

CORRESPONDENCE.

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Referring to a paragraph in last week's Glacier, which reports the turning down of an offer of \$2.25 a box for Spitzenburgs under the conditions that the label of the Davidson Fruit Co. must be used, was perhaps the proper thing to do, inasmuch as the union desires to build up a name under their own label. Yet it is significant and worthy of note. The fact that the Davidson Fruit Co. last year were able to rigidly enforce a contract that was ironclad in its conditions touching the size and color of the apples made it possible to put upon the markets of the world a peerless quality and give them a name in the apple markets the effects of which will be far-reaching on the apple market of Hood River valley in the future, and clearly proves the fact that after years of careful, painstaking work in the shipping of apples The Davidson Fruit Co. has established an enviable reputation, and one worth money to them. There is much in a name. There is a wholesale house in Portland that paid \$10,000 dollars for the use of the name of the senior member at the time of his death which occurred several years ago. No doubt the union understands their business and will get a good figure for the apple crop that passes through their hands.

B. T. Young lost his famous horse, Trusty, last Saturday. He died after an illness of only a few hours. This is a serious loss. He was a splendid roaster and worth \$200.

Bert Boardman also lost his driving mare at Mr. Young's place last week.

Mr. J. T. Young and daughter Sadie, returned last Monday from Portland, where Sadie was receiving treatment in the sanitarium. She is much improved.

A trip last week to Willow Flat furnished opportunity to note developments there that are worthy of mention. C. E. Bone is about finishing up the work of clearing 20 acres on the brow of the Straight hill. The Davidson brothers are also busy at work burning and finishing the 40 acres underlain last winter. The recent transfer of C. E. Bone to the new fruit union means much to this section. There will be at least 60 acres of apples planted on this tract in the spring, which is ideal land. Such is the opinion of Mr. Van Horn, a valuable acquisition to our valley, and such investments are no experiments. One year's work by such a concern would be the work of a lifetime of the average man who must rely upon his own hands to do the work. Besides this, Mr. Van Horn's experience as a horticulturist is a pointer to such as are contemplating an investment in an apple orchard.

H. F. Davidson and family and some friends spent Sunday at Willow Flat.

Lafe Roberts and family of The Dalles were guests of Mrs. Booth over Sunday. Mrs. Roberts is a daughter of Mrs. Booth.

Oscar Cameron had the misfortune, on his way to town last Saturday, to break a wheel. He was loaded with hay, and while unloading the hay inside Mr. Tucker's gate he found some peaches that were so tempting that he helped himself and to a passerby remarked laughingly that there was no great loss without some small gain. Mr. Cameron does not worry no matter what happens.

The Order of Lyons last Saturday night were treated to some excellent readings and recitations after which a feast of good things was served by the ladies and heartily enjoyed by the gentlemen members. The ladies understand how to reach the hearts of even their husbands.

A. C. Staten and family, and Roger S. Sanborn and family were callers on the Little White Store people on Sunday afternoon. Messrs. Staten & Sanborn comprise the Hood River Real Estate and Exchange Co. The business is certainly well represented by these two gentlemen, and in this progressive valley, if their business does not prove profitable I have missed the mark in sizing them up. "A fellow-feeling makes us wondrous kind," and I hereby extend my hand. Call again.

A peep at Duke's valley last week furnished a delightful picture. Under the influence of water, the green fields dot the valley, the second crop being nearly all housed. Under the glittering rays of sunlight Mount Hood stands like a lone sentinel seemingly guarding the peaceful valley and furnishing inspiration for a column sketch, but during the strenuous days of woodhauling romance gives place to reality.

The surplus of clover pasture, now that the meadows are cleared, is an argument in favor of dairying in the valley.

School opened last Monday under favorable auspices. The directors of district No. 5 have given notice that a meeting of the patrons of the school is called for Friday evening, September 30, to vote whether or no this district shall establish the 9th grade in the school. As Odell is a progressive district, and the school has now reached that point where the advanced courses are a necessity, in all likelihood the proposition will meet the hearty approval of the voters of the district.

George Mussey, the pedagogue of Duke's valley, was down to the store Monday morning and reports that out of 34 children drawing school money the school opened with 19 pupils. George seemed fully impressed with the responsibility resting upon him in shaping the destinies of the youngsters in Duke's valley, and will no doubt put up a good school. George is from the Sunny South and has promised to be the sunshine of the school when the shutters are closed.

F. N. Moore from Minnesota is visiting with W. N. Moses, who lately bought the T. Bishop place.

Mrs. E. Camp and son Charley have gone on a trip to the hop fields in the Willamette valley.

John Stranahan has been packing apples for E. Camp and Mr. Emerson. We notice quite a rush for apple and pear paper at the Rockford store.

F. O. Braco passed through our streets on Friday with his steam saw on his way to C. Chandler's to cut the winter's wood. Charley means to have things comfortable this winter.

H. D. Stewart, the painter, is plying the brush at the Rockford store. It is the intention to have Rockford a respectable and up-to-date store.

The Barrett School opened on Monday, September 5, with Professor C. D. Thompson as principal and Mr. Cash and Miss Norman in the other departments.

ment. Just a fair crop yields 25/2 to the acre and hops are now worth 25 cents a pound. If our farmers are looking for a good percentage on their money invested let them try, say, four or five acres of hops.

FRANKTON. School opened at Frankton and Columbia Monday with a large attendance in all rooms. If the number increased very much it will require another teacher.

Uncle Ed Calkins lost a fine cow last week. His cow was a fine strain of the Jersey breed and it is too bad he had to lose such a valuable animal.

Spraying is the order of the day now. From what observations we have been able to make of the orchards in this vicinity, the crop will be immense and of fine quality.

What has become of the new water company? Don't let the proposition fall, boys, for water is what has made Hood River famous and with a high ditch on the West Side we can give the East Siders a stand off on apple growing.

Robert Foley lost a fine fresh milk cow last week. Poisonous weeds, he thinks is the cause. There ought to be an expert examination of our flora and if there is such a deadly plant in the neighborhood it should be cleaned out, root and branch. The animals that die should be subjected to the same careful examination, that an exact determination of the cause of their demise may be arrived at. These losses in the Frankton neighborhood are becoming entirely too frequent. In addition to the two mentioned, this week, C. S. Wheeler lost a cow, M. R. Noble and D. C. Garbrant each lost a cow the same day. A. C. Staten lost a cow and two calves; besides these there are others which cannot now be enumerated, all of which have died within the past year or two. Mr. Staten says his cattle were poisoned by licking his spray barrel. If this is the case, the spraying outfit can be kept where the cattle cannot have access to it, and it might be a wise precaution to cover the emptyings of the spray barrel or tank, when emptied after spraying, with dirt. It would be cheaper than buying another cow.

PARKERTOWN. Mrs. S. S. Johns and daughter, Miss Alice, returned to The Dalles last Wednesday to make preparations for school. They spent about three weeks out here and would like to have staid longer. We hope to see their smiling faces again in the near future.

Mrs. Mark Davenport returned to Parkertown last Wednesday, after being down in the valley for a week.

Fred Newby went to Portland Monday and returned to Parkertown Thursday evening with Mr. Kelsey.

Ed Barker and family spent a few days of last week in Portland, returning Friday.

Mrs. Bents and daughters Inez and Agnes, arrived Friday evening to take charge of the cook house. Mr. Cross and family, who had charge of it, have returned to Hood River.

O. D. Entican and son Bert of Hood River were callers at Bergertown last Saturday, where they disposed of some fruit and potatoes.

Peugh Robbins sprained one of his arms quite badly, last week, while turning logs in the mill, and is "laid up for repairs" as a result.

The new log flume built by Mark Davenport is now in working order, and this enables the loggers to keep all the logs necessary to run the mill. The flume is 85 rods long and carries 2100 inches of water.

Otis Van Baracom of Hood River was a visitor in Parkertown over night last Friday.

CASADAE LOCKS. Times are lively here. Frank Hall's hotel appears to be doing well. There are two stores here, one general merchandise, kept by the Wind River Lumber Co. Jack Hendricks has a butcher shop and grocery combined. They have two saloons, one kept by Thomas Belder, the other by Andrew Travers. They will not starve.

The Methodist minister, Mr. Walker, goes away today. He has preached here about three years and is well liked. Mr. Brown, the Adventist is about to move to Mosier. He is also well liked here.

Mrs. Lute Harrington, N. D. Sanford's daughter, came from Butler, Wash., Monday of last week. They talk of settling here.

N. D. Sanford has just received a big consignment of plums from Dittler, Wash., which he is busily engaged in retailing.

F. H. Isenberg is expected to commence school next week. He has taught here a long time.

MT. HOOD. School began here last Monday with Miss Van Cooper and Miss Thomas as teachers.

The second crop of clover is about half cut and in the dry. The second crop was No. 1.

H. H. Meyers had a barn raising, last Saturday, on Will Rodenhiser's ranch, and about a dozen men were present. Mr. Rodenhiser has six large stacks of hay out and has just begun on his second crop of clover. He put up a barn 32x50 feet, with 20 foot posts.

H. C. McKamey is home once more. He is getting ready to build a house on his 10 acres.

W. H. Durkee is building a house for C. L. Henson, on his place north of the Mount Hood post office.

There is a very heavy crop of acorns this year. According to the old saying, we will have a hard winter and fat bear.

Forest fires are burning in several parts of the country and the atmosphere is getting smoky again.

A. R. Thompson and party returned from Lost Lake, last week, with huckleberries and venison. J. T. and Warren Cooper got three deer while up there, all very large bucks. Of course they all had horns.

W. S. Tower is building a nice house on his 40 acres he bought of Robert Leasure. He has a fine crop of Alaska clover which he sowed in June.

Mr. Lutehy and children left for the hop fields Saturday.

Mr. Roebach has the lumber on the ground for the new store at Underwood.

Workmen are grading and getting the new road along the White Salmon in fine condition.

Fanny Haynes is spending a few days in Hood River, visiting at her uncle's.

John Dark left for the mines on McCoy creek last week.

Will Underwood made a flying trip on the Sadie B Saturday.

Miss Mand Wheeler was in Underwood Saturday.

E. C. Goddard came up, Sunday, for a few days on his ranch.

Mrs. Leon Haynes and children of Hood River returned home, Saturday, after a few days' visit with A. J. Haynes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howells left, last week, for a visit in Sherman county before returning to Yuma.

Mr. and Mrs. Goddard, sr., came up Monday to rusticate a few weeks on their daughter's ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Misch Underwood left for a visit with relatives at Vancouver, Wash.

The men connected with the fish hatchery are here preparing for their work.

The bridge carpenters have finished the bridge across the White Salmon and have moved to Camas Prairie to repair a bridge there.

CRAPPER. Mrs. A. W. King and daughters, Misses May and Nettie, and Freda Prigge, left on last Tuesday for Portland and the Willamette valley. They propose to take a remunerative "outing" in the hop fields.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Miller and their children, Ivan and Irma, left for the hop yard on last Saturday.

J. W. Jones returned home on Thursday after an absence of two months in Eastern Oregon.

Charles Chandler left on Monday for Alberta, B. C.

William Crapper has rented his farm to Mr. Volstead of Minnesota. He is building a substantial 7-room house on the premises which he and his family will occupy. The tenant will live in the old house.

Mrs. VanAusdale had a severe attack of neuritis last week.

A valuable cow belonging to Fred Taylor died last week.

Choice Lots for Sale in Riverview Park and Idlewilde Additions. Best improvements are going west, following the easy grades. Streets are being opened, sidewalks laid and water pipes to furnish spring water will be put in at once.

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