

Hood River Glacier.

FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 1902.

The Strawberry Crop.—The strawberry season for 1902 is drawing to a close. Shipments in carload lots have about ceased, but berries will continue to come in from the mountain patches for two weeks or more. The total number of crates shipped up to and including Wednesday night is 82,893 equal to about 88 cars of fruit, and netting the growers \$125,000. The total number of refrigerator cars sent out is 63.

This was the banner season for the Hood River strawberry growers, the total number of crates marketed being 15,000 or 20,000 over the number shipped last year. The season was perhaps 10 days late, but this kept the Hood River berries out of competition with the Missouri and California crops and enabled the growers to realize a better price. Last year the Hood River Fruit Growers' Union netted its patrons \$2.13 per crate, and the union expects to do almost as well this year. There was a good yield this year, and with favorable weather for ripening a full crop was produced.

The berries were generally of an excellent quality, but the local shipping agencies had some trouble this season to keep inferior fruit from going on the market. Some of the new growers, not yet converted to Hood River's ethical mode of marketing, only first-class thoroughly packed fruit, attempted to ship inferior berries, but the Davidson Fruit Company and the Fruit Growers' Union enforced a strict vigilance, and by a system of inspection endeavored to send out nothing other than a first-class product.

Much of this work of inspection was made necessary by the poor work of the pickers. It was at times impossible for many of the growers to secure enough pickers, and without clean picking each day, the patches are bound to deteriorate. Careful work on the part of the pickers was thus necessary, but good pickers were hard to get, and many of the farmers lost heavily on this account. Some of the growers have their berries picked and packed in the patches, and pay them 25 cents for the work, while others pay one and a half cents for picking only, and have the fruit sorted and packed in a packing house. The latter method is the more expensive, but is considered by many to be more satisfactory. The picking this year was done chiefly by white labor, but the work is not the easiest, and the growers experience much difficulty in getting pickers to stay the season out. About the time they learn the business the pickers think they have had enough and quit, and another lot of pickers must be hunted up.

The total area in strawberries in Hood River valley is estimated to be about 550 acres. More land is being prepared this summer, and by next season the strawberry acreage will probably reach 600 or 700 acres. The patches are generally small, running five to seven acres in size. The Batts farm of 30 acres is the largest berry ranch in the valley, and this year produced 3500 crates of berries. The D.E. Miller tract of 10 acres turned off over 2000 crates. The smaller patches bring in the larger returns per acre and produce the best berries. This is because the work of cultivation is usually more thorough, and the supervision of picking and packing is more easily done.

The principal markets for Hood River strawberries are the Mountain towns, the Dakotas, Minnesota and Manitoba, while many berries are sold in Omaha, Denver, Salt Lake and Seattle. Some few are sold in Portland, and this year shipments were made to Dawson City. Twenty crates were placed on board an ocean steamer bound for Hong Kong, but their condition on arrival has not yet been learned.

A good index as to the size of this year's crop of strawberries may be gained from the announcement of The Davidson Fruit Company that the growers this season have bought all the crates the company has manufactured—between 60,000 and 65,000. This number has been about exhausted and some farmers are calling for more crates. The manufacture of strawberry crates is a local industry of no small proportions, and furnishes employment to a dozen or more people during the busy season. It was possible for the Davidson Fruit Company this year to manufacture strawberry crates two cents cheaper than the local growers could secure them elsewhere.

F. T. Harris, recently re-elected to the house of representatives from Lane county, is a candidate for speaker of the house. Mr. Harris is a bright, capable young man and no better selection could be made from among the members of the lower house. He is a native son, and is very popular in his home county, and was recognized as a leader at the last session of the legislature. He was elected over his opponent by a plurality of 1001.

Hon. W. R. Dunbar has been reappointed register of the U. S. land office at Vancouver. Of this his many friends will be glad to hear. In fact Mr. Dunbar has proved such an obliging and efficient official since assuming the duties of his position over a year ago, that no other appointment would have been acceptable to his friends and the public.

Hood River will not celebrate the 4th, this year, which would enable us to double our energies toward making a big success of our biennial fruit fair this fall.

Fast Berry Picking.—Lee Buskirk picked 425 boxes of strawberries, Monday, which at 1 1/2 cents a box for the work meant \$6.37 1/2. The berries were grown on F. A. Jones' ranch, formerly owned by J. P. Buskirk, and situated on the West Side of the West Fork of Hood River, 14 miles southwest of town. The records of the other pickers are: Miss Bertha Pratt, 276 boxes; Mr. Parsons, 254 boxes; Miss Stella Parsons, 252 boxes; Holly Spaulding, 252 boxes; Walter Parsons, 252 boxes. Altogether 84 crates of strawberries were gathered from the patch of four acres, Monday. Of this number Miss Made and Alpha Parsons packed 70 crates.

This probably broke the record for fast work. The berries were shipped by the Davidson Fruit Company in express cars to Nebraska, and as far east as Bay City, Michigan, and were of as fine quality as any berries grown in the valley this year.

Ed Sinnott returned Wednesday from Mt. Angel college.

Strawberry Shipments.

Number of crates shipped to date as follows:	1902	1901
June 1	7	4100
" 2	10	4100
" 3	15	4100
" 4	20	4100
" 5	25	4100
" 6	30	4100
" 7	35	4100
" 8	40	4100
" 9	45	4100
" 10	50	4100
" 11	55	4100
" 12	60	4100
" 13	65	4100
" 14	70	4100
" 15	75	4100
" 16	80	4100
" 17	85	4100
" 18	90	4100
" 19	95	4100
" 20	100	4100
" 21	105	4100
" 22	110	4100
" 23	115	4100
" 24	120	4100
" 25	125	4100
" 26	130	4100
" 27	135	4100
" 28	140	4100
" 29	145	4100
" 30	150	4100
" 31	155	4100
" 32	160	4100
" 33	165	4100
" 34	170	4100
" 35	175	4100
" 36	180	4100
" 37	185	4100
" 38	190	4100
" 39	195	4100
" 40	200	4100
" 41	205	4100
" 42	210	4100
" 43	215	4100
" 44	220	4100
" 45	225	4100
" 46	230	4100
" 47	235	4100
" 48	240	4100
" 49	245	4100
" 50	250	4100
" 51	255	4100
" 52	260	4100
" 53	265	4100
" 54	270	4100
" 55	275	4100
" 56	280	4100
" 57	285	4100
" 58	290	4100
" 59	295	4100
" 60	300	4100
" 61	305	4100
" 62	310	4100
" 63	315	4100
" 64	320	4100
" 65	325	4100
" 66	330	4100
" 67	335	4100
" 68	340	4100
" 69	345	4100
" 70	350	4100
" 71	355	4100
" 72	360	4100
" 73	365	4100
" 74	370	4100
" 75	375	4100
" 76	380	4100
" 77	385	4100
" 78	390	4100
" 79	395	4100
" 80	400	4100
" 81	405	4100
" 82	410	4100
" 83	415	4100
" 84	420	4100
" 85	425	4100
" 86	430	4100
" 87	435	4100
" 88	440	4100
" 89	445	4100
" 90	450	4100
" 91	455	4100
" 92	460	4100
" 93	465	4100
" 94	470	4100
" 95	475	4100
" 96	480	4100
" 97	485	4100
" 98	490	4100
" 99	495	4100
" 100	500	4100

Carloads Shipped—June 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1—total to date, 90.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Vancouver, Wash., June 2, 1902. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 8, 1896, 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 lands within the State of Oregon, by the act of August 4, 1902.

WALTER E. KENNEDY, Register of Colfax county, Whitman, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 278, for the purchase of the southeast quarter of section No. 11 east, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Vancouver, Wash., on Monday, the 25th day of August, 1902.

HARRY G. DEPELDIE, Register of Colfax county, Whitman, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 277, for the purchase of the northeast quarter of section No. 12 in township No. 6 north, range No. 11 east, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Vancouver, Wash., on Monday, the 25th day of August, 1902.

WINFIELD A. STANFORD, Register of Clatsop county, Whitman, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 255, for the purchase of the southeast quarter of section No. 12 in township No. 6 north, range No. 11 east, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Vancouver, Wash., on Monday, the 25th day of August, 1902.

Land Office at the Dalles, Oregon, June 11, 1902.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to claim land under the act of August 4, 1902, as extended to all the public lands within the State of Oregon, by the act of August 4, 1902.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Vancouver, Wash., May 12, 1902. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 8, 1896, 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 lands within the State of Oregon, by the act of August 4, 1902.

ABRAHAM L. YOUNG, Register of Multnomah county, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 284, for the purchase of the south half northeast quarter, northeast quarter southeast quarter and southeast quarter northeast quarter of section No. 7 in township No. 6 north, range No. 11 east, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Vancouver, Wash., on Thursday, the 7th day of August, 1902.

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Paints, Oils and Glass.—This department is complete. The purest and best in kind. Colors, Ready Mixed Paints, Varnish, Hard Oil, Filler, Enamel, Roof Paint, Fire Proof Asbestos Paint, Carbonium, Bath-tub Enamel, Linoleum Varnish. Brushes from 5c to \$5 each.

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Clearance Sale.

Saturday, June 28th, we commence our annual "Clearing Up" Sale at prices that speak for themselves.

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1. Lots in Waucoma Park addition \$135.
2. Eligible residence lots in Spangler's subdivision, near cannon house; only \$100; terms easy.
3. The Macomber lot in Hull's addition, the Martin lot same addition, and the Thompson lot same addition, \$300 each.
4. The Henderson lots in Hull's addition, grubbed and fenced, \$200 each.
5. The Henderson lot in front of Turner's cottages in Oiler's addition, \$125.
6. The Koplun place at Frankton, 17 acres well improved; free irrigating water. Price \$4,000.
7. Barrett's place; \$100 per lot; \$10 down and \$5 per month; no interest.
8. One of the most valuable corners in the center of Hood River. Price \$2,500.
9. Fine homestead of 100 acres on Rock creek near Davenport's. Price \$1,000—\$300 down, balance at 6 per cent.
10. The Clarke 40 acres adjoining city limits. Nearly all land cleared and in cultivation. Price \$500 per acre.
11. The six acre tract known as the Prather place by Pine Grove school house. Price \$600 cash.
12. One hundred fifty acres on White Salmon, 12 acres cleared, some fruit, good soil and timber. Price \$1,500. Known as the P. M. Gatchell place.
13. Two eligible residences near center of town. Must be sold in 30 days.
14. Geo. Melton's lot and cottage in Barrett-Sigma addition—\$400.
15. Thos. Shere 9 acres; new cottage; near Barrett school house; price \$1,500.
16. Fifteen acres one mile from town on main road; one-half cleared, house and barn. Price \$300 per acre. Can be sold in 5-acre lots.
17. N. 1/2 S. E. 1/4, S. 1/2 N. E. 1/4 sec. 21, T. 3 N., R. 11 E., White Salmon; fine timber land; \$10 per acre.
18. One hundred 180-acre tract, only one mile east of town; fine range; \$1,500.
19. Emma G. Robinson's 100 acres on hills east of White Salmon, known as the Dryer place; fine timber; unimproved; \$250.
20. For Rent—The Smith cottage, at the head of Front street. This is the home that was built by M. P. Isenberg. It has recently been renovated and repaired and is in first-class condition.
21. For Rent—The Melton cottage, on the hill.
22. For Rent—The Shere place of 9 acres, in Barrett district, with house. Money to loan.
23. Private rooms and board at the Hartley House.
24. The Emporium is kept a first-class surveyor's transit, and the proprietor being a practical surveyor, is well prepared to do the work of laying out acreage property in lots and blocks, and doing all kinds of surveying.
25. Terms are easy on all the above lands, with interest at 6 per cent. Persons desiring locations on homesteads and timber claims should apply at the Emporium.

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Ladies' Shirt Waists made of good percale, pearl buttons in front, assorted patterns, 25c. Good Percale Waists, full waist, pearl buttons in front and on cuffs, new collar and sleeves, assorted patterns, 35c. Ladies' Shirt Waists, white lawn, ten rows of tucks in back, front with open insertion tucks all over and across chest, 90c. White lawn Shirt Waists, pearl buttons, new collar and cuffs, 50c. Misses' sailor collar Shirt Waists, worth \$1.25, for 50c. Silk Waists from \$2.75 up. Everything desired in a Shirt Waist can be found here. Our prices are always the lowest.

CORSETS.

We have a full line of Ladies Corsets and Misses' Corsets. We have some very dainty Girdles, summer and medium weight, white and colored, from 25c up. Ladies' and Misses' Corset Waists from 20c up. Children's Knit Undershirts, 15c.

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This department of our store was never more complete than at the present time. You can get any style you might want and at a good saving to yourself. We have nice Lawn Evening Ties for 15c a dozen. Bow Ties, plain white or colored, from 25c doz up.

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For all and For Every Occasion. Boys' Suspenders from 5c and up. Men's Leather Suspenders, 25c. Men's Initiation President Suspenders, 25c. Men's fine dress Suspenders, 35c and up. Our line of suspenders is all fresh stock, insuring first-class elastic.

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Our guaranteed Ladies' Kid Glove, 4 large Foster hooks. So well are we satisfied with this glove, we guarantee every pair. Price \$1.00. We guarantee a fit in these gloves. Ladies' Black Kid Gloves, for 80c. Odds and ends Ladies' Kid Gloves, 6c a pair. Ladies' Lisle Gloves from 15c up. Ladies' Silk Gloves from 15c up. Ladies' Lace Gloves from 25c up.

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Ladies' Muslin Drawers, with tucks and hem, 25c. Ladies' Muslin Drawers, well made, with embroidery edge, worth 60c. Ladies' cambric Umbrella Drawers, lawn ruffles, two rows Valenciennes lace and edge, worth \$1.25. Cambric Corset Cover, round neck trimmed with bow knots, lace insertion and edging, French style, worth 90c. Other corset covers from 18c up. Night Dresses from 50c up. A full line of Ladies' White Skirts. Ladies' Knit Pants, lace bottom, 15c and up. Sleeveless Vests, 5c and up.

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Ladies' Black Hose, 3c pair. Ladies' Black Seamless Hose, 5c. Ladies' Black Seamless Hose, ten cent value, fast black, double heel and toe, three pair for 25c. Ladies' fast black, extra heavy weight, splined double heel and toe, 10c. Ladies' fast black, 15c and up. Misses' heavy ribbed, double heel and toe, fast black, per pair, 10c. Men's Half Hose, 6 pair for 25c and up. Men's fancy Half Hose, worth 25c, for 13c. Men's fancy colored, lace effect, extra good value, 20c. Our Hosiery department is unequalled.

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