

The-Pickling Plant at Wyeth.

The O. R. & N. company is putting in an extensive tie-pickling plant at Wyeth. G. B. Hadson, with a force of 25 men and 10 teams, has been at work since August 7. By means of the "pickling" process the railroad ties will be treated in large vats containing caustic soda and other ingredients, which completely saturate the wood fibers and make the ties very valuable. There will be constructed for this purpose two large platforms 20 feet wide by 700 feet long, with an intervening space of 500 feet to be occupied by the boiling tanks. The ties will be run into the vats directly from the cars, and for this purpose there will be built four side tracks each half a mile in length. Work on grading for these tracks and the plant itself will continue until the first of October. The railroad company has the great advantage in securing men for the work and are anxious to secure 10 more men. Most of the ties to be supplied to the railroad company will come from the Oregon Lumber company's mill on the Washington side of the Columbia.

Saloon Burglary.

Six Puffs' saloon was entered after closing hours, Monday night, and robbed of \$65 or \$70. Suspicion rested upon Charles Harris, who was placed under arrest by Constable Olinger. Sam Locke, the night man, closed up shortly after 11:30 and retired in the office rooms adjoining. Between that hour and 5:30 the next morning entrance was effected through a rear window and the cash register and a side till were emptied of their money about \$70. Immediately upon the discovery of the robbery Constable Olinger was notified and a search was made of the premises. A vest of Harris' found at the rear of the building was evidence enough to justify his arrest. Harris was arrested from his room in the Commercial house, and when questioned concerning his whereabouts for the few hours previous could give a very unsatisfactory account of himself. The evidence against Harris is rather damaging, and conviction would mean a couple of years in the penitentiary.

Expect Plenty of Water Next Year.

The Hood River Water Supply company are making improvements in their ditch which will considerably increase the water supply for next season. At present the company have a corps of surveyors in the field making a permanent survey and setting stakes for a new ditch between Dead Point and Ditch creek. When this is completed, which will be before next berry season, the company will be prepared to meet all demands for irrigating water for use on lands above the line of ditch of the Valley Improvement company. The company are supplying about 100 acres this summer and hope to double this amount by next year.

Odell Notes.

Odell, Aug. 22, 1902.—An ice cream festival was held on Wednesday evening, the 20th, on the clover lawn of C. A. Wyman, where, under the melon rays of the moon, old and young passed a merry time until the wee small hours.

The Wagon Manufacturing company, through its representative, Mr. Graham, have made arrangements to lease ground owned by Charles Davis, one mile south of Odell, to erect a saw mill, and in a few days the hum of the saw will be heard, and in consequence the timber adjacent will soon be in demand.

Odell is in the heart of East Hood River valley, with a store, church and school house and 51 houses within a radius of 1 1/2 miles and 70 in 9 miles.

One year ago people were saying property was too high, yet in many cases the price has doubled in one year. History repeats itself. Another year will tell the same story. And five years will astonish the most sanguine old-timer.

The white store building under the pines is a thing of beauty. Flour and feed can now be had there, and in another week a stock of groceries will be on the shelves at Hood River prices.

Crupper Croppings.

The second crop of clover is good all up and every one reports a good yield. Fruitgrowers are preparing to harvest their fall crop of apples, pines and other fruits, of which there is also a good crop.

C. E. Markham took a gang of men, of whom he is foreman, up in the mountains last week to survey out a line for the new ditch which the Hood River Water Supply company contemplates taking out this fall. This new ditch will carry about as much water as the old one and will give all those living on the upper side of the Davenport ditch plenty of water for next season.

L. H. Nichols left last Saturday for The Dalles. He will stop there for a few days and then expects to start for Iowa and Arkansas, to visit friends and relatives, some of whom he has not seen for 30 years. He expects to be gone about two months.

Last week A. W. King threshed out by hand about 100 pounds of orchard grass seed. This amount was raised on about a quarter of an acre of ground. The seed retails for 15 cents a pound. Mr. King intends to sow 25 or 30 acres of orchard grass in his pasture, as it grows and mows a good crop without irrigation, which is a great advantage, as readily as timothy or clover. Perhaps it would be a good idea for others who have pasture or wild land to experiment on this line and have good pasture for stock all summer, instead of turning their stock into the road.

Fred Chandler returned last week from the Willamette valley. He reports plenty of work there, and laboring men very scarce. Fred Chandler, Miss Ellen Dodge and Mrs. Grace Mosier, took in the Wild West show at The Dalles, last Monday. They saw the once famous scout and trapper hunter, which they claim is worth going to see. Quite a number of others from this part attended the show.

The camp meeting at town is well attended; a good many going from here most of the time. Mr. L. Key.

Thinks White Salmon All Right.

G. T. Purser of White Salmon is in the city to interest people here in the project of acquiring timber lands in that section of the country. He says that all the best claims are being rapidly and will soon be taken up.

Mr. Purser owns 160 acres of grazing land near White Salmon and also a fine fruit farm. Speaking of the country, generally, he says: "A large irrigation canal is now being constructed by the farmers in my neighborhood, which, when completed, will mean a great deal to that section. It will tap good creek near the source and will be 25 miles in length, capable of irrigating a large slope of country six miles wide on either side. This large area has hitherto been nothing but grazing lands, but shortly every

foot of it will be under cultivation. When watered, two crops of clover and timothy can easily be harvested each season. "There is a considerable rush now on for timber claims. As fine yellow pine and fir can be found there as at any other point in the United States. Each claim will produce from 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 feet per acre. Some of the claims are on unsurveyed land, and a petition is being forwarded to Washington to have it surveyed. "Speaking of fruit, White Salmon can beat the famous Hood River to death on that proposition."

Two Handsome Hood River Dwellings.

Truman Butler and S. H. Cox are adding two fine residences to Hood River's list of substantial dwelling houses. Tuesday, contractor Cox took a Glacier man through these houses now in process of construction, and it may be said that these buildings are two as well arranged and constructed homes as anyone would desire. The designing for Mr. Butler's house was done by C. J. Crandall, The Dalles architect. Mr. Crandall also assisted Mr. Cox in the design for his house. The house being put up by S. H. Cox is a three story, 5000 building, 42x32 feet in extent. The third floor will contain five commodious bed chambers, a bath room and modern closet. On the second floor will be the front and back parlors, a sitting room and library or office room. In the basement or first floor, the walls of which are of brick, will be located the kitchen, dining room and pantry, furnace room and laundry. Mr. Cox will put in a power washing machine in the basement, operated by a water motor. The whole of the basement will be a cement floor. The dining room and kitchen are two of the best rooms in the house. They both face the west and one whole side of the dining room is lighted by two large windows. Mr. Cox's house is on the north side of Oak street, opposite J. R. Nickelsen's residence. The house will face the south, and will have porches for both floors extending the full length of the house at both front and rear. The view from the north porches is splendid, commanding a stretch of the Columbia river for six miles or more. The summit of Mount Adams is also in view. The handy arrangement of everything in Mr. Cox's house is almost ideal, and when completed, about the first of the year, it will be the most comfortable home in Hood River.

Truman Butler's house on the south side of State street, opposite the residence of A. S. Blowers, will cost between \$3000 and \$3500, and will probably be completed by November. Everything about the place was planned with a view to comfort and convenience, and it all presents a most homelike and airy appearance. The first floor contains an entrance hall and stairway, 9x14 feet, a parlor, living room, dining room, library and kitchen. Upstairs there are four well-arranged bed rooms with bath room and toilet. The closet arrangements for each bed room are very neat. In the basement will be located the furnace and wash trays. A colonial porch extends full length of the front facing State street. Large windows will make the rooms of the main floor light and airy. The sliding doors are so arranged that four of the main rooms may readily be thrown into one, with only a pillar separating them. Both these dwellings will add much to Hood River's already handsome residence section, while they would be a credit to any city many times the size of our town.

Proposed Wagon Road Up Hood River.

A company has been incorporated for the purpose of building a wagon road from town along the banks of Hood river to the upper part of the valley. The incorporators are P. F. Friday, F. R. Barnes, C. C. Brooker and C. A. Bell. The proposition is still open to any one wanting to purchase stock in the same. The corporation is to be known as the Hood River Road company, the said company to have the rights and authority to buy, lease, own, hold, improve, lease and sell of real estate, the construction of roads, toll roads and highways, and to do all things necessary for the construction of wagon roads.

P. F. Friday, the instigator of the project, asserts that he "will push the road to completion if it beats the boiler," and says further that he has quit talking and proposes now to go to work. Mr. Friday, while a resident of Tacoma 14 years ago, secured a bridge for that city after the same manner in which he is going after this road. He is very enthusiastic over the matter and is a firm believer in the feasibility of the scheme. If things move rightly the company expects to begin turning earth before snow flies.

The proposed scheme is the building of a wagon road with a railroad grade from the east end of Oak street up the west side of Hood river, to cross the river at some convenient point, and to extend on the east side to about Hans Lage's place. This means that the road will have an even steady grade, rising gradually from town to the terminus in the upper valley. There will be no up hill and then down hill about it as there is with the present East Side grade. The property of the company will consist in full ownership of the right of way, and when the time comes for an electric line up the valley the company putting it in will pay the Hood River Road company for use of their grade and right of way.

Christian Tabernacle.

The Christian church is having lumber hauled this week, and next Tuesday, September 2, they will erect a tabernacle 32x48 feet on their lot east of Abbott's store on the hill above town. The tabernacle, which will seat about 400 people, is not designed to be a permanent building, but will serve to hold meetings in until the church is prepared to erect a substantial house of worship which will worthily represent the cause and be a credit to our growing town.

L. D. Boyd will superintend the work on Tuesday and will be aided by a host of workers. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Valley Christian church and their friends, will serve dinner for the workmen on the grounds. Rev. Jenkins is confident that the work will be done in a day, and extends a general invitation to the public to attend the services in the new tabernacle in the evening. The singing will be in charge of J. Emmel, and the songs will be thrown on a large screen with a stereopticon. The services, which will continue each evening during the week, will begin at 8 o'clock.

Killed a Monster Cougar.

James Cooper, of Mount Hood, captured a large cougar, Tuesday evening, the hide of which measured 8 feet from tip to tip. The cougar was caught on Cook creek about five miles west of the Mount Hood post office. It had been troubling Mr. Cooper's sheep for several days, and was killed by Mr. Cooper poisoning the carcass of a sheep. The claws of the animal are three inches in length. The hide will probably be preserved, and will be a most valuable trophy.

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D. McDONALD.

J. E. Hanna is again in business in Hood River, this time as proprietor of the "Spot Cash Grocery," at the old stand, corner of Oak and Third streets, formerly the place of business of H. O. Everhart. E. F. Smith, brother-in-law to Mr. Hanna, will assist in the store for awhile. A new glass front has been added to the building, the store-room enlarged and renovated, and with a location on one of the best business corners in town, Mr. Hanna has every chance for success. The business will be conducted on a strictly cash basis, and every effort will be made to serve the customers the best there is for the money. Mr. Hanna is well known as a business man of Hood River, and his many friends are glad to know he believes in the solidity of Hood River's future.

W. W. Smith of Benton county, Iowa, is visiting with his son-in-law, M. M. Hill, on his East Side fruit ranch. Mr. Smith is returning from a tour of the Pacific coast states and a three week stay in California. Some people think Hood River land comes high at \$100 an acre, but \$800 an acre is now being paid for farm land in Iowa. In that country the farmers grow corn and oats, which they convert into fat-tailed beef cattle, secured from the western ranges. A brother-in-law of Mr. Hill recently sold two carload of beef steers at \$100 a steer.

J. C. Snyder brought to the Glacier office, last Saturday, some samples of ore taken from his mine on Rock creek, Skamania county. Free gold is plainly evident in the rock, and there is every evidence that Mr. Snyder has something pretty good in his mine. Mr. Snyder, Charles Gil, E. T. Winans and Thomas Clark left Monday for their mine and will do some prospecting work during the next month. While at the mines they expect also to arrange for putting in a road, by means of which mining machinery may be taken in.

S. C. Jackson, while working at Carson, Wash., last week, accidentally swallowed a couple of carpet tacks. He coughed up one of them, but the other worked its way to his lungs and may prove a serious matter. Mr. Jackson had gone to St. Martin's springs, where the medicinal waters cured him of his stomach troubles, and he was able to take up work packing the Olmstead hotel at Carson. While at work with his mouth full of tacks he threw his head back and two of the tacks slipped down his throat.

The Christian Endeavor of the Valley Christian church gave an ice cream social and stereopticon lecture, which was enjoyed by a large audience last Tuesday evening. The stereopticon views were given on the outside of the church, the scenes being thrown upon canvas. The net proceeds of the evening were \$23.30.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Rand came up from University Park Saturday, expecting to visit in Hood River for a couple of weeks. But Mr. Rand, who has been sick all summer, desires to go home, and they will return today. Mrs. Harbison and daughters came up with her parents.

100 acres, 900 bearing fruit trees, 100 inches free water, good house, barn, 4 head stock, 2 horses, wagon, tools and crops included; 30 tons hay; \$48,000; 16 miles up valley. Friday & Barnes.

W. F. Godsey will have his blacksmith shop in running order about September 5. He had to send to Wisconsin to get some tools necessary in his business.

W. W. Treat has sold one-half interest in his stove and hardware business to W. L. Huckabay. The firm will be known as Treat & Huckabay.

The Odell Christian society gave an ice cream social on the evening of August 20, the receipts from which amounting to something over \$10.

Dr. Blackburn, pastor of the First Baptist church, Portland, spent Tuesday in Hood River. Dr. Blackburn and son are camping on Wind river.

Miss Kate Davenport was operated on for appendicitis at a Portland hospital recently. Late reports state that she is recovering rapidly.

The Regulator Line will grant a one fare rate to all persons attending the Hood River fruit fair from Portland, The Dalles and intervening points.

John Leland Henderson has given Cook & Cox the contract for building a dwelling house on State street near D. B. Turner's place.

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B. F. Belien returned Wednesday evening from Milwaukie, where he went to attend the wedding of his son, A. M. Belien.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Talmage, and Miss Shelley, of Portland, are visiting the family of Troy Shelley on the East Side.

Miss Fay LaFrance, of Portland, is visiting at the country home of her grandfather, Lyman Smith.

Miss Mae B. Roe and Mrs. Abbott have gone to Portland to attend the millinery openings.

Mrs. Mary Foster, of Sheridan, a cousin of Mrs. W. L. Harbison, is visiting in Hood River.

Miss Mary Wolfard, of White Salmon, is the guest of Miss Carrie Cople, of the East Side.

J. W. Forbes returned Saturday from the harvest fields of Sherman county.

T. E. Wickens is now a resident of Portland.

Read the ad of the new Spot Cash grocery. Bulk olives at Hartley's.

Bridge Unsafe.

Commissioner Hibbard desires to notify the public that the bridge at Harbison's is unsafe for loaded wagons. Light rigs may still cross, but parties crossing with loaded wagons do so at their own risk. The bridge will be rebuilt just as soon as the lumber can be secured.

Lawn Social.

An ice cream social will be held on the East Side at the home of H. B. Slater, Tuesday evening, September 21, for the benefit of the Pine Grove Congregational society. Ice cream and cake, 15 cents; lemonade, 5 cents. Hours 4 to 10. Everybody cordially invited.

Church Notices.

Congregational Church.—Rev. J. L. Hershey, pastor. Sunday school will be held next Sunday at 10 o'clock. No other services will be held during the day.

Valley Christian Church.—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. Endeavor meeting at 7 p. m.

The Odell Christian Endeavor society will hold a temperance service at the East Side Union church, Sunday evening, August 31, at 1:30 o'clock. A good programme has been prepared. Rev. Troy Shelley will preach in the same church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Rev. H. C. Shaffer will preach next Sabbath morning on the subject, "Kindness." In the evening he will preach a sermon especially to young people and to parents who have children to educate. Subject: "Education." You are invited to both services.

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- 4000 40 acres, 25 in cultivation; in the apple district; 5 1/2 miles from town and a neighborhood hard to beat. (30)
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