

HALF PRICE FOR EVERYTHING!

Mr. Strain is hard pressed for money on account of his Tremendous Purchases of Clothing, hence this Letter will be of great Interest to every Man and Youth in Hood River and vicinity.

SATISFACTION OR MONEY BACK

Portland, Or., August 3, 1904.

W. Markillie, Mount Hood Hotel,
Hood River, Oregon.

Dear Sir: You know the work we have been doing in Portland. Follow suit. Sweep everything from your shelves and counters at **HALF PRICES**. Reserve nothing. Let the men of Hood River have the same benefits we have given our friends here. Our sales have been the largest in the history of the clothing trade in Oregon, and we want you to duplicate our Portland record in Hood River. You know the monster purchases we have made and which must be paid for within the next 30 days. To meet these obligations **WE MUST HAVE MONEY**, and that you may do your share toward raising the required sum, **throw values to the dogs, and give the people of your community such bargains as they never heard of before. Make everything half price.** Don't take a cent more for anything than half what you have been selling for up to this time. **Don't spare anything—not a thing in the store!**

We shipped you last evening fifty cases of our choicest garments. These were never unpacked after receipt here, so you will be careful to compare contents with invoice. **Every suit of clothes in this lot is up to the minute in make and style.** There is no better anywhere, but don't spare them. **Let them go at the half price figure.**

PAUL STRAIN.

Mr. Strain is the Boss

What he says Goes. There is no Appeal from his Judgment, and although the Sacrifice will be unparalleled in the Clothing trade of this city, as told to do

WE BEGIN THE SLAUGHTER!

In this connection we are aware that competitors will smile at the statement that we are cutting our former stupendously low prices in two parts and selling goods now at one-half the figures we have been charging since the arrival of these goods—prices not greater than one-third to one-half local merchants asked for garments and Men's

Furnishings of similar quality—and that they will endeavor to persuade our friends that our promise in this instance will not be made good. We therefore make this offer to every reader of these words: If you will come to our store, examine our price marks, examine the goods also, and find that this advertisement is not **Absolutely True** in every syllable, word or sentence, then we will present every such caller with a choice of any suit of clothes, overcoat, top coat or any other article or thing in our establishment free of **Every charge whatever**. And if any merchant doubts these figures or disputes the statements herein contained, and if such merchant will come to our store, investigate for himself, and conclude in his own mind from what he has discovered, and so inform us that these statements are not true, then **we will pay such merchant \$50 for his trouble.**

Every Word Written Here is True

We are compelled to raise more money this month than we have in sight, hence we have resorted to this expedient to accomplish this. **It is a forced put. MR. STRAIN cannot help himself**, and as he has sold enough of this Colorado stock, anyway, to more than pay for it, he will not be a great loser, even at this tremendous sacrifice. But for the fact that the money he received for these goods was immediately invested in another stock, which will arrive during the month, he would not have been compelled to make this slaughter. **But he is making it**, and every man on the North Pacific Coast ought to take advantage of his predicament.

All mail orders received will be filled at these prices.

The Clothing is suitable for any season of the year, but there is a large quantity of heavy weights most appropriate for fall and winter wear. Men may now secure a first class suit of heavy winter garments, sold everywhere at \$25 to \$35, for one-quarter their worth at this sale.

Come therefore and get your share of these bonanza offerings. Come while they may be had. Don't wait till Mr. Strain has changed his mind, and countermanded his half-price order.

It is a Wonderful Opportunity.

You will never have a Chance like this again. It is like finding Clothes to get Garments at such Prices.

STRAIN, the CLOTHER, Jackson's Store, HOOD RIVER, OREGON.

FRUIT FAIR ON OCT. 13, 14, 15

Hood River will hold the 6th biennial fruit fair Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 13, 14 and 15.

This is the date set by the association at a meeting of the members at the rooms of the Commercial club last Saturday afternoon. The meeting was the largest of the kind ever held, and indicates a determination to make the fair surpass anything in that line ever before undertaken by the people of Hood River, and they have held some very successful fruit fairs.

Mr. Smith called the meeting to order, and the former secretary secured a record of the proceedings. In taking the chair Mr. Smith remarked that the meeting was very encouraging. He said he remembered the time when Mr. Slingerland and himself were the only two men to respond to the published notice of a fair meeting. They went ahead and held a fair just the same.

As to the finances of the association Mr. Smith said there was something like \$27 left on his hands by the former treasurer, Mr. Slingerland. At the time of the Grand Army encampment, the general committee of the encampment finding about \$50 worth of lumber on their hands offered the fair association the lumber for \$20. Mr. Smith took it upon himself to buy the lumber, saying if the association did not care to take it he would.

G. J. Gessling reported a balance of \$7.05 in the treasury and on motion the association agreed to take the lumber Mr. Smith had purchased. Mr. Smith thought it well to decide whether or not the farmers wished to hold a fair. When the Oregon Press association adjourned at Salem last year they did so with the understanding that they were to meet this year at Hood River, at the time of the biennial fruit fair here. Furthermore Mr. Smith said he never knew the apples of the valley to be making a better showing, and everything indicated that if a fair was undertaken it would be the biggest kind of a success.

On motion of Mr. Baker it was decided to hold the fair.

The date for the fair was the next consideration, and on motion the 13th, 14th and 15th of October were selected as the time most suitable, considering the condition of the weather at the time of the year, the condition of the fruit and the approach of the busy season when every one in Hood River will be busy picking and packing the immense crop of apples.

On motion of Mr. Baker it was then decided to place the control of the fair in the hands of a ways and means committee of 20 people. On motion of H. F. Davidson, President Smith, G. J. Gessling and Chris Dethman were appointed to select this way and means committee.

There were some suggestions as to the place for holding the display and the meeting adjourned. Mr. Smith said he had given the matter some little thought

and he believed that the plan of booths, as it showed at the street carnival in Portland and The Dalles, would be just the thing, and the matter of expense for a building would be greatly lessened. Mr. Davidson thought this should be left with the committee, as was done.

The members of the ways and means committee for the fruit fair are: Hood River—E. L. Smith, Chris Dethman, G. J. Gessling, H. F. Davidson, R. R. Tucker, F. G. Church, Joe Porter, G. L. Carter, W. J. Baker, A. E. Mason, Mrs. C. E. Markham, E. H. Shepard, F. H. Osh, Mrs. G. P. Crowell, Mrs. J. L. Carter, Mrs. C. T. Early, Mrs. J. E. Rand, Mrs. S. F. Blythe, H. J. Hibbard, C. H. Sprout.

Members—J. P. Carroll, White Salmon—C. F. Waldo, Husum—Mr. Olson, Mount Hood—Mr. Knudson.

A meeting of this committee is called for Saturday, August 6, at the rooms of the Commercial club, for the purpose of electing a president, secretary, treasurer and superintendent, and to appoint further sub-committees.

Can't Vote for Parker. Amos Underwood the old pioneer and Indian fighter from the north side of the Columbia, was in town Monday. Uncle Amos is an old time democrat and one of the kind you can bet on, but he says he won't vote for Parker. If it were not for the state election at the same time he says he wouldn't go near the polls on election day. There is too much gold standard and Easternism about the gentlemen from Eugene to suit the plain, western democracy of Amos Underwood. Skamania county used to be democratic, but Mr. Underwood says he doesn't believe the democratic nominee for the presidency will poll a single vote in the whole county this fall. Amos was formerly a strong supporter and admirer of Senator Turner, but he says from what he can learn, Turner swung onto the Parker band wagon at St. Louis with a little too much alacrity to please old Amos, and he has an idea he would like someone else nominated for Governor of Washington than the Spokane millionaire.

And Still The Wonder Grows. La J. Klinger and wife together with Henry Williams and wife made the tour of the Hood River country last week looking for blackberries, fish and recreation, says the Dufur Dispatch. Louis is filled with the wonders of that section and tells stories as told him by the inhabitants thereof that would stagger Gulliver. These stories were about all the filling they got as they got no berries and but few fish. The country is settled with all forms of humanity speaking many tongues and showing the characteristics of many nations. Mr. Klinger says they are blowing out stumps with powder that in places sounds like heavy cannonading. One man is reported to have bought 20 tons of powder to clear his farm. Another man reports that he has been offered one thousand dollars per acre for his ranch.

Bone & McDonald carry a full line of late mienier and cocoa mienier.

GLACIER BRINGS THEM TO OREGON

J. F. Peeler of 533 West Miller street, Mason City Iowa, writes to the Glacier as follows:

"We intend to leave for Hood River in about six weeks, in fact, there will be several families of us that leave at the same time. The Hood River Glacier has made a good many converts in this part of the country, and as soon as business matters can be attended to we intend to leave—about September 15. Do you know of a small house that can be rented until we decide what we intend to do?"

July Weather in Hood River.

July in Hood River has been an ideal summer month. As shown by the government record there were 20 clear days, six partly cloudy, and five cloudy. The temperature, while not excessively high, has shown but few cool days, making it a very favorable month for working in hay and grain, and killing the weeds in the berry fields. There were but four days when the maximum run below 70, and but eight where it climbed above 90. The highest point reached was 90 on the 25th. The highest mark made in July last year was the same figure; in 1902, 98; in 1901, 94. The lowest point reached by the minimum thermometer was 48 on the 14th; that of July, 1903, 42; 1902, 40; 1901, 43. The monthly mean for July was 65.19; that of 1903, 64.2; 1902, 64.6; 1901, 64.2. The greatest daily range in temperature was that of the 25th, when the minimum was 56 and the maximum 99, giving a range of 43 degrees.

The precipitation, while it was very light, 39.03 of an inch for the entire month, was in excess of that for 1903, which was .07; that of 1902 was .38; 1901, a trace.

The prevailing winds were from the west in all but six days, on which it was same from the east.

Naughtier the Children.

Notwithstanding all that is done by boards of health and charitably inclined persons, the death rate among small children is very high during the hot weather of the summer months in the large cities. There is not probably one case of bowel complaint in a hundred, however, that could not be cured by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by all druggists.

Capture Two Porcupine.

Joseph Dobson, who purchased a tract of land of M. R. Noble on the hill southwest of Ruthon last summer has planted quite an orchard and has a fine vegetable garden. Several weeks ago some animal commenced making raids on his young cherry trees, bending them over and stripping the leaves off. Mr. Dobson thought it might be a deer, but could find no tracks. He set traps for it but the animal was too wise. Then he procured some strichum, but found it hard to stick it to the cherry leaves. Then Mr. Dobson took some strychnine and

put a little on several of the leaves, which readily held the poison. The next morning Mr. Dobson was pleasantly surprised to find a large porcupine or hedge-hog in his orchard dead. This stopped the depredations. A few nights later Mr. Dobson and another gentleman noticed a stirring in some young corn in his garden, which upon looking into he discovered another quill-back even larger than the first. This one also was despatched.

Temperance Rally Sunday.

A temperance rally under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the M. E. church, August 7 at 8 o'clock, at which time the following program will be rendered:

- Music.
- Scripture Reading.
- Prayer.
- Music.
- Recitation—"Ministers or Saloon Keepers."
- Reading—"Who Will Roll Away the Stone."
- Music—"He Rolled the Sea Away."
- Address—Rev. Merrill.
- Girls Quartet.
- Music.
- Recitation—"The Strong and the Beautiful."
- Reading—"Arouse the Christian Conscience."
- Music.
- Benediction.

Should Be Sent East.

The 1904 issue of "Oregon, Washington, Idaho and their Resources," by the passenger department of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company and Southern Pacific (lines in Oregon), contains 88 pages and a large map of these states. Every industry in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, is given careful attention. The book is handsomely illustrated, and would be a welcome visitor to any Eastern home. By sending the address of some friend in the East, with four cents to pay postage, to A. I. Craig, general passenger agent of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, Portland, the book will be promptly mailed.

Fine Fruit Specimens.

H. C. Bateham has left on display at the Glacier office some fine specimens of summer apples. They consist of the Heighelimer and the Alexander. Mr. Bateham says his place, the Columbia Nursery, will turn off a goodly quantity of such four-tier fruit in the next two or three weeks.

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