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The Fruit Growers' Meeting.

General satisfaction is expressed at the result of the meeting of the stockholders of the Hood River Fruit Growers' Union, last Saturday, which was successful in harmonizing the different factions. There was a large attendance, and all seemed to be there for harmony. From the secretary's report we gather the following statistics of the work of last year:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes entries like 'Number of crates of strawberries 10,585', 'Blackberries 156', 'Prunes 1,272', etc.

Two hundred and nine shares were voted at the election of the board of directors, with the following result: E. E. Savage, 199; J. W. Morton, 173; N. C. Evans, 167; J. J. Luckey, 166; J. T. Neff, 161; G. R. Castner, 157; H. F. Davidson, 130; W. J. Baker, 115; G. J. Gessling, 98; F. Davenport, 52; scattering, 36. Savage, Morton, Evans, Luckey, Neff, Castner and Davidson were elected.

Resolutions for inspection of berries in packing houses, charging a per cent on collections, sending a representative to Portland to attend the fruit growers' association and for the union to handle all fruits in their season were carried unanimously.

The board of directors organized by electing J. W. Morton, president; J. J. Luckey, vice president; N. C. Evans, secretary; G. R. Castner, treasurer.

Any grower desiring to become a stockholder in the union can get one share by applying to the secretary and paying \$1 for the same.

Mr. Samuel Winans brought to the GLACIER office during the week an old relic in the shape of a copy of the Duchess Free Press, published at Poughkeepsie, New York, August 9, 1843; F. W. Ritter, editor. The paper is well preserved. The spelling is old style, and the editor emphasized his points by the frequent use of italics. Seven columns are taken up with reminiscences of Napoleon. A story occupies one and one-half columns. Three columns are devoted to news (15 days later) from Europe, China and the Sandwich Islands. Three columns of editorials discuss politics from a democratic republican and states rights standpoint and assail Henry Clay, who was then being groomed for his third race for the presidency by the whig party, and whose defeat again followed in 1844. The Free Press contended that Clay, if a candidate for the third time, would carry about three states—Kentucky, Vermont and "Little Rhody."

The Dufur Dispatch favors the holding of a county convention at Dufur of all parties opposed to the gold standard, to put up a ticket for county officers, and nominates I. D. Driver of Wamie for sheriff. Mr. Driver is a brother of T. J. Driver, our present sheriff, and being the white sheep of that republican family, is therefore the best.

J. C. Shodgrass, writing to the Oregonian, claims to be a "tariff, gold-standard democrat." He must belong to the same party with John L. Smith of Portland, who for the past 25 years has come out for the republican nominee at every presidential election, claiming to be a "life-long democrat."

Counterfeit \$100 silver certificates, very skillfully executed, are in circulation. Country editors had better carefully scrutinize all \$100 bills before making change for subscriptions.

Last year the government squandered \$200,000 for the free distribution of seeds, besides what it cost to transport them in the mails.

KLONDIKE, Jan. 10, 1898.—Editor GLACIER: I see in your valuable paper that there has been lots of fun in Duck V alley about the truth written by H. December 28th. I never saw a man who owned up, his misdeeds by the numbers as well as my friend Hon. J. A. Knox did in your last issue. One more

word, Mr. Editor, about easy roads. With only 33 names, how is the Hon. J. A. Knox going to complete 6 miles of that easy road before the summer's traffic begins? That's all misleading. Take 99 names, and then they can't do it. Mr. Editor, everything else I leave out; let it roll in Duck V alley. My name is MORTSLIHL, J. P.

Hood River Library.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN. Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes entries like 'Jan. 1, 1897.—Cash on hand \$ 25', 'Collection by membership \$ 36 85', etc.

New books received: By H. Henn, Eugene Fields' works, 10 volumes; by Dr. T. L. Elliot and Library Association, Encyclopaedia Britannica, 28 volumes. Total number of volumes, 719; valued at \$478.

M. H. NICKELSEN, Librarian.

The attention of the people of Hood River is called to the above report of the Librarian of the public library. It will be remembered that this library was founded about three years ago by the secret societies and church organizations of Hood River. Each association, by virtue of the payment of a library membership fee (50 cents) for its resident members, respectively, became entitled to a representation upon the library board. To this board is intrusted the management of the library affairs. The first year many of the organizations responded liberally. A large board was the consequence, with a considerable sum of money at its disposal, which was expended in the purchase of books and for current expenses. The second year less interest was manifested, and last year but three or four of the secret societies were represented on the board. This year, so far, the writer does not know of any representatives having been elected.

A public library is always a commendable institution, and that interest in this one is wanting is to be deplored. We have here the nucleus of a library of which any village of the population of Hood River might well be proud. As shown by the above report of the Librarian, there are now on the shelves of the library 719 volumes. Among them may be found many valuable contributions to the literature of the world. The Encyclopaedia Britannica alone makes a complete library. There are also historical works, ancient and modern volumes on religion and science, and many biographies. Among the latter such a work as "Plutarch's Lives of Illustrious Men." Those seeking lighter reading may find the standard works — Thackeray, Scott, George Elliot, Dumas, Dickens, Irving and Cooper; also, such later popular novels as "Ben Hur" and the "Fair God," by Wallace, "Lorna Doone" and "Springhaven," by Blackmore, and many others not less interesting. Nearly all the standard poets are represented.

While it was the intention of the founders of this library that its control and management should remain with the society organizations spoken of above, individuals outside of such societies may become members of the library with the privileges of such membership for the period of one year by paying to the librarian a membership fee. This fee paid by the head of a family entitles each member of that family to like privileges with himself. This is certainly liberal enough. It is to be hoped that there may be a revival of interest in the library, both by the societies and individuals, at least to a sufficient extent that money may be raised to pay the debt of \$19.50 now due the Librarian, and to provide for the care of the library during the year 1898.

J. F. WATT, President of Library Board for 1897.

Financial Report.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes entries like 'Following is a report of the finances of the town of Hood River for the past two years: Jan. 1, 1897.—To indebtedness of town \$148 70', 'By warrants drawn \$38 45', etc.

In regard to the above report I will say that the outgoing council has paid all the indebtedness of the town, besides paying all of the running expenses of the town, and will leave a balance of 70 cents in the city treasury. The council has purchased three dozen water pails and have placed them at the stores of Wolfard & Bone, Dallas & Spaulger and M. H. Nickelsen, without any tax being levied against the town. GEO. T. PRATHER, Recorder.

County Court.

Commissioner Blowers returned yesterday from The Dalles. From him we learn of the work of the commissioners' court that will be of interest to this section. Supervisors were appointed for road districts in Hood River and vicinity as follows: No. 2, W. J. Campbell. No. 3, C. H. Stranahan. No. 4, Chris Dethman. No. 5, Dan Smith. No. 26, Hood River town, J. H. Dukes. No. 29, D. S. Crupper. No. 22, W. R. Winans. No. 23, Baldwin, A. B. Billings. No. 31, Viento, M. F. Bird. The petition asking for attaching road district No. 3 to districts 2 and 29 was rejected.

Height of Water in Hood River.

Following is the record of height of water in Hood river for month of December, 1897, as per gauge of Stationer Tucker, Oregon: Lowest, Dec. 4th, 2.7 feet; highest, Dec. 28th, 9.6 feet; average for the month, 4.7. B. R. TUCKER, Observer.

A New Form of Personalities.

The old style of portraying famous people through a "sketch" or "biography" is to be modernized in The Ladies' Home Journal during 1898. Five of the most prominent Americans have been chosen for the departure: President McKinley, Mrs. Cleveland, Mark Twain, Joseph Jefferson and Thomas A. Edison. Each will have a special article, which will consist of about fifteen or twenty fresh, unpublished stories and anecdotes strung together, each anecdote showing some characteristic trait or presenting a different side of the subject. The idea is to show famous personalities through their own doings and sayings, and to make these articles accurate, the relatives and closest personal friends of the subjects have assisted and given to the Journal the best stories and anecdotes within their own knowledge. Each article will thus represent the closest view of the one sketched. No authorship will be attached to any of the articles.

Fat Hogs.

The regular session of the Ancient Order of Prevaricators was about to close on the third degree when the Worshipful Grand Chief Prevaricator arose and said: "Brothers—You have well and ably discussed the subject of the evening, Fat Hogs. You have drawn rich treasures from the exhausted store houses of your infinitely fertile imaginations. But you know nothing about the subject. I pledge you my word and honor that when I was a lad, back in Missouri, before the war, the hogs used to get so fat that at killing time we had to prod them with a sharp stick to see which end the squeal would come out of that we might know where to butcher them." Then the W. G. C. P. kicked the venerable spittoon to its normal place behind the stove, while the brethren passed out silently and solemnly into the stilly night.—CROOK COUNTY JOURNAL.

Whence Came the Cereals?

Wheat, barley, corn and buckwheat cannot and will not grow wild. Other vegetables may live, but these won't. Now comes the practical question: "Where did wheat, barley, corn and rye come from? Who first plauted them?" "There is only one logical deduction, and that is: God sent them here to keep us out of mischief. After Adam had sinned he was led out of Paradise and then God said to him: 'Stretch forth thine hand,' and he stretched it forth; and then into the palm of that hand God put his treasures; just a few grains of wheat and barley and rye and oats, and then God pointed to these seeds and to the ground, and thundered out his judgment: 'Now, go and dig and plant,' and the human race has been at farming ever since. And for 6,000 years man has had to fight for his daily bread, and the grains which have gone up from fairs-trucked Russia and India and Ireland were merely because the wheat crop failed.

"Oh, I know that Robert G. Ingersoll and his devotees believe in evolution, and pooh-pooh the story of the Garden of Eden, and think that primeval man was only a brute roaring and bellowing through the entangled forests, and that we once crawled on all fours and still have a stunted tail at the end of our backbone, and that the muscles of our ears are only a little stiffened and used to work backward and forward when the donkey brayed and that if we should go into the wilds of Africa and shoot a baboon we would be killing one of the descendants of our great-great-grandmother—and that God, when he made man, merely took a monkey and scraped off his hair and put him in trousers and gave him a pipe to smoke.

"In the face of all evidence, this cannot be. From out of the grave clothes of mummies, thousands of years old, the descendants of those first seeds have dropped just as perfect as they are today. Where did they come from? In an instant, in a flash, both a perfect man and a perfect cereel were created. The wheat to give life to the man, and the man to look after the wheat.

"The God who made one made the other, and they were born together and they will live together and will die together, and will be buried together."—Frank DeWitt Talmage.

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Frances E. Willard says that among other things women of the present need are larger shoes.

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Water Notice.

All applications to the Water Supply Company of Hood River Valley for water for the coming season must be filed with the secretary on or before February 15, 1898. By order of the Board. J. F. ARMOR, Secretary.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, Jan. 10, 1898.—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 at The Dalles, Oregon, on February 15, 1898, viz: JAMES FOSS, Hd. E. No. 421, for the north 1/2 northeast 1/4 and north 1/2 northwest 1/4 section 28, township 1 south, range 10 east, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Philletus F. of The Dalles, Oregon; J. N. Knight of Kingsley, Oregon; Peter L. Knudsen and D. R. Cooper of Mount Hood, Oregon. JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, January 12, 1897.—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 at The Dalles, Oregon, on February 25, 1898, viz: VALENTINE NEHRBAUER, Hd. E. No. 367, for the west 1/2 northwest 1/4 and north 1/2 southwest 1/4 section 28, and southeast 1/4 northeast 1/4 section 29, township 2 north, range 10 east, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Emil Schanno of The Dalles, Oregon; Philip Kallus, Charles Davis and John Lenz of Hood River, Oregon. JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

A Word

At the beginning of the New Year. We wish to assure you that our policy of CLOSE PRICES FOR CASH is a permanent departure from the time-honored methods of the trade. We are not giving any catch prices in these columns, but every article in our line, except patent medicines, will be discounted to the cash purchaser. About patents we have our own peculiar views and will explain them to any customer who is desirous of knowing them.

The idea of two prices may be distasteful to some who might otherwise be customers, to whom we only can say, that in a drug store experience of 13 years we have failed to arrive at a policy which would be just to all save by the exclusively cash system. This being manifestly impossible, we are trying the next best thing.

We cannot promise to continue this list beyond the sundry department for the reason that several items have to be taken into account when we come to drugs, especially liquids. If you wish the most for your money, though, bring clean bottles for the cheaper fluids, as the bottles often cost as much as their contents.

Kindly remember our prescription department, in which we are exceptionally well fitted with materials and experience to give you the best drugs correctly put up and at the smallest profit consistent with the service.

Sundries Continued:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes entries like 'Pumps, breast, English 25c cash, or 50c on time', 'Pumps, breast, Phoenix 35c cash, or 75c on time', etc.

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Hard Times Prices.

Hereafter I will sell for CASH only or its equivalent. Regarding prices, will say that I defy competition. I am not afraid to meet competitive prices at any time. Meet me on Portland lines and I will meet you with Portland prices. Call and see S. E. BARTMESS.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Inez F. Broadbent, Plaintiff, vs. Frederick M. Broadbent, defendant. To Frederick M. Broadbent, the above named defendant, in the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before the first day of the next regular term thereof, following the expiration of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of the summons, to wit: On or before the 14th day of February, 1898. And if you fail so to appear and answer or otherwise plead in said cause, the plaintiff, for want thereof, will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint filed herein, to wit: That the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved, that the plaintiff be awarded the custody of the minor child mentioned in said complaint, Merie H. Broadbent, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof, by Honorable W. L. Bradshaw, Judge of said court, which order bears date of November 24, 1897, and was made and dated at Chambers, in Dalles City, in Wasco county, Oregon, on the 24th day of November, 1897. JOHN H. CRADLEBAUGH, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Cows for Sale.

Two fresh Cows, one three-quarters and the other one-half Jersey, for sale by GEO. RORDAN. \$350 Cash and \$250 On time will buy that house of six rooms, with 2 lots, barn, wood shed, good well of water, with pump, etc., belonging to S. R. Husband. Key at the post office. S. R. HUSBAND, Santa Cruz, Cal.

Blodded Hogs for Sale.

Ten gilts and one boar; weight about 120 pounds each; as fine as any in the state. Registered Poland China. Price, \$8 each. W. P. WATSON.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, January 3, 1898.—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 at The Dalles, Oregon, on February 15, 1898, viz: THOMAS HARLAN, Add. Hd. E. No. 429, for the southwest 1/4 southeast 1/4 and south 1/2 southwest 1/4 section 2, township 2 north, range 11 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Watson, E. J. Huskey, Lee Evans, all of Astoria, and M. M. Sawyer of The Dalles, Oregon. JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

Bargains in Real Estate

20 acres fine fruit land, is also good farm land; all cleared or under contract. 400 feet posts. 5,000 feet fence timber. Cabin, etc. Price \$300. Make me a spot cash offer. S. F. BROSIUS.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY AND ACTIVE gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in Oregon. Monthly \$65 and expenses. Position steady. References. Involves self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dunlopian Company, P. O. 7, Chicago.

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