POSTAL RECEIPTS SHOW INCREASE

The postal receipts for the Hood River office for the quarter ending June 30 show an increase of $397.21, over the same period for 1904. The total receipts for the corresponding quarters are: 1904, $1750.77; 1905, $2147.98.

The receipts for the month of June 1905 were $683.24; those for the same month last year, $646.52. The principal increase this last quarter was during the month of May, the receipts for this year exceeded those for the corresponding month of 1904 by $397. The figures for the corresponding months being—1904, $517; for 1905—$824.

Excitement Over Gold Run Mine.

S. H. Cox is home from a trip to the Gold Run Mining district on the headwaters of the Washuogal, about 18 miles north of Cape Horn. He is jubilant over the prospects of his mine. A road is being built into this district from Cape Horn, the nearest landing on the Columbia, and a large number of prospectors are becoming excited over the future of this mining district.

The chief output is coper, but there is plenty of gold and silver in the ore in addition to the other metals. Mr. Cox's company, of which Harry Rand is president, is preparing to sink a 50-foot shaft at their mine, and will begin work immediatey. He expects to return to the mine about the middle of this month.

A good-sized stream runs within 40 feet of the mouth of the tunnel, says Mr. Cox, and they expect to have plenty of water for power purposes. His Hood River friends hope he will strike it rich.

The original locator of these claims had some of the ore assayed 20 years ago, when it ran from $10 to $42 a ton in copper, gold and other minerals.

Foss' Brother Here From the East.

Thursday morning the Chronicle had a caller, says that paper, in the person of Andrew Flugum, a brother of James Foss, who was murdered at Mount Hood on the 11th of May. Mr. Flugum says he has not seen his brother since he left Norway twenty-five or thirty years ago. That he came from Wisconsin to Oregon with some friends who live in Portland and who have kept track of him since. Through them he learned of his terrible fate; but relatives had supposed him dead, as he never wrote them. Flugum at once started from his home in Stoughton, Wis., to Oregon to determine if indeed it was his brother and to investigate his death. He is now positive of his identity. When asked how it happened that his brother was named Foss, he said in Norway a man is often known by the name of his farm, which name is handed down from owner to owner. Their farm in Norway was called Foss and he has another brother who takes the name. Mr. Flugum will remain in Oregon until after the trial of Ries, who is held for his brother's murder.

Is It not Time to Halt?

Springfield Republican.

The recent outrage by United States immigration officials upon four Chinese students who had arrived in Boston harbor from England, on their way to China, merits all the advertising it can get. The hideousness of the present Chinese exclusion laws, in so far as they affect Chinese other than laborors, should be borne in upon the attention of the country, and this is likely to happen, now that the threatened Chinese boycott on American manufactures had stirred up our northern and southern cotton manufactures. The Boston case was flagrant. The students carried letters of introduction from Ambassador Choate and their passports were without a flaw. Yet the officials detained them for twenty-four hours, photographed them like criminals, and compelled them to give bond that they would not look for work and take the bread out of the proud American workingman's mouth. When these boys get home to China and tell their experience to their uncle, who is the governor of Shanghai, the boycott on American goods will not be mitigated any.

The Secret of Success.

Forty million bottles of August Flower sold in the United States alone since its introduction! And the demand for it is still growing. Isn't that a fine showing of success? Don't it prove that August Flower has had unfailing success in the cure of indigestion and dyspepsia—the two greatest enemies of health and happiness? Does it not afford the best evidence that August Flower is a sure specific for all stomach and intestinal disorders?—that it has proved itself the best of all liver regulators? August Flower has a matchless record of over thirty-five years in curing the ailing millions of these distressing complaints—a success that is becoming wider in its scope every day, at homeand abroad, as the fame of August Flower spreads. Trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. For sale by C. N. Clarke.

At Rate of 1800 Bushels to the Acre.

Salem Homestead.

A resdent of Eugene, Oregon, dug 106 pounds of large, well-matured potatoes from seventy-five square feet of ground which had been irrigated and fertilized. This crop was the product of a planting made ninety days ago. He expects to grow a similar amount on the same space in the same length of time. At that rate an acre of ground ought to produce 100 bushels of spuds. That's intensified farming for you.

Will Stay in Hood River.

The remedy that makes you eat, sleep and grow strong, called Palmo Tablets, will be sold regularly by Williams' Pharmacy, Hood River. These great nerve and constitution builders cost only 50c per box, six boxes $2.50.

Lewis and Clark Fair Notes.

The attendance at the Lewis and Clark exposition is increasing daily. Excursions are run every day from one or more cities in the Northwest, bringing many people to the fair.

Everybody who has visited the Lewis and Clark exposition pronounces the Trail "the best ever." There are thirty shows, and you can see them all for about $7. The prices range from 10 to 50 cents.

Good for Stomach Trouble, Constipation

"Chamberlains Stomach and Liver Tablets have done me a great deal of good," says C. Towns, of Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada. "Being a mild physic the after effects are not unpleasant, and I can recommend them them to all who suffer from stomach disorder." For sale by Williams' Pharmacy.

Two-quart combination hot water bottle and fountain syringe—guaranteed for one year. Only $1.50 at Clarke's.

ANXIOUS TO START WALNUT ORCHARD

H. G. Colton of Portland, Pacific Northwest representative of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co., who recently purchased the Abernethy 117 acres on Phelps creek, is very anxious to get an English walnut orchard started in Hood River valley. He is confident there is money in nut culture if conditions here are suitable to their production.

In last week's Glacier, Mr. Colton had a letter asking whether anybody in Hood River has had any experience with the English walnut. If there is any one in the valley who has, Mr. Colton would be pleased to correspond with him.

"Over $10,000,000 is expended annually for nuts in the United States," says Mr. Colton, "and California supplies but $300,000 worth, provided the season is not too dry and the trees do not suffer in that state from a drouth. I understand that Mr. Kennedy of the East Side has an English walnut tree 11 years old. Now if this tree has thrived this long it will certainly be good 50 years from now.

"An 8-year-old English walnut tree will produce 100 pounds of nuts, which sell for 12½ cents a pound. About 100 trees are set to the acre, which makes the nut a profitable crop.

"Clark county, Washington, is going extensively into nut culture, and that county has a fine display of nuts in the exhibit at the Lewis and Clark fair. It would pay Hood River people to look for this exhibit in the Washington building when they go to the exposition. I believe these nuts would do well here, and am anxious to make the trial myself.

"In planting English walnuts, I understand that the second generation must be secured, as the third, fourth or fifth generation will not produce. This is an important point which experimenters must not overlook."

Is Booming the Portland Fair.

The following letter appeared in a recent issue of the Ocala (Fla.) Banner:

An Oregonian friend of mine returning to Hood River from the opening of the Lewis and Clark Centennial "The 1905 Lewis and Clark Centennial and American Pacific Exposition and Oriental World's Fair at Portland, Oregon, is now open to the world. This great fair sprang into life by the touch of a button by President Roosevelt at the national capital, Washinton, D. C., 3,600 miles away.

"The Lewis and Clark centennial is the commemorative event of the pioneer western explorers, Lewis and Clark and party, who were sent out to explore the western wilds one hundred years ago by President Thomas Jefferson.

"Portland and the state of Oregon are in the public eye at the present time and will continue so forever."

"And, dear southern friends, I, who 'wunce wuzzer' Floridian, but now an Oregonian, extend greetings and hope you all will come out and see this great western world's fair of 1905.

"Come one, come all, my dear Dixie friends, and we will, while 'hitting the grail,' talk of reminiscenses of long ago.

"The grail is the amusement street of the expositon, and, my dear Marion county friends, I assure you it is a great place to hit."

With best wishes to all,

ALBERT ANSON GRAHAM.

Corvallis Needs Pure Water.

Corvallis Times.

The Times apologizes to country readers for devoting so much space to the water question. The truth is, a bold attempt is being made to fasten Willamette river water, notoriously dirty and unclean, upon the people of Corvallis for an indefinite number of years. A cabal of lawyers has been hired to assist in deceiving and duping the people into cheating themselves out of the chance to get an abundance of pure water from the mountains for domestic use and for fire protection. With the utmost ingenuity false issues are raised with the expectation of gulling people into voting down the proposed grant of authority to the water committee for the issue of bonds. The plot is known to involve, in case of present defeat, the ceaseless cultivation of false ideas whereby any future attempt to recreate public sentiment for mountain water may be prevented and opposition to municipal ownership be developed.

Many Going to White Salmon.

Goldendale Agriculturist.

A. W. Clark, who has just returned from White Salmon, states that the town is growing, and the immediate country settling up. Large numbers of peopel are coming in to take a look at this famous fruit section, being brought in White Salmon land company, of which J. C. MacInnes is the manager. He states that "Mac" is doing well, and one of the busiest men in that town, as besides his real estate business he is U. S. Land Commissioner and nearly every day is taking final homestead proofs. He also met Mike Thornton, who with his family had just come in from a camping trip to the lower White Salmon river. Mr. Thornton said there was mighty good fishing on that stream, as in three days they caught 1070 fish.

Buy It Now.

Now is the time to buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy It is certain to be needed sooner or later and when that time comes you will need it badly—you will need it quickly. Buy it now. It may save life. For sale by Williams' Pharmacy.

"Poor Fido," said the amateur sportsman when he had shot his dog, "how I will miss you."

"It's too late to talk about missing him now," replied his companion.

Mantle, wall and cookoo clocks on easy terms at Clark's.

WHITE SALMON.

R. M. Clements on Friday of last week shipped twenty crates of the finest four-tier berries that have so far been sent from this market. Owing to the lateness of the season, when berries are an extreme luxury, the price was better than $2.

N. W. Freeland is sill shipping berries. The late rains have brought on more berries and the quality is fine. He made a heavy shipment last week of three-tier berries. He had couriers out among the ranchers for crates, he having supposed that the harvest was over.

R. Field of the White Salmon Land company came near meeting with a most serious accident on Saturday. While driving through the streets of White Salmon, the pole of the buggy dropped, and for a time the way his cayuses plowed up the soil was a caution. Mr. Field jumped, and sustained serious injuries, breaking a small bone in the right hand. Dr. Gearhart set the bone, and it is hoped that no permanent damage will result.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jewett have returned from Portland, where they were attending the great fair. Mr. and Mrs. Jewett attended the great World's Fair at St. Louis, but they say that the Lewis and Clark, while not so large, has many interesting attractions, and is on that high plane that is causing admiration from the entire world.

The county commissioners have rejected the new survey made by County Surveyor Arthur Richardson from the Pine Flat country opening out at the home of Peter Groshong. It was the hope of the merchants of White Salmon and the ranchers living in the Pine Flat and the Mountain Brook country to have a cut off, thus saving nearly four miles. It would have meant a great saving to the up-mountain ranchers, as it would have meant the avoiding of the mountain climb. The road, in the opinion of the surveyor, was impractical and on his advice the commissioners so found, and it was abandoned.

CHOLERA INFANTUM.

Child Not Expected to Live From One Hour to Another, But Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Ruth, the little daughter of E. N. Dewey of Agnewville, Va., was seriously of cholera infantum last summer. "We gave her up and did not expect her to live from one hour to another," he says. I happened to think of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and got a bottle of it from the store. In five hours I saw a change for the better. We kept on giving it and before she had taken the half of one small bottle she was well." This remedy is for sale by Williams' Pharmacy.

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