TO BUILD DAM AT FORKS RIVER

An electric light plant and water works are among extensive improvements under consideration by W. Ross Winans at his townsite near the falls of Hood river. Mr. Winans has also under way a project for the construction of a series of dams at the forks of the river. He estimates that it will be possible to develop 50,000 horsepower at this point of the river.

Mr. Winans has granted a free right of way through two miles of his townsite to the Mount Hood railway, which company has agreed to establish a station between the Winans hotel and the bank of the river. There have already been frequent inquiries for property in the Winans townsite, and Mr. Winans expects to make a great many sales this coming summer.

The power for the operation of the dynamo which is to furnish the lights for the hotel and other residences at Winans will be furnished from a large spring on the bank of the river. By carrying the water a distane of 900 feet Mr. Winans figures on a 200-foot fall.

With the completion of the Mount Hood railroad, great things may be expected from the town of Winans. Magnificent water power is near at hand, which should not be so very expensive to harness. Mr. Winans is figuring on a market for his electric energy in Portland, but would prefer to secure the location of factories and sell the power near at hand.

BONDING ELECTION NEXT SATURDAY

The Barrett farmers will voteSaturday on the question of bonding their lands as a district for the construction and operation of an irrigation system. The Barrett school house will be the polling place. The polls will open at 8 o'clock and remain open until six in the evening.

Judges of the election are, B. F. Shoemaker, N. B. Jordan, J. O. Eastman; clerks—F. G. Church, John Castner, C. E. Markham.

Officers for the proposed irrigation district, which were nominated last Tuesday evening, will also be voted upon Saturday. The nominees are:

For assessor, F. W. Angus.

For collector and treasurer, J. J. Gibbons.

For directors, J. H. Shoemaker, F. C. Sherrich, Charles Chandler, G. R. Castner, John A. Wilson, George McCurdy, N. B. Jordan.

"There has been practically no opposition to the bonding movement since the county court granted the call for an election, and we hope to see the proposition carry next Saturday. Yet it is imperative that every property owner in the district turn out and cast his ballot. The success of this movement means much for the farmers."

Portlander Makes Summer Home Here.

Donald McKay of Portland has established his household in his new summer home, and the little ones are having the time of their lives. With real milk, eggs fresh from the factory and vegetables and fruits of all kinds such as grow only in Hood River, these happy youngsters will eat and sleep and chase the squirrels, play hide-and-seek with the birds, grow and flourish like a green bay tree. Mr. McKay has shown consumate wisdom in thus building so pleasant a home among the oaks and pines of the Frankton neighborhood. If those of Portland who are able to do so but know the delights of summer life in our woods, in the pure, sweet Hood River air and sunshine, away from the restraints of city life, with its noise and dust, and foul, sooty, disease laden air, the hills of Hood River would soon be covered with just such commodious, comfortable homes as this of Mr. McKay's, and the children, instead of growing up weaklings in mind and body, would grow up sturdy, rugged specimens of our race, and expand and develop into glorious manhood and womanhood instead of worrying through an unhealthful, painful existence to an early grave. This is the plain, simple truth, and like many other similar truths is overlooked to the detriment by the mass of mankind. May Mr. McKay prove a pioneer in a great exodus from Portland to the invigorating climate of the Hood River orchards.

Wants to Oil the Roads.

W. R. Winans speaking on the matter of good roads said:

"Mr. McKamey is repairing the boulevard, from Tuckers to the city of Winans. It will drive like a dream this summer. This river road is the road traveled from Hood River to the new city of Winans, Mount Hood and Lost Lake. We are up against the dustiest road proposition from Hood River to Tuckers that has confronted us for years. The only cure is oil. Let us immediately chip in and grease it. I will do my share.

"This year, of all years, is the one in which to put on Hood River's best dress. Let us not throw dust in our visitors' eyes. The road is in fine condition for oiling, which should be done before the berry crop is moved. To oil them now will insure perfect roads next winter.

"They should beat least 1 foot out of the top of the Davidson hill and and scraped into the hollow at the foot. As soon as the Mount Hood railroad is completed I can furnish rock macadam to ballast all the East Side roads cheaper than the rock can be broken as I have a mountain of it that can be loaded with a steam shovel. We are assured by every one we meet of the hearty help of all at celebrating the 4th of July at the Happy Hunting Grounds at the Falls."

Castor Bean Death on Gophers.

Hood River, Or., May 1.—Editor Glacier: A few weeks ago I was in town and met a man with a flour sack half full of castor seed, and on making inquiry found out he was going to plant them to keep the gophers from eating the roots of his trees. "Going to feed and fatten them" said I. Now I have a remedy that will beat that all holler. Plant castor beans and you can raise your own poison. Send me 25 cents and I will get you a pound. Some one may ask will it kill them. If it takes but three beans to kill a horse, how many will it take for a gopher?

Yours truly, G. W. SANDERS.

[These castor beans are said to be as efficacious in removing digger squirrels as they are in destroying moles and gophers. It will cost but 25 cents for a pound of the seed which will be sufficient to give them a fair trial and have enough to plant to raise for future use. A letter addressed to Mr. Sanders R. F. D. 2, Hood River will reach him, or he may be found on A. C. Staten's place by the neighbors.—Ed]

Have You Sprayed Yet?

Get your material of Clarke and save money.

WILL WATER RIGHT ENHANCE LAND VALUE

Special Correspondence.

Willow Flat, East Hood River Valley, May 3.—We attended the water meeting at Pine Grove Friday night, and were much disappointed at the results. From the discussion we infer that the part of the valley lying east of Neal creek doesn't want and has no use for water.

The bonding issue was practically repudiated by the consumers under the Neal creek lateral. Under the bonding plan it is not a question whether water will benefit an orchard, but the real question is, "Will a water right enhance the value of a ranch."

The West Siders evidently believe it will, for they have worked out three or four different propositions before trying a bonded district. They are now up to the last ditch and we hope to see them into it in a short time with plows and scrapers headed toward Green Point and Sandy Flat. If it is practical for these ranchers to build from so far up the river and over so difficult a route, why cannot the east siders, with more than double the amount of cultivated land and with twice as much per acre, own and operate their water supply? We dislike to impugn the intelligence of the horticulturists of East Hood River, but recent events go far to corroborate our view.

It is useless to go into details concerning the formation of a bonded district as they would not be appreciated.

Reassured by Frank Massee's success last Monday, C. L. Rogers has bought at a fancy price, Massee's best pup, and will hie himself to the wilds of Odell in a short time. We congratulate him on the bargain and wish him bushels of success.

The Lost Lake Lumber Co. has finished planting potatoes. They have about 30 acres of their orchard planted.

The ditch company turned water into the ditch a few days ago and is now ready to supply its patrons with water.

D. L. D.

SOUTHERN WASCO GROWING RAPIDLY

John Michell, who is in the city from The Dalles to gather data for a descriptive pamphlet the county court is preparing for distribution at the Lewis and Clark exposition, states that the southern part of Wasco county is filling up rapidly with settlers. Land there is worth from $25 to $40 an acre. None of it is now vacant.

The town of Dufur is putting on city airs, two substantial bricks are being erected this spring, one by Johnson Bros. and the other by Harriman, Knowles & Co. Crops are looking well, though a rain would be appreciated.

Tygh Valley is coming into prominence, a newspaper having been established there two weeks ago. Wheat and hogs are becoming a profitable combination with the farmers in that section of the county. Apples have been found to do well there. C. A. Vanduyn is setting out 800 trees this spring. It is estimated that last year the Tygh Ridge farmers marketed 250,000 bushels of wheat.

Dead Dog near Bake Oven is getting to be a famous wheat country, one farm there of 2,000 acres averaged 30 bushels to the acre. It was formerly thought that this land was worthless for grain, and fit only for grazing sheep.

Juniper Flat, with the two towns of Wapanitia and Victor, claims a population of 1100. Mr. Mitchell estimates that the population of the county will exceed 12,000.

The improvements to Hood River and the valley were a surprise to Mr Michell, who hadn't been here for over six years. Michell spent his honeymoon here 24 years ago, and has ever since regarded Hood River one of the pleasantest places on the continent.

Dalles Boys Takes the Game.

Saturday afternoon a Hood River base ball team came up and played with The Dalles Juniors, says The Dalles Chronicle. The crowd was small that witnessed it, but the game was a good one, resulting in 7 to three in favor of The Dalles. Herb Bolton acted as umpire, and the line up was this way:

DALLES		HOOD RIVER
Steadman	p	Geyer
Fagan	c	Brosius
Christian	1b	Chandler
Hendricks	2b	Henderson
Harper	3b	Lucky
Bailey	ss	Rude
Tyler	rf	Baker
Osborne	cf	Hartley
Kent	lf	Easterly

Chamberlain's Remedy the Very Best.

"I have been using Chamberlain's Cough remedy and want to say it is the best cough medicine I have ever taken," says Geo. L. Chubb, a merchant of Harlon, Mich. There is no question about its being the best, as it will cure a cough in less time than any other treatment. It should always be kept in the house ready for constant use, for a cold can be cured in much less time when promptly treated. For sale at Williams Pharmacy.

For bargains in plain band and setting rings, call on Clarke, the jeweler.

Some Bargains.

Our list contains about 40 different tracts of fruit and general farm lands in Mosier; about 500 acres in Underwood, divided into tracts of from 40 to 320 acres each; also about 185 different tracts of farm property in Hood River valley, and some very desirable residences in Hood River and Mosier.

33. 6 acres ½ mile out; berries and orchard. A beautiful location. Will be sold at a bargain.

62. 35 acres one-half mile from Mt Hood P. O. 14 acres clover, 4 in hay, 1½ in strawberries, 1 share water, 2 houses, all for $1400.

24. 42 acres 5 miles out, 15 acres in orchard, 10 full bearing. First-class improvements. A beautiful home.

28. 80 acres, 5 acres 7-year-old apple trees, balance in clover and general farming. New 4-room house.

2. 40 acres in the most beautiful portion of the valley. 4 acres in orchard one year old, 3½ acres in berries, 4 acres in alfalfa, balance general farming.

61. 10 acres 4 miles out; splendid soil; 1 acre apples, best varieties; one year planted. 1½ acres in strawberries, 2 acres in potatoes, 5 acres in clover.

114. Two 160-acre tracts about nine miles out; one on east side, other west side. Choice for $1100.

A number of 5, 10, 20 and 40 acre tracts of unimproved land that will bear investigation. Also a number of large tracts from 160 to 320 acres in Oregon and Washington.

Some few residences and lots in every portion of the city.

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