

FINEST FARM IN WASHINGTON

As the Glacier reporter meandered down the street, last Thursday afternoon in search of a news story for the next week's paper he accosted Judge Byrket of White Salmon, who invited him to cross the river and take a look at the Glades ranch. The judge thought there might be a good chance for a story there. And he was right.

The seed from this grass was sent to the Smithsonian institute, where it was given a long-sounding Latin name and pronounced to be the earliest maturing grass known. A sample was sent to the experiment station at the Oregon Agricultural college, where the same report was made. This grass seems to be peculiar to Mr. Byrket's ranch, and he has a standing contract with a Portland seed company for all the seed he can thresh at 10 cents a pound.

He raised as are demanded by the trade. Farmers can learn very much by visiting successful apple growers. They want to know how to treat and manage the trees, how to pick and handle the fruit. There are fruit dealers, however, who buy the fruit in the orchards and pack and do the packing themselves—Chicago Packer.

Mr. Strong, recently here from the Willamette valley, has great faith in the dairy business, and believes it will pay well as an industry in Hood River. Mr. Strong says when he settled in the Willamette valley two years ago the farmers there were all in debt. Shortly after Mr. Marquam of the Southern Pacific induced the farmers of Western Oregon to enter dairying, Willamette valley farmers who were the owners of clover fields and cows had more money to loan than they could find takers for.

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There are three barns on the place, the largest one is 48x39 ft. The other two are 36x39 ft. and 36x39 ft. The main floor of the barn is cemented and contains stalls for 98 head of cattle.

Judge A. R. Byrket bought this place 19 years ago for \$5,000. The transaction was a mortgage foreclosure. About \$50,000 have been expended in improvements, and last year the judge received an offer of \$15,000 for 20 acres.

The improvements to the land include the clearing of the ground, fencing, buildings, tiling and piping for irrigation purposes. Here is one of the finest systems of irrigation to be found on the Pacific coast. Twenty thousand feet of iron pipe cover 25 acres of the place.

The thing which carries off the surplus water in the winter sub-irrigates the land in the summer. The iron pipes are in the ground below plowing depth, but Mr. Byrket says when he lays more pipe it will be on top of the ground, as this gives the sun a chance to warm the water before it is applied to the plants.

White Salmon is going forward faster than any place in Klickitat county. There's no question about it. Now one word to the political managers: White Salmon has a candidate for a county office. You cannot, in justice to us and to the party, decline to concede our claim for recognition this time.

Apple Culture Increases in Favor. A good orchard on the farm adds great value to it. It usually provides a healthy product for the farm, saving doctor bills, and there is always a surplus that brings in ready cash.

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Ed Williams Has Runaway. Ed Williams experienced an exciting runaway last Thursday night with a team of horses ascertained to be genuine and trustworthy. Ed was returning from a trip to Winona and had driven the team at a lively pace for three-quarters of an hour and just as he reached the top of the hill at Williams Davidson's, one of the brutes began to buck.

Compliment the League President. Walter Lyon, editor of the West Side Enterprise at Independence, makes the following complimentary mention of the selection of Hon. E. L. Smith as president of the Oregon Development League.

Surprised at Valley's Extent. Postmaster Atwell of Forest Grove had always heard a great deal about the famous Hood River valley, but when he visited here last week he was very much surprised at the extent and possible resources of the country.

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When a glacier man stopped there one day last week, Mr. Zeek's crew of men were preparing to burn a kiln of 230,000 brick. When these brick are burned, it will bring the output of the yard up to about half a million brick for the season.

The Brick for the E. L. Smith building were furnished by Mr. Zeek. J. J. Turner left last week for Grangeville, Idaho, where he goes for the health of his daughter, Della, who is threatened with consumption.

Apple growing should be a conspicuous feature on all farms where it is known the fruit does well. Such varieties should

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