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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1898.

The Fruit Growers' Meeting.

The adjourned meeting of the stock-I olders of the Hood River Fruit Growers' Union met last Saturday. Upon the call of the roll, when the meeting was called to order, it was found that only 113 shares of stock were represented, 25 less than a quorum. A com mittee of five was appointed to go out on the streets and drum up a quorum. The committee soon returned with more than enough votes to make a quorum. The minutes of the last regular meeting were then read and ap proved. The reports of the secretary and treasury were read and adopted Following is a summary of the secre-

tary's report:	
Number crates shipped	21,3
Freight and refrigeration	\$12,723
Commission	
Net returns to union	29,552
Gross sales	46,880
Crate charges	2,558
Union charges	1,711
Distributed to growers	25,281
Net returns to union	29,552
Average price per crate, gross	2 :
Freight, per crate	59
Commission, per crate,	21
Net returns per crate to union	188
Box charges, per crate	
Union charges, per crate	
Net average to grower, per crate	1.1
Average price to grower in 1897	
Average freight per crate in 1897	64
Average freight per crate, 1898	50
Gain for 1898	200
Distributed to growers by union,1897,	10,332 2
Distributed to growers by union,1898,	25,281 1

The following shows the total ship ments of strawberries from Hood River and the gain over 1897:

Number crates shipped by the union 21.398 Number shipped by Davidson Fruit Co. and other shippers... Total number crates shipped from Hood 87,087 Itiver Total shipments in 1897, crates.... 18,392 Gain for 1898 18,645

The treasurer's report shows, after paying a freight bill due, \$216.98 on hand.

After reading the reports, the board of directors offered their resignations in a body. This action was taken in order to give the stockholders a chance to legally elect a new board. There beto legally elect a new board. There betwo weeks ago, no election could be held. After some discussion the resig nations were accepted and the meeting proceeded to make nominations to fill the vacancies. As most of the old board refused to accept renomination, others nominated also refused to serve if elected on a new board. A motion was then made to reconsider the vote by which the resignations of the old board were accepted and was carried unanimously.

The following motion by T. R. Coon was unanimously adopted: That the chairman appoint a committee of five to solicit the signatures of the strawberry growers to a pledge to ship with the union, and unless 80 per cent of the output of strawberries is pledged, that the board of directors may suspend all shipments of fruit by the union for the period of one year. The time given for signing the pledge is limited to the 15th of December. The following were appointed to circulate the pledge: Capt. A. S. Blowers, Robt. Rand, G. J. Gessling, Hon. E. L. Smith, Hon. T. R. Coon, Adjourned.

Capt. P. S. Davidson, capitalist and veteran saw mill man, is now in Hood River. He has investigated the timber resources of the valley and finds a good quality of timber and enough of it to run a mill of 10,000 feet an hour capacity for many years. He stands are amply sufficient for educational ready to put in his mill if he can obready to put in his mill if he can obtain the necessary property rights and the use of Hood river for driving logs. If his mill is located here it will necessitate the building of at least 50 houses in our town to accommodate the families the work in the mill will bring. It will double the population of our town within a year. Every business, every ranch and every family in the valley will be benefited by this enterprise. We hope nothing will stand in the way of Mr. Davidson's mill com-lug to Hood River.

for 1899, now ready. It is a spleudidly printed and illustrated book of 116 pages and the storm forecasts and dia-

Howard Isenberg of the Second Orematter are superior to anything that matter are superior to anything that has ever been seen before in a 25 cent book. His monthly journal, Word and Works, is one of the best literary, Daily American of Oct. 23d; Freedom, home and scientific magazines in the puonea Filipina, Spanish, of Oct. 19th.

The American papers contain news of the military camps, cablegrams, war news and advertisements. Schlitz beer occupies a page in each of the American papers, which goes to prove that trade really does follow the flag. All three of the papers are gotten up in | St. Louis, Mo. the poorest style of the printer's art. The type setting is evidently done by cheap Filipino labor.

Spain has at last acceded to the demands of the United States and gives established at Chas. Gregory's place, up the Philippines, but protesting that two miles above the bridge at the falls she has no other recourse. And our of the White Salmon. government gives up \$20,000,000 for the privilege of trying to govern the privilege of trying the privilege of trying to govern the privilege of trying trying the privilege of trying to govern the privilege of trying islands. It may be a long time before ened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm islands. It may be a long time before we have any better success with the Filipinos than did the Spaniards. In the meantime it will cost in men and money many times the worth of the islands to America. It will be a great solution is and bound on to the chest over the seat of pain will promprly relieve the pain and prevent the threatened stack of pneumonia. This same treatment will cure a lame back in a few hours. Sold by Williams & Brosius.

WILLIAM H. ROBERTSON.

Of Hood River, Hômestead Application No. 1880, for the east ½ section 7, township 2 north, range II east, W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence apon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

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pity if Aguinaldo's government doesn't prove itself capable of governing so that we can some day let the Filipinos govern themselves.

Capt. Gadsby of the Second Oregon home. Officers may resign, but the privates must be resigned to their fate, whatever it is to be in the Philippines, and serve out their two years.

Living in the Country.

In the December Ladies' Home Journal Edward Bok, with much satisfaction, notes the strong tendency to country living, and believes that "it is one of the best signs of the times. Nothing in the world can keep a man or woman so young and fresh as to be able to be in touch each day with the perpetual freshness and youth of Nature. Surburban life means more out-of-door living, and that is what we Americans all need. We want more exercise, and suburban living makes that easier. We want our interest in things kept fresh, and that Nature does breathe in the pure air which God in-tended for all, but which man in the cities pollutes, the better women we shall have, the fewer worried mothers we shall see. The more our young men see of out-of-door sports the more clearly will they realize the greatness of splendid physical health. The more the tired housewife sees of flowers and plants and trees the closer will become her interest in all things natural and simple; and as she sees the simplicity with which Nature works, uncon-sciously will the lesson be forced upon her and enter into her own methods. We all agree that there is no teacher like Nature herself. Let us all, then, get as close to her as possible. What-ever she teaches is wholesome to the mind and uplifting to the soul and strengthening to the body. In the very act of studying her wonderful ways there is health."

Antelope Educational Meeting.

The educational meeting at Antelope last week was attended by superinten dents and teachers from Wasco, Crock and Sherman counties. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

1st. The financial year should be made to conform to the school year and end about the first Monday in July. 2d. It should be made more difficult

to obtain state papers and the fees charged for granting same should be reduced one half, and said reduced fees tificate.
3d. With fewer state papers, second

and third grade county certificates should be re-issued as the result of regular examinations.

4th. Teachers should be required to attend the county institute at least five days, and if during school term, be allowed full pay for the time.

5th. The state board of education should be authorized to prepare a

course of study for rural schools.

6th The members of the state board of examiners should be paid for their services, and should meet after each examination, and grade the work of all

applicants for state papers.

7th. The enumeration for the purpose of drawing school money should be changed from 4 to 20 years, as at present, to from 6 to 20 years inclusive o conform with the ages for free school

attendance.
8th. The term of county superinyears, and only persons holding valid first grade county certificates (or better) and having taught school at least 18 months in Oregon should be eligible to

9th. Qualifications for voters a school meetings and elections should be uniform for districts having less than 4,000 population (those districts having only three directors) and should include tax payers and parents having children to educate.

10th. The law should clearly give to each district the power to decide whether or not high school studies should be taught in addition to the common branches.

11th. The two present normal schools maintained at state expense

12th. The minimum school term for drawing public funds should be in-creased from 3 to 4 months.

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Of Mosier, Homestead Application No. 4273,
for the east ½ northeast ½ and east ½ southeast ½ section 22, township 2 north, range ileast, W. M. Works Pub. Co., 2201 Locust Street,

Judge Baadshaw on Monday discharged all jurors in the circuit court, the case of Bowman vs. the Columbia Southern Co., the only jury case left, going over till next term.

A post office, called Husom, has been

Citizens Primary.

Meeting was called to order Wednesday evening, Nov. 30, 1898, by Geo. T Prather. S. E. Bartmess was elected chairman and Wm. Gregory secretary. J. H. Dukes, G. D. Woodworth and volunteers has resigned and come G. T. Prather were nominated for al-home. Officers may resign, but the dermen, and E. S. Olinger for marshal. Election Dec. 6th.

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very quickly pass judgment on them and use only the better one. for us as nothing else can. The more our busy men see of Nature's restful Ways the more restful will they become. This explains the large sale on Chamberlain,s Cough Remedy. The ways the more restful will they become. The closer we keep our children to the soil, the healthier will they be physically, and the stronger will they develop mentally. The more our girls put forth with exaggerated claims, but are certain to return to the one remedy that they know to be reliable, and for conghs, colds and coup there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by Williams &

> The Moro Observer advertises for a man to make garden and says now is the time to plant peas, onions, lettuce,

> Conductor Burchard of the O.R.& N. was held up by two robbers in Portland, one evening last week, and gave up \$7.50.

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Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathar-Deauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

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One hundred and forty acres of good land in southwest quarter section 13, township 2 north, range 9 cast, W. M., known as the Charles F. V. Berger place, Good roomy house and some fruit trees on the place. For price, terms, etc., address or call on J. M. Huntington & Co., The Dalles, Or.

Proposals

Will be received by the Directors of School District No. 6, Mt. Hood, Oregon, for building a school house in said district.

Plans and specifications may be had by bidders by applying to the District Clerk.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish good and sufficient bonds. nish good and sufficient bonds.
All bids closed Dec. 24, 1888. The Directors reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

e. 24, 1880, reject any and all bids, reject any and all bids, ROBERT LEASURE, H. H. TOMLINSON, D. R. COOPER, Directors.

O. FREDENBURG, District Clerk. PUBLIC LAND SALE.

U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, Nov. 30, 1898. Notice is hereby given t at in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by section 2455, U. S. Rev. Stat., as amended by the act of congress approved February 26, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public sale on the 14th day of January next, at this office, the following tract of land, to wit: NE½ NW¼ Sec.14, Tp.2N., R.11E.W.M., containing 40 acres.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfetted.

JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

OTIS PATTERSON, Receiver.



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east, W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

R. F. Hardwick, W. G. Hunter, W. A. Stark and N. P. Sturgess, all of Mosier, Oregon.

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JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at The Dailes, Oregon, Nov. 2, 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 Register and Receiver at The Dailes, Oregon, on Saturday, Dec. 17, 1898, viz: WILLIAM H. ROBERTSON.



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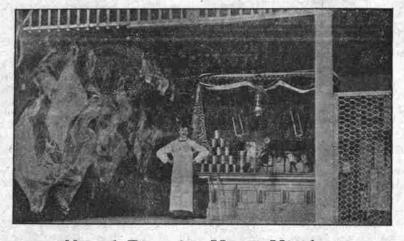
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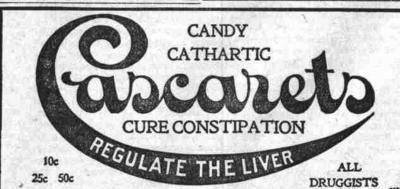
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Vancouver, Wash. Nov. 9, 1898,—Notice is hereby given that the following-named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proofs in support of their claims, and that said proofs will be made before the Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office at Vancouver, Wash., on December 20, 1898, viz:

HOWARD C. COOK,
H. E. No. 8265, for the east ½ of northwest ¼ and west ½ of northeast ½ section 23, township 3 north, range 10 east, W. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Daniel D. Underwood, Robert M. Clemens, Joel T. White and Charles S. Bancroft, all of White Salmon P. O., Washington,
ROBERT M. CLEMENS.

White Salmon P. O., Washington.

ROBERT M. CLEMENS,
H. E. No. 7772, for the northeast ¼ section 9,
township 3 north, range if east, W. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove
his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Ira W. P. Rathbone, Joel T. White, Henry
Evans and Daniel D. Underwood, all of White
Salmon P. O., Washington.

Salmon P. O., Washington.

DANIEL D. UNDERWOOD,

H. E. No. 8290, for the west ½ of southeast ½ and northeast ¼ of southeast ½ section 27, and northwest ½ of southwest ½ section 28, township 4 north, range il east, W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Joel T. White, Robert M. Clemens, L. E. Morse and H. C. White, all of White Salmon P. O., Washington.

P. O., Washington.

IRA W. P. RATHBONE,
H. E. No. 8037, for the southeast ½ section 9.
townselp 3 north, range 11 east, W. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove
his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Robert M. Clemens, Joel T. White, Daniel
D. Underwood and Alexander Miller, all of
White Salmon P. O., Washington.

ALEXANDER MILLER.

White Salmon P. O., Washington.

ALEXANDER MILLER,
H. E. No. 7581, for the north ½ of northwest ½, southeast ½ of northwest ½ and southwest ½ of northeast ½ section 10, township 3 north, range 11 east, W. M.

He names the fellowing witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, vizz
Robert M. Clemens, Joel T. White, Henry Johnson and N. M. Wood, all of White Salmon P. O., Washington.

CHARLES S. BANCROFT

mon P. O., Washington.
CHARLES S. BANCROFT,
Heir of Urben Bancroft, deceased, who made
S. E. No. SHF, for the southwest & section 8,
township 3 north, range I east, W. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove
his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:
Howard C. Cook, Robert M. Clemens, Daniel
D. Underwood and Joel T. White, all of White
Saimon P. O., Washington.

LOGI, T. WHITE

Salmon P. O., Washington.

JOEL T. WHITE,
H. E. No. 8045, for the southwest 1/2 section 3, township 3 north, range 11 east, W. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land viz:
Alexander Miller, Daniel D. Underwood, Robert M. Clemens and Ira W. P. Rathbone, all of White Salmon P. O., Washington.

nlidls W. R. DUNBAR, Register.