

SINGS PRAISES OF HOOD RIVER

J. Adrian Fanning has the following interview in the Oregonian: "Located as it is, in a sort of bowl formed by mountains on all sides and with Mount Hood to the south, and Mount Adams to the north, Hood River valley is grand from a scenic standpoint. Hood River runs the entire length of the valley, and on each side is dotted with farms, the principal product of which is apples, with strawberries as a winter issue. The cultivation of the apple in Hood River has reached a scientific stage seldom if ever equaled."

"There are people in Hood River who state that you cannot find one box of wormy apples in any case. The orchard, said 'rebound' turning out 2,000 boxes of apples, this is because of the spray used to destroy the codling moth and with the strenuous methods used for the extermination of this pest, it is safe to predict that Hood River will in the near future be entirely rid of the moth. The thinning of apples is another important feature in the raising of a perfect apple of commercial size. In some instances as many as 2,000 apples have been cut off a tree in the early spring, when the apples are the size of a cherry. At a second thinning later in the summer, another 1,000 apples, the size of an egg, would be stripped off with a pair of scissors, leaving from 800 to 1,000 apples on the tree to come to maturity. This may seem an exaggeration, but you can see it if you want to."

"Through the good work of management of the Hood River Fruit Growers' union, the price of apples in Hood River is greater this year than ever before, and this is in the face of the fact that there is a great apple crop all over the country. There is a reason for this: After other apples have become soft or rotten, the Hood River apples have retained their firmness, juice and flavor, even as long as a year after being picked. This is the reason why the city of New York will pay over three times the price for Hood River apples grown in Hood River, than for the same variety grown in New York state, and pay the freight too."

"The labor of mine, who offered to sell his place for \$10,000 early last spring, and couldn't find a buyer, since refused to sell at all, on account of ten acres of Yellow Newtowns which will bring close to \$5,000 within the next two months. And her friend near my ranch who bought 30 acres of bearing trees in the spring for \$12,000, will crop \$10,000 worth of apples and has refused \$22,000 for his property. One man has three acres of trees from which he will take nearly \$3,000 this winter. Another neighbor who has a little 10-acre place, sold over \$800 worth of strawberries from 2 1/2 acres, after paying all expenses of packing, picking, etc."

"I personally sold my entire cherry crop for 10 cents per pound wholesale, and have the receipts to show for it. Another near neighbor sold \$300 worth of blackberries from a patch less than one acre. One of the features of great benefit to the grower is our fruit growers' union, which, under able management, handles fruit for the nominal charge of 10 cents per box or crate, keeping it in cold storage for cooling purposes and finding the buyer, the farmer getting his money at the time of delivery of fruit. There being no question as to the possibility of selling his fruit, the grower runs no risk and all he has to do is to raise the fruit. The union does the rest. Where else is the grower able to dispose of his produce in such a easy manner? As a place to spend the summer months, none more delightful could be imagined than Hood River. The nights are cool and there is always a strong refreshing breeze in the afternoon. Many physicians are sending their consumptive cases to Hood River for the winter months owing to the clear and bracing mountain air. If our young men could only tear themselves away from city life, with its unnecessary extravagances, and put a little of their money into Hood River fruit, they would soon gain a competence for themselves, instead of being the best years of life working for the very small salaries which barely serve to keep them alive. As for myself, if I had only known I should like to have bought in Hood River ten years ago."

**Higher Prices For Fuel.**  
That the prices for fuel will be higher this winter than they were last has been predicted for some time at Hood River. Very little wood has been cut in this vicinity this summer and it is expected that a good many will have to resort to coal. That Hood River will not be alone in the problem advanced prices for fuel is evidenced by the following from the Yakima Republic. An advance in the retail prices of wood and coal will probably be announced in a few days. Dealers say that the higher prices are attributable to higher cost of labor and transportation. Some of the mines have already notified the dealers of the advance. Though the new prices have not been made, the dealers state that they probably will be raised 25 cents a ton higher for coal than heretofore. Officials of the North Yakima Artificial Ice & Cold Storage company have announced that the price of Carbon Hill coal, which they use almost exclusively, will be advanced to 25.50. Other dealers say that they are not yet prepared to state positively what the advance will be but probably 50 cents per ton more. It was stated at the Cascade Lumber company's mill this morning that wood was selling at the same price as before. As the price of wood is advancing throughout all parts of the state as the winter comes on, the local wood dealers will probably make an advance in the price.

**Advertised Letter List.**  
Advertised letter list for week ending September 17, 1906: Davis, Mary; Beck, Mr. Louis; Roark, Mrs. Jennie; Berg, Martin H.; Buzan, F. W.; Campbell, I. W.; Collins, R. E.; Curtis, J. C.; Davis, Thomas; Elliott, W. S.; Gager, H. E.; Hoskins, Hyman; Shipp, Wm.; Tomngan, Donnie; Wells, F. W.; Wm. M. Yates, P. M.

**General Delivery.**  
A Veteran Who Has Uncle Wilson Flanders' Deep Sympathy.  
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"Now I'd jest like to have you put your mind on that, Sophia. A general—most likely wounded in his legs or somewhere—havin' to kerry letters all over the city six times a day! Why, there ain't a hoss in Creekville that has to work like that! An' I don't s'pose they pay him enough to let him ride in them electrical cars, an' any way, I call 'em the houses is set so near together—comparrative—that 't wouldn't seemly pay him for gettin' off an 'em, which I expect is pooty dangerous business, what with sparks flyin' all round the cars, as in course they must."

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Peach Fruit Spot.

A new fungus disease has appeared to a limited extent with peach orchards about Ashland, and fearing that it might be a serious pest the Ashland Fruit & Produce association sent a lot of the peaches to Prof. A. B. Cordley, entomologist at the State Agricultural college, for him to identify and report as to its character. Says the Rogue River Courier: "The following is Prof. Cordley's reply to the Ashland Association: Corvallis, Ore., Aug. 16, 1906. The Ashland Fruit & Produce Association, Ashland, Oregon. Dear Sirs: In answer to your letter of the 2nd, which accompanied the letter are infested with the fungus disease known as peach fruit spot, which is caused by the fungus Hymenothecium Carpophilum, and also by the larva of the peach twig miner, Anarsia Lineatella. The presence of the fungus causing the spots upon the peach, which resemble those produced by the leaf spot, should not in any estimation, be cause for condemning the fruit since it does not so far as known, injure the 'tree at all and does no particular injury to the fruit. The larva of the peach twig in the winter in small burrows which it makes in the bark of the tree, usually about the crotches of the limbs. Just as the leaf buds start in spring its larvae leave their winter quarters and burrow into the tips of the twigs where the first generation develops. From these larvae are produced small, grayish moths which deposit eggs for the second generation, the worms which are now attacking the peaches. The best method of fighting this pest has been found to be to spray the trees in spring, shortly before the blossom buds begin to swell, with the lime sulphur salt spray. This application would also serve as a deterrent for controlling the fungus and if this were supplemented with one or two sprayings with weak Bordeaux mixture, the first, say a week or ten days after the blossoms have fallen and the second two weeks later, three applications would undoubtedly check both troubles. Yours very truly, A. B. Cordley."

**Fact Worth Knowing.**  
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