Hood River Glacier.

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The Hood River Fair.

Rural Northwest.

A few weeks ago the enterprising citizens of the Hood River district determined to hold a local fair this year and carried out their determination in a very successful way. The fair was held at Hood River, Saturday, September 30th. By a fortunate coincidence that was the day fixed upon by the Oregon Editorial Association for taking an excursion, and Hood River at once extended an invitation to visit that place, which was accepted. The excursion of about 150 members of the Oregon and Washington press associations, including ladies, not only had the pleasure of witnessing the beautiful fruit display, but were most pleasantly entertained in the hospitable homes of the citizens of Hood River, who deeply regretted the short stay of their visitors. A special train was furnished for the excursion by the Union Pacific railway company, and General Passenger Agent Hurlburt accompanied the excursion to see that everything went right. Secretary Sargent of the state board of horticulture and Fred C. Smith, agent of the South Australian government and special correspondent of a number of leading papers of Australia and New Zealand, were special guests upon this occasion.

The great attraction of the fair was the display of apples. There was a creditable showing of other fruits, both fresh and canned, and of vegetables, etc., but the apple exhibit was the best probably that was ever made in the state, and was pronounced by recent visitors to the Columbia exposition as fine as could be seen there. More than 100 varieties of apples were shown, and as competition was keen, the leading varieties were each represented by a large number of plates. Some criticism has been made upon the fact that so many varieties of apples have been planted at Hood River, but it is to be remembered that the era of commercial fruit growing is but just commencing there, and this experimental work which the fruit growers are engaged in is likely to result in benefit in demonstrating what varieties will prove most profitable for raising on a large scale.

At present strawberries are the leading fruit at Hood River. The shipments from that station the present year amounted in value to $30,000. The strawberry business will grow, but there can be no doubt that in time it will be exceeded in importance by the apple growing industry. The fact must be accepted that the soil and climate of the Hood river valley is peculiarly favorable for raising apples, and particularly winter apples. While the majority of the residents of the valley have not had much experience in fruit growing, there appears to be a good deal of disposition to learn, and the hearty spirit of emulation shown by the large number of exhibitors at the fair augurs well for future success.

One very pleasing feature at this fair was the fact that, so far as a cursory examination could determine, there was not among the great number of apples and pears upon the tables a single specimen which showed signs of either worm or scab. It is sincerely to be hoped that every fruit grower in that valley will be impressed with the importance of keeping in subjection the insect and fungus foes which are allowed to ruin for shipping purposes the great part of the apples and pears grown in most of the older orchards of the state.

It seems to be the general impression that irrigation is necessary in raising fruit at Hood River. It is true that irrigation is necessary for strawberries and other small fruits, but the greater part of the apples and other tree fruits are grown without irrigation. No irrigation is used in the nursery of Dr. Pilkington at that place, and yet his stock shows as vigorous a growth as any one could possibly desire. This growth was secured, however, by very thorough and frequent cultivation throughout the growing season, and orchards which are not irrigated require the same kind of culture. There can be no doubt that better results are obtained by thorough culture without irrigation than in carelessly cultivated orchards which are irrigated.

The committee which had charge of the Hood River fair was composed of Messrs. E. L. Smith, M. V. Harrison, C. P. Heald, W. P. Watson and W. J. Baker, and they deserve credit for the successful manner in which they carried out the fair.

Of the fruit at Hood River, ten boxes were selected for the Columbian exposition, and a very fine exhibit was also made up for the Portland exposition.

The *Oregonian* of October 1st devotes a column to the visit of the press association to our fruit exhibit last Saturday. We quote below some of the kind statements made concerning our fruit in the article:

"At the pavilion a surprise was in store for the excursionists. They had been given to understand, in a vague sort of way, that a fruit fair was being held at Hood River, but when they entered the building and saw bushels upon bushels of choice apples, neatly arranged with a view to showing off their best charms, the delight of the visitors was unbounded. It was really an apple show.

"The hall is a commodious affair, and it had been evidently dressed for the occasion by deft and skillful hands. Evergreens, trimmed with laurel and holly, hung in festoons from the wall and ceiling, and was stretched in broad bands from a pretty designed center piece, which hung from the central dome to the several corners of the room. Bunting, flags, autumn leaves and fresh-cut flowers were also bountifully used in decoration, and added much to the dainty appearance of the hall. Immediately on entering, the first object to catch the eye was a large placard in black and white, bearing the following inscription:

"WELCOME.

"There's a chiel amang us taking notes,
An' faith he'll prent them.

"But these beautiful decorations lost their charm when the visitors turned to view the fruit. One and all pronounced the exhibit the most beautiful, the most varied and the finest in quality they had ever seen, in Oregon or elsewhere.

"The exhibit of apples was simply wonderful. More than 100 varieties, all of more or less excellence, were to be found upon the various tables, and to each lot was attached a card giving the common name of the apple and the place where it was grown. The fruit varied in size from the smallest crabs, which resemble good-sized currants, to the variety known as the Gloria Mundi, some of which, by actual measurement, exceeded 15 inches in circumference. The color of each was rich and beautiful, and as far as could be seen from outward inspection, not a single apple was marked by a blemish or eaten by worms. Of all the varieties, the Gravenstein, a fall apple, is held in the highest esteem on account of its fine flavor. The Twenty-Ounce is the best apple for cooking purposes, and, as its name implies, it is a big one, yet not so large as the Gloria Mundi, which reigns supreme for size. The King is the finest apple for both eating and cooking. For winter use the Yellow Newtown Pippin stands above all of its fellows as an eating apple. These are the principal varieties now sent East to supply the demand for fine fruit, and they appear to fill the bill. M. V. Rand, a fruit grower living on the east side of the river, had on exhibition a half-dozen Maloms, a new variety of apple recently brought over from Germany. They are very similar to Gravensteins in flavor and somewhat hardier. An exhibit of seedless apples, grown near Hood river, attracted great attention. A feature of the show, however, was the exceptionally large number of fine, hardy seedlings on exhibition. They indicate that most of the orchardists have been very careful in the selection of seed and in caring for the young trees."

Cathlamet (Wash.) Gazette.

At 8 o'clock Saturday morning a special train was placed at their disposal by Mr. Hurlburt, assistant general passenger agent of the Union Pacific, for an excursion to Hood River. Promptly at the hour mentioned the train moved from the Union depot, with about 125 persons aboard, and ran along slowly in order to give the excursionists an opportunity to view the grand scenery along the route, arriving at Hood River about 11 o'clock, where they were met with a warm reception by the citizens of that place and escorted to a large pavilion where a surprise was in store for them.

The excursionists had not long cast their eyes about until they realized that a large and superb display of apples lay before them. Such a lot of apples we never saw, and as far as size, variety and quality was considered, the fruit was the finest ever placed on exhibition. More than 100 varieties were on exhibition, and all were clean and free from spots and blemishes. Some of the apples measured 14 inches in circumference. They were excellent in flavor and found to be perfectly sound. This display spoke more than words could express in favor of the Hood river district as being superior for fruit raising.

After a number of addresses the exercises closed with a song of welcome by the school children, after which the visitors were then invited to dine at the hotels and houses of prominent citizens. After spending an hour or so looking over the village and making a raid on the Hood River GLACIER office, which is presided over by Editor Cradlebaugh, the excursionists returned to the train, where Mr. C. had placed several boxes of apples on board for their disposal. With three rousing cheers for Hood River and its courteous people the party left for Portland.

Pomeroy (Wash.) Independent.

The citizens of Hood River prepared an exhibition of the products of that locality for our inspection. The products came from the surrounding country on both sides of the river, in our own state of Washington as well as Oregon. It was the finest show of apples, peaches, pears, plums, corn, wheat, rye, barley and all other products that our eyes ever beheld. Persons who had been at the world's fair declare Hood River exhibit superior to anything at Chicago. The citizens of the town feasted us at their own expense, and nothing ever exceeded it in the world. It was a spontaneous outburst of a generous people to a large number of men and women of the press of the two states, who can appreciate such courtesies as none others can.

Auburn (Wash.) Argus.

The beautiful little town of Hood River was reached about noon, and the entire party were marched to the public hall, where a fruit and vegetable show was in progress. The sight that met the gaze of the visitors was a revelation and an eyeopener to all. Over 100 different varieties of apples alone were displayed there, the finest and largest we ever gazed upon. And oh my! the flavor! There were also mammoth vegetables of every kind to be seen. This is said to be one of the finest fruit belts in the entire west, while the climate is said to be simply incomparable.

After viewing the fruits and vegetables, the entire party were invited out to private residences where tempting lunches were served.

Hood River is certainly one of the cleanest and most substantial looking towns in either Oregon or Washington, and her business men and citizens generally seem to be enterprising and progressive in the extreme.

Portland Chronicle.

The pretty little town of Hood River was reached at 10:30 o'clock. The excursionists were received at the depot by The Dalles delegation and citizens of the town, and carriages had been thoughtfully provided for their accommodation. They were then driven through the town and to the pavilion, where an agricultural fair was in progress. The display was an immense one, the building being 100x150 feet and contained a most varied collection of fruits from the vicinity of Hood River. The fair was a most creditable one, and reflects great credit on the people of Hood River. Every kind of fruit, berries and vegetables were displayed. Special mention should be made of the great apple display, and one apple in particular that showed by actual measurement the immense circumference of 15½ inches, which is one inch larger than any on exhibition at the world's exposition.

Mr. Fred T. Smith, horticultural commissioner for the South Australian Agricultural Society and correspondent for several Australian papers, who accompanied the excursionists, was very enthusiastically impressed with the elegant fruit display at Hood River and has promised some very flattering remarks in some of his Australian representations.

An elegant repast had been prepared by the ladies and citizens of Hood River, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Pacific Farmer.

That the people of Hood River have fine fruit and know how to advertise the fact was demonstrated last Saturday when their representatives secured the visit of the Oregon and Washington press associations. The growers had taken many bushels of fruit and placed it artistically in the upper room of the armory building at that place, and when the 100 visiting newspaper representatives appeared upon the scene they were astonished and pleased to see the largest as well as the best display of green fruits, particularly apples, that had ever been shown in the Northwest; and without doubt the finest display of apples ever gotten together in the world. The reason why it was the best exhibit in the world is because there is no place where there are such fine apples raised. There were apples on exhibition measuring from one-half inch to fifteen inches in circumference. Mr. S. F. Blythe, former proprietor of this paper, had some fine specimens on exhibition. Mr. A. H. Jewett showed a two-year-old tree from his place across the river that had nine full-grown and perfectly-developed apples. Mr. D. R. Cooper had some of the finest apples in color ever raised, and they were grown within ten miles of the snow line of Mount Hood. Other fruit and other features of the fair were first class, but the apples took the eye of all present. We were glad to see our old friends at that place make such a fine display, because we know that the country is an apple country unsurpassed for fruit and free from insect pests, and also because the people living there are wide awake and progressive, ever ready to learn and embrace advanced ideas. The large majority of the farmers have the Farmer on their center tables, and we predict for them a wide reputation as an apple and other fruit-producing section, as well as a prosperous community.

(Chehalis (Wash.) Chronicle.

Saturday morning the United press associations were tendered an excursion to Hood River by W. H. Hurlburt, acting general passenger agent of the Union Pacific railway company. Leaving the Union depot at 8 a. m. on a special train consisting of two reclining chair cars, we were whirled up the Columbia river at a rate of speed that shook the cars up sufficiently to cause a few cases of sickness among the lady passengers, but the grand scenery along the great canyon through which "rolls the Oregon" more than repaid the slight discomforts caused by the numerous curves around which the road was necessarily built. A short stop was made at Multnomah Falls to allow the party to visit the falls and view the magnificent scenery.

Hood River was reached at 11 o'clock; carriages were in waiting to convey the excursionists to the armory, where a fruit fair was in progress. The specimens of fruits, especially the apples, here on exhibition were a revelation to the Washingtonians, and would surely attract the attention of fruit raisers throughout the United States if placed in the world's fair. At noon the party was invited to lunch at the hotels and private residences of the hospitable denizens of Hood River. It was our fortune to be among the guests of Mr. Watson, one of the pioneer fruit growers of the locality, and a more bountiful table of excellently prepared food a hungry mortal ne'er sat down to; and this, we afterwards learned, was the experience of the entire crowd. In short, the Hood Riverites proved themselves royal entertainers throughout.

Skamokawa (Wash.) Eagle.

Arriving at Hood River we found the citizens of that town on the depot platform ready to tender us a welcome. Hood River is a seek-no-further town, the "Sweet Auburn" of Oregon, and we found the people holding a county fair. They had taken the opportunity to say through the press of Oregon and Washington that Wasco county, Oregon, and Hood River in particular, raised the finest apples in the world. Their exhibit was in a large hall, and the tables were covered with bushels of the finest fruit we ever set eyes on. An old farmer stated that the season was rather early to show every variety of apple grown by them, but enough was shown to stamp in the minds of their guests the idea that their collection would have been a prize winner at the world's fair, could it have been taken up bodily and located in the big agricultural building. The other exhibits besides fruit were of a high order, and the entertainment extended us contained a spontaneity particularly agreeable.

Across the river, on the Washington side, is the little town of White Salmon, in Klickitat county. Some of the people of that town also made a fine showing of apples at the fair and while their exhibit was not an extensive one, it did not fall behind that of Oregon in the matter of quality. The Jewett Nursery has a big ranch at White Salmon, and we are told, some fine orchards.

At 2 p. m., amid the hearty cheers of our Hood River friends, our train pulled out for Portland.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

[Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.]

United States Land Office,
Vancouver, Wash., Sept. 15 1893.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," Charles A. Cook, of Chenowith County of Skamania State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 1784, for the purchase of [illegible] section No. [illegible] in township No. 3, north range No. 9 E. w. M. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Vancouver Wash., on Monday the 27th day of November, 1893.

He names as witnesses: William Kennedy, William Drano, John M. Coulter, George M. Berry, all of Chenowith Wash.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 27th day of November 1893.

sp23nv25 John D. Geoghegan, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land office at Oregon City Or, Aug. 25 1893.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office at Oregon City Oregon on Oct. 23, 1893, viz:

John C. Brown.

Hd. App. No. 4652 for the n w ¼ of n w ¼, sec 8 Tp 2 n r 8 e w m.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz. Charles Stewart, William Frissell, Hans Weeks, Nick Weber, all of Cascade Locks Wasco county Oregon.

sp12oct10 Robert A. Miller, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Or., Oct. 9, 1893.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver U. S. land office at The Dalles Or., on Monday Nov. 20, 1893, viz:

Marion F Ley.

Hd No. 1966 for the w ½ n w ¼ and w ½ s w ¼, sec 22 Tp 1 n r 10 e w m.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: Charles L. Morse, Lewis E. Morse, Will Rand, Austin L. Phelps, all of Hood River Oregon.

oct14nv18 John W. Lewis, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Vancouver Wash. Oct. 7, 1893.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claims and that said proof will be made before W. R. Dunbar Commissioner U. S. Circuit Court for District of Washington at Goldendale Washington on November 18, 1893 viz:

George Gerbing.

Homestead Application No. 6231 for the w ½ of n e ¼, n w ¼ of s e ¼, and n e ¼ of n e ¼ sec 32 Tp 5 n r 12 east will mer.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Nelson Anderson, Herman Bertschi, Albert Bertschi, all of Fulda P. O. Washington, Frank Shaw, of Glenwood P. O. Washington.

George Gerbing.

Purchase Application No. 159 under sec forfeiture act Sept 29 1890 for s e n w ¼ sec 33 Tp 5 n r 12 east will mer.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous claim to and cultivation of said land viz: Nelson Anderson, Herman Bertschi, Albert Bertschi, all of Fulda P. O. Washington; Frank Shaw, of Glenwood P. O. Washington.

oct14nv17 John D. Geoghegan, Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Vancouver wash. Sept. 30, 1893.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make commutation final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office at Vancouver wash. on November 13, 1893, viz:

Alice M. Wordsworth.

H. E. 8329 for the w ½ s w ¼ sec 13 and n ½ n w ¼ sec 24 Tp 3 n r 11 e w m.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Walter Bates, Raennel Rowlands, Harry Shank, William Kincaid, all of White Salmon Wash.

ag19sp12 John D. Geoghegan, Register.

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