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### Hood River Glacier

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1903.

#### Moody Home From Washington.

Hon. M. A. Moody, who represented the second Oregon district in the 56th and 57th sessions of congress, and whose term of office closed the 4th of March, with the adjournment of the 57th session, returned last Friday night to his home in this city, and is happy to settle down once more as a private citizen to engage in business which he has been compelled to neglect during the past four years.

Mr. Moody, when asked regarding Oregon's interests in congress and the department, said the three principal features, the deepening of the channel at the mouth of the Columbia, the improvement of the river above The Dalles, and the reclamation of arid lands, were well under way and in most satisfactory condition. The board of engineers has already reported on the work at the mouth of the river, plans for the construction of jetties and dredging have been approved, and the appropriation therefor being available, there is nothing to hinder the work being prosecuted.

The improvements of the upper river are also in a fair way, though not so far advanced as those at the mouth. The appropriation of \$4,000,000 for the canal and locks between The Dalles and Celilo is now available, and whenever the engineers shall determine upon plans, work can be commenced. The board of engineers meets in Portland on the 11th of next month to make an examination of Captain Harris' plans and will also personally inspect the route of the proposed canal. After they have examined all their plans in detail they will report their findings to the department and upon this report plans will be adopted. Until their report is made nothing will be done in the way of construction, and at present no one can foretell the date, as everything depends upon the recommendations of the board.

Moro people are busy, very busy. Merchants are busy buying and selling goods, carpenters are busy building houses, the painters are all employed, mechanics of all kinds are industriously at work, the churches are active, the schools are in the midst of hard study, society is making the most of the season, in fact, find, if you please, any class of people or any person scarcely that is not busy. Call a public meeting and how many will be there? Look up a friend and you will find him almost irritated at the disturbance. Verily, it is a strenuous life we are leading in Moro.

A 12-inch black bass was fished out of Hood river (the water) recently, by Ernest Hemmen. The glacier hopes that many another one will follow this pioneer, for the black bass is a toothsome, aggressive, pugnacious denizen of eastern waters that would greatly add to the delight of our piscatorial friends. The old St. Joe river in northern Indiana, was to our boyhood the charm of life for a day's sport, and with good old Uncle Nathan we both were boys together, crossing the race at evening each with a long string for Sunday. That's why we never kicked when the friend of a Judge in Walla Walla planted the St. Joe black bass in the Wallamet above Clackamas rapids in 1888. In fact we kept very still about it.

The telephone war waxes warm. The Mutual company have amended their bylaws, it is understood, and the same

now provide that the mutual phones cannot be installed where there is competition—that is, if a business man has both phones and his competitor in business has only the mutual he must discard the Bell. Failure to do this will subject him to the penalty of amputation from the mutual system. Today is the day set for the disintegration of the Bell system in this city. Some of the business men, however, believe that if one is good two are better, and will endeavor to keep both systems in their places of business.—McMinnville Reporter.

#### Rural Market Notes.

Strawberries from California have been visible about Portland for the past two weeks. They were for the most part unattractive in appearance and were in half-pound boxes.

Hay is scarcer and higher in price in the Pacific Northwest this spring than it has been at any previous time for many years.

There has been a great slump in the price of butter in Portland the last two weeks. The price is as low in Portland as in California.

Fancy Oregon Newtown pippins sold at auction in London, March 30, at from 9 to 10 shillings per box for four-tier. Some poor fruit sold as low as 7s 6d.

Hood River apples have been offered for sale at retail in Portland recently as low as \$1 a box. They were five and six-tier apples. A six-tier Yellow Newtown pippin at \$1 a box is not very dear at this time of the year, although there is a little suggestion of marbles about their appearance. When it comes to six-tier Ben Davis it is another question.

There is unusual variance in the price of apples in Portland for this season of the year. They are selling at retail all the way from \$1 to \$2.50 a box. The latter price is for superb Hood River Newtown pippins. Good apples are cheaper in Portland than we remember to have seen them before so late in the season, with one exception.

#### Strawberries a Success in Texas.

"Texas is raising some of the finest strawberries ever grown in the United States this year," says Judge A. G. Moseley of Denison, Texas.

"The berries are large, rich in color, sweet and solid, yet without the hardness that is found in the early fruit. During the past winter snap these berries brought as high as 35c a box in some of the central western states north of Texas. The soil of Texas, which is very sandy in some places, is the best to be found anywhere for the raising of strawberries, and it is considered by experts that this state will rival any other in the production of strawberries and other early fruit."—Chicago Packer.

#### Sunday Schools in Convention.

The Sunday schools of Wasco county held a two-day convention at The Dalles Friday and Saturday of last week. In the business session the nominating committee reported as follows:

President, J. S. Landers; secretary and treasurer, E. H. Merrill; recording secretary, Edith Randall; 1st vice president, F. B. Barnes, Hood River; 2d vice president, M. D. Odell, Hood River; 3d vice president, Jesse Parker, Wapinitia; 4th vice president, J. E. Hanna, Hood River; 5th vice president, P. P. Underwood, Dufur; 6th vice president, Rev. Hartner, Tygh Valley; 7th vice president, A. McAdams, Shaniko.

The enrollment for the county showed thirty schools with about 2,900 enrollment and 1,450 attendance. The following resolution was sent to the Sunday school superintendents of the county:

"Resolved, that a request be mailed to night to each superintendent of the Sunday schools in Wasco county asking that the collection taken in their schools on Sunday, May 10, be taken for the Wasco county Sunday school association, and that the same be remitted to the treasurer on Monday, May 11, 1903; that the delegation from Wasco county to the state Sunday school convention at Portland, Oregon, May 12-16, may go with the pledge from Wasco county paid in full.

"Will you kindly have the collection taken for this purpose on Sunday, May 10, and see to it that the same is sent to the undersigned on the Monday following, thus enabling Wasco to stand at the head of the list in the state convention. If you receive this letter in time please announce the collection May 3, for the following Sunday."

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