

HOOD RIVER GLACIER
 THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1906.
 Not Afraid to Thin Well.

It takes considerable courage to thin your own apples properly. When Hood River apples are worth three cents apiece, there is a disposition to leave as many on the tree as the grower thinks will mature into fruit of sufficient size to rank as first-class fruit. The tendency, therefore, is to leave on too many. Many are of the opinion that they can get better results by leaving the job to a disinterested party. Some think it can be done better by putting one's worst enemy into the orchard with authority to knock 'em all off. It is seldom that apples are thinned too much, but often the case that when the fruit has matured, there have been too many left on and too many under 4-tier are the result.

In this connection it may be said that the most progressive growers are not afraid to thin their apples. A few days ago, while thinning at Eggermont, on the east side, Henry Avery took pains to count the apples taken off an average tree, and found there were 2500. Were it possible to mature these to 4-tier size, the apples thinned or taken from the tree would amount to 24 boxes. As a matter of fact, were no thinning done, very few, if any, of the apples on the tree would be of a size to market up to the standard required by the eastern buyer. Those that are left will now be of nearly or quite all uniform size, there will be less danger of worms, and the trees will be enabled to carry its load, and have strength enough to bear next year.

Slocum-Kelsey.

Married, Saturday, June 16, 1906, at the residence of the bride's parents, at Myrtle Creek, Oregon, Miss Zelota Kelsey to Mr. George I. Slocum, Rev. Miller officiating.

The wedding was a quiet, home affair only a few friends and relatives of the contracting parties being present. Those in attendance from here were Dr. and Mrs. Watt, Mrs. E. L. Smith and Roy Slocum.

The rooms were very tastefully decorated in green and white, outline in maple vine and Oregon grape, entwined with white orange blossoms. A large green wedding ball was hung over the marriage altar. Mrs. Sybil Hughes played Lohengrin's wedding march preceding the ceremony. Miss Leah Kelsey acted as bridesmaid and Roy Slocum as best man. The bride wore white crepe d'Alençon over white silk.

After the ceremony the guests sat down to a wedding supper, after which the happy couple took the evening train for Portland, remaining there over Sunday, arriving at Hood River Monday morning.

The bride is a daughter of our former townsman, A. M. Kelsey, and is well known and highly esteemed here. The groom has been known here since boyhood, and is one of our most popular young merchants. We extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Slocum will go to homekeeping at once in their new home on Oak street, and will be at home to their friends after July 1.

Pine Grove Grange.

On Saturday, June 16, at 8:15 p. m., Pine Grove Grange, No. 356, was called to order and enjoyed a very interesting business session and social evening.

The 4th of July committee reported their success in securing grounds for a picnic and other committees were appointed on program. Mrs. Jarvis, Mrs. Shelly and A. I. Mason, committee on decoration. Our young lodge court, Flora, Coles and Pomona, in this wish the Frankton Grange to concur.

Our next committee was on reception. They have appointed the News-Letter pen-pusher, B. D. N. Hyer, as secretary.

Mrs. Blanche Shelly was elected Worthy Lecturer to fill office vacated by resignation of Mrs. Julia Hunt. Miss Ivy Clark was elected Worthy Secretary to fill the office vacated by the resignation of Miss Mildred Mark.

Through the marriage and departure to her northern home of our Worthy Secretary, Miss Mildred Mark, our order loses one of its most efficient officers and beloved members. A committee was appointed to prepare a letter and select a token of remembrance to follow her to her new home.

Our new elected secretary is a very young lady, but our young members have to begin some time, and they can have no better school of experience. To feel responsibilities will soon give confidence and if each older member will lend a helping hand we will soon have a secretary we will be proud of.

Our lecturer is a teacher and has had much experience in literary work and we predict some good programs in the near future.

A fifteen-minute recess was taken for social enjoyment. Then we had a short program.

Song by Chorus.

Recitation "Bill's in Trouble," by Joy Mason.

Song, "Just My Style," by Viola Miller and Joe Vanier. The style was rich and highly appreciated by their hearers.

Recitation "I Was So Glad to See Here Tonight," by Frank Dethman, followed by Mrs. Shelley in "Negro Philosophy."

A special meeting was voted for June 30 to complete arrangements for July 4th. W. M., A. I. Mason, requests a good attendance, especially of all committees.

Interest in the Grange seems to be increasing, as our attendance is better. We had a very enthusiastic meeting, obligated three members and all went home, so "glad I was here tonight."

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Real Estate Sale.

There has been quite a little property changing hands during the past week. J. H. Heilbroner & Co. have closed deals for the following: Mark E. Thomas to L. T. Bragg, 40 acres for \$2500. S. Van Blarcom to Wm. Wesenberg, 10 acres for \$2000. J. M. Denny, Mosier, to Louise Laraway, 11 acres in Mosier for \$1250.

Mr. Mayron, who is in charge of Heilbroner's Portland office, is closing a large business in Portland real estate. He has several propositions to trade or exchange Portland property for Hood River farm lands.

STRAWBERRY SEASON IS ABOUT OVER.

This week will see the bulk of the strawberries marketed from Hood River. As the season advances the returns continue light, and the last estimates of 50,000 crates will not be realized. It is now thought that the total yield in the valley will not be much over 40,000 crates. Up to last night but 28 fruit cartons had been made, compared with 109 last year.

While the foothill berries have shown a better yield than the patches in the lower valley, none of them are turning out well. Early indications gave promise of a full crop, but will not hold out. While they were apparently not damaged by the March freeze, the cold rainy weather later prevented a full setting of berries.

Manager Shepard, of the Fruit Growers Union, says: "While the yield this year is very small, the returns will be the best per crate that Hood River has had for the past ten or twelve years. I have seen a similar year in all berry districts. Nearly every locality has been short this year from various causes. While Hood River was hurt by the March freeze and the wet cold weather, the east has suffered from drought and heat. As a consequence, there has been a good demand at all markets that has been strong all the time. There were many days when we could have sold trainloads at around \$2.75. Prices have been practically unchanged for three weeks, but it is still no prospect of change. While the supply of Hood River is growing less, yet, we are now meeting some new competition. Wenatchee, Bitter Root Valley, Utah, Idaho and Colorado berries are now coming in, and an army of fruit cartons supplying markets in their immediate neighborhoods. Cherries and raspberries are also taking the place of strawberries in the markets to some extent. These conditions will operate against a boom in prices, but the prospect for a good steady market from now until the end of the season.

"Missouri started in this year with brilliant prospects for a big crop. The first shipments were liberal, and the quality good. Lack of rain, however, and continued heat, shortened the crop, and it soon was exhausted, with the end of the picking of poor quality.

"We have a normal demand for about 750 crates at points on the Northern Pacific and Great Northern, with some localities on the O. R. & N. lines. We meet competition from Missouri and Arkansas at these points, but we have the advantage of superior quality and can deliver them in better conditions. Union Pacific points will take 30,000 more. When the crop exceeds this we have to go into the home territory of the competition, at Omaha, Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis. We then meet the Missouri, Arkansas and Wisconsin berries 12 hours from the vine, with a light freight bill, while we are four days on the road and have heavy freight to pay. These latter markets are not naturally profitable for us. It also cuts down the average of the whole crop. This happened in 1904.

"I have noticed that the Hood River patches having the best yields this year were those that were well taken care of last season after picking was over, while the neglected patches suffered most. Returns almost invariably show that it does not pay to neglect the berries. It pays better to have a smaller acreage than to try to take care of too much and not give them proper care."

H. F. Davidson, of the Davidson Fruit Co. said: "I do not anticipate any particular change in prices from now on. We have had less complaint about quality this year than any year we have seen in business. This I attribute to two causes. The cool weather has made the berries firmer, and while some of the berries picked in the rain have moulded, yet no such complaint has come from this source. Then, on account of the small crop, many dealers have probably made less complaint than usual, as they needed berries, and did not care to run the chance of being cut off. Last year we had the most perfect strawberries ever seen in this valley, and this year has been the worst. Yet the rains have been the salvation of the business this year. The hot dry weather at the beginning of the season was making small berries and forcing them on all at once, while the continued rains and cool weather have held them back, increased the size and yield and kept the demand far in excess of the supply.

"In regard to the upper country, the first estimates of the crop will be nearly confirmed. There will not be a full crop, but very nearly so in our Willow Flat ranch, at least. We expected 2500 crates, and think we will get them, and may possibly get more. I think the entire crop this year will not be much over 40,000 crates."

Sweetland-Mark.

A very pretty, quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Mark at 12:30, Saturday, June 16, when their daughter, Ethel Mildred, was united in marriage to Dr. George James Sweetland, athletic director of the University of North Dakota, Rev. W. C. Gilmore officiating.

The home was most beautifully decorated in footstools and banks of ferns and moss. Miss Ada, sister of the bride, presided at the piano, and as a recessional played Mendelssohn's wedding march.

The bride wore a handsome princess gown of white silk lousade, trimmed in applique.

Only the relatives and immediate friends of the bride were present to witness the ceremony, after which a delicious lunch was served. Dr. and Mrs. Sweetland left on the afternoon train for the coast. They will be at home at Grand Forks, N. D., after September 1.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received up to Wednesday night, July 11, 1906, by school district No. 3, for the construction of two outbuildings at the Park Street school. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Arthur H. Vaughan, clerk, or by calling upon C. H. Vaughan, clerk. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, May 26, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the widow of MARY A. WEGGANDT, of Mount Hood, Oregon, has filed notice of her intention to make final five-year proof in support of her claim, viz. Homestead Entry No. 898, made July 8, 1900, for the W.N.E. 1/4, sec. 10, T. 20 N., R. 12 E., W. 3 M., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, at The Dalles, Oregon, on July 16, 1906.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:

Russell Gobin, Henry Gilbert, Henry Groff and Joseph Groff, all of Mount Hood, Oregon.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

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Here is a chance to get some big values right in the season. We have some broken lots in these that you cannot afford to overlook.

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THE ADVENTS IN CONFERENCE

The Willamette Valley Advent Christian Conference convened in Hood River last Friday, June 15. The camp is just at the head of the stairs near Wilson's reservoir, in a beautiful grove overlooking the Columbia, Hood River and White Salmon valleys and with the snowy peak of Mt. Hood to the south and that of Adams to the north, the picture is one of nature's grandest. There are already fifteen tents on the grounds beside the tabernacle and restaurant. The tabernacle is 30x50 and will easily seat 300 people. The restaurant is large and well equipped at which meals are served to all who come.

There are about 40 in camp now, but it is expected this number will be more than doubled before the close of the week. The tents are all clean and white and the camp may well be called the "Little White City on the Hill". The grounds are clean and in order, swings are up and rustic seats have been built beneath the shade of the giant oaks, and an air of peace and good will seems to pervade every nook of the little city.

The officers of the conference are Charles E. Bennett, president; L. G. Dix, vice president, and J. P. Woodie secretary-treasurer. The meetings are in charge of president Bennett.

The conference meets annually and its purpose is to convert men and women to the Christian faith, to make bad men good and good men better. The convert is free to associate himself with what ever Christian denomination he may elect, as he is in no wise obligated to accept the Advent's belief. To enlist men in the cause of Christ, no matter whether they fight under a Baptist, Presbyterian or any other Christian flag.

A number of Elders from outside states are in attendance among them being Elder Alton W. Steers, of Nookack, Wash.; Elder J. P. Kubaly of Weiser, Idaho; and Elder J. D. Norman, of Coyle, Oklahoma. Other distinguished Elders are on the way and will be here in a few days.

Elder Alton W. Steers is an able exponent of biblical prophecies and will lecture in the tabernacle each evening at 7:30. Among his subjects will be "The Stone Kingdom," "Prophecy and History Compared," "Elder Steers was in charge of the meetings just closed at Nookack, where scores were converted.

There will be three services daily, 11 a. m., 3 p. m., and 7:30 in the evening at which service lectures of Elder Steers will be delivered and will be illustrated by a chart 35 feet long.

These series promise to be full of interest and will no doubt be largely attended by the people of Hood River.

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CONSOLIDATION IS DEFEATED

The result of the election Monday on consolidation was disappointing to those who wish for school advancement and a general improvement in higher education in the valley.

In Hood River out of 92 votes cast, only seven were against consolidation, while all were unanimous in favor of free transportation of children to and from the high school from the country districts.

Frankton voted almost unanimously in favor of the consolidation, and it is to be regretted that the other district in the proposed consolidation did not see matters in the same light.

Barrett voted against the proposition by a small majority, while Pine Grove cast a vote of 17 for and 55 against. It is said the result in Pine Grove was largely because of local factional troubles, and that the case was hardly tried on its merits.

This leaves the matter as it was before with each district to shift for itself. Hood River will have the tax bill grade as the highest, and all those in the country wishing to take this grade at the Hood River school, will be called upon to pay their proportion of the expense of teaching this grade.

In district No. 3 Mrs. Button was unanimously re-elected school director and C. H. Vaughan clerk.

Pianos

Why buy them from agents or commission men and pay \$75 to \$100 a one when you can buy direct from our firm in Hood River, where we have a branch store, which contains a large assortment of high grade instruments, including the great Apollo Interior Piano player. This is the only instrument in the world which plays the entire key-board of the piano, and also the only one having the transposing scale by which the performer can play in any key and accompany the voice or any instrument. Pianos and organs sold on time or for cash. Second hand instruments taken in exchange and also several for sale. Pianos tuned and repaired.

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For Sale—100 acres in Mt. Hood district at a bargain. J. H. Heilbroner & Co., Hood River and Portland. 12112

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For Sale Cheap—Second hand baby gear—Call at R. E. J. K. residence. 12112

For Sale—Only 10 minutes walk from post office, 10 acres of good rich land, Blue River living springs on place, good new house, complete land clearing, all for \$1500. Easy terms. Enquire at this office. 12112

For Sale—At Mosier, Oregon, a general store. Only two stores in this vicinity burglar proof. Good stock of goods. Call at address Mosier Trading Co., Mosier, Ore., or J. H. Heilbroner & Co., Hood River, Ore. 12112

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For Sale—Two choice lots on State street Apply to J. A. Baker. 12112

For Sale—Steel range. Call at Wail's feed store. 12112

For Sale—Milk cow, No. 1. Fresh about two months. Price \$40. E. C. Strang, Odell. 12112

For Sale—Team, harness, and logging truck with outfit complete. A bargain at \$420. Team—brown 150 lbs., 100 lbs., 100 lbs., 100 lbs. Well matched, sound and true to pull. Wagon—Mitchell 3/4, bought three months ago. Rack and pigging good as new. Will sell either wagon or team separately. For further particulars and to see the place, route 1 or call at Troy street place. 12112

For Sale—A good work horse. Improbable the Williams Pharmacy, or phone 608.

Those wishing to purchase Wind River lands will do well to call on C. C. Withler, Carson, Wash.

For Sale—Well matched team of dark bay mare, 6 and 7 years old, good travelers with 100 pounds each. Also one light colored bay and black harness, nearly new. Ask, Mrs. A. J. Baker, Mosier, Ore. 12112

For Sale—Black cub bear, six weeks old; \$15 if taken now. Frank Egert, White Salmon. 12112

For Rent

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REAL ESTATE.

Only a few more of those splendid Blue River valley, near the city, Shasta apple and strawberry, prices are placed below regular rates on similar property in this vicinity. No better apple land can be found. Look at it personally, for the proof. Write Frank McArthur, 12112 at Portland, or see Mrs. M. B. Pitzer on the farm. 12112

For Sale—Investigate this. I am obliged to sell, and will sell at your own price a piece of land with house and other improvements, 1/2 mile from Hood River. If you want to buy at your own price address Wail 353 Hood River, Oregon. 12112

For Sale—A one-horse farm wagon, painted out of the wheels, nearly new, will be sold cheap. Also a good set of double harness. E. Brayford, Rockford store. 12112

For Sale—A good farm team of horses, weight 1200 lbs. Too light for logging. Can be bought cheap. Apply to Oregon Lumber Co., either at Hood River or Dec. 12112

NOTICE—ASSIGNEE SALE.

In order to close up the estate of C. A. BURTON, a bankrupt, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, the same to be held at four and place mentioned below:

TO-WIT:

100 acres timber land, 12 miles south of Hood River, Oregon. County court lot No. 2, Dalles, Oregon, 11 a. m., July 9, 1906.

25 acres good improved farming land, near Cecil, Oregon. County court lot No. 1, Dalles, Oregon, 11 a. m., July 11, 1906.

25 acres farming land, 12 miles south of Arlington, Oregon. 1 two-story stone building and wire-house, 50 foot lot. On Main street, Arlington, Oregon. 11 a. m., July 11, 1906.

1 one-story dwelling, 25-foot lot, Main street, Arlington, Oregon. 11 a. m., July 11, 1906.

1 1/2 acre outcrop, 2 lots, lone home, Arlington, Oregon. 11 a. m., July 11, 1906.

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Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Ore., June 6, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that GEORGE T. FRANKLIN, of Hood River, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz. Homestead Entry No. 2, S.E. 1/4, section 21, township 2 N., range 10 E., W. 3 M., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at the Dalles, Oregon, on July 17, 1906.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:

David M. Jackson, John B. Jackson, Frank E. Jackson and Harry R. Kessler, all of Hood River, Oregon.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

Wanted.

Packers wanted—12 first class packers to pack strawberries in the fine patch, 3000 crates of D. E. Miller at Mt. Hood, 3000 Hood River Fruit Growers Union. E. H. Sheppard, Secretary, Hood River, Ore. 12112

Wanted to Sell or Trade—Two lots, 5x100 and 40x100, one six-room house and four-room cottage with fruit on place. Box 368, Hood River, Oregon. 12112