

Hood River Glacier

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1902.

A Defense of the Ben Davis Apple by a Handler.

To the Packer—In a recent issue of your valuable paper the writer was somewhat amused but very much surprised to read an article written by my old and personal friend, P. M. Kieley, of St. Louis, on the apple situation, but more especially, remarks on Ben Davis, the standard commercial apple of the country, especially of the West, which is now acknowledged as the apple producing center of the country.

Mr. Kieley says the Ben Davis is doomed and is already "has been." Now Mr. Kieley you and I are both young men, but neither of us will ever see the day when the Ben Davis will be relegated to the rear. I will predict that after we both have passed on to the apple orchards of the other world we will look down on our brother merchants left behind and will see them handling apples just the same and three-fourths of them will be Ben Davis. We will see the horticulturists planting out new orchards and three-fourths of them will be Ben Davis.

I can't understand why my friend has taken such a sudden and decided stand against the Ben Davis apple. In a previous article, Mr. Kieley made the statement that he never packed or bought a barrel of apples in all his career as a produce dealer, that he was strictly a commission merchant, this may in part explain why he took this position not being familiar with the demands of the leading apple markets of the country, he was not posted.

In my experience as a commission merchant, especially of late years, I have realized that the commission merchant seldom receives anything that the shipper could sell himself. Mr. Kieley stated that on October 11, 10,000 barrels of apples were unloaded at St. Louis, and that nine-tenths of them were Ben Davis and that the best stock of this variety sold for \$1.50 per barrel. Now if this was the case (which I do not doubt), something was radically wrong, either the fruit was no good or St. Louis is no apple market. We as a firm are not apple kings by no means (please excuse the personality), but our mail on October 26 and 27 contained 52 letters from 17 different states, all from leading apple dealers of their respective markets and nine-tenths of their inquiries were for Ben Davis apples. I never mention this to show the drift of the feeling for this favorite apple which my friend says is doomed.

One of these inquiries was from Boston asking quotation on 5,000 barrels of our fine Western Ben Davis suitable for export. This was about the tone of all the other inquiries.

Please compare the sales in foreign markets of Ben Davis with New York Baldwins and it don't take a blind man to see that they are in the same class. Last week we sold 25 cars of straight Ben Davis and could have sold more if we could have got cars to load them in.

Don't understand me to say that Ben Davis is the only apple or the best eating or cooking apple in the world. I do say that in the West what the Baldwin is to the East, it is the best commercial apple of the country, and just as long as it fills these requirements just so long will it suit the grower, the packer and the seller.

Mr. Kieley advises the agricultural journals to give timely warning to their readers, to the fruit growers, to the nursery trade and to all others interested, that public taste is improving, that Ben Davis is doomed. Now friend Kieley this is an injustice to our old friend Ben. I don't think that you or the agricultural journals should do anything of the kind, until by actual experience you find some other variety that will take the place of this favorite commercial apple.

This advice would certainly be very discouraging to large apple growers who have already planted and are still planting 500 and 5,000 acres to apples and three-fourths of them Ben Davis. Give the devil his dues and I predict that the Ben Davis is not doomed.—C. C. Clemens.

A Difference of Opinion.

Hood River, Ore., Nov. 10, 1902.—Editor Hood River: Kindly note attached clipping from the editorial columns of the Denver Field and Farm.

"A miserable apple appears on the market. It is spongy, stringy, tangy, acid, flatulent, juiceless, and generally unsatisfactory for eating, stewing, baking, pieing, drying, apple-buttering, cidering or vinegaring, but it is of good size, rich in color and generally showy in appearance and buyers make a call for it. Nurserymen are compelled to grow it. Orchardists are forced to supply it. Everybody is determined to have it. This is the history of Ben Davis in the West."

Wonder where the editor of the Field and Farm buys his Ben Davis. To the commendable features named by the editor he can erase his denunciatory remarks and add the following for Hood River Ben Davis when intelligently grown and handled: It is a firm, golden grained, sub acid, fairly well-flavored, juicy as a Spitzenberg, and a fine apple generally for stewing, baking, pieing, drying, apple-buttering, cidering, vinegaring, and is the earliest to come into bearing, is the heaviest and sweetest cropper, therefore the most economical to grow, is the hardest and will stand the most abuse, therefore the best for the amateur to plant, and is a valuable eating apple when raised by the superior keeping qualities all other apples have passed into "innocuous desuetude," is one of the very best shippers, is not the best shipper grown, as evidenced by the test shipments made last year to Japan and China, where the very much slandered Ben Davis registered very nearly 100 per cent more to the good than any of the other varieties represented in the shipments. Is it any wonder that the people demand it? The nurserymen are compelled to grow it and orchardists are forced to supply it. Everybody, truly, is determined to have it, unless it may be a few cranks who have an axe to grind. Away back in the '90s there was a craze or fad swept over the country condemning long dresses for women and advocating "bloomers," and all the dresses had to be abbreviated. But now you find them frequently two or three yards long. Just so now, too, it is the fashion to cuss the Ben Davis. If the editor will give me his home address, I will ship him a box of Ben Davis from my orchard and if he will properly care for and use it and it does not come up to the standard I have outlined for a Ben Davis, it shall cost him nothing, if on the other hand the apples have not fallen short of my description of the Ben Davis, he will pay the expressage on the apples, give me a year's subscription to your Field and Farm, and in future confine his remarks to personal experience with the Ben Davis instead of publishing the vapors of some crank.

BEN DAVIS.

Colonel James McKibben, editor of the Senator, was in Hood River and visited the K. of P. lodge Tuesday, returning to Portland Wednesday.

The mighty nimrods have returned. S. E. Bartness, Earl Clark and W. B. Cole, the latter skipping out so quietly last Saturday that our penmen pushed him to get his Argus eyes on his physiognomy last week, report a great hunt up in the wheat belt. They reached home Saturday morning and have 22 geese and a couple of "has been" frisky jack rabbits as evidence of their prowess in the field. The unfortunate rabbit, though, were several sizes smaller than the wild-eyed "muel" that treed Mr. Blount recently. Mr. Bartness says it is a great country for geese and jack rabbits, but that there is such an army of hunters there, that the game is as wild and hard to capture as the ideas of the "sweet girl graduate" on commencement day.

About the nicest box of apples seen in Hood River this year is on exhibition at Hartley's grocery. The apples were grown and packed by D. N. Byerlee and are big red Yakimas, three tier, 54 in the box. Colonel Hartley bought them to present to his friend Conductor Allison of the O. R. & N. When the box of apples was delivered Wednesday, Mr. Byerlee received an order for another box of the same variety at \$2. Mr. Byerlee deserves great credit for growing such fine apples, but at the same time deserves censure for not making an effort to make them so for a time yet. Notwithstanding the inconvenience caused by the process of changing, the improvement is so well appreciated by the centrals that you can even hear their congratulatory smiles by wire.

Burns Jones was put through the agonies of a birthday some Monday night by about thirty of his neighbors. Burns had just pulled off his boots and was making his stereotyped kick about using so much kerosene, and had just told Mrs. Jones that bright new idea, "early to bed and early to rise," etc., when the door opened and the fun began and ended the next day.

L. Bradley will give one of his stereotyped exhibitions, entitled "Scenes from All Lands," with other attractions, at the opera house Monday evening, November 17, at 8 o'clock. For particulars see bills. Mr. Bradley has the reputation of putting up a good show, and you may look for a full house.

Friday & Barnes made sale of the Van Johnson 40 acres to Mr. Whitford and son, of Kansas. Consideration, \$2500. Whitford is an old time friend of Mr. Bridges, and intends to move on to the place at once.

The social to be given by the young people of Belmont at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Nickelsen, which was postponed from Halloween until further notice, will be held on next Tuesday evening.

Dr. Vogel was in town for a couple of days during the week. He was detained from coming on his appointed time by the illness of his child, but promises to be more punctual next month.

The ogler of Washington held a most enthusiastic meeting Saturday night. They decided to meet every Saturday night, commencing November 22.

Miss Gladys Hartley and Miss Corine Fowler went to The Dalles Monday evening to attend the operetta, returning the next morning.

A. F. Smith and family left Thursday for Pine Flat, Wash., where they have a piece of land which Mr. Smith will improve this winter.

Stewart the home furnisher is getting in his new stock; the second arrival within the past two weeks arrived Thursday morning.

The Women's alliance of the Unitarian church will hold a special meeting at Mrs. Stewart's, Friday of this week.

Mrs. Laura Baldwin went up to her claim Wednesday and returned Thursday.

J. E. Rand made a business trip to Portland during the week.

Ping Pong at the gymnasium Saturday night, 10 cents admission to visitors.

Born.

In Duques October 18, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cameron, a 12-pound son. All doing well.

Married.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Butterworth, at Mount Tabor, was the scene of a pretty wedding, Saturday night, November 8, 1902, when Mr. Butterworth's daughter, Miss Isabel Jakway, was married to Edward N. Blythe. Rev. Dr. T. L. Eliot performed the ceremony. The bride was prettily attired in delicate pink just. She was attended by Miss Mary Stewart of Astoria as bridesmaid, and carried a bunch of white chrysanthemums. Guy Osterlander was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Blythe were both graduated from the University of Oregon in June, 1902. They will be at home at 275 Clay street after November 24.—Oregonian.

Married.

At The Dalles, November 5, 1902, Mr. Fred Shoemaker and Miss Maud Gilbert; Rev. D. V. Poling officiating. The groom is a son of B. F. Shoemaker of Hood River valley, and the bride is a daughter of Superintendent C. L. Gilbert, also of Hood River. The happy couple are nesting their honeymoon in Southern California and on their return will locate at Spokane.

Died.

At Chewoweth, Wash., November 9, 1902, Mrs. Mary A. Targson, aged 80 years. Deceased was the mother of Mrs. William Kennedy of Hood River. Burial was made in Pine Grove cemetery Tuesday.

Death of D. C. Sheets.

Mrs. G. P. Crowell was called to Denver three weeks ago to attend the bedside of her nephew, D. C. Sheets, who died October 21. D. C. Sheets, who was taken to Northfield, Minn., for treatment by the side of his parents; Mrs. Crowell accompanying them. Mrs. Crowell returned from her sad mission Sunday. Mr. Sheets came to Hood River last winter from Dakota, hoping to regain his health, and was nursed by Mrs. Crowell, who did all in her power to save him from the disease, consumption, that had taken hold of him. He was a young man of bright prospects, loved by a large circle of friends.

Death of Mrs. Thankful Savage.

Mrs. Thankful Savage, aged 80 years, mother of the late E. E. Savage, died in Tacoma, Wash., Friday morning, November 7, 1902, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Belle S. Bartlett. Funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the residence of another daughter, Mrs. F. L. Denman, in the same city. Ralph Savage of Hood River, grandson of deceased, attended the funeral.

"Now is the Appointed Time."

The U. S. & N. Co. has just issued a handsome illustrated pamphlet entitled "Oregon, Washington and Idaho and their Resources." It has much to say about Hood River. People in the East are anxious for information about the Pacific Northwest. If you will give the U. S. & N. Co. your name and address, they will be glad to send you a copy of this booklet free to each person.

Barrett School.

Report for month ending November 7, 1902. Number enrolled, 111; whole number days attended, 1979; days absent, 140; time tardy, 12; per cent of attendance, 93.3.

Those neither absent nor tardy were: Mary Scroggins, Ralph Hinrichs, Hilda Hinrichs, Laura Hinrichs, Freda Hinrichs, Ethel Church, Strand Smith, Garland Hollowell, Carl Galligan, Bertha Riordan, Mildred Metcalf, Helen Boorman, Ernest Smith, Viola Wilson, Etta Boorman, Roy Applegate, Lucy Stewart, Orland Morse, Iona Scroggins, Grace Sherrieb, Willie Davidson, Echo West, Mary Nealeigh, Edwin DeuPre, Homer Hollowell, Joe Gerking, Roy Boorman, Alvin Baker, Mary Dismore, Arnie Copple, Earl DeuPre, John Quinn, Emma Gibbons, Henry Jackson, Susie Daniels, Harold Ingalls, Harry Haskins.

LORENE BRIDGES, Principal.

The Pumpkin Pie Social.

The pumpkin pie social of the W. R. C. was a great success financially and socially. Ernest Jensen had the hall decorated in a manner to arouse patriotic enthusiasm. Pictures of Washington, Lincoln, Grant, Sherman and McKinley were conspicuously posted with flags and bunting of red, white and blue. Luncheon was served from half past twelve until 7 p. m., after which the following programme was rendered: Song, America, the audience, Mrs. Essay, The Flag, Mrs. Fannie Buley, Recitation, The Picnic, Ruth Rigby, Recitation, Barbara Friedrich, Miss Vera Williams.

Instrumental, Miss Blanche Blowers. Recitation, Goring Under Difficulties, Mrs. Goddard who obligingly gave Mrs. Dutch Barbara Fritchey, and was called out the third time.

Remarks by Commander Rigby. Recitation, Hood's Children, T. J. Cunningham.

Remarks by Captain Shaw, who then acted as auctioneer and sold the bed quilts, Captain Blowers being the lucky purchaser of the large woolen comfort, and Comrade Jacobs getting the pieced quilt. By request Mrs. Goddard recited as a closing piece, "The Professor of Education."

The receipts were over \$27, for which the ladies of the corps are very grateful and desire to thank all who contributed to make their social a pleasant success, and especially do they thank the merchants of Hood River for their generous donations. Mrs. Goddard and Captain Shaw are also gratefully remembered.

Not the least pleasant part of the evening's entertainment was in the early evening, when Mrs. S. A. Knapp, Mrs. F. E. Jackson and A. A. Jayne sang old war songs, the comrades and others joining in the chorus. Mrs. Knapp and Mrs. Jackson took turns at the organ.

Library Entertainment.

The entertainment for the benefit of the up-to-date library was a success from start to finish. The church had been newly carpeted and was decorated with flowers. E. S. Smith generously donated the use of his fine phonograph and choice records. Every number on the programme was well executed, and elicited rounds of applause from the delighted audience. The Misses Lewis were deserving of highest praise. The younger one especially, as she handled her violin with the hand of a master. Mrs. Butler's solo, as heretofore, was exceedingly well done, and she was as skillfully and admirably accompanied by Mrs. P. S. Davidson. The stringed quartet turned out to be a quintet by the addition of Miss Agnes Ingredson to those of the quartet. Mr. and Mrs. Rees and Mr. and Mrs. Knapp and their music was of the highest order, and it was bewildering to watch their nimble fingers playing at hide and seek among the strings. Mr. Butler then opened the hearts and pockets of the audience by a humorous call for a collection. The very rainy, stormy night prevented many from coming, who would otherwise have been present; but the people responded liberally and the coffers of the library were burdened with 14½ of Uncle Sam's big iron dollars. After Mr. Butler had complained of the financial success of the entertainment, the closing number, a piano duet, was given by Misses Davidson and Patterson of The Dalles, and Gladys Hartley. Well, now, you should have heard it. Both the young ladies are accomplished musicians, and they played together just like a pair of twins. The audience stood right up to applaud, as Miss Jones would say, in its efforts to show its appreciation. Miss Hartley took Miss Patterson home with her, fed her, took the very best care of her, and returned her to The Dalles in a most comfortable condition, physically and morally, as when she came down. Will The Dalles papers kindly take note. The personal of the programme have, individually and collectively, the gratitude and highest appreciation of the up-to-date library and the Hood River public who were entertained by them.

U. B. Revival Services.

Revival services will begin at the United Brethren church next Sabbath morning. Bishop N. Castle, D. D. will conduct the meetings for the first ten days. Presiding Elder Merrill will probably be with us a few days at least. Presiding Elder H. H. Neff of the Willamette district of the United Brethren church will assist in the services later on. Bishop Castle and Rev. Merrill will be well known here and need no introduction. Rev. Neff is one of God's noblest, a wholehearted, earnest, devoted man.

There will be services each afternoon at 2:30 and each evening at 7:30. The afternoon service will be especially for Christians, though others are invited. Extensive preparations are being made by the membership and pastor. The ladies' aid society has recently purchased new carpet. Uncle Oliver partners has solicited enough money to purchase lights for the church. A large number of new hymn books with stirring gospel songs have been ordered. An urgent invitation is extended to the people of the valley as well as to the town to come to these meetings. Every Christian who believes in a definite experience of sinners forgiven, in Holy Ghost regeneration, and in consistent Christian living, is invited to unite in this work.

Asleep Amid Flames.

Breaking into a blazing home, some firemen lately dragged the sleeping inmates from death. Fancied security and death near. It's that way when you neglect coughs and colds. Don't do it. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption gives perfect protection against all throat, chest and lung troubles. Keep it near and avoid suffering, death and doctor's bills. A teaspoonful stops a late cough; persistent use, the most stubborn. Harmless and sure. It's guaranteed to satisfy by Chas. N. Clarke. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

Advertised Letter List.

November 10, 1902.
Chase, Mrs. L. Brown, Mrs. Anna
Chase, Mrs. Daisy Snow, Mrs. L. E.
Vayles, Mrs. Annie Bradley, L. C.
Conby, Mr. Mack, Jas. L. (3)
Nokes, E. F.
Turner, Bert
W. M. YATES, P. M.

Church Notices.

M. E. Church—Rev. F. R. Spaulding, pastor. Sunday School at 10. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior League at 3. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Sunday, and E. L. prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30. General prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. The public is cordially invited.

Unitarian Church—Services will be conducted in A. O. U. W. hall by Rev. T. L. Elliot, D. D., Sunday, November 16, at 11 a. m. All are cordially invited.

Congregational Church—Rev. J. J. Herabner, pastor. Sunday School at 10. Preaching services with worship will be conducted by the pastor on Sunday at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor service at 7 p. m. Midweek meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Valley Christian Church.—Sunday School at 10. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m. All not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited to attend.

New Today.

Pure White flour at Hartley's.
Bob White flour is the best. Try it.
Wheat hay for sale by H. Prigge.
All kinds of feed at Hartley's.
Baled Hay for sale at McGuire Bros.
Abbott & Co. pay cash for butter and eggs.

Dressed chickens for Sunday at Hood River Commercial Co.

Bring your chickens and eggs to Hood River Commercial Co.
See the display of Fancy, decorated table, at the Spot Cash Grocery.
The Glades will tell you about the Fakie's festival next week.

Wanted—A gallon of Jersey milk delivered at my house daily. J. L. Henderson.

A new stock of orange and lemon peel at Hartley's.
If Slocum hasn't the book you want he will be only too glad to order it for you. Ask him.

For sale at the Emporium—The C. B. Prather place, 100 acres, on the hill east of Hood River; price \$1000.
If you want good bread, buy "Bob White" Flour, for sale at Spot Cash Grocery.

We handle the Hillwood creamery butter and guarantee it to be as high grade as any in the Northwest. Hood River Commercial Co.

Watch Slocum's windows and see his line of holiday goods; the first to arrive in the city—always the first.

The Hood River Commercial Co. have another cut in meats. They are now selling the sirloin steaks at 12½c lb.

Slocum's stock of stationery, books, bibles, albums, etc. is the largest and best ever put in the town.

Wanted—Fifty wood-choppers. Apply to Frank Davenport. Also, good men with families, to work at the planer.

New at Coe & Son's—China-ware from N. Y. First shipment of Toys, Shells and shell goods, Xmas tree ornaments, Glass and Nickel Lamp.

Commencing Saturday, November 15, everything in box stationery will be cut 25 per cent to make room for holiday goods soon to arrive. Geo. J. Slocum.

Two hundred to \$5,000 to loan on real estate. If your security is good your money is ready. Prather investment Company.

F. W. Clarke, practical jeweler and optician; all kinds of repairing neatly, quickly and cheaply done at the Glacier Pharmacy.

We wish to remind the public that we advertise to meet all prices on goods in our line and deliver them. Hood River Commercial Co.

You will never regret it if you go to C. H. Temple, the experienced and competent jeweler and optician, for anything in his line. His work, guaranteed.

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; \$4,500; 16 miles up valley. Friday & Barnes.

CAN YOU READ THIS? If you can't, your eyes need attention. Call on F. W. Clarke, the jeweler and optician. He can fit you out. At the Glacier Pharmacy.

Illustrated Edition "Bridge of the Gods" by Frederic H. Balch, in a new and attractive binding, with 8 full-page drawings by Laurens Maynard Dixon. A most desirable holiday gift to Eastern friends or relatives, and should find a place in every home library in the West. I am now prepared to fill all orders for this book. Price \$1.50 at your home. GERTRUDE B. INGALLS, Hood River, Oregon.

A Chicken Dinner.
One of the most pleasant and enjoyable affairs has lately transpired in the jungles of Hood River was that of a chicken dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Horace Stranahan at their model home on the hill to a few of their special friends. The morning was spent in merry frolic and every one was glad when the electric dining bell called us to a beautifully decorated table groaning under its ponderous weight. Mrs. Stranahan deserves much praise for such a feast. Among the good things were chicken pot pie, fresh strawberry shortcake, mushroom salad served in banana skins, and other things too numerous to mention. The afternoon was spent in music, songs and elocution until the late hour of six, when all repaired to their homes, hoping that such a pleasant day might come again soon.

Posy Dick.
The Davenport Brothers.
Davenport Bros. of Hood River have purchased McKee's mill, near Stevenson. The Pioneer has this to say of this enterprising firm:

The Davenport Brothers are well known, having been Hood River neighbors of ours for many years. There are six of these brothers, and each has been drilled by experience for certain years ago. Frank has the business head and is given the management. Mark is the mill builder and mover and will prove up on several quarter sections of construction. The Davenport Brothers are great holders of their mills to the timber instead of building much skid road. They have been quietly gathering up relinquishments and will prove up on several quarter sections themselves, as they have never used their rights, preferring to wait until they could do so on something worth while, and the Skamania trees suit them all right. They will purchase all they can get hold of shortly.

Changes May Come
And time may go, but we will continue to do all kinds of plain and fancy

Job Printing
At the same old stand, satisfactorily and expeditiously.
Your orders respectfully solicited.
E. R. BRADLEY.

Refresh Cow for Sale.
I have a lot of pigs and stock hogs for sale. Also, one good, gentle work horse, 3 years old. Inquire of J. I. MILLER.

Pigs for Sale.
I have a lot of pigs and stock hogs for sale. Also, one good, gentle work horse, 3 years old. Inquire of J. I. MILLER.

Land for Sale.
For the next few days I will sell my 3 acres near Belmont, cheap for cash. For particulars apply on premises.
D. EVERHART.

Not Aladdin's Lamp, BUT A GOOD LAMP FOR 25c.

Other Lamps at other prices; you pay your money and take your choice at E. E. SAVAGE'S SONS

S. E. BARTMESS, Doors and Windows.

ALL KINDS OF BUILDING MATERIAL, Paints and Oils,

Furniture, Carpets, Beds and Bedding. FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER.

Xmas is Coming So are the Xmas Goods at COE & SON'S.

Shell Goods and Novelties, Paperies, Albums, Dolls, Gents' Purses and Bill Books, Ladies' Purses and Pocket Books.

HAVE ARRIVED.
Invoice of China-ware, Toys, etc., due in a few days. Just one door East of Bank.

Waucoma Manufacturing Co SHOP WORK A SPECIALTY.

Our shop now has every facility for turning out first-class work in the line of MOLDINGS, PORCH COLUMNS, BRACKETS, BAND SAWING, PLANING, TURNING, DOORS, WINDOWS, SASH.

At our mill at Odell we keep a stock of SHIP LAP, FLOORING, RUSTIC, DIMENSION LUMBER, Etc.

—CALL US BY PHONE.

COUNTRY PROPERTY BARGAINS OFFERED BY THE Prather Investment Co.

\$1500 20 acres, 2½ cleared; good house; 7 miles out; a cheap place. (58)

2000 5 acres, 3½ in berries, good water and good houses; near town. (50)

1500 20 acres, 4 in berries, 7 miles out, ½ mile from school; good road and water and plenty of wood. (52)

7200 240 acre stock and fruit farm, good improvements and plenty of water. Easy terms. This is a money maker. (46)

4000 60 acres apple land; 1000 trees; good improvements and plenty of water; near town. (37)

800 40 acres good apple land, 6 miles out. (4)

2500 20 acres cleared land ready for trees, about 5 miles out. Good fruit land. Easy terms. (5)

1800 20 acres good fruit land, easily cleared and under water. Easy terms. 5 miles out. (6)

2000 33½ acres two miles out. Good fruit land; two acres cleared. Easy terms. (67)

1100 42 acres near town, 8 in cultivation; a good chicken ranch. (10)

5600 100 acres apple and hay land; good improvements; 10 miles out. (11)

2500 40 acres, 2 in berries; 100 fruit trees; good house and water; a short distance from town. (28)

5000 40 acres, 25 in cultivation; in the apple district; 5½ miles from town and a neighborhood hard to beat. (30)

3500 The Bachelor place of 320 acres, on Rock creek; 100 acres have been under cultivation; 4 acres orchards; 250 acres under fence; house that cost \$1500 when built. While living, Mr. Bachelor was offered \$8000 for the place. This is certainly a bargain. 2½ miles from Mosier, 4½ from Hood River. (64)

4200 113 acres, known as "Cedarbrook Place"; 200 apple trees, 50 pear trees, 40 cherry trees, plenty peaches, plums, prunes and several varieties of small fruit. Will sell part of the place, to suit buyer. This is good berry land and a bargain at that figure; also has fine water power. (65)

1600 100 acres in Mount Hood district. (65)

4000 If sold in 30 days, will purchase 422-acre stock and fruit ranch in Washington. Has two steamboat landings and part of land is well adapted for strawberries. Last year the owner brought in some of the earliest berries. 40 acres is hay land; has good big springs, fair house and 3 hay barns. Title perfect. This is a good investment. (66)

1200 2 corner lots and good building; rent \$8; easy terms. (b)

1000 House and lot in Hood River proper, rents for \$8. (f)

700 House and lot, 18x100, rents for \$10. (c)

4000 Corner building and two dwellings; rents for \$45. (d)

600 House and lot in Winans addition; a good buy. (k)

600 House and lot in Blowers addition. (l)

Several good town properties for sale at private figures. We also have several good business chances.

More of these bargains to be had by calling or writing to the Prather Investment Co., the old and reliable Real Estate and Fire Insurance Agents, Abstractors and Money Lenders, at Hood River, Oregon.

Changes May Come
And time may go, but we will continue to do all kinds of plain and fancy

Job Printing
At the same old stand, satisfactorily and expeditiously.
Your orders respectfully solicited.
E. R. BRADLEY.

Refresh Cow for Sale.
I have a lot of pigs and stock hogs for sale. Also, one good, gentle work horse, 3 years old. Inquire of J. I. MILLER.

Pigs for Sale.
I have a lot of pigs and stock hogs for sale. Also, one good, gentle work horse, 3 years old. Inquire of J. I. MILLER.

Land for Sale.
For the next few days I will sell my 3 acres near Belmont, cheap for cash. For particulars apply on premises.
D. EVERHART.

F. F. Friday F. B. Barnes

FRIDAY & BARNES, Real Estate