

MAKING GOOD ROADS ON THE EAST SIDE

Special Correspondence. Pine Grove, East Hood Valley, June 6.—The expenditure of our special road tax goes steadily forward under road master Lage's supervision and before operations cease, what will practically amount to a macadamized road will extend from Hood River to the Sears and Porter place. Every dollar of this money is going to the right spot, no contract having been let to any one this season.

The showers of the past week were generally beneficial to all, but some fields of newly mown hay were damaged somewhat. Weather is always a little uncertain at this time of year, and it is best to let the mower rest until the wind is in the east.

Miss Alice Mark has been visiting with Miss Mildred Metcalf at Belmont.

Miss Amy Chapman of Vancouver Wash., is visiting with her uncle Mr. J. E. Malloy and family.

Miss Jessie Riddell of The Dalles is the guest of Miss Marion Sprout.

A number of friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lago called at their home last Wednesday night. All who were present enjoyed a very pleasant event. A handsome fruit dish was presented to Mrs. Lago by her guests.

Messrs. Brimer and Coburn, the Evangelists were at Pine Grove Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. August Pasch started on Monday for a visit to their old home in Germany. Mr. Pasch has always been one of our most energetic hard working citizens and has truly earned the prosperity that has come to him in late years. We wish these good people a nice voyage and a pleasant sojourn in the father land.

Took Them For Hood River Berries. Some fine looking strawberries were displayed from the Linn county booth at the Lewis and Clark fair on the opening day, of the Exposition, and as an enterpriser passed by the exhibit he remarked:

"These berries I suppose are from Hood River."

Judge Stewart of Albany was in charge of the Linn county exhibit at the fair, and he was telling the joke when in Hood River last Friday. "Why," said he, "I was mad enough to fight, when the stranger mistook those berries for a Hood River product."

But the judge saw the humor of it afterward, and is now more determined than ever that his county shall win that \$1000 prize for the best county exhibit at the exposition. Joe Cannon, after looking over the county exhibit, remarked that the Linn exhibit looked better than anything he had seen at the fair.

Judge Stewart was in Hood River in company with Rev. and Mrs. W. P. White of the United Presbyterian church at Albany and Mrs. Gibson, wife of the pastor of the Grand avenue church of Portland, who were here as a reception committee on behalf of the United Presbyterians of Oregon to welcome a delegation of Eastern people on their way to Albany to attend a national convention of the woman's general missionary society of the United Presbyterian church of North America, which convention convened at Albany on Monday of this week.

Judge Stewart says he was in this section of Oregon once before. That was in 1868, when he passed here aboard a flat boat on the Columbia. He made the overland trip from Iowa and settled in Linn county, which has been his home since then.

Last June, Mr. Stewart was elected county judge on the democratic ticket in one of the strongest republican counties in the state. Albany and Linn county he says are receiving their share of the eastern immigration. He is acquainted with Sam Harrison, having sold him the farm which he now owns. Mr. Harrison has just completed a very fine dwelling, and is prospering in the Willamette valley.

Grand Army Day at the Fair. Three thousand G. A. R. men are expected in Portland from Oregon, Washington and Alaska June 23, and a large number besides from all over the country. The grand encampment of Oregon will begin at Oregon City June 21, and that of Washington and Alaska at Vancouver on the same day. Two days will be given over to routine duties and a local reunion and then both gatherings will meet in Portland on the morning of the 23d, when G. A. R. day will be observed at the exposition.

Captain James P. Shaw, chairman of the interstate committee on G. A. R. day at the Lewis and Clark exposition, says that the regular programme would be made out within the next week. The campgrounds at Sellwood are being fixed up for the accommodation of the veterans, and the headquarters will be made there during the time of the exposition.

At Oregon City on the 21st and 22d big meetings are to be held. Governor Chamberlain and other speakers will be in attendance, and the Governor will be honored with a salute by a bevy of young women. Boys to the number of 100 are to appear in khaki uniforms and will in the meantime be drilled in military tactics, so as to form quite a feature in the parade there.

A Bad Scare. Someday you will get a bad scare, when you feel a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in the King's New Life Pills, a sure cure, for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness, constiveness, etc. Guaranteed at C. N. Clarke's drug store, only 25c. Try them.

The Wealth of Presidents. Philadelphia Press. Washington left an estate valued at \$80,000; John Adams left about \$75,000; Jefferson died so poor that he would have been a pauper had not Congress purchased his library for \$20,000; Madison left about \$150,000; Monroe died poor and was buried at the expense of relatives; John Quincy Adams left about \$50,000 at his death; Jackson about \$80,000; Van Buren, \$400,000; Polk, \$150,000; Taylor, \$150,000; Tyler, married a woman of wealth; Fillmore left \$200,000; Pierce, \$50,000; Buchanan, \$200,000; Lincoln, \$75,000; Johnson, \$50,000; Grant lost his wealth in the Grant & Ward failure; Hayes, Garfield and Harrison were all moderately well off, and Cleveland's fortune is probably larger; McKinley's fortune was not over \$60,000.

If in a kind of a bilious mood, You wish an aid to digest food, No other pill is half so good, As DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

The Famous Little Early Risers cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, etc. They never gripe or sicken, but impart early rising energy. Good for children or adults. Sold by G. E. Williams.

Five hundred men worked night and day during the last few days preceding the opening of the Lewis and Clark Ex-

position, and the transformation that took place on the grounds and buildings was marvelous. In a single hour half a mile of railroad track was removed from the ground, and a few hours later the rough road where the track ran was smoothed off and rolled hard.

White Salmon Cut no Prices. White Salmon, Wash., June 5.—Editor Hood River: In last week's issue there was an article headed, "Price Cutting Hurts Growers." By some means the report got abroad that the White Salmon Fruit Union was doing the cutting.

As secretary of the White Salmon union most of the correspondence passes through my hands, and I have letters to show that this report is untrue. I will forfeit one hundred dollars if I cannot produce the original letters from which I quote.

On May 10 we were getting \$4.00 per crate f. o. b. Hood River, from Anacanda, Mont. A letter dated the 17th says: "We are quoted Hood River berries at \$3.50 f. o. b. Hood River and will allow you the same of the 5th that we received tonight." There was a deliberate cutting under the market price.

From a letter from Kallispell, Mont., dated May 22, we quote: "We have your letter of May 20th and note what you say in regard to berries bringing \$3.50 per crate at Hood River. You must be in error on this, as we have quotations same date from Hood River at \$3.00 and our competitors have been shipping berries here at \$3.75. We have had to bill all berries at \$3.00 f. o. b. your place. We had quotations Friday morning from one grocer at Hood River at \$3.00. Another writes same date, May 22: "Also in regard to price, the two crates today were billed at \$3.25, while Hood River billed some in on the same train at \$3.00. If I hold the trade for you, your prices must be the same."

Another of same date from Anacanda: "Berries from Hood River quoted \$3.00 today, are allowing you the same." We also billed the berries to this party at \$3.50 per crate.

A letter from Grand Forks, B. C., of May 21, says: "We wrote you on the 18th inst. relative to a rebate on two crates of strawberries invoiced at \$4.50 per crate. We would like to hear from you in regard to this matter before shipping any more berries. We consider that we are entitled to a rebate of \$1.00 per crate. The cause of the letter was a party from Hood River sending several firms berries on the same day for \$3.50.

Letter from Salt Lake City under date of May 24 says: "We had all of our berries sold at \$3.00, but had made deliveries. Martin, Kash & Hancock went on the market advising the trade that they would have Hood River berries, also some from private parties, and would sell at \$4.00 and that we were holding up the trade. Not knowing how many they would receive, we were forced to meet these prices to hold our trade and keep our prestige."

A telegram of May 24 reads: "Martin cut market from five to four. Market now four-fifty."

The White Salmon Fruit Union was organized for the purpose of carefully distributing the berries that the market might be kept up. When the Hood River berries began to come on the market C. P. Ross personally went to the Davidson Co. and to the Hood River Fruit Growers union and made the proposition that they keep the market up by quoting together each day. Mr. Davidson said he was willing to do this, but the manager of the H. R. F. G. U. said he had to see the board of directors.

The White Salmon Fruit Union is a mutual organization. Each member has the interest of the union at heart, and the union exists for the benefit of each shipper. It is therefore to the advantage of the union to uphold the prices, for each shipper personally receives the benefit. Our board of directors are every shipper. To voluntarily cut prices is to voluntarily reduce their incomes. It is not natural to do this. Our manager is under the supervision of the board of directors. All books, returns, etc., are open at all times, not only to the board of directors, but to each individual shipper. There is absolutely no room for crooked work. Besides the net returns for each day's shipment are averaged and divided pro rata with each shipper according to the number of crates he has shipped, so that not one, but all, must lose by cutting of prices. Both from the facts of the case and from natural reasons it will be seen that whoever is doing the cutting it is not the White Salmon Fruit Union.

Respectfully yours, J. C. Melanes, Sec.

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 for parties of ten or more on one ticket. Daily from May 29 to October 15, inclusive; 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 each excursion will be daily 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 end in 0 or 5, when necessary.

Advertised Letter List. May 23. Lettitia E. Burns, Mrs. A. B. Campbell, Mrs. F. M. Cole, Mary Hood, Mrs. N. J. Long, Clara Nelson, Chlo Beschlin, N. B. Byrum, W. A. Brobst, John Burlingame, Waverly Calvin, J. C. Crab, Wm. Davis, A. E. Gillett, H. L. Johnson, F. D. Kenett, T. O. Leland, H. S. Maynard, John Meyers, Bafford Rife (4), T. Sasaki (Jap), Mrs. Clancy C. Smith, Peak Steel, W. M. YATES, P. M.

Examination for Forestry Service. Adolph Aschoff, supervisor of the north half of the Cascade forest reserve, announces that civil service examinations for the position of forest ranger in the forest service, department of agriculture will be held at Hood River, Oregon, August 9 to 11, 1905.

See Frohn & Heaton on the heights for nice, dry 16-inch stove wood.

ANOTHER SAW MILL FOR DUKES VALLEY

Special Correspondence. Dukes Valley, Upper Hood River Valley, June 6.—Dukes Valley is to have another sawmill, making two mills for this settlement. Thompson & Hanson will locate a sawmill here in a few days, and expect to have the same in operation some time in July. As this firm has a box factory in The Dalles, most of the lumber sawed here will be shipped to that city.

Everybody is busy nowadays on the farm. Crops look fine.

The sawmill in the south end of the valley is shut down for repairs, as the fly wheel is broke.

Dukes Valley is coming to the front. There was a wedding in our valley May 29. The contracting parties are George Tupper and Miss Blahh Dodson. Mr. Tupper is a young man from the Willamette valley and is highly respected. He has a position on Willow Flat on the C. R. Bone ranch.

Miss Dodson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dodson. As Mr. Tupper's mother is in poor health she will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Tupper, while John Dodson and the boys are away at work in the logging camp.

It is rumored that there is to be another wedding soon.

J. P. Thomson was in our valley May 28. He brought several of his friends down with him, and they had a picnic. It was a jolly crowd and they had a merry time.

Our Sunday school has decided to have a picnic on June 18. We will have ice cream and lemonade. All our neighbors in Dukes valley and Willow Flat are invited. Bring your dinners and come to Sunday school. We will have a good time. We intend to have ice cream and strawberries and all are requested to bring cream, eggs, and sugar, strawberries or something good to eat and leave your pocket books at home, as we do not intend to sell anything. What we have will be free for all as long as it lasts. The picnic will be after Sunday school, in the pine grove near the school house.

Best Berry Year He Has Seen. J. P. Egan, county commissioner for Klickitat county, who was over from White Salmon, Friday says the season closing at that place has been the best in years. Mr. Egan's patch turned out even better than he had expected. He averaged over 150 crates to the acre of very fine berries.

Reports from Goldendale state that frosts there did some damage to vegetables the latter part of May. Wheat, though, is looking fine, and the farmers are rejoicing over the prospects of a bumper crop in Klickitat county.

Finds Business Men a Nice Lot. E. D. Van Dersal, a Remington Typewriter representative who was in the city last Saturday, says he finds Hood River one of the liveliest little cities in the state. "I like your city very much," said Mr. Van Dersal. "The business men are all so courteous, and they appear to be younger than the average business men in other cities. They are rustlers, I can say, and they all appear to be enjoying a prosperous trade."

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ASSETS. Loans and Discounts.....\$ 65,933.48 Overdrafts secured and unsecured..... 7,126.03 United States Bonds to secure circulation..... 6,200.00 Premiums on U. S. Bonds..... 316.13 Bonds and mortgages..... 2,002.85 Banking house, furniture and fixtures..... 3,268.42 Current expenses and taxes paid..... 1,291.01 Due from approved reserve agents..... 2,620.77 Checks and other cash..... 322.00 Notes of other national banks..... 880.00 Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents..... 31.80 LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK \$122,551.56

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in.....\$ 5,000.00 Surplus fund..... 5,000.00 National Bank notes outstanding..... 5,750.00 Individual deposits subject to check..... 1,607.38 Demand certificates of deposit..... 3,144.40 Time certificates of deposit..... 7,962.30 Cashier's checks outstanding..... 2,281.50 Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed..... 5,000.00 Total.....\$105,551.66

State of Oregon, County of Wasco, ss: I, E. O. Blanchard, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. O. BLANCHARD, Cashier. CORRECT: Attest: F. S. Stanley, R. Smith, J. C. Atneworth, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of June, 1905.

V. C. BROCK, Notary Public, For state of Oregon.

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