacks, Tools and other second-hand goods. Harrison Bros., Second hand-store, corner Sixth and J streets. 2-9 tf

C. L. NOEL of Odessa wants loggers and timber cutters to deliver 2,000,000 feet of logs to mill by contract before snow flies; short haul, level roads, one 4-horse team, two trucks, chains, etc. furnished. Also left hand 3-gang edger wanted. Write or call at mill Odessa, Ore. 8-3 tf

LOST.
GOLD WATCH—Ladies small size, hunting case, monogram LMV on case. Return to Billiard hall and receive reward. 8-31 tf

FROM train a few miles below Grants Pass, a lady's handbag, containing money, toilet articles, baggage checks, etc. Return to Mrs. Edwin McCormick, care this paper and receive reward.

SITUATION WANTED.
NURSE—First-class nurse can be found on L street, near 4th—Mrs. Alice Weiser. 9-21 4t

A THOROUGHLY competent and up-to-date stenographer desires temporary position. Address box 663, City. 9-14 tf

TO EXCHANGE.
TO TRADE—A fine horse, of 1650 pounds, for sheep or goats. Address P. O. Box 643, Grants Pass. 8-17 tf

MISCELLANEOUS.
FASHIONABLE dressmaking and tailoring. Mrs. T. C. Horr, 107 C street. 9-14 tf
FRANK BURNETT—Upholstering, mission furniture made to order.

FALL SHOES ARE HERE

The above illustration represents one of our new shoes for fall wear. It is a perfect fitter and never fails to give the best of satisfaction as to service.

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Weather Reports for Farmers.
The United States Weather Bureau, with headquarters at Portland, has arranged, with the co-operation of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph company to furnish the farmer subscribers of company daily weather forecasts covering a period from 5 p. m. of the day on which the forecast is issued to 5 p. m. of the following day. The Pacific States company is transmitting the forecast free of charge over their lines from Portland to all sections of the country and farmer subscribers may have the benefit of weather forecasts by calling their central office any time during the day after 9 o'clock and requesting the information. This is something new in the way of telephone service and will undoubtedly prove popular with the farmers. The United States Weather Bureau service and the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company should be given credit for introducing this valuable service.

Rates to Buffalo.
International Convention of the Christian Church, Buffalo, N. Y., October 13th to 17th, 1906.
For the above occasion round trip tickets will be on sale from Grants Pass, under the following conditions:
One way through Portland, and one way through California, \$98.00; both ways through Portland, \$93.45.
Sale dates October 5th and 6th.
Limits: Going transit limit ten days from date of sale, final return limit November 15th, 1906.
M. McMURRAY, G. P. A.

Underwood Typewriter agent—A. E. Voorhies.

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Address, Ashland Commercial College.

City Treasurer's Notice.
There are funds in the city treasury to redeem all outstanding warrants protested to February 1st, 1904. Interest on same will cease after this date.
Dated at Grants Pass, Oregon, September 15, 1906.
COL. W. JOHNSON, City Treasurer.

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