

EXPECTED TO COVER TOO MUCH GROUND

With very little money allowed them for expenses and salary for the time they have to put in, the fruit commissioners of the state of Oregon are supposed to cover more ground in the area of several eastern states combined. The following statistics from President Smith's report are of interest: First District exceeds 6,000 sq. miles. Second Dist. exceeds 10,000 sq. miles. Third Dist. exceeds 20,000 sq. miles. Fourth Dist. exceeds 14,500 sq. miles. Fifth District exceeds 36,000 sq. miles.

"To illustrate: "Commissioner's Newell's district is about the size of Connecticut and Rhode Island. "Commissioner Park's district about equals in area Maine and Delaware. "Commissioner Carson of the fourth district has a very respectable one as to area, corresponding to that of Connecticut, Vermont, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Delaware. "Commissioner Weber's fourth district is about the size of Connecticut, New Jersey and Delaware.

"Our horticultural law requires that the commissioner at large shall visit each of these districts at least once a year, and that he shall personally inspect most of the orchards (presumably of the state) during the fruit-growing season. Your commissioner candidly confesses his inability to comply with this last provision, unless your honorable body will amend the act by very considerably lengthening the fruit-growing season."

Little Tots do Themselves Proud. The primary pupils in the rooms of Miss Groves and Miss Benson in the State street school house rendered a program last Friday afternoon that would have reflected credit on much older pupils. The little tots did themselves proud. The decorations of the rooms were very beautiful. Many parents and visitors were present at the exercises, of which the following is the program: Song—Miss Groves. The Christmas Story—Clarence Carna, Claude Hill, Joe Williams, Howard Cooper, Eugene Hill, Alvin Klinger, Andy Case, Golden Husbands, Oak Rogers, Floyd Gibbs, Rudolph McCafferty, Warren Dickinson, Gilbert Spilann, Charles Pearson, Ormond Davis, Russell Sayer, Donald Allen, Le Roy Mullin, Ezra Munson.

Recitation—Lela McCrory. Song—Girls from Miss Benson's and Miss Groves' rooms. Recitation—"Holy Red, and Mistletoe," Lenore Wain, Eleanor Savage, Clara Rand, Laura Rand, Lena Root, Bessie Wheeler, Wilma Thompson, Ollie Mayes, Gladys Mullin, Vera Gano, Kathryn Hartley, Mae Coulter. "The Bells"—Stella Bruce, Edna Griffin. Holly Song—Ruth Shreve, Beatrice Shreve, Brownie Haines, Orna Wright, Valeria Wait, Ruth Evans, Lula Prather, Shasta Hyatt, Rose Johnson, Rebecca Grantham, Myrtle Husbands, Mae Klinger. Recitation—Reta Hyatt. Song—"Away in the Manger," school. "Santa's Last Sack"—"Bluebell," Kathryn Hartley; "Queen Genevieve," Eleanor Savage; "Robin Hood," Lewis Graham; "Brownie King," Leo Ballard; "Santa Claus," Bertie Case. Hear the Christmas Bells—Laura Rand.

May Have Lots of Snow. The old residents of this section predict that snow in plenty will fall within the next few months. They base their predictions upon the fact that the present fall weather is almost identical with that of the year in which the "double winter" occurred, now nearly 20 years ago. That year the fall was a long dry one, with heavy fogs during the early part of December. On about the 23rd of that month snow began to fall, and it continued until late in February, to be followed ten days later by another snow storm. That was the year in which the great losses in stock occurred, but a repetition of those disasters is not feared, as they resulted from the lack of hay, the range being good and little preparation being made in those days for feeding stock.—Goldendale Agriculturist.

A Costly Mistake. Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for dyspepsia, dizziness, headache, liver or bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25 cents at Chas. N. Clarke drug store.

From the Oregon Timberman. The Oregon Lumber Company, of Hood River, has shut down its mill at Yonko for the winter, to reopen about the middle of next February. It has closed its mill at Lost Lake on account of low water. The company has on hand about 3,000,000 feet of lumber at Hood River, and from 500,000 to 700,000 at Yonko. Superintendent Early speaks hopefully of better prices next spring.

Davenport Bros. Lumber Company, of Hood River, is still running its Parkertown mill, but closed its mill at Greenpoint, November 15. This will be reopened about April 1, next. The company is working principally on an order for ties for the Oregon Short Line, which are being shipped to Huntington. The company reports a firmer tone to the market. It has not more than 500,000 feet of dimension on hand, as it keeps its orders cleared up very closely. The Menominee Lumber Company, Menominee, shut down its mill the last of September, on account of not being able to get out its logs, because of the low stage of water in the Columbia river. At that time it had on hand 4,000,000 feet of lumber, which has since been shipped, until only about 1,000,000 feet is on hand. This company is shipping its product East and to Eastern Oregon, Oshkosh and Milwaukee, Wis., taking its pine product, and Eastern Oregon its fir lumber. During the middle of the month, President Cameron was in the eastern part of the state getting orders. The mill will open again in February. The company expects an advance of \$1 on common lumber next spring.

The Wind River Lumber Company, of Cascade Locks, have 12,000,000 feet of logs on Wind river, which are practically all available. The mill started up on December 1. Some 200,000 feet of logs got away from the boom, which were sold to local mills. A Pleasant Pill. No Pill is as pleasant and positive as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are so mild and effective that children, delicate ladies and weak people enjoy their cleansing effect, while strong people say they are the best liver pill sold. Sold by G. E. Williams.

New Drug Store For Hood River.

E. R. Thomas, traveling salesman for the Stewart & Holmes Drug Co., of Seattle, will open a drug store in the Smith block this coming week. Mr. Thomas is a new business man in Hood River. He tells the Glacier that after traveling through all the California towns and up through Oregon and Washington to Edmondton, Canada, he picked out Hood River, not only as the place offering good business opportunities, but as the most beautiful city for a home in all the Pacific coast states. Mr. Thomas has also visited Europe in the interest of wholesale drug stores before deciding to locate in Hood River. Workmen have been busy fixing up the store in the Smith block the last two weeks. The room is not a large one, but Mr. Thomas has very carefully utilized every inch of space, and will have a convenient and model drug store. Will Grover, of the Grover Drug Co., of Woodburn, is here to take charge of the prescription work. Mr. Thomas has owned a number of drug stores in several cities of the Northwest. At Everett he recently disposed of one of the best drug stores in the state of Washington. From 1889 to '92, Mr. Thomas was located at Portland, where he manufactured Wisdom's Robotine.

REGARDS IT AS NOT IMPOSSIBLE

Continued from Page 1. of spring, while if the red or center markings covered the greater part of the larva, there would be a late fall and short cold winter followed by an early spring. Such puerile theories seem too absurd to find credit in the minds of the people and are not believed as they were a half a century or more ago.

"These maps referred to by Mr. Wren are very interesting, and well worth careful study on the part of our farmers. In these maps isolars pass through territory of equal temperature, and isotherms through that of equal barometric pressure, over the whole of the United States, while arrows flying the way the wind is blowing at the localities where placed, are dotted over the map. These arrows bear symbols indicating the condition of the weather at the station they represent, whether it be clear, partly cloudy, cloudy, rain, snow, etc., and shaded portions of the map indicate the area over which the reported precipitation occurred. This gives one at once a mental picture of the weather of the entire United States, and by a careful study of these maps which are issued daily, one can soon learn to make close forecasts of the weather for the following 24 hours. Below the map, on the same sheet is given printed reports from the stations represented by the arrows on the map, and the forecast of Section Director Beas for the 24 hours following the date of the map.

"I am especially delighted with the statement made by Mr. Wren to the effect that the chief of the weather bureau is building and equipping a large observatory for the purpose of studying the atmosphere with a view to eventually giving seasonal forecasts, and while Mr. Wren turns down Mr. Hicks and his theory of interplanetary in unceasing as did Section Director Beas in a recent issue of the Glacier, and although the libraries of the weather bureau has all knowledge relative to climatology and meteorology to date stored on their shelves, it does not necessarily follow that other men may not make discoveries along these lines, nor bar other persons from striving to attain the same worthy object for which our weather bureau is working, provided he strive honestly; better, it seems to me, it would be for all to work together, assisting instead of hindering each other.

"Neither can I agree with Mr. Wren that a single season would be sufficient time in which to make a test. The theory of Hicks if true would not have had time since he conceived it to demonstrate the varied effects of the many different combinations of forces that would be brought to bear upon the meteorological conditions of the earth by the different positions the planets would assume in their revolutions around the sun. Even then, man is not infinite; he is liable to err in calculations. If we judged the forecasts of the weather bureau by the standard of absolute accuracy they would hardly pass, accurate though they are, to a remarkable degree. "The weather bureau is doing a great work, the beneficial effects of which are being demonstrated more and more as the facilities for the dissemination of the knowledge of the results of its observations and forecasts are increased. Neither does it need fear the effect of Hicks' theory, if it should prove true, and which I would be far from asserting true, or even probable, although it may be possible. The most sensible thing I have read in the controversy is the suggestion of Section Director Beas in former article to which I referred a few moments ago; that is, to take the long-range forecasts and compare them with the daily reports of the weather bureau. "To me the work of the bureau is intensely interesting and I believe of great value to farmers who will avail themselves of the information contained in these daily reports, and the principal object that I had in view when I volunteered to make the records here was that I might be able to give as much information as possible from this source to the public through the Glacier. "You may say to your readers that I would be glad to have a report from O'Neil, Barrett, Duke's Valley, Parkertown, and Mount Hood, of any especially striking phenomena, such as violent thunder or wind storms, heavy snowfall, cloudbursts, seismic disturbances, auroras, parhelia, etc., so that I may be able to give our director as complete a report from Hood River as possible."

Beware of Counterfeits. "DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve" writes J. L. Tucker, of Centre, Ala. "I have used it in my family for piles, cuts and burns for years and can recommend it to be the best Salve on the market. Every family should keep it, as it is an invaluable household remedy, and should always be kept on hand for immediate use." Sold by G. E. Williams.

BIG APPLE DISPLAY FOR THE 1905 FAIR

The following dispatch appeared one day last week in a Portland evening paper: "North Yakima, Wash.—The Washington commission for the Lewis and Clark fair has requested W. L. Wright, of this place, to secure at once 1200 boxes of apples to be placed in cold storage for the opening of the Portland fair. Mr. Wright is the only individual in the state who secured a gold medal for an apple display at the St. Louis Fair this year."

From this it would appear that the people of the state of Washington are determined to win the big prizes at the Portland fair. Mr. Smith says a prominent fruit grower of Winatsee made him brag recently that the Yakima and Winatsee orchards would defeat Hood River for the prizes next summer. They will expend a large amount of money for a fruit display at the Lewis and Clark fair. Twelve hundred boxes will make a good showing. Their apples are not to be sneezed at, either. Will Hood River set by and let the Yakima fruit men carry away the prizes? "We don't think."

No More Suffering. If you are troubled with indigestion get a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and see how quickly it will cure you. Geo. A. Thompson of Spencer, Ia., says: "I have had dyspepsia for twenty years. My case was almost hopeless. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was recommended and I used a few bottles of it and it is the only thing that has relieved me. Would not be without it. Have doctored with local physicians and also at Chicago, and even went to Norway with hopes of getting some relief, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only remedy that has done me any good, and I heartily recommend it. Every person suffering with indigestion or dyspepsia should use it." Sold by G. E. Williams.

Sheriff Captures Burglar. John Boyd broke into several houses at The Dalles last week, but by Thursday he was captured, placed in jail and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary by Judge Bradshaw.

The man was seen making west, and with this information Sheriff Sexton, Marshal Wood and Constable Harper boarded a gravel train Wednesday afternoon and started in search of the fellow, says the Chronicle. Getting off at tunnel No. 3, ten miles below town, they walked to Coburg camp a mile this side of Hood River. There they saw a man with a large bundle, spreading out blankets to the gaze of the interested Japs. Swooping down on the camp with their hands a stir was created among the yellow men as if an entire Russian army had made its appearance. There was nothing left for it to do but to throw up his hands and he was handcuffed, taken to Hood River, where they had supper, and brought back on a returning gravel train which reached here at 8 o'clock. He was surprised at such swift justice and made no denial. In the face of such conclusive evidence he had no to make.

New Officers Woodmen of America. Following are the new officers elected by the Hood River camp Modern Woodmen of America at the ensuing year: V. V. C. S. Jones; W. A. Ed. Mayes; Banker; J. H. Filsinger; Clerk; C. U. Dakin; Escort; F. E. Brosius; Watchman; J. G. Zolla; Secretary; A. H. Klinger; Manager; 3 years, H. S. Dano.

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