

NORTH DAKOTANS NOW OREGONIANS

Georg B. Winship, editor and publisher of the Grand Forks (N. D.) Herald, after a trip to Hood River writes as follows:

The large number of former residents of North Dakota that one meets in the Pacific slope country leads to the conclusion that the movement of people from the state has been unusually large during the last decade. While our state has drawn heavily from the Dakotas in the middle states, it has at the same time contributed generously to the settlement of the great mountain country toward the setting sun. In Spokane, Seattle, Everett and Portland are to be found large colonies of ex-Dakotans, and what among the most enterprising and progressive of the citizenship of these cities.

The hustling qualities required in the more vigorous climate of North Dakota and Minnesota stands them in good stead in this more conservative latitude where the struggle for existence is not so strenuous, hence to the hustling quality, in many cases, may be ascribed the success of those who got their schooling in North Dakota.

Hood River, which is the center of one of the most thrifty and progressive settlements in western Oregon, is largely dominated by former citizens of North Dakota and Minnesota. Its mayor and leading citizen, Hon. A. S. Blowers, is an old Minnesotan who spent his early life in Fillmore county and later at New York Mills, in Becker county. He has been here fourteen years and has a splendid record of fortune in worldly goods, and what is better still the respect and esteem of the community.

A. D. Moe, formerly publisher of the Plaindealer, is a resident of this place and publishes the weekly Glacier, which has a wide circulation in the surrounding territory. Mr. Moe claims that every fruit grower and ranchman living within a radius of ten miles of Hood River is on his subscription list. He made the canyons himself and knows where the apples are, and what is better still the respect and esteem of the community.

Charley Sprout, favorably known to most old residents of Grand Forks, lives about three miles from Hood River. He owns 47 acres of splendid fruit land, and has an apple orchard of about 20 acres, surrounding a comfortable house. His apple crop was large this year, and commanded good prices. A short distance from Mr. Sprout reside Mrs. Z. M. Hunt and daughter and Joe Jarvis and family. They are comfortably situated near good crops and appear to be contented. In another direction from Hood River, in the strawberry belt, reside Charley Metcalf and Frank Church, who are finely situated, both having comfortable homes and productive fruit farms. Willie Metcalf, who two or three years ago was the smallest of the Herald carrier boys, is now a tall fully developed young man, capable of doing as hard a day's work as his father. Mrs. Hon. of East Grand Forks, is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Metcalf. Not far from the Metcalfs and Mr. Metcalf, also from the east side, the latter being superintendent of schools for several years.

Fred Deitz, who several years ago represented the township of Avon in republican conventions, and more recently connected with the Mayville school, is another contented resident of Hood River. He has been here about two years and owns some good property. His son Horace is here also, and has recently built a comfortable cottage near the city.

Mr. Cross, formerly the energetic manager of the Cross house, on DeMers avenue, is another member of the colony and appears to be delighted with the country.

Rag Time on Hood River Heights. Last Friday night at the invitation of Miss Nettie Abbott and C. Davis about 20 young people met at Carmichael's hall in Hood River heights. It was a "rag-time" party and everyone was dressed accordingly. The evening was spent in playing games and at 10:30 light refreshments were served by the host and hostess. After lunch, three judges were appointed to decide whose costume was most appropriate for the occasion. They decided on Miss Ella Holman, who was the most handsomely attired in rags; she was presented with a rag doll as a prize.

Those present were: Mrs. Emstrum, Mrs. W. A. Morgan, Miss Nettie Abbott, Mignon Abbott, Virgie Crow, Clara Roffner, Ella Holman, Lulu Bird, Messrs. Dr. Rowley, C. Davis, W. A. Morgan, Lon Morgan, Carmichael, Godsey, Hicks, Rowley, Harrell, Frank Bird, W. H. Bird.

The crowd looked like a lot of "weary Willies," but they all expressed themselves as having spent a most pleasant evening.

A Grim Tragedy is daily enacted, in thousands of homes as death claims in each one, another victim of consumption or pneumonia. But when coughs or colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley, of Oakland, Ind., writes "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, which cured her, and today she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed to cure. Price \$1.00. C. Clarke druggist. Trial bottles free.

Hard to Realize our Rapid Growth. Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 21.—Editor Glacier: Although I have never had the pleasure of making your acquaintance I have been a constant reader of the Glacier since its first issue, and as Hood River was my home for a good many years, and I still have many friends and relatives there, it is but natural that I should take great interest in Hood River's steady growth and prosperity. And when I look at the Glacier of today and recall the appearance of the first number gotten out in 1887 by my old friend, Geo. T. Prather, it is hard to realize that the town and valley have grown in the same proportion as its paper. Hood River is fortunately situated, being just between the extreme wet of the Willamette and the extreme dry of the wheat belt, and on the banks of the grand old Columbia, which furnishes cheap transportation for your products, both to the principal city of the state and to the vast grain fields of Eastern Oregon and Washington. I see no reason why Hood River should not continue to grow until every foot of plow land is under cultivation. You also have many natural advantages, one of which is your unlimited water power. And the day is not far distant when this power will be used to open up the electric railroad through the valley and to tap the rich timber

AGAIN PETITION TO BOND FOR DITCH

The West Side farmers who have land above the ditch of the Farmers' Irrigation Co., have again under way a proposition for creating a bonding district for the purpose of constructing an irrigating system. J. H. Shoemaker and F. C. Shrieber have taken an active interest in the matter, and have employed Attorney W. H. Wilson at The Dalles to prepare the legal paper and to see that this time the petition will not be thrown out of court because of errors in drafting the same. The petition will appear in this week's Glacier, and as it states will be presented to the county court of Wasco county on Wednesday morning, March 1. The present proposed bonding district cuts out the East Side and a portion of the lands on the West Side where the owners interposed objections. It is thought that the proposed ditch will cost about \$50,000. As there are 10,000 acres to be brought under irrigation by the ditch, this will place the cost at about 50 cents an acre. After the petition is granted, survey will be made and accurate estimates secured of the cost of the proposed system. An election will then be held to decide whether or not the land in the proposed district shall be bonded for the sum necessary for the construction of the ditch.

PLAINTIVE WHINE FOR HOOD RIVER

Such tearful sobs come from The Dalles when the people up there think they are about to lose the best part of the county. Here is the way the remonstrance runs that was sent to Salem last week with the names of 120 business men of The Dalles:

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Oregon: We, the undersigned, residents and tax payers of The Dalles, have heard that a bill is about to be introduced into the legislature cutting off from Wasco county a territory which will comprise Hood River valley and the county west of Hood River to the western line of the present Wasco county, and we hereby express ourselves as earnestly opposed to any such division.

The town of Hood River is located 22 miles west of the present county seat and there are now three passenger trains a day between Hood River and The Dalles and a daily boat, and at certain seasons of the year, several daily boats, and from the most remote section of the proposed new county, at least as far as the same is settled or will probably ever be settled, the residents can reach the present county seat by conveyances and train in from five to six hours and it is not impossible for them to make such a trip at the present schedule of the trains from their residences to the county seat and return in one day. That it is no inconvenience for the people of Hood River valley to come to The Dalles for the purpose of attending to matters before the county and circuit courts and other county business.

That there is already a bill introduced in the legislature cutting off the southern end of Wasco county for the purpose of forming Jefferson county, and if the proposed bill for the setting off of Hood River valley from Wasco county is passed it will work great hardship on the territory which will be left in Wasco county. That as taxpayers we can see no reason why said county division should be made to set off Hood River valley from the present Wasco county, and earnestly ask of the legislature that such bill not be passed.

Such misleading statements demand a reply. The Dalles might just as well be far in the matter, but in everything else in her relations with Hood River, it is impossible for the concerted Dallesites to concede anything of the truth to the western end of the county.

The idea that the residents of the Mount Hood settlement can leave their farms, make the trip to the county seat in five or six hours and return to their homes the same day is indeed absurd. On the contrary, they are compelled to leave their work at noon on the day that they start for The Dalles, spend all night in that city of poor accommodations and if the train is on time and their business permits them they get back here at three o'clock the next day. Then it means that in the winter months they must spend the night in the town of Hood River, an 18 or 20 mile drive after night not being the pleasantest thing for even those who are used to it. By the time they get home it is noon the next day—a loss of two days because they had to make a trip to the county seat, not to consider the railroad fare, meals and two nights' hotel expenses.

Were the county seat at Hood River, one day would be ample for Mount Hood farmers to make the trip. They would have no hotel expenses to pay. They could come down with their own conveyance, bring lunch and return without any money expenses. How absurd to think The Dalles is so convenient for the people of Hood River.

For people of the city, it is very difficult for them to transact business at The Dalles and return on the same day. If they go up at noon there is but one hour to complete their work at the county seat, the very hour that all officials are at dinner, and county officials are not supposed to eat out their dinner hour because a humble taxpayer wants a little work attended to.

Death of Clarence Hill. Clarence, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hill of this city, died Wednesday, January 18, 1905, from the effects of double pneumonia. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Kloss at the United Brethren church Friday afternoon. Interment was made in Idlewild cemetery.

Sunday, the father of the dead son, was sent to the hospital. He, too, had been suffering from a severe case of pneumonia, which had developed into a complication of troubles. The father was unconscious at the time of his son's death.

Mr. Hill and family moved to Hood River last fall from Chenoweth, Skamania county, Washington, where Mr. Hill was postmaster for a year or more. For two months, Mr. Hill and his son Ray had conducted a repair shop in the east end of the city. Ray is now in charge of the shop.

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Another Case of Sour Grapes. Mosier has no desire to be cut off from old Wasco. A decided remonstrance to the division of the county has been signed by almost the entire population and sent to the legislature. Sold a Dalles man yesterday: "If they'd leave us Mosier I'd say to the rest of the slice, 'good riddance.'" Chronicle.

JUST THE PAPER FOR HOME-SEEKERS

The following letter from Kansas shows how an Easterner appreciates the Glacier and what the paper is doing for Hood River: Robinson, Kas., Jan. 10, 1905.—Editor Glacier: Your paper comes as usual every Monday, and I cannot tell you in words how glad we are to receive it. We read it then it is rolled up again for a ride to some of our folks or friends in different parts of Kansas and to Arkansas. After reading the Glacier one of my friends wants to subscribe for it. He says it is the cleanest, nicest and most interesting paper he ever read.

I made a trip to Hood River last August and September and after taking a look at the country bought a nice little home near Hood River. After returning home, and telling my folks and friends of what I saw in and near Hood River they laugh at me, tell me that such could not be the case.

In talking of what the farmers raise on the ground, they say that it is to much for an acre of ground to produce. Now here is where I shine. I get the Glacier and let them read: "Onions 20 tons to the acre!" My gracious, who ever heard of the like! And such a crop! Then some of them will say, "Is that all they can raise in that country?" My, no! and here's the hay; all kinds of fruit and vegetables, everything a man wants to grow.

Then I point to a column that gives the lumbering industry, and so on. Then some one will say: "Well it rains all the time out there in the winter." Then I point to the weather report for Dalles, Kansas, and read it. Ever one can see what kind of winter there is in Oregon. Here in Kansas on December 27 we had a blinding snow storm, with the thermometer at zero and a wind that was blowing 40 miles an hour. We have it about as bad tonight. Several of our chickens froze to death, and we have had a change of 65 degrees in 24 hours from warm to cold. Here in Kansas we take all the clothes we have when we go to town. It don't make any difference how warm and nice it is when we start.

People of Hood River and vicinity, you ought to be proud of such a paper and I presume you are. Let every one try to help such a good paper. It is the making of your town and valley. People read the Glacier that you have no idea of or ever dreamed of, so let all push it along. It is nice to sit back here in Kansas and read of Underwood Brothers and so many others too numerous to mention; of what they have cleared up this winter, and correspondence from all over the country. I am glad to read of your items, they are all interesting.

People here don't go by hearsay, but when they see anything in print before their eyes then they can be convinced. One of my friends had the brass to tell me that people could not get a market for their products. He said he knew of a family that raised plenty of everything, but they got so poor their friends in the East had to send them money to get a way. That he'd never see them in Oregon. I suppose at Hood River, too. So let's bear from them all.

Mr. Editor, will you give me space in your valuable paper, as I feel that it is no more than right to speak in praise of the Glacier. I think lots of it and its workers, and may they have much success and the best wishes of their readers. I expect to land in Hood River about March 1, or sooner, with my family and two other families who intend to make their future home in Hood River or vicinity.

I am yours respectfully, W. A. HALL.

Best Paper He Ever Saw. Dr. W. F. Laraway of Glenwood Iowa in a letter to Dr. C. H. Jenkins of this city says: "I had from Hood River about twice a week, and when Sunday comes I have the Glacier. I look it all over (say, doctor, did you find your dog?) I think it is one of the best papers I ever saw. Our boys are shaking and plowing the timber on the ranch on the East Side. Oh! I wish I was there to help and see my friends again. I want to get back early in the spring to help set the trees."

Continuing the Dr. adds: "Say, doctor, how are the fish? Has Stewart got them all? I have not seen a good fish since I left Hood River."

We are having some nice weather it is snowing hard with the thermometer at ten above zero. I have used about \$50 worth of coal up to January 1, besides the wood we use in the cook stove."

No wonder the doctor is anxious to return to Hood River.

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