

# Hood River Glacier.

SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 1895.

The strawberry harvest of Hood River for this season is about finished. The crop was not a full one, owing to late frosts. In some parts of the valley there was a full crop, while in other parts probably not over two-thirds of a crop. Prices have kept up well to the end of the shipping season. The crop was hauled at this point by the Oregon State Union and the Hood River Fruit Growers' Union, and we are informed by the secretary of the latter, Mr. H. F. Davidson, that not five crates will be lost or unaccounted for when the books are closed for the season. He has received so far over \$12,000 in checks for the shipments made by his union. The State Union, represented here by Mr. N. C. Evans, can no doubt make as good a showing. Hood River growers are fortunate in having the services of these two unions in marketing their fruit. The trip of Hon. T. R. Coon to the East to look after shipments at the other end of the line was a good move on the part of the local union. Fruit growers who have shipped through these unions this season are well pleased with returns made. Some of our largest growers, who have been in the business for years, continue to ship their own fruit, while several private shippers are in the field. All report sales satisfactory and quick returns. Every grower, now that he sees there is money in strawberries, will enlarge his patch. Others of our citizens who never raised berries are intending to go into the business. And still others from a distance are inquiring after Hood River land with a view to raising strawberries. No section of the Pacific northwest has brighter prospects than Hood River valley. Our main crop is yet to come. Thousands of apple trees will come in to bearing, and every section that ever got a taste of Hood River apples will want to buy of us next winter. Hood River will continue to plant apple trees and set strawberry plants, and before two years roll round will be shipping fruit by the train load.

In answering a squib in the GLACIER, the editor of The Dalles Chronicle remarks that "Fools are not all dead yet," and then proceeds to prove it by comparing prices of wool under the McKinley and Wilson laws. Even a "life-long democrat" wool grower who always voted for protection ought to know that prices in all lines of commodities all over the world commenced to decline about the time the McKinley law went into effect, and wool was no exception. Prices were still on the decline when the Wilson bill was enacted. Good times have come again, and the price of wool advances, along with the price everything else. The Chronicle acknowledges the price is now 10 cents.

This year's apple crop will be much above the average in the United States. The outlook for Oregon is good for a full crop. The American Agriculturist places the condition of the Oregon crop at 100. The 100 represents an ideal crop, practically perfection. No other state reaches this mark. Next come Texas and California, with a percentage of 95, and then Missouri, Arkansas and Tennessee with 92. Kentucky, Washington and West Virginia are credited each with an average of 90, and Illinois, Indiana, Kansas and Nebraska are 85 or more. Ohio and Iowa are only a little behind, and a dozen other states will have a fair crop.

The Ellensburg Register has changed hands. A. A. Batterson has disposed of the paper to the Register Publishing Co., of which Mr. Fred A. Frazier will be secretary and manager and will have editorial charge. Mr. Frazier is a son of Mr. Joseph Frazier of Hood River, and is well known here. Fred has been in the editorial harness before, and judging from the number of the Register before us, he will give the people of Ellensburg a good paper.

O. D. Crane of The Dalles was in Hood River Thursday. Mr. Crane recently started the Oregon Statesman at The Dalles, but finding the patronage not what he expected, suspended publication. He is an old soldier, having served in the Fourteenth Iowa, one of the crack regiments from that volunteer state. He was seriously wounded at Fort Donelson, taken prisoner at Shiloh, and served to the end of the war.

Martin Luther said the worst garb a woman could put on was wisdom. Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton says the ugliest garb a woman can put on is the bloomer.

**An Open Letter.**  
HOOD RIVER, Ore., June 24, 1895.—The J. F. Kelly Co., Butte, Mont.—Gentlemen: Your favor of the 22d of June containing draft for \$5.80 received. It occurs to me that Butte is not a first-class town for strawberries, and shall take particular pains to give that city a wide berth in future. Perhaps these figures will explain: For berries shipped on May 21 you return me \$2.90 per crate. On the 23d, berries shipped to Helena through the Hood River Fruit

Growers' union (H. F. Davidson, manager), bring me \$3.82 per crate. On the same day (22d), berries sent to Butte return 2.90.

On the 23d, berries to Helena return \$3.82 per crate, and even up to the 28th inst. bring \$3.00. These are net prices and I received my money for them over 3 weeks ago. If Butte has any use for Hood River berries in future she will have to do better than she did this year. Ninety cents per crate—the difference between Butte and Helena, is not a great sum for 1 crate, yet when a person is shipping from 50 to 100 crates per day it makes quite an item at the end of the season. I also note the remark made in your circular letter, that Clark's seedling are being grown in other sections of the country. In reply will say (and I was the heaviest shipper this season), that we would hardly miss Butte City if it was wiped off the earth. I think Mr. Davidson of the fruit union did exactly right in dropping the Butte market as he did, the results having amply justified his course. Respectfully, H. C. COE.

**Almost Robbed.**  
HOOD RIVER, Ore., June 25.—Editor GLACIER: The other night, as I was jogging along homeward with my usual load of care and empty berry-crates, I fell to musing on the stirring events of this lightning age. Soon my thoughts returned to myself and I wondered if the income-tax-collectors would file from me apart of my sixty-five dollars income that I expected to get for my strawberries. (Mrs. Mac has since informed me that the law was unconstitutional). And then I thought of the great number of tramps that I saw about the depot at Hood River, and wondered if they would not think that I had money and try to rob me. I had arrived at a place where the night was intensely dark and my mind was just making bicycle time with those unpleasant thoughts, when I heard a rattling and snapping of twigs beside the road as of persons running alongside of the wagon. Things were surely becoming very interesting, to say the least. Napoleon and Tribby had somewhat quickened their pace, though I can not say that I struck them, when suddenly there was a rattling and banging noise at the back end of my wagon, when up went my hair like so many stakes, while the cold chills of indignation ran rapidly up my spine. And mad as I was, I began to think that I should soon be left cold and moneyless beside the road, while the impudent rascals would ride gaily away astride of my Napoleon and Tribby. Glancing behind me I discovered that the wretches in attempting to board had knocked over an empty barrel that set in the back end of the wagon, and this fortunate circumstance had no doubt foiled their nefarious designs and saved my life. I had now no fear of them again overtaking me, as my team having taken the hint was now traveling at a high gallop.

Mrs. Maginnus has suggested to me that perhaps the rattling that I heard by the roadside was made by the single trees striking against the bushes, and that the racket at the back end of the wagon was caused by the empty barrel toppling over on account of the rough roads; but of course such an explanation is absurd in the extreme; and I pen these few lines both to acquaint my many friends with my very narrow escape and to warn would-be road agents that hereafter when I travel at night I will carry in my hip-pocket a small flash-light engine of destruction, before which even the great maxim gun would scarcely be in it. Yours sincerely, COBET MCGINNUS.

**Wants to Know of Hood River.**  
COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., June 18th.—W. Hansberry, Hood River, Ore.—Dear Sir: I see your name on the cases of strawberries and have been handling them right along and would like to know what land is worth per acre that will grow strawberries like these. Is it improved or is it timber land, or is it without timber? And what other fruits do you raise principally? Would be pleased to hear from you? Respectfully, J. R. SNYDER.

**Tucker Items.**  
The travel to the mountains has commenced. Camping parties pass here every day for the forks of the river, Lost lake and other good fishing grounds.  
J. H. Frary is putting a six-foot wheel in Hood river to raise water for irrigation. He expects to have it in working order by the first of next week.  
W. A. Slingerland is hauling rock from Tucker for the foundation of a large water tank on his place.  
The thermometer marked 90 degrees in the shade here at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning.  
It is reported the Odell brothers will come back to Hood River. On their way to Manitoba they fell among thieves and were robbed of \$60.  
Strawberry growers here will all enlarge their berry patches. There is also some good strawberry land to lease on reasonable terms. SUB.

Mr. A. Bettingen, sr., of The Dalles, returned home Sunday from an extended tour of different countries of the world. He went to Europe in December last, and after spending some time in Germany, he made a tour of Italy, Pale tine and a portion of Turkey.

**A New River.**  
While in town last Monday H. D. Cole of Camas Prairie informed the Republican that a spring, as large as the Little Klickitat, broke out a few days ago at a point near Bear valley and Trout lake, where three weeks ago there was not a drop of water. The water bubbles out of a bed of lava rock and is supposed to have its origin in the melting snows in the distant mountains.—Klickitat Republican.

**Mount Hood Happenings.**  
Occasional showers, mixed with sunshine, is the order of the day.  
Mrs. E. Colvin of Ilwaco, Wash., was a guest of Mrs. Fredenburg last week.  
Miss Grace Graham, one of our popular young ladies, is home again.  
Mr. Fischer, one of our new arrivals, has his house nearly ready for occupancy.  
H. W. Wait and Horace Richmond spent a part of last week picking strawberries on shares for canning purposes at Slingerland's place.  
P. F. Fouts found a swarm of Italian bees, which he values at \$10.  
James Cooper returned home Sunday from the sheep-shearing district. He reports a successful season.  
Will Gribble and Warren Cooper caught a cub bear last Sunday. Bruin did not appreciate his adopted home, as he parted company with his new-found friends a few hours afterwards.  
Preparations are being made for the 4th. A good time is anticipated, and a cordial invitation is extended to the lower valley. The Mount Hoodites are noted for their well-filled lunch baskets. More anon. REPORTER.

Mr. Foss has gone out for the summer.  
It is reported that W. S. Gribble has a cub, captured we suppose near his ranch.  
Mrs. W. B. Fitch of Chicago is expected home to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Graham.  
Nothing has been said about a contest as to garden products, but evidently every one is silently doing his best to produce all he can.  
Henry Tomilson has a new style of cutting flooring which is said to be quite an improvement on the old tongue and groove flooring.  
Mr. Fouts and Mr. Cooper captured a big swarm of bees the other day from a tree at the lava beds, but unfortunately they smothered them in transporting them home.  
Several of the settlers met at the school house Saturday evening and talked of celebrating the 4th, but we do not know what arrangements were made. They will probably have a picnic by the river side and a good social time as they usually do.  
Mr. George Perkins is busy part of the time taking campers to Lost lake. Frank Reis and his two sisters and Miss Pooley were taken up last Friday. Others intend to go up and join them in a few days and after a short stay they will return home. We hope they will have a good time and haven't a doubt but they will. Frank never does things on the halves.

**Buying Fruit Trees.**  
P. T. Quinn, a well-known writer on horticulture, gives the following good advice to persons planting fruit trees: Persons who are about purchasing fruit trees should in all cases buy of some responsible nurserymen, who has his reputation at stake for what he sells. It is a well known fact among the trade that a nurseryman who sends out well grown trees, and true to name, will build up a larger business in this way than by any other means.  
Do not be induced to buy from peddlers, unless you are certain they are the authorized agents of some well-known nursery. They are, in most cases, supplied with exaggerated and extra colored prints of different kinds of fruit, to tempt those unacquainted with the original. Many of these persons represent themselves as the agents of responsible nurseries, with whom, in fact, they have no connection. It would be to the interest of all to suppress this traffic; it not only cheats the public, but it does great injury to the business. If the nursery is not too far distant, it is the best plan to go there in person, examine and select what you want.

**Base Ball.**  
The game of base ball at the fair grounds Sunday afternoon, notwithstanding the fact that the weather was very unfavorable, attracted a fair number of spectators, and was watched with interest from beginning to end. During the day the wind blew a perfect hurricane, and it was almost impossible to gauge balls. The Hood Rivers were in good practice, and showed that they understood the game completely. There were two men short of the Dufur nine, and these had to be supplied by strangers. The Hood River nine consisted of D. Rand, c.; J. Castner, p.; W. C. Stranahan, 1st b.; C. Castner, 2d b.; C. Luckey, 3d b.; E. Lyons, s. s.; H. Hansberry, r. f.; W. Wendorf, c. f.; E. Loy, l. f. The Dufur nine were composed of J. Keller, c.; J. Maloney, p.; G. Dufur s. s.; W. Ragsdale, 1st b.; J. Blacksmith, 2d b.; J. Suesale, 3d b.; J. Straats, c. f.; Willis Hendricks, l. f.; W. Hendricks, r. f. It was not expected from the high wind that blew in the afternoon that the score could be kept down, and the result proved this. At the end of the ninth inning the tally-sheets showed 32 runs for Hood River to 9 for Dufur.—Mountaineer.

**C. J. French arrived at Hood River Wednesday on his way across the continent on a bicycle. He started from Long Branch, Delaware for Portland, but taking sick in Colorado, he is a month behind time. In coming from The Dalles he broke his pedal, but our blacksmith, Mr. Nickelsen, fixed it and the tourist left here after 8 o'clock p. m., expecting to make Bonneville before he rested again.  
The Oregon Press association will meet at Newport July 20th.  
Ed. Martin, ex-deputy county clerk of Wasco county, was sentenced by Judge Bradshaw to four years in the penitentiary for issuing fraudulent county warrants. His case has been appealed and he is under \$5,000 bonds.  
The superintendent of the blind institute should not publish that three of his pupils were born in Missouri. It's bad enough to be born blind.—Salem Journal.  
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