

ANNOUNCEMENT!

DAVIDSON FRUIT CO.

We wish to thank our many customers for their patronage and support which enabled us to make last season's business the largest since our organization. We intend to protect your interests in the future in every way possible, and assist in increasing your incomes at the lowest possible cost. Our experience proves that we profit only by helping you to produce your crops at the minimum cost, and market them at remunerative prices. With this object in view we have arranged for supplying a full line of

Garden and Farm Tools

consisting of Plows, Cultivators, Harrows and Garden tools of the Parlin & Orendorf Co., the Planet Jr. and Iron Age lines, Kimball Orchard Cultivator, etc.

Studebaker Wagons

We have ordered another carload to arrive before March 1, and will be able to sell at Portland prices and to guarantee the goods.

Fertilizers and Land Plasters

We have been making a study of the requirements of farmers and fruit growers in this line, and we handle the goods in carload lots at prices that will make you money.

Spray Pumps

The satisfactory service given by the Gould line of Spray Pumps known as the Pomona, Fruitall and Sentinel, jr., is evidence of their superiority, and we will continue furnishing them until we find something better or as good at lower prices.

Fruit Boxes

Our BOX FACTORY has a capacity much in excess of the present demands of this section, and our experience in handling fruit enables us to turn out substantial and satisfactory boxes, and we wish to know what the requirements will be early in the season, so we can arrange for a full supply of lumber and have it on the ground in advance of the time it is needed.

Marketing

We have business arrangements with the strongest and most reliable houses in the principal fruit markets which consume our fruits at good prices, and our knowledge and experience in grading and packing enables us to market good stock at extremely fancy prices; therefore we are competent to solicit this class of business, knowing that we can do you good.

We have built

up our business by helping to lessen the cost of production, improve the quality of the fruit, and add to the value by proper marketing. These are our obligations to our customers, and we will continue to serve those who are in the business for profit.

Wishing You all

a prosperous year, and soliciting your business in our lines, we are, YOUR SERVANTS,

DAVIDSON FRUIT CO.

Jimmie DeFord in California.
Los Angeles, Jan. 8.—Editor Glacier: We had a pleasant trip from Hood River, stopping in San Francisco a couple of days. I haven't had my overcoat on since I left Frisco, still people here are complaining of the cold. Rain is needed badly, it is so dry and dusty. The streets here are sprinkled with crude oil just as it is pumped from the earth. It gives the roads the effect of asphaltum, and answers the purpose both of laying the dust and making a murky slime that clings to your shoes, and which is only equalled by Oregon snow and mud. You have perhaps read the book, "On a Slow Train through Arkansas." Well, we came out of San Francisco on one. We wanted a daylight view of the country and we got it. One thing that forced itself on me was the forsaken look and utter abandonment of all small towns we came through. Mrs. DeFord wondered if people talked about Hood River as they pass through the town on the train, as they do about the towns here. I told her that people who passed through Hood River and got a glimpse of only a lodging house, a few factories, a band car and a couple of pigs undoubtedly had a big laugh up their sleeves. There is nothing so discouraging to a traveler on entering a city or town as to have spread upon his imaginative intellect a bunch of patched and tumble down shacks. It is so much different to glide up to a station and see well-kept streets and lawns, painted buildings and a general air of bustle and tidiness. Then the stranger remarks, "What a pretty place. I wouldn't mind living here myself." You can't help comparing these things, and I am sorry Hood River puts up such a poor showing from the railroad. I went to Long Beach Sunday and saw Mr. and Mrs. Cook. Lawrence Blowers was out soaking himself full of sunshine, so did not see him. Neither did I see Judge Henry, but will next trip. The electric cars from this city to

The Closing Out Sale

N. M. ABBOTT.

Will be continued with the

Cyclone Prices as Given in

Last week's Glacier.

When You Come to Town

Do not fail to call and see us and give us a chance to fill your order. We quote Flour in not less than barrel lots at warehouse:

Dalles Patent, per bbl., \$4.50 White River, per bbl., \$4.25 Dalles Straight, \$3.55.

Feed at warehouse in not less than half-ton lots: Rolled barley, per ton, \$24.50 Shorts, per ton, \$22.50 Oats, per ton, 25.00 Bran and Shorts, 22.00 Bran, per ton, \$21.50.

Yours truly,

BONÉ & McDONALD

Long Beach run at the rate of 60 and 70 miles an hour. The local makes the trip of 22 miles, including stops, in 35 minutes. Guess that's going some.
134 Ohio St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Tax Levy is 27 Mills.

Commissioner Hibbard returned from The Dalles Tuesday afternoon, where he attended an adjourned session of the county court. It was found necessary to make the tax levy this year 27 mills, apportioned as follows: State, 7 mills; school, 6.4; roads, 3; and county 10.6. A small part of the levy for county purposes goes toward paying off the county debt. Mr. Hibbard says Wasco county's finances are in very good shape. The debt now is about \$50,000. Four years ago it was \$100,000. Road supervisors for Hood River were named as follows: District No. 3, G. D. Woodworth; No. 5, B. F. Edelman; No. 6, Hans Lage; No. 7, H. C. Cockett; No. 8, J. M. Leuz; No. 9, A. B. McKamey; A. J. Mosier. —LaPier and Huskey are to be the supervisors. Mr. Hibbard says it is impossible to find any one for supervisor of district No. 4. At the meeting next Monday, this district will likely be divided between No. 3 and No. 7, giving the Odell people control of the Tucker hill. That part of district No. 6 lying west of Hood river has been given to No. 3. When asked about district affairs political, Mr. Hibbard declared things were very quiet.

Bills Allowed by the County Court.

Weston & Co, lumber dis. 34	\$ 22 17
Emley & Emley, lbr dis. 28, 30	69 15
Duhr Lbr Co, lumber dis. 28	76 03
Ward & Robertson, livery rig	14 00
Chas Payette, sprinkling streets	8 00
D Hookman, blacksmithing	8 50
Glass & Prudhomme, supplies	24 50
Wasco W. M. Co, lights	4 70
St Vincent hos, indigent	41 00
Star lodging house, lodging indig	6 50
A A Brown, supplies indigent	2 55
W A Johnston & Co, sup indigent	5 00
Geo Rich, supplies indigent	9 85
J E Kenneby, supplies indigent	5 00
Dr Geisendorfer, exam insane	5 00
Telegraph Co, rent and messages	17 40
C L Phillips, sup county charge	40 95
Maler & Schanno, supplies	2 25
Davenport Bros, lbr dis 3	174 03
Irwin-Hobson Co, supplies	1 50
Dr Schroeder, exam insane	5 00
Edward Poese Co, supplies	19 50
Fashion Stable, use of rig	9 50
F O Berg, jail hammocks	15 50
G Gibson, cutting wood indigent	1 00
F E Jackson, supplies indigent	2 20
Crandall & Burget, burial pauper	10 00
Mayer Bros, supplies indigent	1 10
Van Duyn & Adams, road suplis	2 65
Dalles Water Co, water rent	11 25
F S Gunning, blacksmithing	15 40
Geo T Thomp, supplies indigent	1 50
F C Sexton, boarding prisoners	72 00
F C Sexton, subpoenaing witnesses	29 80
F C Sexton, stamps	5 80
C L Gilbert, stamps	9 50
J B Galt, water tax dis	81 00
F H Stanton, sup road dis	2 00
Dr Shackelford, exam insane	5 00
Dr Logan, examining insane	20 00
Dr Logan, professional services	32 00
Frank Pierce, lumber dis 29	15 47
Friend & Buskirk, lbr dis 27	28 08
Ward Bros, lumber dis 25	15 00
Bone & McDonald, sup dis 23	4 25
Geo A Liebe, viewer 2 days	8 00
J H Jackson, viewer one day	4 00
E E Allen, road viewer one day	4 00
Alexander & Stahl, blacksmithing	35 50
Davenport Bros, sup dis 6	42 20
Davenport Bros, sup dis 3 and 7	16 52
E E Savage's Sons, sup dis 3, 7	12 85
S W Stark, lumber dis 10	15 25
J T Peters, road sup and wood	26 50
J W Zumwalt, blacksmith dis 30	71 00
A C Mood, blacksmithing dis 28	9 95
D C Jones, supervisor dis 28	88 00
W D Richards, supervisor dis 20	35 50
Frank LaPier, supervisor dis 10	141 40
J D Douglas, supervisor dis 11	93 00
J McConnel, supervisor dis 24	42 00
W H Wolf, supervisor dis 14	17 50
J F Arnold, supervisor dis 12	21 50
G C Beuson, supervisor dis 17	102 35
G W Covert, supervisor dis 15	29 75
E Frederick, supervisor dis 11	115 00
B Davidson, sup and work dis 11	11 25
F S Gordon, survey Stanton road	10 00
B R Tucker, viewer Stanton road	4 00
W Kennedy, viewer Stanton road	4 00
Transfer Co, livery Stanton road	1 50
J H Jackson, guaranting tax dis	20 00
Dalles City, mailpo boxes	25 00
M Speilenger, care Ed Welch	35 00
E T Green, supervisor dis 16	16 50
H E Blocher, wk Indian ck bridg	1 75
J M Benson, drawing jury Dalles	2 00
J M Filson, drawing jury Dalles	2 00
C A Schultz, drawing jury Dalles	3 00
A M Williams & Co, sup indigent	1 50
Mayer & Crowe, supplies dis 15	4 70
W E Huskey, supervisor dis 9	88 00
M Allen, supervisor dis 22	84 00
Conroy, Son & Co, sup indigent	4 70

Wasco County's Finances.

Following is the report of A. E. Lake, county clerk of Wasco county, showing the number and amount of claims allowed by the county court from May 1, 1903, to January 1, 1904:

Salaries county judge, commissioners, clerk, sheriff, school superintendent, assessor, coroner, stock inspector	\$ 9788 93
Roads and bridges	5624 65
Court house and jail	1434 94
Circuit court, jurors, witnesses and bailiffs	695 95
Fees in justice court	356 90
Pauper account	1544 03
Books, stationery, postage, exchange, telephoning and printing	1061 92
Expense of insane	56 40
Experting county books	1450 00
G. A. R.	200 00
Rebate in taxes	114 22
	\$22,298 00

SEMI-ANNUAL SUMMARY STATEMENT.

Of the financial conditions of Wasco county, state of Oregon, on the 1st day of January, 1904:

To amount of liabilities as per last report	\$58,191 14
To interest accrued since last report	2,327 65
Warrants from May 1, 1903, to January 1, 1904	22,298 00
By county warrants redeemed	19,166 24
By cash in county treasurer's hands applicable to the payment of county warrants	\$63,650 55
Net indebtedness	\$57,854 47

Heating Stoves

You want one now that fall has come. Drop in and see what Savage has in the stove line. Also examine the many other goods that are unpacked daily at

SAVAGE'S

Job Printing

neatly and promptly. Our office is fully equipped with latest styles of type and up-to-date material. We carry a full line of printers stationery, and can fill your order for a visiting card or a full-page color poster. Have your stationery printed by

E. R. BRADLEY.

Stock Taking Time is Here

And we have been unable to find any Shelf-Worn or Shoddy goods with us.

No Clearance Sale Is On

But from a well-selected stock, which will be more than doubled in the next few weeks, we will continue to give best possible values at the right price.

FREE DELIVERY.

PHONE 51.

Mt. Hood Lumber Company

am nearly 51 years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to now.
George W. Emory, Rock Mills, Ala. For sale by all druggists.

Mary's Ben Hur.

White Salmon, Jan. 8, 1904.—Perhaps my dear editor and friends in Hood River, you may have heard of this grand and superb play, and we, as citizens of White Salmon certainly regret that our neighbors did not avail themselves of the opportunity to come over and see it. Well, sir, we have had it; we have seen it, and feel keenly your loss. As soon as the enterprising advertisement agent fully satisfied himself that the capacity of our opera house stage was of sufficient size for the famous chariot races, the show was a sure thing for us. As our streets became noisy, busy thoroughfares. The transferring of this immense combination (including a scene from Rip Van Winkle) from wharf to opera house made dusty roads of Jewett avenue and the Grand Hill boulevard. Our entire

city was on the border of hysteria with expectancy of the coming event. Perhaps no audience ever congregated at the opera house before that consisted so largely of the 400 of this city as greeted this play. Crowded from gallery to parquet with youth, rose-checked and beautiful, with the sparkle of health and sunshine from one and all. The private boxes on the right were occupied principally by residents from Nob Hill, Jewett avenue and Condon lane, while those on the left were filled to a seat from the Hillside, Roadside and Hence boulevards. Framed in the canopy of the magnificent drapery of the boxes, glistening and sparkling from the flash of diamonds, shone the elite of our city in magnificent attire, while the body of the house fully represented the thrift and prosperity of the city people.

It was indeed a grand gathering, long to be remembered. In the scene of the grand chariot races the enthusiasm of this great gathering of people was grand to behold. The dashing, foaming, wild Arabian horses seemed to become enthused with the object of supremacy to the extent of self-control as they dashed around the arena. The applause and enthusiasm of the audience to the victor was indescribable. It was indeed a regret of our citizens that their many friends in Hood River could not have been with us, or that their opera house stage was not of sufficient size to accommodate the play. The after play of Rip Van Winkle, from the play of Joseph Jefferson, fully and beautifully accompanied by the soul-stirring music furnished by the orchestra led by Lillian Ford, was a fitting and quieting ending of this wonderful production. We can only console ourselves my dear friends for your loss by a firm resolve that never again will we permit so grand an entertainment to visit us without our using every possible means to bring you over.

Frederick & Arnold have the contract for a \$2,000 residence for Phil Mathews, on the corner just north of Rev. J. W. Rigby's and facing River street.

Stock Taking and End of our Year

Comes February 1, 1904.

Many odd articles offered to close at discount. Outfitting bills largely reduced. Remember Sale closes February 1.

STEWART'S, the Home Furnisher.

Hardware, Paints, Oils, Glass, Furniture, Shades, Stoves, Tinware, Building Material, Carpets, Linoleum.

RIVERVIEW PARK

AND

IDLEWILDE ADDITION

TO HOOD RIVER.

Centrally Located. Fine View. Pure Spring Water.

STREETS ARE NOW BEING GRADED, Sidewalks will be Put in when Grading is Completed

Property is in the first sewerage system that will be put in by the town of Hood River.

Several fine buildings will be erected on the property during the summer.

Special Inducements to People who wish to Build.

For full particulars call upon

PRATHER INVESTMENT CO., Or GEORGE D. CULBERTSON & CO. J. F. Batchelder and R. E. Erwin, Trustees.

STUMP PULLERS.

We carry a complete stock of W. Smith Grubbing Machines, wire cables, rope shortners, blocks, root hooks, etc., for which we are general agents for Oregon and Washington. Write for catalogue.

SEXTON & WALTHER, ONLY exclusive Hardware Store in THE DALLES, OR.

