

FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 1901.

Hood River's Strawberry Crop.

Hood River's most successful strawberry season has virtually closed. The best fruit was marketed last week, and the crop is estimated to have produced 25,000 crates of fruit. The weather conditions unfavorable to the production of any where near the full crop were produced, were of good quality and market returns to the grower were never better. It is estimated that this year's crop has netted the Hood River farmers \$75,000 in hard cash, and there is hardly an acre of Hood River strawberry patch that has not netted the owner from \$100 to \$400. A few of the farmers with patches along the river bottom favorable to the early ripening of the berries secured fairly good prices at the opening of the season, which netted them, but a conservative estimate of the average returns for the valley would give the farmer a net profit of \$150 per acre for his strawberry crop. The shipping union with Hood River growers an average of \$1.50 per crate.

The 40,000 crates sent out from Hood River would have filled 65 fruit cars. There were billed out a total of 34 cars, 19 of them by the Hood River Fruit Growers' Union, and the rest by the Davidson Fruit Co. The latter company shipped something over 16,000 crates, and the union 15,000, while individual shippers and growers marketed about 8,000. Of the 19 cars billed on by the union, eight went to Montana seven to North Dakota, three to Winnipeg, and one each, to Duluth, Denver and Omaha.

A point of special interest to those here is that Hood River's \$75,000 worth of strawberries was produced on less than 400 acres, something between that number and 350. This may appear incredible at first glance, but is nevertheless true. The average size of the individual berry patches is considerably less than five acres.

The car shipments fell off that of other years, the small towns nearer home affording better markets and higher prices than the big cities. The Davidson Fruit Co., however, had one car to Omaha this year, while in 1890 Hood River sent that city 13 cars of berries. The people of Omaha and other cities want our berries bad enough and constantly send in orders for them, but it was impossible this year to supply the demand. While the quantity of berries in Hood River has materially increased it has fallen far short of filling the ever increasing demand for the fruit.

In North Dakota and the states of the middle Northwest, the people demanded our berries in car load lots, but there were not enough grown to meet the demand. Montana this year took more berries at higher average prices than ever before, while the cities of the Sound and British Columbia furnished a big demand. At least four times as many berries going to Portland and the Sound cities as ever went before. The Davidson Fruit Co. made a number of consignments to Alaska, some of the fruit of which was marketed in the interior.

The season for strawberries all over the United States is reported to have been better than before, and the berries from California and the middle South were supplying the markets of the large cities at the opening of the season here which tended to put down prices. G. J. Gessling, secretary of the Hood River Fruit Growers' Union, says that at the height of the season, owing to the supply of Eastern and California berries, the union couldn't have handled more berries than they had, but it was a city carload shipment that had been kept up at the end of the season. "The farmers in the foothills," said Mr. Gessling, "have a big advantage here, as their berries ripen after the larger berries are out of the market, and furthermore, the berries are of a better quality, and more of them can be produced to the acre than on the sandy soil of the lower part of the valley. The people in the Crapper district have a good chance to get a better price for their berries here."

The strawberry business in Hood River never was on a better basis. More berries were produced this year than ever before, but the demand was far from being supplied. The early berries, of course, bring fancy prices, but for the past three years there has been an increasing call for late berries which would furnish a good market until the middle of July. Older berries are out of the market by this time, and as the land in the upper valley can produce berries of large size and superior quality the farmers of Hood River need never despair of overdoing the thing. No section in the country can produce berries that will stand shipment like the Hood River product, and when the farmers of our valley, by raising strawberries, can clear from \$1,000 to \$2,000, and sometimes \$400 per acre above expenses, they have something that is a sure thing and which will pay them better dividends than most of the gold mines of the country.

Said H. F. Davidson of the Davidson Fruit Co.: "What we need is more berries. Why, I actually hate to go to mail these mornings, for the Eastern buyers are constantly demanding more berries and in most every other letter we are met with the query, 'Why don't you fill your orders?' Why don't you send more strawberries?"

The strawberry that has made Hood River famous and is making our fruit growers rich, is the Clark's Seedling. A peculiarity about this variety is that it seems particularly adapted to the valley, and cannot be grown successfully elsewhere. For shipping quality the Clark's Seedling is without a doubt the best in the world, and as to flavor it is equally hard to beat. Through within the year an attempt has been made to put forth the Magoon berry, and some of our farmers are being deluded into thinking it surpasses the good qualities of the Clark's Seedling. The Oregonian of the 24th inst. in a laudatory article upon the Magoon berry erroneously asserted that this berry is now conceded to surpass in every particular the good qualities of the Clark's Seedling. A few credulous people may be deceived by such misstatements, but the majority will prefer to take the facts as they are. But facts or no facts, the Magoon berry has already done considerable mischief, and if Hood River waits to sustain its established reputation for strawberries the Magoon berry will be left out. They are 50 per cent more productive than the Clark's Seedling, but for shipping purposes they are absolutely worthless, and for managing them are equally hard. When shipped in cars this year, with the Clark's Seedling they invariably brought from 50 cents to a dollar less per crate. The Magoon will not stand shipping at all, and commission men everywhere together with the worthless Magoon, and to make them satisfied with the sure thing they have in the famous Clark's Seedling.

Senator Mitchell started for Paris on the Overland Wednesday evening.

Hon. Robt. Ball, a prominent young attorney of Portland, will deliver the address at Hood River on the 4th.

Let the Eagle Scream.

1776. 1901.

AN OLD-FASHIONED

4th of July

CELEBRATION AT Hood River, Oregon.

Music by the Band and Glee Clubs.

Grand Parade, Comprising Patriotic, Military and Civic Features.

Reading of Declaration of Independence

MRS. LOUISE GODDARD.

ORATION.

Log Rolling Contest at the Boat Landing, upon the arrival of Excursion.

\$100.00 in Prizes.

Base Ball Game. Dalles vs. Hood River.

At the Base Ball Ground in this Afternoon.

Greased Pole, Wheelbarrow and Sack Races, and Other Amusing Feats.

(Liberal awards to the winners.)

BICYCLE PARADE.

Cash prizes for the handsomest and best decorations.

\$700.00 DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS

In the Evening.

Cool, Shady Picnic Grounds, with Romantic Surroundings for the Lovers of Nature.

Reduced Rates on all Transportation Lines.

Everybody Come and Bring the Children

F. G. Church's Berries at Buffalo.

Hon. E. L. Smith received the following from H. E. Dosh, dated Buffalo, June 18th 1901:

I beg to report that the other two crates of berries marked "F. G. Church," arrived in perfect order. We just received them, picking out a few soft ones, and they are very attractive in the horticultural line. You ought to have seen the crowds gather around begging for "just one berry." Will distribute them tomorrow as the weather is very close and sultry and expect they will soon be gone. I put them on ice to prolong their keeping and they look fine today, especially when compared with their famous (?) New York, Illinois and Missouri berries.

Hood River Apples at Buffalo.

Commissioner H. C. Dosh writing from Buffalo under date of June 20th says:

"Our apples are holding out wonderfully. It is wonderful how they keep. Some of them have been on the table for six weeks, being polished every day, and are yet firm especially some Newtown pippins from E. L. Smith, and some Genet apples grown by Wm. Ebrek, at Hood River, near the snow line, which undoubtedly will get the gold medal, as Professor Van Deman, the judge, told me they were the finest Genets he had ever seen, and he knows. Although our apple exhibit is small—only 100 plates, while such states as Illinois and New York have over 1,000 each—it attracts more attention, and it is difficult to convince people that they are not of wax, on account of their perfect shape and beautiful color and the high point they take.

Garden Hose



In this line we are "IT" SAVAGE.

S. C. JACKSON,

Painter and Paper - Hanger.

All work promptly and satisfactorily executed. Office at Sherman's furniture store.

Strayed.

Black-face mare, 2 years old, and sorrel colt. Mare branded B on left hip. Kindly have word at Glacier office as to whereabouts.

160 Acres for Sale. Two miles from Mosier, house and barn; 20 acres in cultivation. Price \$1,000. CHAS. B. PRATHAR.

Posts for Sale. A good quality of cedar posts, delivered to the lower valley or in town, at from 5c to 8c each. W. R. DUNBAR.

Best is the Cheapest. B. R. Tucker is agent for Handmade Mowers and Rakes and Fish Wags. Try one. None better.

At Private Sale. Will sell at private sale at my place. Osborne mower and steel rake, grain separator, Osborne spring-tooth mow, buggy, wagon and harness, 2 sets of harness, 2 sets of oak and pine wood, carpenter tools, 2 stoves, furniture, and other articles too numerous to mention. All cheap for cash. JOHN SPIGA.

Cows for Sale. Choice family cows, full blood and grade Jerseys, for sale by J. A. HENDERSON, all year.

Hay Press. The undersigned has fitted up their hay press with all the necessary appliances and is now prepared to bale hay throughout the valley. Before engaging your hay for baling call on us. MILLER BROS.

Nursing. Those desiring a nurse in confinement, please address T. H. BARNBY, 245 1/2 First Street, Astoria.

FRATHER & BARNES, Agents at Hood River.

HARNESS AT COST.

The old reliable harness shop is doing business at the old stand.

Revised for boys by John Heilert.

House to Rent. On the Houston place. Apply to G. D. WOODWORTH.

\$15 per Acre. Will buy one of the most desirable 40-acre tracts in Hood River. No agents. W. R. COON.

BON TON Barber Parlors.

Newly furnished in all the latest modern barber fixtures, making it second to none for first-class service. Purely Sanitary. My Granite Barber chairs. A shoe-polishing artist always on hand.

EVANS & DEBORG, Prop'rs

House to Rent. An 8 room house, water free, in flower's addition. Fine view, splendid location. \$12 per month. R. W. WARREN.

The Glenwood, select boarding and rooming house, corner Fourth and Oak streets in western part of town.

Spring Millinery. The ladies of Hood River and vicinity are invited to visit our rooms and inspect our new line of Spring Millinery. We have the latest up-to-date styles and qualities and can guarantee satisfaction in every respect. We are also prepared to fill all orders in Dressmaking.

MRS. T. H. CLARK, MRS. E. R. BRADLEY.

Lots for Sale. At about 400 feet, on the ridge overlooking both rivers, covered with trees and shrubbery, and only a few minutes ride from town. ARTUR DISBROW, Hood River.

Frankton Express. Passengers taken to and from Nevada and Vancouver points, and single rags furnished for family shipping. E. D. CALKINS.

New Harness Maker. We have employed a first-class workman and have now ready for sale a complete stock of harnesses, collars, and other articles. Bring along your work; give us a trial. We guarantee satisfaction in every respect. J. H. HOLMAN & SONS.

Blacksmithing. And wagon repairing attended to promptly at my shop on the Mt. Hood road, south of town. Good work at reasonable price. A. HOWELL.

Stenographer and Typewriter. All kinds of stenographic work done at reasonable prices. Apply at the office of Bone Bros., Hood River. J. H. BONE.

Bakery for Sale. The Hood River Bakery, including building, fixtures, tools, and all other things, stock and business. Good location. A business that will bring in a good profit. Reason for selling. A splendid opening for sale. One. Call on or address J. H. BONE.

For Sale. A choice of two horses, one gentle for family use. Also a yearling milk cow, and a full blooded Poland-China brood sow. J. H. BONE.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, April 18, 1901. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1882, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892.

SALINA M. PHILLIPS. Of the Dalles, county of Klickitat, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement, No. 180, for the purchase of the northeast 1/4 of section No. 35, in township No. 3 north, range No. 9 east, William's Meridian, 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 her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at The Dalles, Oregon, on Saturday, the 21st day of August, 1901.

She names as witnesses: J. H. Phirman, Christine A. Phirman, and Henry Boyce of The Dalles, Oregon; and William Land of Hood River, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said day of August, 1901.

JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Vancouver, Wash., June 22, 1901. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1882, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892.

THOMAS E. FLYNN. Of Seattle, county of King, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 220, for the purchase of the southeast 1/4 of section No. 3, in township No. 4 north, range No. 2 east, 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 Friday, Sept. 14, 1901.

He names as witnesses: Robert F. Cox and A. J. Wagnon of Trout Lake, Wash.; A. W. Lobbel of Portland, Or., and Niles H. Winans of Seattle, Wash.

W. R. DUNBAR, Register.

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HENRY H. KIBBERY. Of The Dalles, county of Klickitat, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 182, for the purchase of the lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of section No. 23, in township No. 3 north, range No. 9 east, William's Meridian, 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 The Dalles, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 21st day of August, 1901.

He names as witnesses: E. F. Fix of Ten-Held, Oregon; J. H. Jones, J. B. Woodworth, and Miss L. H. Wood of Hood River, Oregon.

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W. R. DUNBAR, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, May 25, 1901. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1882, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892.

HERBERT C. SHAEFFER. Of Hood River, county of Clatsop, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 182, for the purchase of the lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of section No. 23, in township No. 3 north, range No. 9 east, William's Meridian, 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 The Dalles, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 21st day of August, 1901.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, June 15, 1901. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1882, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892.

JOHN H. STUMP. Of Fulta, county of Klickitat, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 220, for the purchase of the northeast 1/4 of section No. 35, in township No. 3 north, range No. 2 east, 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 Friday, Sept. 14, 1901.

He names as witnesses: Leonard Stump and Jennie Stump of Fulta, Wash., and Mordell Jones and G. Jones of Hoquiam, Wash.

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JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

Closing out

Our entire line of washable shirts at absolute cost. The time for wearing them is just at hand. Call and get one before the assortment is broken.

Tenth picks, full count, 4c per box.

First class lanterns, 50c each.

Glass tumblers suitable for July 3c each.

Six spoons O. N. T. thread for 25c.

We have a nice line of white shirt waists.

Boys' shirts, prices the lowest.

Here is the Place to Get Your Granite Ware.

THE PARIS FAIR

Low-priced

A. S. BLOWERS & SON.

New Pattern. Latest Design. Fresh Stock.

Neat Shape. Dainty Decoration. 1901 Creation.

We have just received a crate of Dishes consisting of two patterns, as follows: Princess Shape, St. Lawrence Decoration and Arcadia Floor Blue.

Now is the time to buy, for you need the dishes more than you need the money.

Phone 104. GEO. F. COE & SON.

If you were cutting fruit and should break the top of the jar or burn your fingers, "wouldn't it jar you?" Avoid such mistakes by using the best Jar made.

Absolutely the best Jar made. Easy to seal. Easy to open.

Danger of fruit spoiling. Metal to corrode or taint contents. Danger of burning hands. Woman losing her temper.

Call and see the Jar and get prices.

EVERHART'S STORE.

HOOD RIVER PHARMACY'S Spraying Material

Is the best we can buy.

White Arsenic 2-lb lots, 12 1/2c per lb. 10-lb lots, 10c per lb. 50-lb lots, 9c per lb.

Sul Soda 4-lb lots, 4c per lb. 20-lb lots, 3c per lb. 100-lb lots, 2 1/2c per lb.

WILLIAMS & BROSUS.

BARGAINS IN GROCERIES.

Battle Axe Tobacco 85c

Canned Peaches, per can 15c

2-lb Cans Oysters 20c

Sardines in mustard, large size can and finest quality, per can 10c

Fresh vegetables arrive Thursdays and Saturdays. Rebate checks given with all cash purchases. Your orders will receive prompt attention.

Baled Hay, per ton, \$14.

Reciprocity Corner.

LYDE & COMPANY, Blacksmithing and Wagon-Making.

Hood River East End. Horse-shoeing a specialty. All work guaranteed.

DAVENPORT BROS. Are running their two Mills, Planer and Box Factory, and can fill orders for

LUMBER Boxes, Wood & Posts

On short notice.

Registration of Land Title. In the matter of the application of Archibald A. Schenck to register the title to Lot lettered "B" of the plat of South Addition to the Town more City of Hood River, county of Wasco, state of Oregon, all to whom it may concern, in the name of the State of Oregon.

TAKE NOTICE. That on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1901, an application was filed by said Archibald A. Schenck in the circuit court of Wasco county for initial registration of the title to the land above described.

Now, unless you appear on or before the 7th day of July, A. D. 1901, in this office, your application shall not be granted, and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

Witness my hand and seal of said court on Friday, the 15th day of June, A. D. 1901.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, June 15, 1901. 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 George F. Prather, U. S. Commissioner, at Hood River, Oregon, on Friday, July 21, 1901.

JAMES F. COOPER. Of Mt. Hood, Oregon, H. E. No. 307, for the northeast 1/4 section No. 10, township 1 north, range 2 east, W. M.

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

D. R. Cooper, W. S. Griggs, A. R. Billings and Robert Leasing, all of Mt. Hood, Oregon. JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

LIST OF LANDS For Sale

AND FOR RENT AT THE EMPORIUM.

1. The Lay place, near Tucker's mill, on Hood river; small house; 6 acres cleared; price \$250.

2. Winkler place, near Underwood, Wash.; 180 acres; 10 in cultivation; fair improvements; young orchard; 3 acres bearing strawberries; plenty of good water. Price \$2,000; terms easy.

3. Eight acres off the W. J. Baker place, known as the Heffernan place; in strawberries; price, with crop, \$1,000.

4. Acres occupied by E. L. Wood; fair improvements; young orchard; 3 acres bearing strawberries; plenty of good water. Price \$2,000; terms easy.

5. The old Rogers place at Frankton; owned by G. W. Lane; large house, barn, 2 springs, part of Phelps creek falls; 2 acres improved, plenty of fruit; price, \$1,100-\$300 or more cash.

6. Twenty acres off J. W. Baker's place; pear orchard and other fruit in bearing; price \$125 per acre.

7. Barrett-Stroma addition; 400 per lot; \$10 down and \$5 per month; no interest.

8. Ten choice lots in Highland addition, only two blocks east of the post office, on State street, at \$75 to \$150. Terms easy. Every lot has a commanding view.

9. Fine homestead of 160 acres on Rock creek, near Davenport. Price \$1,000-\$200 down, balance at 6 per cent.

10. Eight lots in Hull's addition; each lot level, 80 x 140; center of ball ground; \$100 each.

11. The G. T. Galligan 60 acres, lying on the county road north and east of the Barrett farm; 21 acres in cultivation; 300 fruit trees. Price \$2,150, or \$2,500 half cash. New \$500 barn on place.

12. The Chas. Rogers 8 acres tract and cottage, Frankton. Good springs and creek. \$650, terms easy.

13. The Allen Fulton farm, 160 acres, 5 miles east of town; price \$1,000; terms easy.

14. Lots in Henderson sub-division \$37.50 a lot.

15. Two lots and nice cottage, east of Congressional passage; price \$500; terms easy.

16. The Glover farm, well improved, 4 1/2 miles from Goldendale; 240 acres; 140 acres in cultivation; 63 acres in winter wheat; 7 acres in hog pasture, with a creek running through it; all under fence, with cross fences; large new barn and fine house. Price \$12,500 an acre; will take Hood River property in part payment.

17. P. A. Trana place, White Salmon, in sight of Hood River; 8 acres, 5 in strawberries and tomatoes—17,000 strawberry plants and 1,400 tomato plants. No irrigation required.