

RUSHING WORK ON FAIR BUILDINGS

Portland, Nov. 24.—Although nearly seven months still remain before the opening day, June 1, the construction work on the grounds and buildings of the Lewis and Clark exposition is rapidly nearing completion.

Three of the main palaces—Agricultural building, the Foreign Exhibits building, and the Liberal Arts building—are under roof and ready to receive shipment of which will be commenced in the East December 1.

The Agricultural palace, the next to the largest on the grounds, which, it was stated six months ago, would be ready for exhibits on November 1, was ready on the specified date.

The colonnade entrance, located at Twenty-sixth and Upland streets, about 18 minutes' ride from the business section of Portland, admits one to the grounds.

The Trail, which is the name given to the concessions street, will be located on the near part of the Bridge of Nations. Here for a distance of 800 feet, the bridge has been built 150 feet wide, and the shows will be located on both sides of a 70-foot avenue.

The Exposition site, the most beautiful ever utilized for such a purpose, covers approximately 180 acres of land and 220 acres of water. In the park of the site, 38 species of native trees and shrubs dot the well kept lawns.

Hood River held her annual fruit fair last week and the press association of the state also held its annual two day session there. It may be that our readers will fail to observe any relevancy to the nature of the press meeting;

In the onward and upward march of the town few things to the advantage of municipality "happen." Chance has little to do with the progress of a town. In these days communities are built up by advertising which, in these cases, is just another name for brainy, well directed and united, but continuous effort on the part of the citizens, or at least a major portion of them.

Hood River has made a name for herself second to no community in the state. Indeed, wherever Oregon is known, Hood River is known. And she is not simply known but is pointed to as the home of the finest fruit in the land and as one of the most beautiful and charming places in the whole country.

do they compare? One nearly doubles Hood River. In other words, while each man, woman and child in Hood River is credited with an income from all her natural resources, of about \$400 each, one's people can claim over \$700 each.

And Ione has just as brainy men as Hood River has. The only trouble is that they have not in the past pulled together as one. They have not as Hood River's people, stood shoulder to shoulder all the time with but one end in view—the upbuilding of their town.

But we see the dawn of a new era for Ione. We see her people organizing, harmonizing, and awakening to her responsibilities; and we believe that in a year from now our town will be one of the inland Empires.—Ione Proclaimer.

What Variety is It? A. L. Phelps was in town Thursday with a new variety of apple that was a puzzle for the fruit experts to determine what variety it is. No one seems to be positive.

The apple is about four-tier in size; colored very similar to a Red Cheek pippin, only the red is very bright and susceptible of a high polish. The apples keep until June, at least one would think so, to judge from the solidity of the samples Mr. Phelps left at the Glacier office. They are of fine flavor.

Mr. Phelps has two trees of this unknown variety. They are planted where they receive running water the year through, and the trees bear very heavily. The apple is of peculiar shape having a deep cup at the blossom end. Otherwise it is shaped similar to a Spitzenberg. It is a very pretty apple, and were one of them placed along side a wax model, it would be difficult to tell the real from the imitation.

Vote At Dalles High School. The Dalles high school pupils voted for president last Tuesday, as did the Hood River pupils last week. The result at Dalles, according to the Chronicle, was as follows: Official returns are from the presidential election held at the high school Friday afternoon and fortunately are such that the result of a week ago will not be materially changed.

Subscriptions Are Refunded. The subscriptions of \$284.50 recently made by Portland business men for a Hood River fruit exhibit to be sent to St. Louis will be returned to the donors, says the Oregonian. The state commission has announced that it is unwilling to accept the money, although duly appreciating the generosity and public-spiritedness of those who subscribed to the fund.

Herb W. Edwards Injured. Herb W. Edwards of Des Moines, Ia., got a fall on an icy walk last winter spraining his wrist and bruising knees. "The next day," he says, "they were so sore and stiff I was afraid I would have to stay in bed, but I rubbed them well with Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and after a few applications all soreness had disappeared." For sale by Williams Pharmacy.

WEATHER DATA OF VERY GREAT VALUE

Through the kindness of Edward A. Beals, sectional director for Oregon, weather bureau, Portland, we have a limited number of copies of the monthly climate and crop bulletin of that department for free distribution to our patrons.

It is a very interesting and valuable document to anyone interested in the climatology of Oregon. It contains a brief history of the weather station at Hood River which was established by Dr. E. J. Thomas in September 1889 and has been kept continuously since. Dr. Thomas resigned in 1891 and Dr. P. G. Barrett succeeded him and kept the record until a few days before his death, January 7, 1900.

The station is divided into five districts: Coast district with 12 stations; Willamette valley, 18; Southern Oregon, 8; Columbia river valley, 13; and Plateau district, with 20 stations; 77 stations in all. From these 77 stations the data are compiled and the weather statistics by Sectional Director Beals which largely make up the matter contained in these bulletins, the present one being for the month of October 1904. It is a special Hood River number and gives the records of temperature for Hood River from 1889 to 1904 inclusive; showing mean maximum, mean minimum, mean temperature, maximum and minimum for each month and year during this period. It also gives the rainfall for 21 years from 1884 to 1904 inclusive, which was made possible by the use of Dr. Barrett's records of precipitation kept prior to the establishment of a local station at Hood River.

It also gives the daily readings of the temperature and precipitation from all the 77 stations in the state during the month of October, with other climatological data of interest to our readers. This publication will be valuable to Easterners who wish to learn something of the climatic conditions at Hood River, the more so because of its accuracy, the observations having been taken by government instruments, the best that can be procured. The Commercial club could no doubt place a number of copies where they would do a great deal of good in this manner.

The bulletin has the following to say of the climatology of Hood River: Hood River, Wasco county, is situated on the south bank of the Columbia river at a point where it receives the waters of this river after which the town is named. The Hood River valley extends from the Columbia south to Mount Hood, a distance of about 30 miles, and is from 3 to 8 miles wide. It is surrounded by high hills and mountains having an altitude of from 1000 to 5000 feet.

The station was established by Dr. E. J. Thomas in September, 1889, although a previous record of the rainfall had been kept by Dr. P. G. Barrett, who became the observer when Dr. Thomas resigned in 1891. Dr. Barrett continued the observations to within a few days of his death, which occurred on January 7, 1900. Joseph Hengst was then appointed observer, and he kept the record until May 1904. He was succeeded by D. N. Iyerle, the present observer. Up to May 7, 1904, the station was situated about five miles from the town, but on that date Mr. Iyerle moved the instruments to Oakdale, his country home, where they are now located.

The present station is in latitude 42° 42' N., longitude 121° 30' W.; elevation 243 feet. The maximum and minimum thermometers are exposed in a standard shelter located 120 feet south of the observer's house, a 13 story frame dwelling; the bulbs of the thermometers are 7 feet from the ground. The rain gage is 46 feet west of the shelter and 108 south of the house; the top of the gage is three feet above the ground.

The highest recorded temperature at Hood River was 103° on August 15, 1901; the lowest was 10° below zero, on January 31, and February 1, 1893. The average number of days each year with the temperature above 90° is 9, and the average number of days with the temperature below the freezing point is 74. Average date of first killing frost in autumn, October 17; average date of last killing frost in the spring, April 17.

The mean annual precipitation is 38.38 inches, and it is heaviest during the winter and spring months and least in midsummer. The number of rainy days average 129, and the yearly snowfall is 7.8 inches. The prevailing winds are from the west. The temperature and precipitation tables show in detail the main characteristics of these two elements as recorded by the Hood River observers.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, May 25, 1904.—Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1898, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, the following named persons have on May 3, 1904 filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit:

PETER ERIKSSON of St. Paul, (183 Ingelhart street) county of Ramsey, state of Minnesota, sworn statement No. 215, for the purchase of the S8, of section 21, township 1 north, range 11 east W. M. JOHN J. ERKENS of St. Paul, (183 Ingelhart street) county of Ramsey, state of Minnesota, sworn statement No. 215, for the purchase of the S8, of section 21, township 1 north, range 11 east W. M.

That they will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claims to said land before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on December 27, 1904. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said day and to establish their claims to said land before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 31st day of February, 1905.

United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, October 18, 1904.—Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1898, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, the following named persons have on October 18, 1904, filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit:

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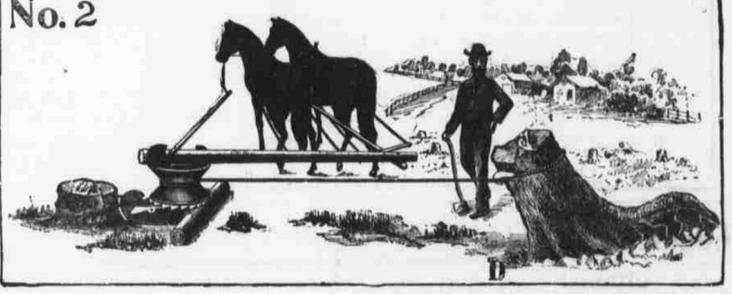
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