

Petroleum Will Lay the Dust. Hood River should place erule petroleum on the streets and roads of the town and valley and do away with the annual dust nuisance...

Nothing Heard of William Shepard. William Shepard, who disappeared from Hood River the latter part of April, has not been heard of since...

Strawberries in Texas. A Tyler, Texas dispatch in the Chicago Parkers says: The strawberry crop raised in and around Tyler this brought the growers...

Advertised Letter List. Adams, Miss Clara Bennett, Miss Etha Evans, Miss Lizzie Helmer, Mrs. Sarah Helmer, Emily (2) McClancy, Miss May Thompson, Clara Parker, Mrs. W. pkg Hood, W. A. Brooks, Ira Clark, John Davies, John L. Dunn, Perren Elgison, Frank Evans, John Gainsbury, Mr. Gilbert, D. S. Johnson, E. E. McInnis, G. W. Saale, Richards, Tiedman, Henry Vekene, L. N. Wheeler, W. S. Wood, W. S.

Dear Sir—The sample of white arsenic which you sent me has been examined and I find that it is exceptionally good. For all practical purposes it would call it absolutely pure. The chemical analysis shows that the sample contains .08 of one per cent moisture and 99.77 per cent white arsenic. So you see that the sample is of an exceptionally fine quality.

Fine Berries at White Salmon. A. W. Clark, writing in the Golden State Agriculturalist from White Salmon says: "Strawberries here at White Salmon are just fine. I saw an item in the Hood River Glacier speaking of the finest strawberries being grown and shipped from Hood River, and as I am prior to any grown at other places, I will say this is a very much mistaken idea as the strawberries grown in White Salmon are as fine in flavor, as large and nice as any grown there. The soil is good enough in Hood River who are obliged to irrigate, and they ship their berries much sooner than the Hood River growers."

And the growers on the hill, too, are ahead of the mentioned place. Last Saturday, May 28, from this neighborhood there were 150 crates shipped, and only 7 from Hood River. From Underwoods there was as many more, which as I know, were about 58 or 60, and were grown in Klickitat by Messrs. Thornton's. The strawberry is a very good crop here this year. The shipment from this side of the Columbia, in this immediate neighborhood, June 3 and 4, ran up to 500 crates, and they are as fine in flavor and size as any Hood River berry ever seen, and a little sweeter. So says a Seattle buyer. Mr. John Clark, 4 miles above, is shipping about 50 crates per day, — 57 yesterday, — and would have had 75 if he could have had them picked. C. Thornton and J. Thornton about 40 crates per day. The cool weather on the hill holds the ripening back, still they are getting larger and finer. As soon as the warm sun looks upon them a little stronger they will be rolling in more abundantly.

Now, readers, do you know where Hood River got their great name of raising and shipping the finest fruit in this western country? If not, I will say the first starter was from White Salmon growers, — Messrs. Sigler, Moore, Byrsted, Egan, and a few others on the Flat here. Starting in the strawberry culture Mr. Jewett was the first in this part of the country in strawberries and large fruit. Mr. Jewett is, as most of you know by reputation, a hardworking man who has made a beautiful and pleasant home on the hill. Once in the nursery business, he now has planted considerable land, is still selling fine residence lots and strawberry tracts. White Salmon is growing nicely. In the near future this will be a beautiful place. The back ground to the South is showing up with that beautiful mountain, Mt. Hood; then the foot hills; and this way, further down, the Jarus land and fruit growers' fields, dotted here and there with their buildings; then the town of Hood River; next is the Columbia river, and from there we have a beautiful picture, as above mentioned, far ahead of the artist's brush, — especially at night when lit up, the scene is grand.

HOOD RIVER SCHOOL REPORT. Following is a summary report of the Hood River public schools for the year ending May 6, 1904:

Table with columns: TEACHERS, Grades, No. pupils enrolled, Average No. belonging, Av. number attending, Causes tardiness, Total. Lists teachers like Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Benson, Miss Groves, etc.

MINNIE SULLING, Principal. (per Mrs. Reid) Miss Groves' register being lost, no report can be made of her room.

SHERIFF'S SALE. WILLIAM HAYNES, Plaintiff. LUCY ESTHER BUNNELL, only child of Lucy Estlin Bunnell, Defendant.

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