

COMPLIMENTS THE HOOD RIVER FRUIT

Portland Oregonian. H. E. Van Deman, who judged the fruits at the Fair, and said that Oregon had suffered great loss through the incooperateness of the people in charge of inspection...

"I think Oregon fruit compares favorably with that from any section of the country," he said while waiting for his train. "That of the Hood River district is especially good. The Winter Apples of that section are the leading fruit of the Pacific Northwest..."

"Another thing about the Hood River apples that impresses me is the honest manner in which they are packed. The same care is taken with them that would be given to so many other things in the bottom of the box...

"In the Willamette Valley I have not found conditions nearly so good. Not enough care is taken in the culture of the trees, which in many cases are allowed to take care of themselves. Above all things in fruit-raising, attention should be given to the cultivation of the trees. The soil should be cultivated frequently in the Spring and Summer months, and plowed, but not deeply. What is wanted is to have a thin dust blanket over the ground, which will retain the moisture for the roots of the trees to extract nourishment from."

"Too often, in the Willamette Valley, I have come across orchards where the trees are growing profusely, and taking the best qualities of the soil from the trees. Cultivation will keep these down. The nitrogen and humus of the soil should be renewed frequently. For this purpose, it is well to plow the orchard deeply about the first of September, planting it in crimson clover or vetch, both rich in humus and nitrogen. Before the first buds come out in the Spring, this should be plowed under to nourish the ground. Under no circumstances should the crop be mowed and used for hay. Where trees are closer than 30 or 40 feet, some should be pulled out by the roots."

"The Willamette Valley is not a very good prairie country, as there is too much rain in the drying season. It is better adapted to the production of apples and pears."

"The raising of nuts in Oregon should be encouraged. This is an ideal country for their culture. English walnuts will be especially productive. At Dundee, in Yamhill County, I saw an orchard belonging to Thomas Prince, who has 100 acres of walnuts in cultivation. The trees are just getting to the producing age, and before long he will find the money rolling in faster than he knows what to do with."

"Oregon berries are the equal of any; the Logan berry is especially fine. The country is admirably adapted to raising strawberries, raspberries, blackberries and other small fruits. Rotation in crops is not practiced by Willamette Valley farmers. Instead of raising wheat alone, which impoverishes the soil, he sows crops of clover or should be plowed under. Much stock should also be kept, from which the soil could be fertilized."

Mr. Van Deman is one of the most distinguished horticultural experts in the United States. His knowledge is the result of practical experience of many years on a fruit farm. He held the position of United States Pomologist for eight years, and taught agriculture and horticulture in the Kansas Agricultural College. He is president of a company which has 1000 acres of nuts in cultivation in Louisiana. He left for Washington, D. C., last night by way of Chelan County, Washington.

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Houser and Mertz, who were in town today, tell us they planted three and a half acres of 2 1/2 day-fruit, two miles west of Tigh to land in June last April, and this fall realized 1800 pounds to the acre; that is the dried article, and have the distinction of having the first hops to market over that road. They only have four acres more planted, and from their trial crop have every reason to expect great things along the hop line. Many of their neighbors are becoming interested and are following their lead. They tell us there is no reason why that section should not rival the famous hop fields of other localities in Oregon and Washington.—Chronicle.

The Polk County Itemizer reports that the Ellis prairie near Dallas, Oregon, had a fine crop of 2 1/2 days-fruit, two miles west of Tigh to land in June last April, and this fall realized 1800 pounds to the acre; that is the dried article, and have the distinction of having the first hops to market over that road. They only have four acres more planted, and from their trial crop have every reason to expect great things along the hop line. Many of their neighbors are becoming interested and are following their lead. They tell us there is no reason why that section should not rival the famous hop fields of other localities in Oregon and Washington.—Chronicle.

Origin of the Word Oregon. The origin of the word Oregon is clouded in mystery. It was first used by Captain Jonathan Carver in a book called "Three Years' Travel Through the Interior Parts of North America, for more than Five Thousand Miles, in the Years 1791-1795," which was published in London in 1793. It does not appear from the book that Carver came any farther west than Minnesota, where, he says, the Indians told him a great river called "Oregon, or the River of the West, rose near the Mississippi and flowed westward through the mountains to the Pacific ocean. This is the only reference to the river in the book. Carver was a Connecticut yankee, who served as a soldier through the French and Indian war, and afterwards, on his own hook, explored northern Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota. He returned to his home, wrote his book and endeavored to persuade the colonial authorities in New York and New England to pay the cost of his publication, or at least reimburse him for his expenses. Having failed on this side, he went to London to appeal to the government there. He managed to get his book printed, but obtained nothing more, and died destitute in London in 1797.

The name Oregon did not appear in print again until William Cullen Bryant published his poem "Thanatopsis," in 1817. He had evidently read Carver's book and his romantic ear was charmed with the poetic rhythm of the word "Oregon." Theodore Winthrop created the word "Tacoma" in his "Canoe and Saddle" in a similar manner. So far as any one can ascertain, it was never written or spoken before the era of Carver's narrative of his western experiences appeared in 1802.

In 1829 a Boston school teacher named Hall Jackson Kelly became acquainted with Oregon, and although he never visited this country, he described it as a paradise and predicted for it a wonderful future. He wrote pamphlets and newspaper articles, made speeches, delivered lectures and addressed memorials in Congress advocating a colonization of Oregon, and succeeded in exciting much inquiry and interest. Among others whose curiosity was aroused by the writings and speeches of Kelly was Nathaniel J. Wyeth of Cambridge, Mass., who dispatched a vessel loaded with merchandise around the Horn, and started overland in 1842 to meet it at the mouth of the Columbia river. The boat never arrived, and was probably lost at sea with all on board. Wyeth waited a year or two then went back to Boston, fitted out another vessel, called the May Dacre, which arrived safely at the mouth of the Willamette, where he set up a trading post and collected furs and packed salmon. During his first journey he was accompanied by John Hall, who taught the first school in Oregon, beginning November, 1832. Among Kelly's pupils was Ronald A. McDonald, who went to Japan in 1858, succeeded in obtaining the good will of the officials and the people, and established the first English school in that empire. Commodore Perry found him there in 1853 and used him as an interpreter. John Hall returned to the East and afterward founded the city of Grand Rapids, Mich.

The great river Oregon was after word called the Columbia in 1792 by Captain Gray of Boston, who sailed a considerable distance inland, to the ship Columbia and gave the river that name. He never heard of the word Oregon. Careful investigation has failed to find that word in any of the Indian languages, or any Indian who ever heard of it before Carver's book was printed. It is a question whether he invented it or whether he misunderstood the pronunciation of some other name mentioned to him by the Indians in Minnesota.—William E. Curtis in Chicago Record-Herald.

Let Their Fruit Be "Shown." Attention has already been called to the fine array of crops to be exhibited for apple exhibits at the next annual meeting of the Oregon Horticultural Society to be held in Portland in January. Hood River has already announced its intention of capturing every one of those cups. We often see and hear the charge that the people of Portland seem to think Hood River is the only place in Oregon that raises good apples. If the apple raisers of other portions of the state do not contest for the honors at the coming meeting, Hood River's prestige in Portland and abroad as a raiser of fine apples will be more firmly established than ever. If you want to convince people that Hood River is not the only place in Oregon that raises fine apples, it is well to remember that Missourians are numerous in this county.

A few enterprising fruit growers are working hard to make the coming meeting of the State Horticultural Society a success. The efforts of these men should be met with co-operation in all parts of the state. It is significant that the one locality which can be depended upon to send a large delegation to the meetings of the Society is Hood River. The fruit growers of this favored valley realize that the successful fruit grower owes something to his industry as well as to himself, and that he can promote the interests of both by attending meetings of horticultural societies and doing his share to make such meetings interesting and profitable to all who attend.

Advices King To Try West Crapper. Hood River, Ore., Nov. 1. Editor Chronicle. I see that neighbor King has stopped the Glacier because it brags so much on Hood River. Well, I do not wonder at it. But here is a panacea for his ill. If he will sell out down there and come up to West Crapper he can buy some of the best fruit land in the valley for \$200 per acre, set to strawberries and apple trees. We do not have to plow up our berries because they will amount to anything. On the contrary, they will net him from \$100 to \$200 per acre and by the time his berry patch is played out his apple trees are bearing. Furthermore, we pick our apples off the trees, not the ground. The fruit is (if he wants it) will be the best ever seen here (per acre). And he will have a smile on his face and be taking both the Glacier and the Sunday Oregonian.

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