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SOCIETIES.

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The carriers on R. F. D. routes No. 1 and 2 leave the postoffice at 8.30 a. m. Mail leaves—

For Mt. Hood, daily at 12 m.; arrives 10.20 a. m.

For Underwood, Wash., at 12 m., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; arrives same days at 11 a. m.

For White Salmon, Wash., daily at 12 m.; arrives at 11 a. m.

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For Hood River, daily at 9 a. m.; arrives at 2 p. m.

For Husum, Trout Lake and Guler, Wash., daily at 7.30 a. m.; arrives 5 p. m.

For Glenwood, Fulda and Gilmer, Wash., daily at 7.30 a. m.; arrives at 5 p. m.

For Pine Flat and Snowden, Wash., at 1 p. m. Tuesdays and Saturdays; arrives same days at 12 m.

For Bingen, daily at 4.45 p. m.; arrives at 8.45 a. m.

O. R. & N. TIME TABLE.

East bound—
No. 2, Chicago Special, 11:43 a. m.
No. 4, Spokane Flyer, 8:40 p. m.
No. 6, Mail and Express, 10:40 p. m.
No. 24, Way Freight, 12:15 p. m.
No. 22, Fast Freight, 4:05 a. m.
West bound—
No. 1, Portland Special, 2:56 p. m.
No. 3, Portland Flyer, 5:36 a. m.
No. 5, Mail and Express, 4:48 a. m.
No. 23, Way Freight, 9:25 a. m.
No. 55, Fast Freight, 1:05 p. m.

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Chicago Portland Special 9:15 a. m. via Huntington.	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	5:25 p. m.
Atlantic Express 8:15 p. m. via Huntington.	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	9:00 a. m.
St. Paul Fast Mail 6:15 p. m. via Spokane	Walla Walla, Lewiston, Spokane, Wallace, Pullman, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago and East.	7:15 a. m.

River Schedule.

FOR ASTORIA and way points, connecting with steamer for Ilwaco and North Beach steamer Hassalo, Ash street dock (water per.)	8:00 P. M. Daily except Sunday, Saturday, 10:00 P. M.	5:00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.
FOR Dayton, Oregon City and Yamhill River points. Ash street dock (water per.)	7:00 A. M. Daily except Sunday.	5:30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.
FOR LEWISTON, Idaho, and way points, from Riparia, Wash.	4:00 A. M. Monday, Wedn'd'y Friday.	About 5:00 P. M. Tuesday, Thursday, Sunday.

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CITATION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Wasco.

In the matter of the Estate of George Owen, deceased, by Edward Cook, Administrator.

To the devisees and heirs and all others unknown, and George Orion Owen, father of George Owen, deceased, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Wasco, at the July term of said Court, at the Court room thereof, at Dalles City, in said county, on Monday, the 28th day of August, 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any exist, why an order of sale should not be made of the real estate sought to be sold in accordance with the prayer of the petition of the administrator, Edward Cook, heretofore filed in this cause, and which said real estate therein described is situate in the county of Wasco and State of Oregon, and is known as the south half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twelve, in township two north, of range ten east, of the Willamette Meridian, containing 20 acres of land, more or less, and the part of which said land soughtto be sold is the undivided one-half interest belonging to said estate.

This citation is issued by order of the County Court of Wasco County, Oregon, A. E. Lake, County Judge, entered on the 19th day of July, 1905, and publication is made in Hood River Glacier, published weekly in said county and state as a weekly newspaper of general circulation, in accordance with the terms of said order, for four successive weeks, and for five successive insertions, the first publication of which paper showing this Citation is the 27th day of July, A. D. 1905.

Witness the Hon. A. E. LAKE, Judge of the said County Court, with the Seal of said Court affixed, this 19th day of July, A. D. 1905.

[SEAL] Attest: S. BOLTON, Clerk.

Notice.

Is hereby given to the stockholders of the Mountain Valley Water Co., that all who are delinquent on their stock and do not pay the full amount due thereon; on or before Sept. 15, 1905, said stock will be sold for the indebtedness, Sept. 15, 1905, at J. R. Rees' ranch, at Mt. Hood, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m. By order of the board of directors. J. L. GROFF, Sec.

Who Wants It?

It is an ill wind that blows no good. The Hood railroad has cut my farm in two tracts, and I am going to sell one of them cheap. There is about 10 acres, 15 of which is set in Newtown and Spitzenberg apple trees; good soil; well watered; location in the heart of our best apple district; close to a 4-room graded school house, and rural delivery and telephone service at your door. Terms easy. For particulars, inquire of A. I. Mason. a3

Notice

All persons are hereby notified not to give credit to my wife, Daisy Richardson, as I will not be responsible for her debts.
a31 Calvin Richardson.

Notice—I am not like my husband. I have no debts in the state of Oregon, and never did have. Mrs. Calvin Richardson. a7

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Thomas L. Clark's Estate.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Thomas L. Clark, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Wasco, and that he has duly qualified for said trust. All persons having claims against said estate must press it the same to the undersigned, at the office of George T. Prather, in the city of Hood River, Wasco county, state of Oregon, within six months from the date hereof, duly verified as by law required.

NEWTON CLARK,
Administrator of the estate of Thomas L. Clark, deceased.

Dated and first published Aug. 10, 1905—5t

CONSOLIDATED NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, Aug. 3, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make proof in support of their respective claims before Clerk of Court, United States commissioner at Hood River, Oregon, on Sept. 14, 1905, as follows:

FRANK H. INGRAM

of Mosier, Oregon, on H. E. No. 8395, for the lots 3, 4 and 5 and SE¼, NW¼, section 33, T. 2N., R. 11E., W. M.

Witnesses—Charles Wells and Mark E. Thomas, of Hood River, Ore., and George Chamberlain and Alva M. Pritchard, of Mosier, Ore.

MARY DONALDSON

of Mosier, Ore., H. E. No. 8841, for the lots 1 and 2, and S½ NE¼, Sec. 32, T. 2N., R. 11E., W. M.

Witnesses—Same as above.

14s MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

Off for Mt. Mood.

Parties of two or three wishing to make the trip to Mount Hood, at a reasonable rate, call up Phone 1261, Hood River.

Land for Rent.

Nine acres of strawberry and clover land, situated on Lyman Smith avenue, near town. Water and flume covering the place. Cash rent preferred. Will rent from one to three years. Apply to J. N. Teal, Portland, Ore., or at the premises. j29tf

$20 Reward.

Twenty dollars reward is hereby offered for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who took the mirror and ax from the Crapper school house in school district No. 61, in Wasco county, Oregon. By authority of the board of directors of said district. J. J. Jordan, clerk. 7s

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Notice should be given at the office of the Light and Water Co. when water is used for sprinkling. We say **sprinkling** because it is the only method by which we agree to furnish water for irrigation. Beware of the man with the wrench. If this point is overlooked, likewise the **proper time** to sprinkle as no further notice will be given.

Consumers whose residences front the south sides of the streets named below will sprinkle between hours of 5 and 11 a. m.; those on the north side between 3 and 9 p. m.; Columbia, River, Oak and State streets, and Sherman and Hazel avenues.

In case of alarm of fire all sprinkling should be stopped promptly.

E. E. GOFF, Mgr.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE HERE

IRRIGATION MEN ARE COMING

State Association Selects Hood River as Place for Convention September, 1906.

Hood River will entertain the Oregon Irrigation association next September, when the organization will hold its annual meeting here. The invitation to come to Hood River was extended to the association by E. L. Smith, who is third vice president of the National Irrigation congress, Governor Pardee of California being president of the organization.

The members of the Oregon association readily accepted Mr. Smith's invitation, extended to them last week, at the close of the annual meeting held in Portland, in connection with the sessions of the National Irrigation congress. Mr. Smith in his talk before the convention, in presenting the invitation of Hood River, stated that $100,000 had been expended in the construction of two extensive irrigating systems, and that another district of farmers in this valley were bonding for $60,000 for the construction of a third large system.

The Hood River people will make preparations to lavishly entertain the delegates who will have an opportunity here to see the practical effects of irrigation in the matchless fruits of the famous apple region.

The sessions of both the national irrigation congress and the state irrigation association were largely attended, says Mr. Smith. Judge S. A. Lowell of Pendleton was elected president of the Oregon Irrigation association at the meeting Thursday afternoon in the Oregon building at the exposition, succeeding E. M. Brannick of Portland, who resigned. Judge Lowell was first vice president and F. C. Metcalf, who was second vice president, took his place and J. W. Bamaker of Klamath Falls was chosen second vice president. A. King Wilson was re-elected secretary and A. H. Devers was re-elected treasurer. The other officers were continued.

PAYS FOR MORE RIGHTS OF WAY

A. R. Upright, the right of way agent for the proposed railroad down the north bank of the Columbia, was at White Salmon last week, closing contracts with several of the landowners there. He has agreed to pay O. C. Dean $1750 cash for a strip through the George Adams place, which Mr. Dean has just purchased for $4000. This tract comprises 55 acres. The proposed road would destroy a large portion of the best berry ground.

Mr. Dean says he has reliable information that the Northern Pacific is behind the move for the road down the north bank of the river, and he is correspondingly happy over the trend of affairs. He has purchased the Adams property and proposes to be in on the ground floor if the depot is located at White Salmon.

The people of White Salmon believe that all the railroad talk which has filled the air for the past summer should produce some tangible results. Recently articles of incorporation of a railroad to be built from Wallula to the mouth of the Columbia river, opposite Astoria, working down the stream on the north bank, have been filed at Olympia, Wash., by the Wallula Pacific Railroad company. The incorporators are L. Gerlinger of Portland and M. G. Lyons and James P. Stapleton of Vancouver, Wash. A capitalization of $1,000,000 is declared in the papers, with stock at $100 a share.

When seen by a newspaper representative, Mr. Gerlinger said that he is not yet in a position to make public details of the proposed enterprise, other than those facts contained in the incorporation articles. As soon as organization has been effected, a crew of surveyors will be sent to the field, and the work will be dispatched with all possible celerity.

Mr. Upright says he has secured right of way from Bert Heath at Lyle.

APPLE TREES WILL NET HIM $10 EACH

Roswell Shelley reports that on the farm of L. Silliman, seven miles out on the East Side, there is an orchard of 7-year-old trees, which will easily yield $10 dollars worth of apples to the tree. The varieties in the orchard are Yellow Newtown, Ben Davis and Black Twig. Mr. Silliman has sprayed thoroughly and not a worm is to be found in the orchard.

"Mr. Silliman is a practical horticulturist," says Mr. Shelley. "He has learned from experience, and is a great man to experiment with his orchard. He believes now he has discovered a secret for driving the sap into the fruit instead of so much superfulous wood growth in a young orchard. He prunes in June, and has the largest apples to be found in any orchard in the valley."

ONE ACRE BERRIES NETS HIM $170

C. W. Murphy, who resides at Willow Flat, nine miles south of this city, reports to Roswell Shelley, the Glacier's Odell correspondent, that one acre of strawberries this summer yielded him gross receipts amounting to $276.15. In addition to this there were sufficient berries to the one acre which he used himself to have made the returns, had all the fruit been shipped, fully $300. Deducting expenses, Mr. Murphy's crop of strawberries on the one acre netted him $170. Mr. Murphy has his figures all in black and white to substantiate this statement.

Take Notice!

A meeting of the fruit growers and business men of Hood River is called for two o'clock Saturday afternoon, in the rooms of the Commercial club, for the purpose of making necessary arrangements for Hood River day at the Lewis and Clark exposition. Be sure to attend.

SHOULD GIVE AWAY APPLES

"Hood River must distribute at least 40 boxes of apples and pears at the exposition on Hood River day," said G. R. Castner, who was up from Portland last Saturday.

"There should be a general meeting next Saturday afternoon, similar to those held in the rooms of the Commercial club last spring prior to the gathering of the Development league at Portland, when Hood River outdid the whole state in point of attendance and amount of advertising. There should be a committee appointed at this meeting to see about securing these apples and pears. There should also be a committee for distributing the fruit at the Oregon building on Hood River day.

"I have no doubt the farmers of the valley will gladly donate the fruit as an advertising feature. It will not require much from any individual. Good eating apples and pears is all that is asked for. Each separate apple or pear should be wrapped in a Japanese napkin, on which should be some printed matter, telling that the fruit came with the compliments of the Hood River farmers and the Commercial club. There should also be some statistics regarding the fruit industry of the valley."

Mr. Castner says if the people of Hood River will secure the apples and send them to Portland so they will reach the exposition grounds one day before the excursion, he will see that they are transported from the depot without further cost to the Commercial club. Mr. Castner is very anxious that Hood River make a good showing at the fair.

There should be a short program of speeches in the auditorium, he says. This can be arranged for at the meeting Saturday, which every one should attend.

Hood River day at the exposition has been set for Thursday, September 28, instead of the 27th as had previously been announced. The exposition representative who was here last month conferred with the business men and it was considered that the 27th was a good date. The fair managers were to notify the Commercial club concerning the date, but nothing definite was ascertained until Mr. Smith went to Portland last week. The date has been printed in the official calendar of special events at the exposition.

REDUCED RATES FOR THE FAIR

Beginning September 1, railroad fare to Portland from all parts of the Northwest will be reduced to a fare and one-tenth for the round trip. This is to facilitate the handling of the heavy movement to the Lewis and Clark exposition, which has already begun. Additional trains will be employed to take care of the traffic. The rate heretofore for the round trip excursion tickets has been a fare and a third. By the reduction, the rate from Hood River to Portland and return is now $2.10.

These excursion tickets will be good for 30 days, and subject otherwise to the usual restrictions attaching to the excursion tickets now sold. The new rate will be continued until the close of the fair, October 15.

It is expected that this reduction will greatly increase the attendance at the exposition. The railroad men say they will attempt to make the last month of the exposition one of the largest in point of attendance. The reduction in the rate was entirely voluntary by the railroads, and unexpected by the railroad management. It is cordially appreciated by the public and the exposition people.

Taxable Property at The Dalles.

The taxable property of school district No. 12 (The Dalles) for 1904 amounts to $1,386,965, reports the Chronicle. This includes two miles of railroad and depot facilities, sidetracks, etc. The amount of taxable property in school districts west of Mosier, in this county, is $950,935, including 26 miles of railroad, depots, etc. Total amount of taxable property in the county for 1904 was $3,453,185, and The Dalles foots up nearly half of this. This year's assessment will show a marked increased valuation of property in the whole county over that of 1904.

Property Valuations in Klickitat.

The auditor's annual statement of the finances of Klickitat county for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, show a total property valuation in the county of $3,183,955. The value of the land in the county, exclusive of improvements, is placed at $1,658,565. Improvements are listed at $362,195; town lots including improvements, $267,435; personal property $772,410; equalized value of railroads $123,450.

The population of the county is estimated to be 8,750. The number of acres of land assessed per tax roll of 1904 is 639,125.

Sweet Potatoes Do Well Here.

J. M. Hollowell, the gardener, is convinced sweet potatoes can be raised in Hood River. He secured 100 plants this spring, which he developed in his hot house, and when set in sandy loam grew remarkably well. The potatoes are now large enough to use, but are still growing. Mr. Hollowell is gratified with the results of sweet potato growing in Hood River.

Have You Sprayed Yet?

Get your material of Clarke and save money.

IOWANS HAVE MERRY PICNIC

SPEND THE DAY ON NEAL CREEK

Brass Band, Songs and Speeches.—Dinner is Spread Beneath the Pines.

Thursday, August 24, was a great day for Hood River Hawkeyes. They picniced that day under the pines on the banks of Neal creek, and many of them declare they never had a better time in their lives. There was some dust on the road to be sure, but under the shade of the pines, the day was perfect. No thunder storm or cyclone disturbed the merrymakers

Somebody forgot to supply the roasting ears, but the women all brought baskets overflowing with good things to eat, and after a short program of speeches, singing and music by the band, the tables were spread on the carpet of pine needles, when all did justice to the dinner laid before them.

Something over 250 people were present. W. F. Laraway was chairman of the day. He waited at some length for several who had promised to take part in the program. One of the soloists was absent, but Miss Blanche Harbison and sisters Hester and Ruth kindly volunteered, and without any previous preparation sang "Good bye, Little Girl, Good bye," so beautifully that a generous encore brought them to the platform a second time.

Mrs. W. F. Laraway was then introduced and read a very interesting paper descriptive of the great state of Iowa. Mrs. Laraway was listened to attentively. The paper was instructive alike to Hawkeyes and Oregonians.

Little 9-year-old Emma Noble responded to a call from the chairman for a recitation. She was encored enthusiastically. "Telephone Talk" was the subject of her first piece, and "Bachelor Sale," the second.

Louis Isenberg very kindly enlivened the occasion with one of his humorous stories, and was roundly applauded.

Chairman Laraway called for the first one in the gathering who had left the state of Iowa for Oregon. Amos Underwood stepped to the platform, and announced that he came in 1852. No one disputed this honor until Roswell Shelley came forward and stated that he left Iowa in 1848. The two pioneers shook hands. Chairman Laraway then announced that he had reserved the best for the last and introduced Mr. Shelley, who held the attention of the audience for 20 minutes.

Mr. Shelley spoke of the good state of Iowa and her wonderful resources, following with an eulogy of the pioneers who braved the ravages of the Indians to carve for themselves a home in the Oregon country. Mr. Shelley crossed the plains when little more than an infant. His grandfather while on the hard trip across the plains fell a victim of cholera and was buried on the banks of the River Platt. When the party arrived in Lane county, ten miles above Eugene, there was no flour in the country. What little they used that winter was ground in a coffee mill.

As one of the many Iowans present, Mr. Shelley was glad he had come to Oregon, and in his opinion this country is destined to become famed as a community of prosperous and contented farmers.

After dinner an Iowa society was formed with W. F. Laraway, president; M. R. Noble, vice president; Mrs. M. M. Hill, secretary; Hans Lage, treasurer. It was voted that the picnic of the Iowa society should be an annual affair, the date for the next one being left with the executive committee.

IOWA FIRST IN MANY THINGS.

Mrs. Laraway Reads Splendid Paper Before Annual Meeting of the Hawkeyes.

One of the interesting parts of the program at the Iowa picnic was the following paper prepared by Mrs. W. F. Laraway:

The subject assigned me is broad and inviting. It is a very pleasant one, yet how difficult to accomplish by one living in Hood River valley.

Iowa, the home of our childhood, the home of our parents, ever dear to our memories; may we look back and never regret that we once lived in the Hawkeye state.

An artist once made a picture of Columbus viewing the continent of North America, his eyes resting upon the brightest spot central in that region, Iowa. The artist would not attempt to give the grandeur and hue of the bow of promise, the broad prairies lying between the two great rivers. Then how can I hope to successfully present the rich resources and great development of the state of Iowa.

A name with only four letters, signifying "beautiful land." As we find in our school primmers, I stands for interesting, intellectual, illustrious, illuminating, instructive and immortal. O stands for observance, opportunity, occupation and omnipotent. W is wit, wisdom, wealth and worth. As A is the first letter in the alphabet so is Iowa the first state in a great many things.

On the 17th of June, 1673, Iowa was first seen by white man. Little did Joliet and Marquet dream of the great empire that would rise west of the mighty waters upon which they floated. One hundred and fifteen years passed before any white man attempted to make his home on the west side of the father of waters. In 1788 Julien Dubuque built a house on his farm south of the little Moquoketa river. This was of short duration, as was the military post built in 1809, 21 years later where Fort Madison now stands. Not until after the Blackhawk war in 1832 did our forefathers dare cross the great river to make homes in Iowa. Michigan claimed this territory in 1833, and in 1836 it belonged to Wisconsin. In 1838 it became a seperate territory and on December 8, 1846, only 13 years after the first permanent

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