

HOOD RIVER, HOME OF PERFECT FRUIT

The Oregon Booster of Portland, under date of June 17, issued a special Hood River number, which will make good advertising matter for distribution among Easterners who inquire about this country.

This is the second city in the county, and is situated on the Columbia river, on the O. R. & N. company's line of road, 65 miles east of Portland.

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The facilities for distribution of the products of the region are constantly increasing, there being five lines of continental roads available. Fruit from Hood River can be shipped to Alaska, Europe or the Orient and other countries with as great facilities as from any other portion of the Northwest.

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is clear, and made refreshing by the snow peaks of Hood and Adams, and is free from all germs of disease or malaria.

The different fraternal orders are well represented, and there are lodges of nearly all the different orders. Large and commodious hotels are owned by the Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and United Artists.

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can all of the machinery of Oregon. Combined with this opportunity for cheap power is the most desirable residence section imaginable, where each resident may grow fruits and vegetables for home consumption on the area of an acre or less, and with excellent soil, and with neither excessive moisture of the western or excessive aridity of the eastern districts, an almost ideal manufacturing point is created, where employes may enjoy leisurely, unobtrusive factory districts of large cities.

Cannery. Fruit preserving and fruit products plant. Furniture factory. Woodenware factory. Woolen mill. Shoe factory. Machine shop.

There are some of the manufacturing industries for which Hood River is peculiarly adapted by reason of location, proximity to raw materials and markets and transportation facilities.

It is a Pomological Paradise. "Hood River is in his booklet, 'Hood River Recreation Resorts,' has the following to say of Hood River, the pomological paradise:

With climate that is ideal, the rigors of winter and the extremes of summer being unknown, every year adds to the popularity of Hood River, sixty-six miles east of Portland, on the line of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company.

The well-kept streets of this progressive and enterprising little town are shaded by beautiful and wide-spreading oak trees. In the foreground is the majestic Columbia; across the river, in Washington, is snow-crowned Mount Adams, 12,450 feet high; in the opposite direction—to the south twenty-seven miles—is Mt. Hood, perpetually covered with snow, reaching its head skyward 11,225 feet, and forming a picturesque background for the valley; and on the east and west rise the forest-covered foot hills of the Cascades.

The great care taken in picking, packing and shipping Hood River fruit, together with its wonderful quality, has done much to establish Hood River fruit farms throughout the valley. Having its source at the base of Mount Hood, the stream of Hood River winds its way through the valley, furnishing water for irrigation and for the large distances, and emptying into the Columbia just above the town.

The accommodations at Hood River are first class, rest-lunners and pleasure seekers alike, find in the location of rest and quiet life with pure and exhilarating mountain air. Dozens of side trips may be taken from the town at a trifling cost. Twelve miles away in the "Punch Bowl" is reached after a most enjoyable drive through the valley and woods. Near this interesting spot is Hotel Wynans, of twenty-four rooms, with accommodations that are good.

Excursion Rates To The Fair. The general passenger department of the O. R. & N. has the honor to announce 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-half fare for round-trip, date from May 25 to October 15, inclusive; final return limit 30 days from date of sale, but in no case later than October 31, 1905.

Family tickets—One single fare per car for entire trip for parties of ten or more in one ticket. Dials from May 25 to October 15, inclusive; continuous passage in each direction; final return limit 30 days from date of sale.

Each excursion—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, particularly as to rates for excursion such excursion will be fully appreciated.

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 75 cents, when necessary.

Hotels Court Will Take Action. Gallegosville, California. It is reported that the county commissioners will take some action at the July term in regard to the proposed state road in this county from the mouth of the White Salmon to Lyle.

Card of Thanks. C. E. Bay and family desire to express their sincere thanks to the kind friends and neighbors, and to Laurel Fishback for the kind and thoughtful gifts of food and help during the last illness and death of their beloved wife and mother.

CHOICE RESIDENCE LOTS FOR SALE IN Riverview Park AND Idlewilde Additions. Easy Grades, Fine View and Good Water. ALSO MANUFACTURING SITES FRONTING ON O. R. & N. TRACK WITH DEVELOPED WATER POWER. Cheap lots for building small houses near Flour and proposed Woolen mill. HOOD RIVER DEVELOPMENT CO. Office Next to Waucoma Hotel, Hood River.

TRY THE NORTHERN PACIFIC. THE full line of new and popular books are arriving. Fifty titles are now in. New ones will be added as fast as they leave the publisher. For this year's trade, I have bought a large and well-selected stock. Don't wait until holidays to select your gifts in this line. Come in and look them over; read them, and then you will know what you are sending. SLOCOM'S

Refrigerators! Refrigerators!! Refrigerators!!! Hot weather is near at hand. Ice will soon be delivered at your door, buy a...REFRIGERATOR... and be prepared to keep cool. We have just added this line and can save you money. NORTON & SMITH, High Class Millinery HAIR GOODS and TOILET ARTICLES. Natural wavy switches, English wave, Pompadour rolls and bangs. Hair goods of every description made to order. Agent for the celebrated Marie de Medicis' Cold Cream and Yucca powder.

...Mount Hood Store... W. S. GRIBBLE, Proprietor. Fine Fishing Tackle Ammunition Dry Goods Hardware Graniteware Notions Hay Grain Flour Feed Full line of Groceries. EVERY FARMER In Hood River Valley needs to use good tools, the best is not too good for him. I am prepared to supply all your needs in Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Ohio Reversible Extension Head Disc is the only one on the market that is worthy of the name. Acme Harrow is too well known to need a description. Osborne-Combination Spring Tooth Harrows are without a competitor. If you need a good WAGON OR BUGGY I can supply you. For clearing your land you need powder I have just received a carload and have it stored in a magazine here, and can supply you cheaper than you can get it from Portland. Land Plaster, Flour and Feed in any quantity and at the right prices. Full line of staple Groceries, Ammunition and Fishing Tackle a specialty. Barb Wire, Rope, Axes, X-Cut Saws, Shovels, Spades and garden tools. Yours For Business, D. M'DONALD 3rd and River Street. Hood River, Ore.

"North Coast Limited" The Electric Lighted Observation Car Train between Portland and St. Paul. Pullman First Class Sleepers, Pullman Tourist Sleepers, Dining Car, Day Coaches, Observation Car. The Acme of Travel Comfort is found on any of the 3 DAILY TRANSCONTINENTAL TRAINS 3 Send four cents for our Lewis and Clark Booklet, or six cents for "Wonderland 1905." Yellowstone Park Literature can be had for the asking. The Ticket Office at Portland is at 255 Morrison St., Cor. Third. A. D. CHARLTON, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.

HOOD RIVER NURSERY. Stock Grown on Full Roots. We desire to let our friends and patrons know that for the fall planting we will have and can supply in any number Cherry, Pear, Apricot, Peach & Plum Trees, GRAPES, CURRANTS, BERRY PLANTS, Shade and Ornamental Trees. Also, all the standard varieties of apple trees. Can supply the trade with plenty of Newtown, Spitzenberg and Jonathan apple trees. RAWSON & STANTON, Hood River, Or.

MT. HOOD MILL CO. All kinds of Seasoned Lumber in stock. The Little Mill with the Little Prices. Everything as cheap as the cheapest and good as good as the best. Mill one-fourth mile west of S. A. Hohmers' store. Kelly & Wishart, Proprietors. Telephone.

DAVIDSON FRUIT CO. FRUIT DEALERS and Manufacturers of all kinds of Fruit Boxes Highest Prices Paid for High Grade Fruit.