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WANT NAME CHANGED TO EAST HOOD RIVER

A petition is being circulated at Mosier by a number of the residents there to have the name of that place changed to East Hood River. The object of the petition is to make a better market for apples raised near Mosier. The name of Mosier has no significance to apple buyers and men familiar with the apple business, and it is thought by the growers in that vicinity that by changing the name to East Hood River they will be benefitted and brought into the famous Hood River apple belt.

The fruit grown at Mosier is of fine quality and of as high standard as that shipped from here, and would in no way detract from the salable qualities of the home fruit. We have heard no objection on the part of Hood River growers to this movement, and while it is understood that there are a few residents at Mosier who have not fallen in with the project, they have not remonstrated against it.

The only objection so far met with has been from the railroad company, who fear that changing the name to something that is so much like Hood River is liable to create confusion with shipments of freight consigned to these places, and also among the passengers who are likely to alight at the wrong destination. The railroad company has not made any formal complaint, but has simply called the attention of the circulators of the petition to the facts.

The petition will, of course, have to be presented to the general post-office department and receive its sanction.

WASCO COUNTY'S PRODUCTS FOR 1904

Assessor Stogsdill has just completed an enumeration of the products of Wasco county and their values taken from the state census for 1904. The summary is not complete, as it omits some of the more important products, including the smaller fruits, garden vegetables, corn fodder, straw, and other articles that are of considerable value.

The Dalles Chronicle publishes the statement, which is as follows:

Number of acres of tillable land in the county, 132,145.

Number of bushels of wheat produced in year 1904, 311,332; at 70 cents per bushel, \$217,932.40.

Number of bushels of oats produced 83,244; at 50 cents, \$41,622.

Number of bushels of barley produced, 63,280; at 50 cents, \$31,640.

Number of bushels of corn produced, 4,570; at 50 cents per bushel, \$2,285.

Number of bushels of potatoes produced, 100,671; at 50 cents, \$50,335.50.

Number of bushels of apples produced, 129,147; at \$1 a bushel, \$129,147.

Number of tons of hay produced, 33,300; at \$10 a ton, \$333,000.

Number of pounds of wool produced, 1,089,377; at 25 cents a pound, \$272,344.25.

Number of pounds of butter and cheese produced, 102,144; at 25 cents a pound, \$25,536.

Estimated number of horses raised for the year, 1500; at \$25, \$37,500.

Estimated number of sheep raised for the year, 57,000; at \$2, \$114,000.

Estimated number of swine raised for the year, 5,700; at \$5, \$28,500.

Estimated number of cattle raised for the year, 4,000; at \$10, \$40,000.

Number of barrels of salmon packed for the year, 8,500; at \$15 per barrel, \$127,500.

Number of thousand feet of lumber produced, 27,870; at \$10 per thousand, \$278,700.

Making a total valuation of \$2,165,383.

Taking into account everything we produced, it is safe to say it would reach two and a half million dollars annually, or perhaps three million would not be far from correct.

Young Love and Old.

The spirit of Christmas saturates the pages of Lippincott's Magazine for December. "A Moment of Confidence" by Ella Middleton Tybout, whose "Wife of the Secretary of State" is one of the books of the year, exhales the reason of good cheer beside the glowing fire. As sparks fly upward a new love is born on one side of the curtain, while on the other, old fires are rekindled in the confidence of a man and a woman who have weathered love's battles. But the scars are there, and to these scars they now point not without pride. Miss Tybout's treatment is delicate and sympathetic.

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NEWS FROM COUNTY SEAT

John Groundwater, an old and respected resident of The Dalles, died there last week, aged 73 years. Mr. Groundwater left a wife and several children.

The Catholics of Hood River recently published a card in The Dalles Chronicle thanking the citizens of that place for their generous contributions toward erecting a church in this city.

The report of the secretary of The Dalles Commercial club shows that this organization has in its treasury \$232.22. The club has made a very good showing during the year, the receipts having been \$3,173.92.

Judge Lake of the probate court has approved the final report of Edward M. Wingate, executor of the estate of Mary M. Wingate, deceased. An order was issued declaring the estate fully closed and relieving the executor of his trust.

Father Desmaris of The Dalles left that city last week and will visit New York, Baltimore and Washington. Later he will leave for a six months' tour of Europe. It is his expectation, however, to return to this state.

Civil Engineer Smith, who has had charge of the dredger at the mouth of the Columbia river, has joined the force of engineers at Three Mile rapids and will be stationed there during the winter.

A special Dalles-Portland wire has been completed by the Pacific States Telephone company, and will render communication between these two places much more convenient than formerly.

The Dalles Chronicle has obtained an additional telegraph service and is taking on quite a metropolitan appearance. It is also filled with live local news, and is as progressive a sheet as comes to our exchange table.

The Great Southern railway has taken the contract for carrying the mails between The Dalles and Dufur, and began the service last week. The new road is doing quite a passenger business and is a good thing for The Dalles.

Judge Lake and Commissioners Stroughton and Hibbard have been in session yesterday and this morning attending to county business, none of which would be particularly interesting to our readers, unless they chance to have a claim against the county. Recently the Morn Observer man in an apologetic manner called the attention of the county court to the condition of the free bridge over Des Chutes river. The matter was taken up and such repairs made as will suffice during the winter, and when spring comes more thorough improvements will be made.—Chronicle.

The editorial force of the Chronicle is becoming very much in demand in assisting at impromptu weddings. It recently lent its assistance in getting a Hood River couple into trouble for life, and a few days ago two more victims from Dufur were added to its growing clientele. To save time and trouble for these unfortunates, the Chronicle might publish a card: "Married While You Wait—Enquire at This Office."

A petition was recently presented to the city fathers of The Dalles asking that the bars be let down slightly in order that the employes of the new railroad across the river might be allowed to spend their leisure time worshipping at the shrine of Fortunatus and Bacchus without fear of being lodged in the calaboose. The petition is as follows:

To the Honorable Mayor and Council of Dalles City:

Gentlemen: We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of the city humbly petition your honorable body regarding a few privileges we deem at this time to be an advantage to all, especially to the merchants. Owing to the fact that there are a large number of laborers employed at this time adjacent to our city, and knowing that they are great spenders and supporters of mercantile trade, believe it is best to allow them reasonable away. We, therefore, pray you, for a time at least, to be moderate in your rollings of slight vice to which such a class are generally addicted. We trust you will carefully consider these suggestions for which you will receive our thanks.

The members of the city council did not, however, take kindly to the idea and delivered a knockout blow that was heard as far away as Portland, and yet at Pendleton, also. The following is a summary of the rounds:

Whereas, It appeared upon investigation that the signatures of some of our leading business men to said petition were obtained through gross misrepresentation and deception, and the real purpose of said petition is to induce the council to relax the enforcement of laws governing the city, and especially laws relating to gambling and gambling devices, therefore be it

Resolved, That the council of Dalles City expressly condemns and censures in severest terms the motive which led to the circulation of said petition and the manner in which the signatures were obtained thereto. And be it further

Resolved, That the council is unanimously opposed to permitting gambling in any form within the city, and that persons who originated and circulated the petition are advised that the purpose of the council is to see that all laws, and especially those against gambling, shall be strictly enforced.

Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep, sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At C. N. Clark druggist; price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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