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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 10:30 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, 1:00 p. m.

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DEPART	TIME SCHEDULES Portland, Or.	ARRIVE
Chicago Portland Special 8:15 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 Portland 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 parties whose said land sought to 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.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COUNTY OF WASCO

CHARLES SOFSKY, Plaintiff
versus
JOSIE SOFSKY, Defendant

To Josie Sofsky, defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, to wit: On or before the ten days after four weeks from the date of the publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, viz: For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony and marriage contract now existing between plaintiff and defendant.

This summons is published by order of Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, Judge of the circuit court for Wasco county, Oregon, which order was made and entered on the 2d day of August, 1905, and the date of the first publication thereof is the 24th day of August, 1905.

CLAUDE STRANAHAN, Attorney for plaintiff.

NOTICE.—FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco county:

In the matter of the Estate of T. C. DALLAS deceased, by Leslie Butler, Executor.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has duly filed his final account and report as Executor of the estate of T. C. Dallas, deceased, late of Hood River, Oregon, with the clerk of the County Court of Wasco county, state of Oregon; and that the Judge of said court has fixed Friday, the 29th day of September, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, as the time, and the County Court room in the County Court House in Dalles City, Wasco county, state of Oregon, as the place for hearing said final account and report. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear at said time and place and show cause, if any there be, why said report should not in all things be allowed, ratified and approved and confirmed, and said executor discharged and his bondsmen exonerated. That the order of said Court is dated the 19th day of August, 1905, and provides for four weeks publication of the said notice, and for five insertions thereof in the Hood River Glacier, the first issue of which paper is dated the 31st day of August, 1905.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1905.

LESLIE BUTLER, Executor of the estate of T. C. Dallas deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Thomas L. Clark 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 present 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 Geo. T. Prather, 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. 8311, for the lots 1 and 2, and S½ NE¼, Sec. 32, T. 2N., R. 11E., W. M.

Witnesses—Same as above.

148 MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

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 19 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. 33

Notice

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

s33 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. 37

Off for Mt. Mood.

Parties of two or three wishing to make the trip to Mount Hood, at a reasonable rate, call up Phone 126, Hood River

WATER

For Irrigation of City Lots

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.

ARE YOU GOING HOOD RIVER DAY

IF SO, HAND IN YOUR NAME NOW

The State Will Expect the Land of Apples and Strawberries to do Things Right That Day

If you are going to Portland on Hood River day, Thursday, September 28, give your name to one of the following committesmen:

Hood River—E. L. Smith, W. C. Gilmore.

Mosier—A. Stewart, Lee Evans.

Frankton—P. G. Church, A. C. Staten.

Barrett—C. L. Copple, C. E. Markham.

Crapper—W. G. McCurdy, P. H. Martin.

Pine Grove—J. L. Carter, A. I. Mason.

Odell—Roswell Shelley, L. Silliman.

Mount Hood—W. S. Gribble, J. C. Melsaac.

Hood River has been given a special day at the exposition, and the Hood River Commercial club is conferring with the O. R. & N. Co. for a special train that day, and in order to determine just how many will go to Portland for this occasion, it was decided at the mass meeting last Saturday to appoint these committees and have them report this coming Saturday. Unless a sufficient number agree to go, it could not be close to secure special service on the railroad. An effort will also be made to secure reduced rates.

There was a large attendance at Saturday's meeting, and it appears that there is considerable enthusiasm for a rousing observance of Hood River day at the exposition three weeks from today. The people of the state will expect much from Hood River, therefore, it is up to the people here to make good the impression that Hood River is always in the lead.

The meeting in the Commercial club rooms was called to order shortly after half past two Saturday afternoon. Professor C. D. Thompson was made chairman. Remarks were called for from those present at the meeting.

Mr. Smith suggested that inasmuch as the exposition authorities had set aside a special day for Hood River, the people here should see to it that a representative delegation went to the fair that day. Unless a large excursion could be arranged, Mr. Smith was of the opinion that the matter better be dropped. Mr. Silliman, therefore, moved that a committee of two from each school district be named to secure the names of people who would agree to go on Hood River day.

This suggestion met with the approval of those present and carried, with the amendament that the committee be on hand with a full report at the next general meeting, Saturday, September 9.

Lee Evans was present from Mosier and stated that a good many there were planning to attend the exposition on Hood River day.

E. L. Smith stated that cars would be provided the Hood River delegation at the depot and convey the party to the exposition grounds, where the exposition band would meet them at the entrance. The Oregon state building will be at the disposal of Hood River, and it will be here that the people will expect to see Hood River pass out some of the fine fruit of which so much has been said. Mr. Smith suggested that it would be nice to have the school children accompany the excursion to Portland.

J. L. Carter was pleased with the suggestion that the children take part in the program. A free distribution of fruit at the fair would be expected on Hood River day, and the suggestion of M. Castner as published in last week's Glacier met his approval.

J. H. Shoemaker was enthusiastic over the matter and said he would assist the general committee by securing all the names he could. Chairman Thompson urged all to do likewise.

Professor Thompson said he was at the exposition on California day, and he noticed that the people from the Golden State were lavish in their distribution of fine fruits. They distributed oranges and liquid refreshments. Mr. Thompson thought it would be well for Hood River to give away some nice apples and perhaps have good sweet cider there. He also suggested that there be large quantities of flowers, as they were always effective anywhere.

All are urged to attend next Saturday's meeting, when it will be definitely decided whether or not there will be a special excursion to the exposition on Hood River day, and if so committees will be named to look after the program for the day, and to attend to other matters.

Gifford Pinchot Spends Day Here.

Gifford Pinchot of Washington, D. C., government superintendent of the forestry service, was in this city last Saturday, accompanied by Henry Gannett of the United States geological survey, O. G. Dey of Morgan Hill, Calif., Charles W. Eberlen, land agent of the Southern Pacific company at San Francisco, and Malcolm A. Moody of The Dalles.

The party had come over the trails from Marmot, the home of Adolph Aschoff, supervisor of the north half of the Cascade forest reserve, having passed through the Bull Run reserve and coming by way of Chitwood lake and Lost Lake. Mr. Pinchot expressed himself as well satisfied with the work being done under the supervision of Mr. Aschoff, and especially the construction of the trails throughout the reserve, which are being made for the convenience of the rangers in moving from place to place while they are guarding the forests from fires.

Fruit Men to Sue the Inspectors.

Washington fruit inspectors who condemn Oregon fruits for any old reason have been given warning by the Portland fruit trade that suits for damages are in order. Heretofore the fruits that have been condemned and destroyed by the fruit inspectors of the northern state have been a direct loss upon the local shippers. Apples, pears, plums and other fruits have been held up, even after passing the local inspectors and severe losses have resulted in many cases. After the publication in the Portland Journal last week of the official opinion of the United States government as to diseases of citrus fruit the various dealers who have been caught in the net by the Washington fruit inspectors decided to pool their interests, and a suit for damages will be the outcome. "Yes, we are tired of this matter," said Fred Page of Page & Son, whose firm has been especially hit by the troublesome inspectors. "We do not intend to stand for this condition any longer and will bring suit to have the matter tested in the courts." Other dealers were of the same opinion.

HOOD RIVER APPLES IN SILK 'KERCHIEFS

This is letter carriers' week in Portland, the national association meeting there in annual conclave, with an attendance of 1000 delegates and their wives from all parts of the United States. A. I. Mason of Hood River, former president of the Apple Growers' Union here, is in atendance at the convention. Mason was a mail carrier for a number of years in Portland, during which time he hoarded sufficient of Uncle Sam's lucre to secure a 40-acre farm on the East Side of Hood River valley. During his vacations, Mason would come to Hood River clear some land and set out a hand full of trees. He kept this up for three or four years, until he could get released from the government service, and today is recognized as one of the apple kings of the famous apple growing section of Hood River.

Mason and six boxes of fancy Wealthy apples which he took with him to Portland, wrapped in silk handkerchiefs for the ladies of the convention, have been given a large amount of space in the Portland papers, all in the interest of an advertisment for Hood River and her famous fruits. Mason gets there with both feet when he goes after anything.

Here is the way the Journal told the story under the caption, "Luscious Fruit From Hood River."

"At the Armory the committee on credentials was busy all day distributing badges to the delegates. Through A. I. Mason the Apple Growers' association of Hood River presented the letter carriers this morning with six boxes of the most perfect looking apples ever brought to Portland. Each apple was covered with two wrappers, the inner consisting of taffeta silk. On this appeared a picture of Mount Hood and a scene of the Hood River valley, where the fruit was grown and the following inscription, "Souvenir to the National Association of Letter Carriers."

"The work of preparing the apples in this manner and shipping them to Portland cost the growers $67.50. The fruit was gratefully accepted by the employes of Uncle Sam. After a division was made each had his pockets full and they have been sticking their incisors into the luscious fruit the greater part of the day. Mr. Mason was formerly a letter carrier here, and lives in Hood River."

The Evening Telegram:

"Hood River apples, of the famous "Wealthy" variety, encased in satin cloth, are souvenirs being given out by A. I. Mason, now a Hood River fruit grower, and formerly a local carrier."

The Oregonian:

"Fruits and flowers abound in prolific quantity at the headquarters of the association, and this morning the Armory will be converted into a good-sized fruit market, the occasion being the distribution of 36 boxes of fine Hood River apples, donated to Portland Branch 82 by the Hood River Fruit Growers' association, of which A. I. Mason, formerly a local letter carrier, is president. Six boxes of the "Wealthy" variety of the fruit were specially selected, each apple being encased in a satin souvenir wrapper of appropriate design. These will likewise be scattered broadcast among the visiting delegates, and it is anticipated that each luscious package will operate as a missionary to concentrate the attention of the convention upon the peculiar advantages of the Hood River country as a final rendezvous for letter carriers, the president of the Hood River Fruit Growers' association being cited as a shining example of the adaptability of the soil in this respect."

Good Word for Mr. Castner.

The Dalles Chronicle.

C. L. Schmidt, superintendent of the Wasco county exhibit at the fair, came up Saturday night from Portland and this morning called at the Chronicle office, when he urged us to impress upon our fruit raisers the necessity of sending in their best fruits, as judges are already passing on the various exhibits. A visit to Wasco's headquarters last week assured us that while Wasco is making a fine showing, and we believe will win out, at the same time she has fierce competition and must do her best. Another impression received is that Mr. Schmidt is the right man in the right place, being most genial and accommodating, and with Mr. Castner, making all feel that Wasco county's hospitality is as good as its fruit.

New Dock for Underwood.

Amos Underwood, who was in this city Tuesday, stated that at a meeting of the citizens of his town last week, it was decided to construct a permanent dock for the accommodation of the growing traffic at Underwood. The dock will be built by private subscription, and it is the intention to make the landing free to all boat companies. The dock will be so constructed that it may be used both in high and low water.

As Good as Hood River, Mind You.

Heppner Times.

J. H. Barker was in from his Butter Creek ranch Tuesday with a load of very fine apples and pears, fruit that will equal in size and quality any of the famous Hood River product.

Ought to Sympathize.

"Why are you forever bothering me about that bill I owe you?"

"I need the money."

"Then you ought to be able to sympathize with me. I need the money, too."

PRUNES BRING $16 PER TON

THREE CAR LOADS SHIPPED EAST

Price Never Was Better.—Davidson Fruit Company Sends Apples to Alaska Points.

Those Hood River farmers who have a prune orchard have struck it rich this summer. The Davidson Fruit Co. is paying $16 a ton for this royal fruit delivered in bulk at the warehouse of the company in town. Two cars of Italian prunes have already been shipped to points east of the Rockies, and a third car is now being filled.

Sixteen dollars a ton is a big figure for Italian prunes. Ten and twelve dollars have been considered a good price in past years, and the growers were glad to get that much. Many of the large orchards in the valley have been grubbed out in the past few years, and there is possibly not two-thirds of the acreage there was three years ago.

A large force of packers is kept busy in the big receiving warehouse of the Davidson Fruit Co., where the prunes are being carefully packed in ten pound baskets, four of which go into a crate or case. A few pears are coming in. These are wrapped in paper and a number of boxes shipped with each car of prunes.

Three car loads of pears were sent out last month. The prevailing price for pears was from $20 to $25 a ton, the highest price ever paid in Hood River for such fruit. The pear crop this year is very light in California, owing to the destruction of the orchards by pear blight, which is reeking havoc with the pear industry in that state.

The prune crop this year is light in Idaho, the principal prune shipping point in the Northwest. The crop is also light in the Yakima country. In the Willamette valley dried prunes have been commanding a good price, and very little green prunes are shipped East.

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The sturdy miners of snow-bound Alaska will feast this winter on big red apples from Hood River. Four cars of this toothsome fruit have been sent to the Arctic markets within the last few weeks by the Davidson Fruit Co. of this city. Nine hundred boxes of Baldwins and handsome red Kings are now on their way to Dawson and Circle City, while another thousand bushels will go round to St. Michaels, Nome and points along the great Yokon river. It is necessary to make these shipments early in the season in order to catch the steamers bound for the northern ports before the cold weather sets in and navigation on the Yokon is blocked by snow and ice.

These apples cost the Davidson Fruit Co. an average of $1.25 per bushel box on board the cars at Hood River. What they sell for at retail in the mining camps of the Alaska gold fields can only be conjectured. The miner of course is suposed to have sufficient of the glittering dust in his buckskin sack to pay for such delicacies, for people in the town of Hood River know that it takes color to get fancy fruit here.

PLAY BALL UNDER 50 ARC LIGHTS

The novelty of a base ball game by electric light will be enjoyed by Hood River fans at Columbia Park ball grounds tonight, when the local nine will go up against the original Sioux Indian team. The redskins are making a tour of the Pacific coast, and are now on their way from California.

Harry Homewood, manager of the team, arranged the first of the week with Manager J. E. Rand of the Hood River team for two games here today. The first contest will be a matinee at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The second game will be called at 8 o'clock in the evening.

This company of Sioux Indians travel with their own special cars, carrying tents, fencing, seat stands and their own lighting plant. The lighting system affords 50 arc lights, giving ample light to all parts of the grounds.

The local nine is endeavoring to secure the Maroon battery of Portland. If they cannot come, Tate will pitch and Castner catch. Among the other members of the local nine will be Morse, Sheets, Bishop and Dunn.

Interest in the Tent Meetings.

Mr. Handsaker at the tent on west Oak street is meeting good audiences each evening who are being well entertained. Mr. Handsaker is the same earnest, genial, whole-hearted worker he proved himself to be at the Valley church last winter.

His sermons are interesting, entertaining and instructive. His statements are concise, his deductions logical, his illustrations spicy, and the audiences are made to know that in him they have a true friend as well as an entertainer. He says he will be glad to have the members of the other churches in town come and take part in the meeting. Everybody is cordially invited to come. The tent is now fully seated and is lighted with electric lights, and will no doubt be a pleasant place for Hood River people to spend the evening.

Captures a Twelve-Pound Salmon.

A silver side salmon, over 26 inches in length and weighing 12 pounds was captured last Thursday by Louis Henderson, while fishing for trout in the stream of Hood River just below the mouth of Green Point. Louis says it took him three-quarters of an hour to land the big fish, and when he finally succeeded in getting Mr. Salmon among the rocks of the shore, the wrestling of the fish threw the sportsman into the water. Mr. Henderson landed the fish with a light fly rod, on which was attached a single strand leader and a No. 6 Professor hook.

Sheriff Shutt and family returned Monday from Hood River, where Mrs. Shutt and children have been spending the summer.—Heppner Times.