

FIRE DESTROYS FRUIT CANNERY.

The canning plant, cold storage warehouse and storage rooms of the Davidson Fruit Co. were completely destroyed by fire early Sunday evening.

The exact origin of the fire is unknown. Glen Fabric, bookkeeper for the Davidson Fruit Co., seated on the porch of the Mount Hood hotel, was the first man to notice smoke.

The flames appeared to be coming up the elevator shaft. Axes and saws were used to cut away in an effort to stop the spread of the flames.

With the assistance of all the wagons and buggies in the warehouse were removed into the street and saved from the fire.

A heavy rain Saturday night and Sunday morning had made everything damp, and the fact that a little breeze there was came from the south-west, contributed toward keeping the fire within its original territory.

The cry of fire spread quickly, and the smoke and blaze of the burning cannery attracted the whole town.

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DATE FOR PRIMARIES KLICKITAT COUNTY.

Special to the Glacier. Goldendale, Wash., Aug. 30.—At a meeting last Saturday of the republican county central committee for Klickitat county the following call for primaries and county convention was made:

The Klickitat county republican convention is hereby called to meet at the court house in the Goldendale on Saturday, September 24, 1904, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m.

It is recommended that primaries be held on Saturday, September 17, 1904, at the regular voting places in the several precincts from 2 p. m. until 4 p. m.

LOCALS DEFEAT PORTLAND NINE. The Hood River won again. This time the defeated nine was the supposedly famous Columbia University nine.

There was some good ball playing, but a disappointingly small crowd. As the manager remarked after the game, "It is useless to attempt a game with nothing but the Hood River people to depend upon for a crowd."

STILL ANOTHER FRUIT COMPANY. The organization of new fruit companies appears to be the order of the day in the Van Horn interests.

Seeking Students for Corvallis. Professor J. B. Horner of the chair of literature at the Oregon Agricultural college, and registrar of the college, was in Hood River, Tuesday, visiting the Hood River students of that favorite institution and making the acquaintance of prospective students.

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WILL OFFER A WATER SUPPLY.

The Hood River Electric Light, Water and Power Co. is prepared to lay before the city council at their next meeting a proposition to furnish this city with water for domestic purposes and for fire protection, so the Glacier is informed on reliable authority.

The water company haven't made their plans known lately, but a trip to that part of the city on the hill shows the company is doing something. A force of 20 men or more have been digging trenches along the principal streets on the hill, where the company expects to lay mains for a water system.

Monday afternoon there was a meeting of the board of directors of the Light and Water Co. when the action of the John Leland Henderson in proceeding with the recent improvements undertaken by the company was ratified, and the resignation of Mr. Henderson accepted.

At this same meeting, the Glacier learns that N. G. Evans, who is one of the principal stockholders in the Light and Water Co., presented a protest to the board of directors for proceeding with extensive proceedings to the system when the company was heavily in debt and had not sufficient funds in the treasury to pay for the work.

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