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For Hill, Wash., daily at 4:45 p. m.; arrives at 8:45 a. m.

(Timber Land Act June 7, 1882.)
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, Dec. 17, 1904.—Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, 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.

MICHAEL T. NOELAN, of Hood River, county of Wasco, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 237, for the purchase of the E. 1/4, S. 28, of section No. 20, township No. 34 north, range No. 3 E. W. M. and will offer proof to show that the lands herein described are valuable for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said lands under the act of June 3, 1878, and the act of August 4, 1892.

He names as witnesses: Hugh A. Moore, James Moore, Charles J. Hayes, and William F. Reed, all of Hood River, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of January, 1905.

MICHAEL T. NOELAN, Register.
(Timber Land Act June 3, 1878.)
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, October 19, 1904.—Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, 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.

PETER OLSON, of Sealton, county of Carlton, state of Minnesota, has on September 29, 1904, filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2411, for the purchase of the S. 1/4, T. 34 N. and R. 35 W. of section 22, in township No. 34 north, range No. 3 E. W. M. and will offer proof to show that the lands herein described are valuable for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said lands under the act of June 3, 1878, and the act of August 4, 1892.

He names as witnesses: Olaf J. Fryklund, of Lewis, Minnesota; Lewis E. Morse, William F. Reed, Glenn R. Fabric, all of Hood River, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of January, 1905.

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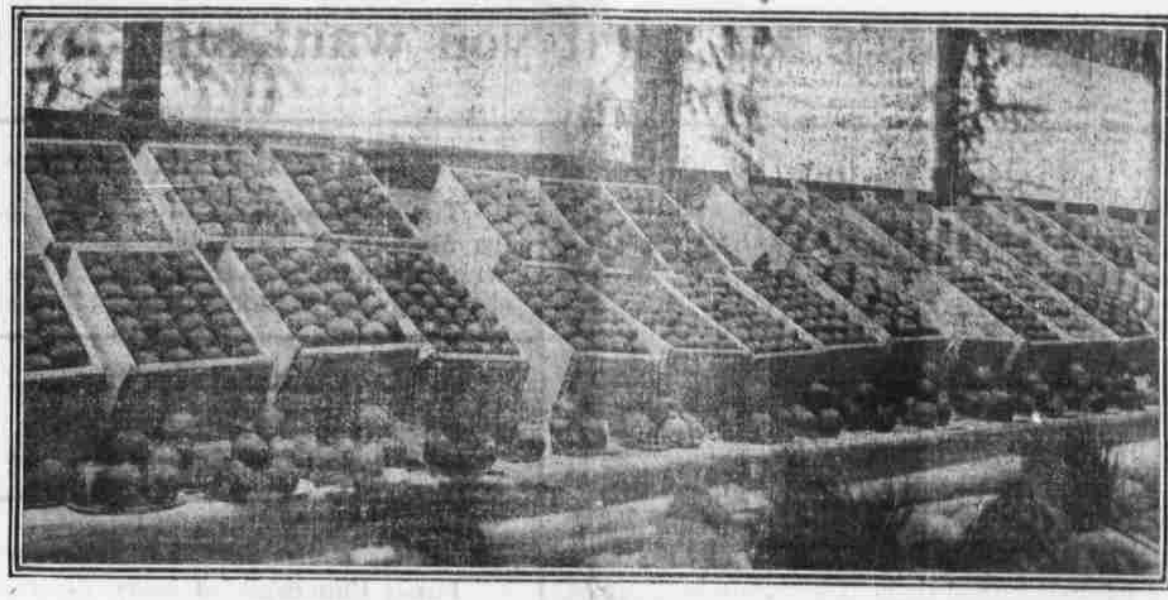
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TO BUILD ROAD NEXT SUMMER

IF FEASIBLE ROUTE IS FOUND

Surveyors Looking for Grade out of Town—Will Carry Logs, Freight and Passengers.

The construction of a standard gauge railroad up Hood River valley this summer is a likely possibility. A crew of nine surveyors from Baker City is now in the field running lines to ascertain the most feasible grades.

The Oregon Lumber company is behind the enterprise, and while the road is intended chiefly for bringing logs from the upper valley to the big mill in the city, it is the company's intention to make use of the road for passenger and freight traffic for the farmers of the valley.

Charles T. Early, a member of the Oregon Lumber company, and manager of the company's mls in this city, stated to a Glacier reporter yesterday that the surveying work would probably be completed by the end of the month, in running preliminary lines. "Should an available route be found," continued Mr. Early, "construction work will probably begin early in the spring. We can't say yet whether or not we will build or not. It depends whether or not we can find a feasible grade out of town.

Several of the prominent East Side farmers have assured Mr. Early of their co-operation in assisting with the construction of the road wherever it was possible, and the lumber company does not look for any serious trouble in securing rights of way through the lands of the farmers. The apple growers realize that the railroad will be a very useful means of bringing their immense crops of fruit to the warehouses in town.

"The road will follow up the low places in the valley, and thus will interfere very little with the best orchard lands," remarked Mr. Early.

It is estimated that the cost will approximate \$15,000 or \$20,000 to the mile until the uplands are reached. When once on a level with the bench lands the grading will not be such expensive work. It is expected that the road will continue up the East Side, and then to the timber belt above the forks of Hood River.

There will be stations at convenient places along the road for taking on passengers and freight.

Free Course in Dairying.

The Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis offers a free course in dairying during the month of February, when there will be lectures and laboratory work. As the dairy business will soon be a permanent fixture in Hood River valley, here is an excellent opportunity for some of the young men and women to spend a month in practical college work that will be of much value to them in the next few years.

The establishment of the dairy department of the Oregon Agricultural college on the first floor of the new building designated as Agricultural hall has made it possible for this institution, for the first time in its history, to give a special course in dairying. There will be lectures and laboratory work, and the course will be open to all persons of good moral character, male or female, who are 18 years of age and have had a common school education. There will be courses of lectures by Dr. James Witherby, Knisely on Soil Chemistry and Physics and Chemistry of Dairy Products, and by Professor M. C. Phillips on the Steam Engine.

A practical instruction in dairy work, including butter making and cheese making will be given by Professor F. L. Kent and W. J. Kent.

The only fees charged are a deposit of \$3 to cover breakage of glassware, etc., in the laboratory. Students will be required to wear white suits while at work. These can be bought at from \$1 to \$1.50 per suit. The cost of books \$2. Board can be obtained can be obtained in Corvallis at from \$3 to \$4 per week.

Hon. W. K. Newell, Director, has an article in the last number of the Rural New Yorker on Dairying in Oregon, which the managers of the paper consider is so important that they give it the place of honor on the first page. It is principally devoted to Mr. Newell's own dairy farm and is illustrated with photographs of the barns, cows, fields, etc. It is a very instructive article and gives one an excellent idea of dairying in Oregon.

Not Identified Here.
"Mayme" Hardy was not looking for a "pinchin" from her husband before he had snuffed off this mortal coil and she had applied in due form, and because she insisted on pinching her until she was black and blue, and was otherwise quarrelsome and jealous, she asks the court for a divorce from Anthony Hardy through Claude Stranahan, a Hood River attorney. The Hardy's will be remembered as having been in the Dalles in 1902, Mrs. Hardy being a dancing teacher and he a timber cruiser. They were married in Wheaton, Minn., March 1899.—Ladies Chronicle.

The reports that are being put out by some papers to the effect that grain in Gilliam county is suffering for rain seems to be a mistake. Farmers say that while we have not had the amount of rain that usually falls in this county the weather has been such that the moisture has been retained in the ground and fall sown grain is in fairly good condition.—Arlington Appeal.

TWO GOLD MEDALS FOR HOOD RIVER

WON BY FRUIT AT ST. LOUIS

Woodworth's Cherries and Apple Growers' Union Prize Winners—Grand Prize for County.

E. L. Smith received word Friday morning by letter from St. Louis telling that Wasco county won a grand prize for fruit at the St. Louis world's fair, and that two gold medals come to Hood River—one to the Apple Growers' Union and one to G. D. Woodworth on his cherries.

The letter was as follows:
"The awards in the department of horticulture have not yet been officially given out, but the lists are made up, and the exhibitors have been allowed to see them.

"Oregon gets 127 medals in all as follows:
"Grand prizes, 2.
"Gold medals 7.
"Silver Medals 82.
"Bronze medals 36.

"One grand prize is for the collective state exhibit and the other for the exhibit of Wasco county. Wasco is the only county in all the United States which received a grand prize for a fruit exhibit. Two of the gold medals go to your county also—one of the Hood River Apple Growers' union and the other to G. D. Woodworth for exhibit of cherries.

"The reason we receive so many silver medals is the system of scoring, which allows 20 per cent for quantity of exhibit.

"We get one more grand prize and one more gold medal than does the state of Washington. Oregon's showing is considered a very good one indeed."

TO START POULTRY FARM IN VALLEY
M. F. Bishop Will Raise Chickens on C. E. Warren's Farm.

C. E. Warren of the Meadoe Brook farm was up from Portland last Friday, accompanied by M. F. Bishop. Mr. Bishop is recently from the East, and comes to Hood River to engage in the poultry business. Mr. Bishop thoroughly understands the raising of chickens for fancy stock and for market purposes. He will engage in the business on Meadoe Brook farm.

Mr. Warren while in the city, placed an order with D. N. Byrnie for a large amount of the celebrated Page poultry fencing, and this week is busy erecting sheds for his flock of thoroughbred White Leghorns, which he brings here with him from Portland. He starts out with a flock of 53 White Leghorns. In the spring he will start his incubators to working, and expects to be turning out chickens by the hundred within the next 60 days. He has three incubators with a combined capacity of 900 eggs.

Mr. Bishop has traveled over the entire Pacific coast, and believes there is no place offering better advantages for raising poultry than does Hood River. The soil on Meadoe Brook farm is warm and sandy, and the moderate amount of rain in Hood River furnishes better climatic conditions than does the Willamette valley. Mr. Bishop expressed the opinion that Hood River offered an ideal situation for a poultry farm.

For the first year Mr. Bishop will aim principally to increase his flock, and the second year he will look to the export of broilers and eggs for the market. Mr. Bishop will also aim to raise pure blooded fowls for breeding purposes. The White Leghorns he believes to be the best chickens for all purposes.

Mr. Warren believes his friend Bishop will have a splendid opportunity here to give the chicken business a thorough test. Mr. Warren recognizes the value of chickens in the orchard and berry patch. The hens are death on grubs and all sorts of pests that seek refuge during the winter months under the leaves and clods of the fields. "Every farmer in the valley should keep a flock of chickens," said Mr. Warren, "if for no other purpose than the good they will do in an orchard."

Takes Work to Grow Good Fruit.
It would be very foolish for anyone who intends to raise apples on a commercial scale to overlook the fact that among the localities in which apples can be grown for market with success, some have great natural advantages over others. It is no less necessary to keep in mind the fact that production of fruit of the highest quality on a commercial scale through a number of years depends more upon the growers than upon the natural advantages. In districts like the Hood River valley the men whose thorough methods have produced the apples which give the valley its reputation have occasion to worry because of the growers who trust too much to favorable natural conditions and do too little themselves.—Rural Northwest

During the first six months of 1904 there were 2315 births in Oregon, and 1993 deaths. During the same period there were 45 deaths from typhoid fever in the state, and 29 from scarlet fever, and three from smallpox.



QUALITY OF FRUIT BETTER EACH YEAR

State Could Well Afford to Follow Advice of Horticultural Board.

While complete and exact figures are not yet obtainable, enough are available to show that the fruit crop of Oregon, as a whole, has exceeded in quantity, quality and value that of any former year, and this despite the large shrinkage in prune production, owing to non-paying prices, says the Portland Journal. For all other fruits of good quality there is and has been a ready and brisk demand, at prices yielding large profits, and in many instances very large profits, to the horticulturists of the state.

Every year for several years past this has been true—a larger yield, and taken altogether products of better quality than the year before. And this will doubtless be the case for many years to come. While the yield of fruits this year makes a fairly good showing, the state has made as yet only a beginning of what it can and should do in the prosecution of this pleasant, useful and profitable industry.

The Hood River apples have obtained literally world-wide fame. They are the favorite apple not only in New York and Boston, near which cities are countless orchards producing good apples, but in London, Berlin, St. Petersburg, Hong Kong and Manila. And perhaps not more than one-third of the Hood River valley is yet utilized to the full extent in fruit production. But it is not only Hood River that can produce apples of very superior quality. Other localities in various Eastern Oregon counties, almost all of them in fact, can do the same.

Then in southern Oregon, especially in Jackson county, so far as development along this line has yet gone, there are thousands of acres of as fine apple orchards as can be found in the United States, producing fruit almost if not quite equal to that of Hood River, and there are other tens of thousands of acres equally well adapted to this purpose. And in the Willamette valley, while perhaps not quite so delightfully pungent a flavor can be obtained, apples of excellent quality, and that will find ready sale in the markets, can be grown in almost unlimited quantities for those who desire to over-estimate the demand. They make never equals the demand.

A man with a good, well-tended apple orchard is always sure of an income. The apple is the king of fruits. The world is constantly demanding good apples, more than it can get, and Oregon can do considerably during the next quarter of a century, toward supplying that demand.

But Oregon can produce a large list and variety of other fruits and berries in great profusion, and in size and quality equalling those raised in any part of the country. As our population grows there will of course be an increasing home market for these fruits, and regions where they cannot be profitably raised will also afford a constantly growing market. For these reasons it is apparent that Oregon is destined to become a great fruit state. The fruit industry may become, and should become, one of vast proportions and value, scarcely second to any in the state.

Whether this shall be so, whether Oregon shall move far and upward into the place in the rank of fruit-growing states that its soil, climate and other advantages entitle it to hold, depends largely upon the methods pursued by horticulturists, upon the care and conscientiousness with which they raise and market their products. A great change for the better has taken place in this respect during the past few years, but there is still room for much further improvement. And to effect this the state should assist by such legislation as experience has shown necessary or beneficial. The state board of horticulture has done an excellent work, and it will be safe and advisable for the state to follow its advice and adopt such changes in the law as it may recommend.