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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1898.

The Fruit Growers' Meeting.

The adjourned meeting of the stockholders 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 committee 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 approved. The reports of the secretary and treasury were read and adopted Following is a summary of the secretary's report:

Number crates shipped	21,398
Freight and refrigeration	$12,723 42
Commission	4,004 9.
Net returns to union	29,552 12
Gross sales	46,880 51
Crate charges	2,558 32
Union charges	1,711 85
Distributed to growers	25,281 95
Net returns to union	29,552 12
Average price per crate, gross	2 19
Freight, per crate	59.4
Commission, per crate	21.5
Net returns per crate to union	138.1
Box charges, per crate	15
Union charges, per crate	08
Net average to grower, per crate	1 15
Average price to grower in 1897	93
Average freight per crate in 1897	64.5
Average freight per crate, 1898	59.4
Gain for 1898	22
Distributed to growers by union, 1897,	10,332 23
Distributed to growers by union, 1898,	25,281 95

The following shows the total shipments 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	15,639
Total number crates shipped from Hood River	37,037
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 being no quorum present at the meeting two weeks ago, no election could be held. After some discussion the resignations 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 ready 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 coming to Hood River.

Howard Isenberg of the Second Oregon volunteers at Manila, sent the GLACIER three Manila papers—the Daily American of Oct. 23d; Freedom, a semi-weekly, of Oct. 22d; and La Republica 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 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 up the Philippines, but protesting that she has no other recourse. And our government gives up $20,000,000 for the privilege of trying to govern the 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 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 volunteers has resigned and come 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 for us as nothing else can. The more our busy men see of Nature's restful 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 breathe in the pure air which God intended 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, unconsciously 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. Whatever 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 superintendents and teachers from Wasco, Crook 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 should all go to the county institute fund with the fees for county certificate.

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 to conform with the ages for free school attendance.

8th. The term of county superintendent should be increased from 2 to 4 years, 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 the office.

9th. Qualifications for voters at 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 are amply sufficient for educational needs of Oregon for ten years in the future.

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

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks

Annual Almanac and monthly paper, Word and Works, are known from sea to sea. We are pleased to call the attention of our readers to the Almanac for 1899, now ready. It is a splendidly printed and illustrated book of 116 pages and the storm forecasts and diagrams and astronomical and scientific 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, home and scientific magazines in the country, besides containing his monthly storm forecasts with explanations. The subscription price of Word and Works is $1 per year and a copy of the Hicks Almanac is sent as a premium to every yearly subscriber. Single copies Word and Works, 10 cents. Price of Almanac alone, 25 cents. Send your order to Word and Works Pub. Co., 2201 Locust Street, St. Louis, Mo.

Judge Bradshaw 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 established at Chas. Gregory's place, two miles above the bridge at the falls of the White Salmon.

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 G. T. Prather were nominated for aldermen, and E. S. Olinger for marshal. Election Dec. 6th.

Two Pointed Questions Answered.

What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you can not get a better price for it?

Ans.—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better, so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale they will be much greater in the aggregate.

How can you get the public to know your make is the best?

If both articles are brought prominently before the public both are certain to be tried and the public will very quickly pass judgment on them and use only the better one.

This explains the large sale on Chamberlain,s Cough Remedy. The people have been using it for years and have found that it can always be depended upon. They may occasionally take up with some fashionable novelty put forth with exaggerated claims, but are certain to return to the one remedy that they know to be reliable, and for coughs, colds and croup there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by Williams & Brosius.

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

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

Toledo Weekly Blade.

Every intelligent family needs, in addition to their local paper, a good national weekly. The greatest and most widely known general family newspaper is the Toledo Weekly Blade. For more than 30 years it has been a regular visitor in every part of the Union and is well known in almost every post office in the United States. It is edited with reference to a national education. It is the favorite family paper, with something for every member of the household. Serial stories, poetry, wit and humor; the household department (best in the world); young folks, Sunday school lessons, the farmstead, the question bureau (which answers questions for subscribers), the news of the week in complete form and other special features. Specimen copies gladly sent on application, and if you will send us a list of addresses we will mail a copy to each. Only $1 a year. If you wish to raise a club, write for terms. Address The Blade, Toledo, Ohio.

140 Acres for Sale.

One hundred and forty acres of good land in southwest quarter section 13, township 2 north, range 9 east, 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. d2

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.

All bids closed Dec. 24, 1898. The Directors reserve the right to 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 that 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: NE¼ 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 forfeited.

d2j6 JAY P. LUCAS, Register.
OTIS PATTERSON, Receiver.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, Nov. 8, 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 Dalles, Oregon, on Monday, Dec. 19, 1898, viz:

JAMES N. WATT,

Of Mosier, Homestead Application No. 4273, for the east ½ northeast ¼ and east ½ southeast ¼ section 22, township 2 north, range 11 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.

n11d16 JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at The Dalles, 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 Dalles, Oregon, on Saturday, Dec. 17, 1898, viz:

WILLIAM H. ROBERTSON,

Of Hood River, Homestead Application No. 4880, for the east ½ northeast ¼ section 7, township 2 north, range 11 east, W. M.

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

F. M. Jackson, H. Lage, C. H. Wells and R. E. Robertson, all of Hood River, Oregon.

n11d7 JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

BRADLEY, Photographer.

Gallery open three days in the week—Thursday, Friday and Saturday—until further notice. First-class work and

All Work Warranted.

Wagon Repairing.

All kinds of wagon repairing done on short notice and at reasonable prices, at the old Rogers mill in Frankton. C. H. ROGERS.

Good Ranch for Sale.

Six miles below Hood River, on the river and railroad; well adapted for early fruit. Strawberries and other small fruits on the place. Bearing orchard. Plenty of water for irrigation. Also, good timber for lumber or wood. For terms apply to

o14 CONRAD REPP, Hood River.

I Challenge

You to find better bargains than I now offer.
80 acres in foot hills.
40 acres near town.
10 acres near town.
My property until sold.

n1 T. R. COON.

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 ¼ 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,

H. E. No. 7772, for the northeast ¼ section 9, 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:

Ira W. P. Rathbone, Joel T. White, Henry Evans and Daniel D. Underwood, all of White Salmon P. O., Washington.

DANIEL D. UNDERWOOD,

H. E. No. 8290, for the west ½ of southeast ¼ and northeast ¼ of southeast ¼ section 27, and northwest ¼ of southwest ¼ section 26, township 4 north, range 11 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.

IRA W. P. RATHBONE,

H. E. No. 8057, for the southeast ¼ section 9, townseip 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,

H. E. No. 7561, for the north ½ of northwest ¼, southeast ¼ of northwest ¼ and southwest ¼ of northeast ¼ section 10, 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:

Robert M. Clemens, Joel T. White, Henry Johnson and N. M. Wood, all of White Salmon P. O., Washington.

CHARLES S. BANCROFT,

Heir of Urben Bancroft, deceased, who made H. E. No. 8497, for the southwest ¼ section 8, 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:

Howard C. Cook, Robert M. Clemens, Daniel D. Underwood and Joel T. White, all of White Salmon P. O., Washington.

JOEL T. WHITE,

H. E. No. 8045, for the southwest ¼ 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.

n11d16 W. R. DUNBAR, Register.