

PRICES ARE HIGHER THAN EVER BEFORE

Results will not be announced for several days, but negotiations for the Hood River apple crop are practically closed. The prices will be higher than ever before received by Hood River growers.

The lowest bid on Newtowns was \$2 a box, and the bids ranged up to \$2.50. The bulk of the Newtowns will go at the latter figure.

The average price of all kinds of apples in the valley is estimated at \$1.75 a box. The Mammoth Black Twigs, Hyde Kings, Arkansas Blacks and Northern Spies go to New York at higher prices than ever before.

The Gracians go to Alaska. They are found to possess special qualities for shipment and preservation in that latitude.

Hood River men are jubilant over the success of their fruit season, and the advertising Hood River has secured as a horticultural section through the exposition.

R. M. Hall, advertising agent for the Harriman lines in Oregon, has returned from a trip through Hood River valley accompanied by a photographer for the advertising department and a writer for the Sunset Magazine.

Steady progress is being made by the fruit men in Hood River valley toward the attainment of ideal conditions, and the highest results in the horticultural industry in Oregon.

"Ben-Hur" at the Marquam Grand. Klaw and Erlanger's colossal production of General Lew Wallace's impressive Biblical romance "Ben-Hur" starting in its immensity—can only be considered as second in comparison to the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition as a feat for the eyes.

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The Good Old Way. A severe cold or attack of a gripple-like fever, the sooner you combat it the better your chances are to overpower it.

Examination for Forestry Service. Adolf Aeshoff, forest supervisor for the north half of the Cascade reserve, with headquarters at Marinet, Or., has been advised by department letter of September 25, that civil service examinations for the position of forest supervisor will be held at the following named places and dates:

Wallace, Idaho, beginning October 16; Idaho City, Idaho, beginning October 16; Missoula, Montana, beginning October 23; Missoula, Montana, beginning October 23; Bailey, Colo., beginning October 15; Pagosa Springs, Colo., beginning October 23; Flagstaff, Arizona, beginning October 16.

Pleasantly Effective. Never in the way, no trouble to carry, easy to take, pleasant and never falling in results are DeWitt's Little Blue Pills. These famous little pills are a certain guarantee against headache, lightheadedness, torpid liver and all of the ills resulting from constipation.

Miss Grace Carter is in Portland taking a course in music.

How He Saved Fruit From Frost.

Within about half a mile from the center of Weiser, Idaho, is the orchard and dryer of Fred A. Coe. This orchard, 14 years old, covers 120 acres and contains 11,000 fruit trees, 6800 of which are prunes.

It was not luck that saved Mr. Coe's fine crop of fruit when the killing frost of last spring blighted the hopes of so many other fruit growers. During the cool nights of the spring he watches the thermometer. As the fall of the mercury in the tube becomes ominous he is making active preparations to fight the frost.

Of course, this frost preventive applies only to irrigated orchards. While Mr. Coe believes in giving the orchard plenty of water on a frosty night, he quite agrees with those who claim that altogether too much water is commonly used in irrigation during the season.

All but 30 of the 120 acres of Mr. Coe's orchard are seeded to red clover and producing 120 tons of hay this season. "There is no such fertilizer as growing clover," says Mr. Coe. According to him an orchard may not be fertilized in the way of a fertilizing agency.

Mr. Coe has just received word of the sale of a carload of his prunes at Cleveland for \$1143, bringing 16 cents a crate more than any others. He has also just shipped a carload of prunes to Montreal, Canada.

Reunion of Rand Family.

The regular reunion of the Rand family was held last Sunday at the charming suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Rand in University Park. Descendants of five branches of the family were present, numbering about 45 all told.

A sumptuous dinner was served and a delightful day was spent.

Spies Juries Cured.

Dr. J. M. Backer of Hightower, Ala., relates an experience he had while serving on a jury in a murder case at Edward's county seat of Cleburne county, Alabama. He says: "While there I had a fresh meat and some cold chicken cholera morbus in my stomach. I never was more miserable than I was at that time. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and I took it. It cured me entirely. Two fellow jurors were afflicted in the same manner and one small bottle cured the three of us. For sale by Williams' Pharmacy."

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S. H. Cox of the Gold Run Mining Co. reports the sale of 1000 shares of stock each to W. V. Johnson and George E. Prather. This makes a total of nearly 50,000 shares which Mr. Cox has placed in Hood River.

Charles R. McCally is expecting a visit this week from his brother-in-law, Frank H. Hard, superintendent of the organizers of the Independent Order of Foresters, who is on his way from Brooklyn to San Francisco, where he will make his headquarters hereafter.

Mrs. Julia Hunt of Pine Grove was in The Dalles last week, in attendance at the sessions of the W. C. T. U. convention, and while there was the guest of Miss Mabel Riddell.

Rev. B. C. Tabor, who for some years has been traveling evangelist for the Advent church and made his home in The Dalles until recently when he moved to Hood River, has been appointed pastor of the Eugene church and will soon leave for that city. With Mrs. Tabor he is now visiting at the home of M. H. Roberts.

D. M. Harris, a merchant of Mosser, returned Friday morning from Portland, where he had spent the week. Mr. Harris left Portland on Thursday evening, and was delayed at Cascade Locks during the whole night, because of the freight wreck there.

For all kinds of Piles.

To draw the fire out of a burn, heal a cut, without leaving a scar, or to cure boils, sores, tetter, eczema and all skin and scalp diseases, use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A specific for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Stops the pain instantly and cures permanently. Get the genuine. Sold by G. E. Williams.

The evening of the last day of the Lewis and Clark exposition has been designated as Goodie Night, in honor of H. W. Goodie, president of the exposition.

It's a Dandy.

Twenty acres of early strawberry, apple, cherry and vegetable land with a fine southern slope. Only one half mile from town of White Salmon. It commands a magnificent view of Mount Hood and city of Hood River. The soil is rich, deep and moist. Four acres cleared and ready to plant to orchards. Balance only light brush, easy to clear, some timber for fuel. It is all under fence, and a fine well of cool soft water. There is no better soil and location for an orchard or a finer site for a home east of the Cascades. And now that we are sure of the Northern Pacific building down the north bank of the Columbia river it is dirt cheap at \$100 per acre. It will be worth three times that in three years. Terms \$1500 cash, balance in three years. Don't let this slip if you are looking for a home.

White Salmon Land Co.

White Salmon, Wash.

Nut Raising a Profitable Crop.

Considerable interest is being taken in the nut raising proposition in this section of the country, and it is probable that there will be considerable acreage planted in the valley next year. The state has 3,700 trees in bearing, besides the walnut trees, Jackson county leads with 2,250, Multnomah next with 350, Clackamas 200, Yamhill 150, Lane 100, Marion 75, Wasco 75, Benton 70, Lincoln 60, Baker 55, Washington and Columbia each 50, Polk 35, Umatilla 35, Wheeler 25, Gilliam 20, and a few are in Coos, Douglas and Union. Only trees planted to raise nuts for the market are here considered. Ten of Benton county's trees are pecans, and Multnomah, Marion and Yamhill have half a dozen each of these, while in the other counties are 24. Besides these miscellaneous varieties the state has 7,500 walnut trees which now bear about 10,000 pounds. Yamhill leads, with 2,800 walnut trees, Marion has 1,500, Wasco 180, Multnomah 74, Clackamas 35, Benton 210, Columbia 210, Douglas 100, Josephine 110, Washington 100, Baker 100, Lane 50. The profitability of walnut raising has been demonstrated by scattered trees in Clatsop, Coos, Gilliam, Jackson, Lane, Sherman, Union and Wheeler counties.

Washington has 810 nut trees of bearing age, besides its walnut trees. Of these Klickitat county has 300, Whitman 60, Columbia 40, Garfield, Lewis and Stevens 20, Asotin, Clatsop, Jefferson and Yakima 10, and a few are in Coquille, Douglas, Clatsop, Stannum and Suquamish. Pecans, of which there are 30 trees in the state, are principally found in Astoria county, 220 trees, and in Clatsop 11 trees. There are 2,000 almond trees, with about 1,000 almonds as they yield 1/2 product now. Columbia county has 300 walnut trees, Clatsop 70, Asotin 30, Benton 20, Sherman 20, Douglas 10, Pierce 10, B. Pierce 10, and a few trees in Adams, Clatsop, Garfield, Jefferson, Klickitat, Lincoln 10, Douglas 8, Simoluh 4, Spokane 3, Thurston 2 and Whitman 1. Idaho produces about 200 a year from nut bearing trees, of which Ada county gets 60, Canyon 85, and Owyhee 60.

A Splendid Idea.

A new idea in a Cough Syrup is embodied in Kennedy's Expectorant Honey and Tar. Besides containing Pine Tar, Honey and other valuable remedies, it contains a potent and efficient evaluation of the bowels. It relaxes the nervous system, and cures all coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. A red cover glass and the honey bees in every bottle of the product. Kennedy's Cough Syrup—Kennedy's Expectorant Honey and Tar. Available remedy for children. Mothers praise it. It cures for all. Sold by G. E. Williams.

More than 1,000 chickens and about 200 pigeons are entered in the poultry show at the Lewis and Clark exposition. The date for the exhibition is October 9 to 12, inclusive.

The break on a freight car broke last Thursday night, causing several cars to leave the track east of Cascade Locks depot. It was necessary to call the wrecker from The Dalles, and the east bound passenger trains halted to pass here until after 4 o'clock in the morning.

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 Mill. FRUIT LAND FOR SALE IN TRACTS TO SUIT. HOOD RIVER DEVELOPMENT CO. Office next to Waucoma Hotel. HOOD RIVER

OUR PRICES ON BOOKS. \$1.50 BOOKS FOR \$1.00. Here are some of the Titles: The Main Chance, The Gentleman from Indiana, The Call of the Wild, Paddlers, The Siege of Youth, A Courier of Fortune, Trisy, The Minority, The Wings of the Morning, The Flight of the Moth. And many others at SLOCOM'S

Hunt Wall Paper Co. Carries everything in the line, including Krinked Silks, Silk Embossed, Tapestries, Moires, ngrains, Varnished Tiles, Banks, etc. Up-to-date Paper Hanging, Sign, Carriage and House Painting. Phone 671. First and Oak Streets.

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HOOD RIVER TRANSFER & LIVERY CO. TICKET OFFICE FOR THE REGULATOR LINE OF STEAMERS. Hauling, Draying, Baggage Transferred, First Class Livery Turnouts Always Ready. Phone 131.

Square Deal Store. Do not forget that you will get full value for your money every time you trade with me. When in need of Groceries, Flour and Feed Call and see me. You will find it pays to trade here. Plows, Harrows, Cultivators and all kinds of Agricultural Implements. Alfalfa, Clover and All Kinds of Field Seeds. I have just added a stock of PAINTS and am prepared to guarantee price and quality. Come in and make your wants known and get prices. It will pay you. Yours for Business, D. M'DONALD. 3rd and River Street. Hood River, Ore.

SNOW & UPSON. Blacksmiths and Wagon Makers. The most completely equipped power plant in Oregon. Contract work a specialty. Grubbing supplies and Loggers' tools always on hand. The care of the horse's hoof is essential. We are experts in that line and cure corns and interferences.

R. D. GOULD, PLUMBING. Steam and Hot Water Heating. All jobbing promptly attended to. A. M. KELSAY, Dealer in Building Material, Doors, Windows, Lath, Mouldings, AND ALL GRADES OF Finishing Lumber.

AGENCY TROY LAUNDRY. R. E. WITHROW. Has accepted the Hood River agency for the Troy Laundry Co. of Portland, with an office in the O. K. Barber Shop. He will call for laundry Wednesday and Thursday, delivering Tuesday. These dates will hold for a few weeks, owing to the rush of work in Portland. Dates will be changed later and notice given. Wagon will collect and deliver goods. Phone Main 1143.

TRY THE NORTHERN PACIFIC. YELLOWSTONE PARK LINE

"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.

Stock Profits can be greatly increased by giving special care to the health of every animal and fowl on the farm. Stock poultry, sheep, cattle, hogs, horses, etc., depend on their livers to keep them well. Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine is a pure, natural, vegetable, blood purifier, and acts by regulating the stomach, liver and bowels. It keeps and cures Hog Cholera, Chicken Cholera, Calf, Pleuropneumonia, Colds, Consumption, Fever, Loss of Appetite, Wasting Away, and all the common diseases of the farm. It is a perfect remedy for general farm use. Try it. Price 25c for a large can, at all druggists and dealers.

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