

TO GET WATER AT \$5 PER INCH

Special Correspondence. Willow Flat, East Hood River Valley, May 8.—It seems that the water question has settled itself; Mr. Bone having agreed to a \$5 rate per inch, providing the farmers under the Neal Creek lateral subscribe for the entire capacity of this lateral, which we understand has been done.

Along this line it is persistently rumored that the Willow Flat farmers and committee even were all drawing a graft from the Lumber Co., arising from a few hundred to a few dollars for agitating the organization of an irrigation district. Admittedly, for sake of argument, the charges to be true, why should these same part of it of these gentlemen from Willow Flat and them to secure water at \$5 per inch?

Forty Acres in Potatoes. P. S. Davidson is having lumber to put up a summer camp, where he expects to live during the summer and oversee the taking care of the interests of the Lee Lumber Co. This company expects to start the potato planter Monday on its forty-acre tract in the Beulah land neighborhood.

We commended Mr. Davidson in desiring a summer home on Willow Flat, for there is no better portion of equivalent area to be found in the entire valley. However, we wish to say in justice to the community, that when our sylvan solitudes are broken by a few more summer camps, it will more properly be the Bon Ton Flats.

There seems to be a certain amount of rusefulness in the average man, and the manner of his manifestations vary with each individual. Among other things that we have observed men do, is to shoot up things in general, with particular attention paid to private mail boxes along the public highways. While such acts of vandalism are perhaps due more to the thoughtlessness exuberance of healthy physical spirits, than malice, yet there is an excuse whatever for such conduct. Further, if these are brought to the notice of the postal authorities, the boss may probably conclude there are other things that make as good targets as mail boxes. At all events a word to the wise is sufficient.

The hot dry weather of the past week was broken Sunday by a sudden falling off of temperature accompanied by good rain. Berries that had not been irrigated were beginning to need it, also hay of all kinds was beginning to show the effects of the absence of the normal precipitation. Now, however, the hay crop is practically assured without irrigation, and the berry crops are benefited in like measure.

Hood River will doubtless be a mecca to hundreds of tourists visiting the Lewis and Clark fair this summer, and the people of the valley should lose no opportunity to let these people view the valley from every vantage point. Among all these, there is none that can compare with the view obtained from the top of the Booth hill. From here one has an unobstructed view in every direction. To the north one sees the well laid out orchards, looking like huge checker boards, with here and there a patch of clover or alfalfa. Farther west can be seen the mammoth berry fields. Around the base of the hill like a silver ribbon flows the canal of the East Fork Irrigation Co., carrying its life-giving waters every ranch on the east side. Looking toward the southwest one gets the finest view of Mount Hood to be found in all the valley. In addition to the views obtained the peculiar formation of the summit of the hill affords much food for thought, as well as speculation concerning the origin of the soil in its vicinity.

C. D. Thompson of Barrett was up Saturday looking after his nursery.

Propagates an Early Berry. Newberg Graphic. Strawberries and cream on the first of May! That's what the Graphic man enjoyed, thanks to the consideration of Zuzri Mills of Springfield. For some time he has been working to produce an early berry and has succeeded in propagating one of which comes at least two weeks ahead of the Clark's Seedling, which is known as the early berry. He has but an acre set of plants of the new variety and will have plants to sell in the fall. The proof of the pudding is said to be in the eating, and thus judged, we are ready to give Mr. Mills' new strawberries a gilt edge recommendation.

Strictly Genuine. Most of the patent medicine testimonials are probably genuine. The following notice recently appeared in the Atkinson (Kan.) Globe: "Joe Tark, a well known engineer, running on the Missouri Pacific between Wichita and Kiowa, lately appeared in a big one with a picture and when he was in it, he said today we asked him about it. He says he had terrific pains in his stomach and thought he had cancer. His druggist recommended Kodol and he says it cured him. He recommended it to others who were also cured. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and cures all stomach troubles. Sold at Williams' Pharmacy."

Excellent Irrigation Paper. The Washington Farmer Publishing Co., of North Yakima, Wash., publishes three illustrated agricultural periodicals every month. Dairy and Live Stock, Poultry and Pet Stock and Northwest Farm and Home. The last named magazine is devoted to all the other features of agricultural life except those that are covered by the first two named. It contains many practical articles on all localities west of St. Paul and north of San Francisco and is therefore invaluable to the immigrant and real estate man.

Material For Temperance Lecture. The Dalles Chronicle. Preparations are being made to move Frank Summers, who shot John Crater, to the county jail, as he has been held by the grand jury without bail. Summers' wounds are not of a serious nature. Coming to himself he seems to realize the import of his act and expresses remorse at the awful deed. When asked by a friend to take a little liquor to brace him up, he replied that he would never touch the stuff again.

A Hard One on Hayward. The Dalles Chronicle. A good joke is told on C. E. Hayward, day guard over Norman Williams. A few days ago two ladies from the county called at the sheriff's office and asked to see Williams. The jailer allowed them to look into the jail, when seeing Hayward, one of them remarked: "There he is! What a terrible face he has!"

Berry Growers. We want to handle your strawberry and other produce at the best prices possible to get you the best prices. Write us. A. D. BLOWERS & CO., Seattle, Wash.

MOUNT HOOD MAN WANTS DAIRY HERE

Special Correspondence. Mount Hood, Or., May 9.—I notice by the report on the meeting held at Pine Grove a statement of one man that there will be 400 tons of clover hay to be kept over this year. That is a surprise to some of us, but there is a remedy for that. I will suggest that some enterprising man take hold of it and start a dairy in Hood River. When the railroad is complete it would bring everyone in reach of it. Make it a stock company and the people of Mount Hood will buy stock, at least some of them will. Then there will be a market for every bit of hay raised in both valleys. There is not a man farming 20 acres of land who could not keep from three to 20 head of cows and have a good market for hay. Furthermore there is no better place to raise roots such as carrots, turnips, mangels and rutabagas.

We hope to see some one take hold of this year because what is taken hold of by Hood River people is done and done right.

J. L. Langille let a contract to Chester Monroe to clear ten acres of his ranch here. He then returned to town.

Mrs. Hagerman came up from Portland to join her husband on China hill.

Peter Feldhausen came up last week. He expects to go to Cloud Cap Inn soon to see how the snow is. He thinks they will be able to open the Inn by the 10th of June this year.

What is the matter with Mount Hood this year? All too busy to announce the celebration on the Fourth. But as usual all are expected to know that there will be a celebration here, as that is an established fact and is expected as regular as the time comes.

W. A. Offield got a bear's paw out of one of his traps. Bruin got tired and refused to wait for him, so he just twisted his foot off.

S. A. Hellner sent his saw to the shop to have it hammered as it got some pig eyes in it and was rimbound. He is running his planer while it is laid off for repairs.

PINE GROVE PUPILS GRADUATE SATURDAY

Special Correspondence. The graduating exercises of the Pine Grove school will be held Saturday evening, May 13, at 8 o'clock. The following pupils will be given their diplomas: Eighth Grade—Blanche Harrison, Viola Miller, Ada Mark, Ivy Clark, Willie Clark, Earl Newman, Walter Wells, Joe Vanover, Edgar Van Allen.

Tenth Grade—Marion Sprout, Mabel Robinson, Charles Lage and Zena Miller.

The program: Chorus—'Let Us Improve.' Convocation—Rev. H. C. Clark. Salutatory—Blanche Harrison. Constitution—Meeting of the National Class prophesy—Joe Vanover. Valedictory—Mabel Robinson. Presentation of diplomas—Class song.

SECOND GEORGE WASHINGTON. Little Jerold Jarvis took a small hatchet one day last week and chopped down a young walnut tree, and then feeling guilty ran and told his father what he had done. Mr. Jarvis was so touched by his truthfulness that he did not apply the lash.

Mrs. J. H. Kolburg and two children spent Sunday with her brother, Henry Lage.

A number of Pine Groveites went to Portland last week to attend the Development League.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hinkley of Denver spent Saturday with Mr. Hinkley's sister, Mrs. H. M. Metcalf, sr.

Bliss Clark is so far improved that he was brought as near home as Hood River, Saturday.

If the weather continues in the course it took yesterday, the farmers will not have to worry about irrigation this summer.

Miss Nettie Gleason spent Saturday and Sunday in Hood River, visiting her sister, Mrs. Sletten.

Messrs. Lage and Mason spent Sunday in The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Hull of Fort Atkinson, Wis., are here visiting Mrs. Hull's sister, Mrs. C. H. Sprout. They intend to make this their home.

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FINE BERRIES LEAVING HERE

Hood River berries were worth 80¢ a crate, wholesale, Monday morning. This is an advance of one dollar over the opening price last season. But few berries went out the first week, owing to the heavy rains Sunday. With the warm weather, heavy shipments are expected in a few days.

The Davidson Fruit Co. says reports from Walla Walla state that berries in that section were hard hit with the frost last week, also other fruits are damaged.

"The California berries are moving now in large quantities," says Mr. Davidson, "and will probably continue until the latter part of the month. Kennewick, Wash., grows very early berries, and has a shipping last week. They grow the Clark's seedling, and will have from 1000 to 10,000 crates this season. Their crop will not last more than two or three weeks."

"While the average in Hood River is less than last year, the prospect for yield is better with an abundance of water now on the land for irrigation. While the early berries always bring the big prices, the whole crop will bring more money when the season is not too early."

The Davidson Fruit Co. will have their cold storage rooms ready to cool the strawberries before shipping which will be a big advantage in hot weather. They will ice the refrigerator cars for \$10 per car less than was charged last year, a saving to the growers of over \$1000 on this item alone.

"The new hand re-saw recently put in at the box factory makes a strictly modern up-to-date plant, and has increased the capacity of the mill."

Two shipments of berries were made May 5, by the Davidson Fruit Co. The first was brought in by S. C. Zeigler of White Salmon, the second came in a few hours later from Rankin & Parser of Bingen. The Davidson Fruit Co. has paid \$12 per crate for the first shipment of berries for a number of years and with one exception Mr. Zeigler has been the lucky man.

E. Locke shipped a full crate Saturday, the first one from the Oregon side.

CO-OPERATIVE UNION AT WHITE SALMON

The White Salmon Fruit union, organized Tuesday afternoon with 28 members, has secured Carl Ross of this city for manager and shipping agent. J. C. MacInnes, secretary of the union, who was in Hood River yesterday morning, states that the organization is strictly co-operative, there being no stock.

A. H. Jewett is president; C. J. Thomas, vice-president; J. C. MacInnes, secretary; J. P. Egan, treasurer. The directors include the officers, with the exception of vice-president, also D. Hunsaker and A. Henderson.

The union includes nearly all the growers of White Salmon and Bingen. Mr. MacInnes says the others intend to join later. The crop of berries is estimated at 10,000 to 15,000 crates. White Salmon growers have about 150 acres in berries.

The union will handle tomatoes and fruits. Mr. Bowman will be the book-keeper for the organization.

Waiting For Hood River Berries. H. F. Davidson of the Davidson Fruit Co., who was in Portland Tuesday, says southern Oregon berries are coming in freely, and a few are ripe at Mount Hood, but dealers are waiting for the Hood River product.

Fifty or 60 crates from Southern Oregon were offered Tuesday at 25¢ to 25¢, but as some had to be offered over the price will drop. California berries are coming in bad condition.

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Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Moore, a son, Friday, May 5.

J. C. MacInnes of White Salmon Land Co., has purchased 100 acres of apple land near Pine Flat of Mr. Moore. Mr. MacInnes will put in an orchard of 40 acres of choice Spitzenberg and Yellow Newtowns.

BERRIES \$8.40 CASE IN SEATTLE MARKET

Special to the Glacier. Seattle, Wash., May 9.—A. D. Blowers & Co., wholesale commission merchants, reporting on market conditions here, say:

"The first shipment of Hood River berries reached Seattle the past week and sold for \$8.40 a case. California berries have been very short on account of rains, and those that have come in have brought as high as \$2.50 for 15-box crates."

"Owing to the cold weather east of the mountains asparagus has been very short and price has advanced from 75¢ and \$1 to \$1.75 and \$2.15 per pound here. Market is well supplied with rhubarb and is selling from 1 to 25¢."

Fancy apples are in good demand for northern trade, and it is a good time to supply this market with variety that will stand northern shipment. Prices will vary from \$2 to \$2.75 a bushel, and variety. Early pears and lemons by express from California are being here, in good condition, and bringing fancy prices, selling from 10 to 15¢ a pound.

"The weather is very disagreeable at present, being cold and rainy."

Good Yield at Moister. Moister, Or., May 9.—The yield of strawberries here promises to be very good. The first ripe berries were gathered May 1. Shipments will be made this week.

There are 18 acres in bearing plants here, distributed as follows: P. Henningson, 4 acres; P. Dohm, 3 acres; W. Stark, 2 acres; S. Fisher, 1 acre; A. P. Bathena, 8 acres.

Thirty acres were not out last fall by Mr. Bathena which will not be in full bearing until next season.

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