Hon. C. L. Smith, the well-known institute worker and editor of the Inland Farmer, recently visited Hood River and investigated the strawberry business. As he tells us, one of the things he was looking for was "the why of the wide fame of a medium-sized, rather sour, hard strawberry that was

berry, the soil, the climate, the method of growing and marketing them? After a careful review of the entire field the writer inclines to the thought that a few ter—and by a happy combination of these, with brains, energy and perseverence, have made Hood River and Hood River and Hood River berries famous. Therefore that it is not the berry nor the place, but the men and the contract covered only a small portion of their fruit when deliverence and the contract covered only a small portion of their fruit when deliverence and the contract covered only a small portion of their fruit when deliverence and the contract covered only a small portion of their fruit when deliverence contracts.

There is all the heat and sun in Hood River valley consistent with the produc-tion of the best shipping qualities in strawberries, and yet rarely the extreme heat in strawberry time which often softens the berries in the warmer valleys heat in strawberry time which often softens the berries in the warmer valleys named. While temperature conditions west of the Cascades are usually ideal for the production of shipping berries, the varieties best adapted to long-distance shipments as a rule are varieties which require a sandy soil and the maintenance of a large supply of water in the soil. This is a combination of conditions which is rather rare west of the Cascade Monntains, and the west side berries which are most profitable to growers are the larger kinds which flourish in clayey soils and yield immense crops of berries fine pamphlet of 116 pages descriptive. It is not descriptive, but deals with the detailed, technical matters every one not permitted to leave their routes as not permitted to leave their routes as not permitted to leave their routes as officially laid out or to accept anything that will in any way delay the delivery of mail, or in any way interfere with the efficiency of the service. Carriors, while on daty, are not permitted to carry spirituous liquors either for themselves, for sale, or for the accommodation of their patrons.

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"Wonderland 1904," which is a very fine pamphlet of 116 pages descriptive of the Northwest, including the Park, will be sent for 6 cents.

They must not carry other passengers nor permit any person, other than authorized postal officials, to ride with them or to have access to the mails.

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As to the merits of the Clark's seedling strawberry itself we believe it may be justily claimed for it that, as grown and handled at Hood River at least, it is the best long-distance shipping strawberry known. This is a matter which has been demonstrated by the continuous strawberries to twice the distance strawsherries are successfully shipped from other state that is the best berries are successfully shipped from other growing points and yet having them arrive at destination in such fine condition that they outself in price the best berries grown closel in price the best berries grown closel in price the best berry swen when ripe, we are of the condition that they outself in price the box berries grown closel in price the box berries grown contains as much sugar as the swentest strawberries grown contains as much sugar as the swentest strawberries grown contains as much sugar as the swentest strawberries grown contains as much sugar as the swentest strawberries grown contains as much sugar as the swentest strawberries grown contains as much sugar as the swentest strawberries grown contains as much sugar as the swentest strawberries grown contains as much sugar as the swentest strawberries grown contains as much sugar as the swentest strawberries grown contains as much sugar as the swentest strawberries grown and that its sources is due to the large perentage of the county, the number of feed to get the properties of the contrast of the county of sourcess is due to the large percentage and other statistics of commercial and other statistics of commercial and singar and acid makes rich, heavy fruit and the Clark's reedling is one of the heaviest strawberries known, at least that is the impression of those who have the county clork and then transmitted to the secretary of state.

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the new schedule, the steamer will leave Portland at 7 o'clock in the morning and thake her return landing about 10 o'clock at night. Before entering this service, the steamer is undergoing an overhauling.

It is feared by many that the Spencer cannot make this daily round trip. The round trip to The Dalles has only been made regularly by one steamer, and then for only a brief period. Two years ago the Balley Gatzert covered the distance both ways, but she carried nothing but passengers, and was enabled to keep up a fairly good schedule. Had she handled freight, however, as it is proposed to do on the Spencer, those who were in touch with the situation at that time, say that she would have been taxed to the ulmost. For this reason they declare that the Spencer is going to have ail, if not more, than she can attend to nonearly.

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Mr. Tucker has raised some of the finest Yellow Newtowns in Oregon. His fruit has taken a number of gold medals at the world fairs. He irrigates his orchard only in the latter part of the season as the trees require the water. Anyone familiar with trees, he says, can readily tell when the orchards require water. He then runs a small stream of water through his orchard,

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James Haeley, secretary of the Mississippi Valley Growers' association, writing in the Chicago Packer says:

At the earliest stages of the apple crop at the present season the outlook for an extraordinary harvest in the Middle West was very flattering. There was a great unanimity of expression from apple growers that the prospect for a great yield had never been better. The months, however, have caused a great modification of opinions. It has been observed that there was a great lack of vitality in the bloom and also that the several consecutive days of cold rainy weather at the time the bloom set, prevented a proper pollination.

It is not the desize to make a report that would be at all discouraging to either the grower or the buyer. It has been wisely said that the pessions looks at the ground while the optimist looks at the several from the desize to the grower of the buyer. It has been wisely said that thas fallen to the ground while the optimist looks at the

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druggists Brutally Tortured.

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of apples probably enough for all purposes, hence the grower should not hold his crop at too high a price, neither should the buyer bankrupt himself in his eagerness to corner the market.

From The Rural Northwest.
A car of cherries from San Jose, Cal., was sold at Chicago, June 20, which contained some Bings. They went at \$2.75 per box, while the highest prices paid for any other cherries in the car was \$1.30.

We notice a growing tendency even at Hood River to call the Clark's Seeding strawberry the "Hood River" strawberry. To do this is playing into the hands of growers of Clark's Seeding strawberries elsewhere, who are only to well pleased to have a good excuse for labelling their strawberry crates "In California packers are offring \$30 per ton for Bartlett pears, but are securing no contracts. A provision as to size probably has something to do with the failure to obtain contracts. Some Oregon and Washington growers who signed contracts without reading them found that the contract covered only a small portion of their fruit when delivering time came.

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more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultains purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 5th day of July, 1904.

He names as witnesses: A.E.Lake, William Ketchun, A.C. Thomas and F.F. Spaulding, all of The Dalles, Or.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said Sh day of July, 1904.

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[Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878]

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United States Land office, The Dalles, Oregon, June 11, 1991.—Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Newada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, the following named persons have filed in this office their sworm statements, to with FRED URHAN of Waynoka, county of Woods, Territory of Oklahoma, sworn statement No.2283, filed April 1,1994for the purchase of the SENS WK, and lot 4 of Sec. 7, township 1 north, range 11 East, W. M.

ALHERT J. HQUCK

4 of Sec. 7, township I north, range II East, W. M.

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of McMinnville, county of Yamhill, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 238, filed May 2t, 1894, for the purchase of the lots I and 2 of Sec. 3t, rownship 2 north, range 9 East, lot 1 and SEQ NEQ Sec. 4 township I north, range 9 East W. M.

That they will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claims to said land before George T. Prather. United States Commissioner at his office at Hood River, Oregon, on August 30, 1804. E. A. SOULE, Contractor

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sioner at his office at Hood River, Oregon, on August 20, 150.

They name as witnesses: Edmond C. Miller, Gliord D. Woodworth, Jake Lenz, Raiph French, Lewis Morse, Charice Castner, John W. Shreve and William F. Rand, all of Hood River, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to hie their claims in this office on or before the said 20th day of August, 1994.

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