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women and young girls are the canners, the Yakima Horticultural Union, the Walla Walla Produce company, the Perry Commission house, and Ryan & Newton. In the face of the fact that about 500 women and girls were kept busy last week in the fruit industry, at least 200 more could be got to great advantage.

This morning Andrew Webber, of the canning plant, called at the Register office and said that for the lack of help in the cannery they would this week be compelled to refuse any more fruit from the growers. "We have more fruit than we can take care of, and have even had to place some of it in cold storage. We want help, and must have it or else we can not operate the cannery. We can use 500 girls easily, and the work is neither hard nor disagreeable."

Shortage in Fruit Boxes.

Samuel B. Cobb, manager of the Standard ox company, tells the Journal that the box factories in Portland are finding it difficult to fill their orders.

"The apple and prune crops in the vicinity of Portland must be a record breaker," said Mr. Cobb, "judging from the unusual demand for fruit boxes. The territory supplied by the box manufacturing concerns of this city is chiefly confined to Portland and vicinity and the fruit-raising districts along the Columbia river from Hood River to Astoria. Heretofore we have had no difficulty in supplying this territory, but we have turned down scores of orders this season. Fortunately the Rogue River and other southern Oregon fruit districts manufacture their own boxes. If they depend upon Portland factories as formerly they would be up against a hard problem."

E. A. Duntz, secretary of the Multnomah Lumber & Box company, reports that his concern can't begin to supply the local demand for fruit boxes. It is said that the entire output of the largest box factory in Portland will not supply the demand of the prune-packing plants located in Vancouver, Washington.

Evergreen Blackberry a Pest.

A newspaper in Douglas county reports that the evergreen blackberry is becoming a great nuisance in some portions of that county. We have feared that this might come about in Oregon from observations of its growth. It is probable that the evergreen blackberry is the same variety which is a great nuisance in New Zealand, where it is ranked among the worst agricultural pests. It is probable that climatic conditions in New Zealand are even more favorable to the evergreen blackberry than they are in Western Oregon, but it is a plant which needs restraint almost everywhere in Western Oregon.

Building Sample Road at Pendleton.

At last the county court has agreed upon a location for the sample meadow road that is to be built by the government engineers, the Wild Horse road was selected. The choice was formally agreed upon yesterday after the commissioners and surveyor Kimbrell had visited the location during the afternoon. The county surveyor will at once make a survey of the road and forward the same to Washington. However, the court decided that a half mile of experimental road was sufficient, and that amount will be constructed instead of the mile which was first proposed. The half mile is to cost about \$1,500, the county has agreed to pay for all the labor. The road will commence just beyond the first hill after the road leaves the Umatilla, and will extend for a half mile.—East Oregonian.

Eastern Dealer Amazed.

The Chicago Packer remarks editorially: "A growers' association in the famous Hood River valley of Oregon is reported to have closed a deal a few days ago for the sale of its apples at prices 15 to 20 per cent higher than last year's high level. These apples, however, have gained an enviable reputation, being unusually large and of surpassing quality and appearance, and are taken to supply what is perhaps the highest priced trade in the country—the wealthy New Yorkers. Then, too, keen competition on the part of rival dealers from the same city may be accountable to considerable extent for the fancy prices. While not authoritatively specified, it is said that these Oregon apples, of which there is only a limited quantity available, brought the remarkable price of \$2.25, or thereabouts, to \$3 per bushel box, yes, box, not barrel."

Hood River Prunes Shipped to Chicago

Frank Chandler just week shipped the first carload of prunes to Chicago that ever went from Hood River. Mr. Chandler has the largest acreage of prunes of any rancher in the valley. He has 100 acres of prunes, which he has grubbed out, except a few trees that have been left. Profiting by experience last year and the renewed shipments this year where the prunes are packed in 5-pound boxes and shipped east for fruit stand trade, determined Mr. Chandler to ship his own prunes. Off the two acres of prunes he packed 900 crates and to fill the car put in 98 crates for F. E. Riddle and 28 for J. A. Epping. He expected that the prunes will net a good profit.

Lycium Theatre Co. re.

Dates have been assigned the Hood River Lycium lecture course and this week the ladies of who have charge of the arrangements for this season's course will canvass the city with tickets. The attractions are thought to be very good and are as follows:

Mrs. Wm. Calvin Chilton, October 25.

Marshall Choate Crouch, November 21.

Midland Opera Quintette, December 25.

Thomas McClary, January 17.

Royal Male quartette, February 15.

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IDLEWILDE LODGE DEDICATES TODAY

BUILDING FORMALLY ACCEPTED

Hood River Odd Fellows and Its Sister Lodges Gather for Ceremony—Brief History of Organization.

Idlewild Lodge, I. O. O. F. No. 107, will make an important event in its history today by dedicating its new \$10,000 building and lodge hall. The interior and exterior of the building is now completed and the structure is conceded to be one of the largest in the state if not the largest outside of Portland. Besides the main lodge hall there is a smoking room, banquet hall, kitchen, lockers for lodge regalia, two ante-rooms and everything complete for lodge work and entertaining, including an Apollo piano player.

The dedication ceremony will commence today at 4 o'clock and will consist of the regular exercises provided by the Odd Fellows ritual on these occasions. In addition to the regular officers of the lodge, Grand Warden H. G. Hostetter of The Dalles and Grand Treasurer Dr. Doane, of the same city, will be present and help conduct the ceremony. Members of the lodges of Odell, White Salmon, Moses and Cascade Locks will be present, as will also members of the Daughters of Rebekah, the auxiliary lodge connected with the Odd Fellows.

The ceremony will be impressive and a number of invitations have been issued to those who are not members of the organization. It is expected that the dedication ceremony will be concluded by 6 o'clock after which the visiting members will be entertained at the Mount Hood hotel.

Idlewild Lodge was instituted August 29, 1891, and the original lodge consisted of but 6 members but it now has in the neighborhood of 120. The charter members were: A. B. Jones, M. P. Watson, Geo. A. Herbert, H. W. Brice, L. Neff and H. J. Hibbard, the latter being the only one of the charter members who is now living at Hood River. The whereabouts of Jones, A. B. Jones when last heard from was at Nome, Alaska. M. P. Watson is living in California and L. Neff at Pendleton. At the time the lodge was instituted all members were taken in, only three of whom are now living at Hood River beside Mr. Hibbard. They are L. E. Morse, J. Hanna and L. Udell. The organization of Idlewild lodge took place in the old building which was torn down to make way for the new one and which has been its home uninterruptedly ever since it was instituted. Its first officers were H. J. Hibbard, noble grand, M. W. Watson, vice noble grand, A. B. Jones, secretary and L. Neff, treasurer. At the time it was organized it was the only fraternal organization at Hood River with the exception of the Knights of Pythias, which had instituted a lodge here but a short time before the Odd Fellows.

The Hood River lodge of Odd Fellows was the parent lodge of the one instituted at Odell which took place in December, 1904, its charter members being taken from Idlewild lodge. The charter members of the Odd Fellows lodge instituted at Moses and White Salmon were also originally members of the Hood River organization whose influence and benevolent effects have been far reaching in developing the interest of good citizenship and in fraternity work.

The present lodge is one of the most prosperous in the state both numerically and financially, and its officers are H. C. Coe, noble grand, H. C. Smith, vice noble grand, J. J. Ewing, secretary and J. M. Wood treasurer.

Several Kinds of Pants.

Pants are made for men and not for women. Women were made for men and not for pants. When a man pants man—my friend, are a pair of pants, but these pants do not last. To make pants last, make the coat first. Pants are like molasses, because they are thinner in hot weather and thicker in cold weather. The first man cannot live in his pants in hot weather without suspenders, but a dog can. Men sometimes make mistakes in pants, and these mistakes are called breeches of promise. There has been much discussion, my friends, as to whether pants is singular or plural. In my mind, when a man wears pants it is plural, but when he does not, it is singular.—Ex.

Fruit Cannery Works 500 Girls.

The following from the Yakima Republic concerning the fruit canning industry at North Yakima, gives a clear idea of the value of a cannery to a city:

Employed in the Webber-Russell cannery, and in the commission and shipping houses on the west side of the track, are about 500 Yakima girls. Those who work at the cannery are preparing fruit for canning purposes, while those employed in the commission houses are packing fruit for shipping purposes.

That a city the size of North Yakima could find employment for as many young girls and women as this seems remarkable. It goes to prove however, that the fruit industry of the Yakima valley is king of all others at the present time, and the great demand for its fruit is shown in the daily shipments to all points over the country.

Shipped from here daily last week by all the fruit dealers were an average of six cars of prunes, five cars of peaches, three cars of cantaloupes and watermelons, and two cars of apples. The largest shippers and those who employ the greatest number of

MAKING FORTUNE AT NOME, ALASKA

SAM SAMSON'S MINE STILL PAYING

Went Away For Two Weeks, But Returns to Find Himself \$30,000 Richer—Tells About Alaska.

It isn't every one that can go away for a two weeks' visit and come back to find a letter awaiting them telling that they have made \$30,000 while they have been gone. This, however, is what Sam Samson did. As has been stated before in connection with three partners he owns a mine near Nome, Alaska, and while he has been away they have taken out over \$100,000 in gold from the mine and the letter Samson received told him all about it.

So far \$250,000 has been taken from the Cyrus Noble mine which is the name of the placer deposit of yellow metal owned by Samson and his partners. One hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars of this has been shipped out and \$25,000 more is ready for that operation.

Samson was at one time a resident of Hood River and is well acquainted here, where he has many friends. He at one time ran a shingle mill at Chenoweth and is something of a mechanical genius, having filed several patents that had they arrived a few months sooner at the patent office in Washington would have made him wealthy. It was through those it is said that he lost most of his money and was forced to seek a new field to recoup himself. Six years ago he went to the goldfields of Alaska and commenced prospecting and working near Nome.

For several years while he made a living he was unable to find anything rich until last January when the Cyrus Noble commenced to show signs of a fine prospect and later developed into a most fortunate strike for himself and partners.

Samson has just returned from a tour of the eastern states and is at present stopping at the Mount Hood hotel, but will shortly start for Nome. In talking about his mine and other phases of life in Alaska the other day he said:

"Our mine is located about two and one-half miles from Nome and we have about 25 men employed. Labor in Alaska is not as high as some suppose, although expensive. We pay our men \$5 a day and board and they work ten hours. This is the general price. There are labor unions in Alaska as elsewhere but so far they have not caused any trouble. Probably this is due to the fact that there are so many out of work there. It is a mystery how they manage to exist in such an expensive country to live in, but they do and life is very much the same there now as in the states."

"Mining there is, however, attended with a good many difficulties every foot of ground excavated has to be hauled out by steam. Coal costs us \$24 a ton. It is only \$10 at Nome, but it costs us \$5 to haul, and \$3 to load. This we do in winter and slice it out during the summer. The gold is in nuggets some of them pretty large and come out free. We have another mine called the Grand L. L. Samson expects to close for Nome in September 25, and says that when he was there he was satisfied but now that he has been in the states for while he looks forward to the long cold winter in his far northern home with some regret.

Presented With Fruit and Roses.

Word was received here Friday that a party of Washington correspondents that were making a tour of pleasure to the coast, would pass through here on Saturday, on their way to Portland. It was decided to give them an invitation to stop here and take a drive around the valley. An assortment of nice fruit was hastily picked up, garnished with beautiful roses, and presented to them of the Commercial club, and E. L. Smith were delegated to make the presentation while the train stopped at the station, and extend the invitation in your case. The attractive quality of its fruits are famous and we shall do all we can to extend the renown of both. With thanks I am

Yours sincerely,
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