

WANTS FRUIT EXHIBIT BEST

G. R. Caster, who will assist with the Wasco county exhibit at the Lewis and Clark exposition, is desirous that Hood River people enter the exhibit contest at the fair with the same idea winning as they do at the local fair, when a display of apples is made that the world cannot equal.

With this idea in view, Mr. Caster has issued the following notice to the fruit growers and farmers of Hood River: "Having been appointed assistant at the Wasco county exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Exposition, I wish to notify all parties who will furnish anything of merit to bring it to the Davidson Fruit Co., who will receive it and forward same to Portland. Everything will be paid for at market value, and the proper given credit for the exhibit."

"For cherries, plums, peaches and peaches, I have arranged for the paper cartons, such as Mr. Woodworth uses. They will be printed—Wasco County Exhibit; grown by—"

"A supply will be left with Mr. Davidson, and all fruit suitable for the exhibit should be put up in them."

"Follow fruit growers and farmers, let us put the same spirit into this Wasco County exhibit, that we have in our own local fair, and carry away the prize for the best county exhibit in Oregon."

C. L. Schmidt, superintendent of the Wasco county exhibit, is distributing the following circulars to the people of the county:

June 1, 1905, is the opening day of the Lewis and Clark centennial exposition in Portland, Oregon; this day mentioned is not far distant and all the counties of this great state will place their products on exhibition, Wasco county has resolved to take a front seat in the ranks for county exhibits at the great fair. The county court has seen fit to commission me to take charge of and superintend the exhibits to be placed in the hall of county exhibits for the state of Oregon.

And now the main point comes, how to get the products. I have concluded to write this circular letter and send a copy of it to several of the most reliable men in each precinct in the county. I invite you herewith to active co-operation in this, our undertaking, to bring the products of Wasco county before the eyes of the hundreds of thousands at the fair.

I wish you to arouse your neighbors and create enthusiasm amongst them to lend us their helping hand, so that Wasco county may carry away the laurels for their exhibit and get the first prize. In the way of fruit, you may tell your neighbors to this out the fruit on those branches designed for the fair.

In the line vegetables, melons, etc., you may tell them to apply an extra dose of fertilizers, and keep the suckers off the vines, etc.

Have grain and other cereals exceptionally well cleaned and bring only the best specimens. The tallest grains, corn, grasses of all kinds I shall need to decorate arches with.

As soon as apples, pears, peaches, plums, nuts, cherries, grapes, strawberries, melons, tomatoes, beans, peas, etc., and any other article worthy of exhibit in a world's fair shall have come to the highest stage of perfection, bring them in.

I have established a receiving depot in George Ruch block, The Dalles, next door to R. H. Weber's nursery office. There you may leave your goods and they will be assorted and shipped to Portland.

cent magazine scratching for an existence and getting it principally through the generosity of the country press, and a whole lot of "enterprises" that are maintained in the same way. Even Oregon's pride, the Lewis and Clark fair, has been liberally supported by the press, and in a courtesy this is what it gets.

APRIL FROSTS DO NO DAMAGE HERE

The month of April, like the city of Hood River, was on the dry order, there being only .41 of an inch precipitation during the month. The past two days have given us more moisture than was afforded during the entire month. The heaviest rainfall occurred on the first day of April when 1.2 of an inch fell. There were 12 clear days, 13 partly cloudy and 5 cloudy days in the month.

The temperature was slightly above normal the mean being a fraction above 50, with a maximum of 88 on the 24th and a minimum of 30 on the 10th. There were two heavy frosts on the 10th and another on the 11th and also a light frost on the 9th. One of the most peculiar things in connection with the frosts of Hood River, is that a heavy frost, such as would kill everything green that it touched in the Eastern and Middle states, here does little or no injurious effect upon the vegetation here. So that, while to newcomers the frosts of the 10th and 11th might have been such as to frighten them into spasms they didn't disturb the old timer who was aware of the conditions existing. This immunity from damage by frosts it is claimed is due to the close proximity of the Columbia and to the excessive amount of moisture in the atmosphere. A few early cherries and peaches were killed by these frosts, but further than this no damage was done.

Although April was a very favorable month to the husbandman. The dry cool days enabled him to hustle in his crops and at the same time the climate was such as to make the crops do well. The month left all crops in a fine, thrifty condition. The finest prospect for fruits of all kinds that Hood River has had for years. Hay and grain is further advanced than usual, a larger acreage and good prospects for a heavy yield. Stock of all kinds looking sleek, thrifty and in good condition. In fact, the citizens of Hood River valley who has a kick coming on the climatic conditions here would kick if he were being hung.

WEATHER FOR APRIL

Table with columns: Date, Max, Min, Precip, Character of Day. Rows for days 1 through 30.

Where the Apples Come From.

Portland Telegram. There is probably no single community in Oregon that has contributed in greater measure to the enviable reputation of the state than Hood River. Wherever the Oregon apple has found its way and made its name, Hood River has become a synonym for Oregon. It has carried the fame of the commonwealth across the seas to the older capitals of Europe. It has invaded the snow fields of Alaska and the awakening land of the Orient, while in the Eastern cities of this country, and especially those of the Mississippi valley, when you speak of Hood River, in commercial circles, you are understood in the superlative sense, to be talking of the place where the apples come from.

By the excellence of the location and almost appreciation of all the advantages at hand, Hood River people have established for their community unique position in the industrial life of the Pacific Northwest. They have created the impression—and justly so—that Hood River there is more to show for the expenditure of energy in horticulture than can be realized elsewhere in this section of the country. They have followed no false gods in building the reputation of the county. They have simply accepted the munificence of nature as a gift to be improved upon by intelligent labor, and as a reward have attained to the highest results in the character of their produce as it is recognized both at home and abroad.

Residents of the Hood River valley are thoroughly convinced that no more fertile section can be found in the country; that the sun shines in his daily course on no strip of country that in past accomplishment bears promise of greater possibilities for a community of home builders to the fullest meaning of the term. They realize that so far as the aggregate results are concerned, but a fair beginning has been made, even though a reputation that may well be the envy of any section has been established. The facts that but a seventeenth part of the cultivatable land of the valley is in actual use and that but ten per cent of this cultivated area is in fruit, indicates when one contemplates the value of the valley's commercial exports the splendid fortune that is in prospect for those who reside there. From every viewpoint in which one may indulge, Hood River is destined to grow in reputation and commensurately to add to the fame of Oregon.

Advertised Letter List. May 1, 1905. Miss Lillie Hoffener, J. Lee Asee, C. B. Atterbury, Paul Bailargeon, Tom Brown, W. T. Brooks, E. A. Castle, J. Jones Elmo, J. B. Gondor, S. S. Johns, Troy Lynch, Fred Levine, McCoy, P. M. McDonald, Wm. Fulmer, E. O. Bundell, Jack Trumble, W. K. White, Willie Ward, Wm. M. YATES, P. M.

Terrific Race With Death. "Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors, and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect, that in three days I felt like a new man and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at C. N. Clarke's drug store; price 50 cents.

Excursion Rates To The Fair. The general passenger department of the O. R. & N. Co., has notified agents east of Portland that round trip tickets for the Lewis and Clark exposition, at Portland, June 1 to October 15, will be sold under the following arrangements: Individual Tickets.—One and one-third fare for round trip; daily from May 29 to October 15, inclusive; final return limit 30 days from date of sale, but in no case later than October 31, 1905.

Party tickets.—One single fare per capita for round trip; party rates of ten or more on one ticket. Daily from May 29 to October 15, inclusive; continuous passage in each direction; final return limit 10 days from date of sale. Organized Parties of 100 or More.—Individual rate of one fare per capita for round trip will be made for organized parties of 100 or more moving on one day from one point; limit 7 days from date of sale; continuous passage in one direction.

Coach excursions.—Individual coach excursion tickets (not good in sleeping or parlor cars) will be sold from time to time during the life of the fair at very low rates; particulars as to rates, etc., covering such excursions will be announced.

Children's tickets.—Tickets may be sold to children of half-fare age at one-half of the above rates, adding sufficient to make the total in one 5, when necessary.

Make Wasco Exhibit the Best. To Whom it may Concern: It is important that Wasco county, as a county, make a creditable exhibit at the Lewis and Clark exposition, to be held in Portland the coming summer. This can be done by the people of the county, set as a goal that is each individual contribute what he has, whether it be a single bushel of grain, a few apples, a few peaches, or a few other products of the soil. The fair is a grand and most attractive exhibit.

Wasco county has more varied products than any other county in the state, and it is our duty to make a more active exhibit of the fair than any other county. Our cereals, grains, grapes, peaches, apples, etc., are the best to be seen in any county equal to them. Make a display of its products, and by combined effort, the cooperation of every producer in the county, we can make an exhibit that will be a credit to the fair and to secure your cooperation is the purpose of this letter. You are requested to procure something exceptionally fine this year, something worthy of being shown to the people of the world, and when it is produced turn it over to C. L. Schmidt, who has been appointed by the county court, to take charge and arrange Wasco county's exhibit in Portland. The county court having provided for bearing the expense of making the exhibit. What is desired is exceptionally good samples of fruits, vegetables, grains, grasses, wool, timber, etc.

Every county in the state will have an exhibit at the fair. Let Wasco county be in the very first rank. It can produce things that will startle the world. Lead your assistance in making this exhibit. Show your pride in our own county, by helping to display its best products.

Address all communications for information to C. L. Schmidt, The Dalles, Oregon, Superintendent Wasco county exhibit at Lewis and Clark fair. A. E. LAKE, County Judge. H. J. HERRARD, Commissioner. C. H. STANTON, Commissioner.

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