

## GROWERS SUPPLY CO. READY FOR BUSINESS

The Hood River Fruit Growers' Supply company was recently incorporated through Attorney S. F. Fouts, with a capital of \$5,000. The charter of the company is a broad lease of going into almost any kind of business except building a railroad. It was, however, formed for the purpose of obtaining supplies for fruit growers at the least possible cost. One of its objects is said to be to go into the manufacture of boxes and also to furnish spray and other materials to growers at a cheap rate by buying in large quantities.

It is not the intention of the company to enter into competition in any way with local dealers but to confine its operations to a field that is not now covered.

The officers of the company are: President, O. L. Vanderbilt; Vice President, J. O. Mark; Secretary and Treasurer, R. H. Wallace. Directors, G. D. Woodworth, C. Dethman, E. H. Shepard, L. E. Clarke.

**Development League Visits Irrigation.**

Last Tuesday the special carrying delegates to the Third District convention at Heppner stopped in our city a short time and the visitors were given an enthusiastic reception. The train pulled in at 1 p. m. and was met at the depot by a large number of people, the school children marching in a body. The latter carried flags galore and received the company with the very appropriate song, "Oregon." Those who came were representative business men of the district whom it was genuine pleasure to meet. They are the kind of people that will push out the country to the front and will, when the Development League is formed, send out printed matter and assist in bringing settlers to the country.

Prof. Wells, of Pendleton, made a short address to the school children and the Eagle band delighted us with some fine selections. But the event of the day came when the color "pot" opened his mouth from ear to ear and from the top of his forehead to the point of his chin and yelled, "Watch irrigation grow!" It sounded like the roll of thunder or the rumbling of an earthquake.

A number of persons joined the excursion at this point so that our city was well represented. The delegates were highly pleased with their reception here, which they declared the most enthusiastic of any they had received along the line.—Irrigation Irrigator.

**How to Kill Your Town.**

Kick. Keep kicking. And don't quit kicking. One good way and one other. Go to other towns and buy your goods. Denounce your merchants because they make a profit on their goods. Knife every man that disagrees with you on the method of increasing business. Make your own town out a very bad place and stab it every chance you get. Refuse to unite in any scheme for the betterment of the material interests of the people. Tell your merchant that you can buy goods a great deal cheaper in another town and charge him with extortion. Keep every cent you get and don't do anything of a public nature unless you can make something out of it directly. When you say anything of your town say it in such a way that it will leave the impression that you have no faith in it. Patronize outside newspapers to the exclusion of your own, and then denounce them for not being as large as the city papers. Don't we need more back-bone for the interests of humanity? Not a spinal column that cannot yield or bend; but upright, and that will fearlessly express upright and just opinions—a gentle, honest steadfastness, which is cruel never.—Madisonville Democrat.

**1907 Postage Stamps**

Postage stamps of the issue of 1907 at 6,000 presidential postoffices, will bear on their face the name of the state and the city in which the post office is situated. The chief reason for this innovation is said, at the post-office department, to be the belief that it will help to do away with post-office robberies and make it much easier to trace criminals. The post-office robbery at Chicago a few years ago is a good example of the ease with which stolen postage stamps can be disposed of, for no trace of the perpetrators was ever discovered, although nearly \$100,000 worth of stamps were stolen and these mostly in small denominations. Another reason for the change is to enable the postoffice department to determine the amount of business done by different postoffices and to prevent padding through stamps sold by some offices to residents who do business in adjoining cities.

**Apple Crop and Apple Eaters.**

So much of the following letter printed in a St. Louis paper, as praises the apple, and pleads for a more general consumption, is in hearty accord with the views of apple dealers. His assumption that there is an "apple trust" shows that he knows a good deal more about the merits of the apple than he does of the way it is marketed.

St. Louis, Dec. 5.

To the Editor of the Globe-Democrat:

I have read with interest your several editorials on the large crop of apples, the rapacity of the apple trust and the threatened loss to the farmer on account thereof. As a dealer, the consumer will suffer the greater loss in being deprived of the most wholesome fruit on earth.

It occurred to me that a simple remedy might afford the needed relief. Estimating that there are 20,000 families in St. Louis who would buy from one to five barrels of good apples at, say \$2 per barrel, why would it not prove profitable to a countryman to insert an advertisement in the papers stating that Mr. Farmer had apples for sale, and offering to take orders by mail, the fruit to be paid for on delivery?

Of course, we realize in a vague sort of way that there are apples in the market, and that occasionally they are to be had at reasonable figures. We also know that when we order a barrel we have to pay from \$3 to \$4.50 for it, regardless of the price quoted in the daily market report. We are also aware of the fact that farmers do take orders for apples. These things are known to us in the abstract, but there is the point. If Farmer Brown will tell us, in good large print that he has good Genetings, Winesaps, Willows, Wellington and Roman Beauty apples for sale, and that he will fill orders with the best goods (this does not mean culls of half decayed fruit), Mr. Brown will be flooded with orders. He may object to the delivery, to the cost of barrels and other items, but these ob-

jects can be overcome by wholesale purchase of sacks and an arrangement with local expressmen to deliver at cost of from 25 to 50 cents per barrel. Many purchasers will want to know if the apples will "keep." Lord bless you, you don't want them to keep! Bake 'em, roast 'em, stew 'em—try them even—for all fried things, the apple only is not accused. Turn the children into the apple barrel. They will quickly solve the "keeping" problem.

Remember that the apple, as well as the oyster, is best eaten alive. A barrel of apples in the family will more than pay for itself. It will decrease the earnings of the family physician, as I know from experience. It is good for the nerves, better than celery. It is bad for rheumatism, but excellent for the rheumatic. It makes the old younger by supplying the needed mild acids. Last, but not least, in the feminine judgment, it is matchless for the complexion. Ponce de Leon would have found his fountain of youth in a cider mill. Unfortunately, the cider which city folks get is more or less "contaminated," and is worse than none; hence the individual cider mill is the thing, and we are all provided with the apparatus and the power—our teeth and muscles.

God proved His forgiveness for Adam's fall by permitting us to retain the apple.

Let us have apples.

E. R. Pailton, M. D.  
—Fruit Trade Journal.

**British Columbia Heard From.**

A resident in British Columbia in a letter to a friend at Central Point, which is printed in the Central Point Herald, says nothing in British Columbia amounts to much beside Oregon apples, although one hears a good deal about their fruit. When I was in the Northwest territory I saw something of the Okanagan Valley apples, but they were not in the same class as even the Washington fruit. I am looking forward to the Rogue River Valley apples to take the leading place in London shortly. As it is, the Hood River Valley people get the call and better prices.

**Income in Oregon \$5,597,152.**

The East Oregonian gives a resume of the business of the O. R. & N. railroad during the past year which shows that the net income for the year to be \$5,597,152.50, and the total surplus \$24,404,651.65. The dividends paid amounted to \$140,000, or 4 per cent on \$11,000,000 preferred stock.

The total miles of road operated by the O. R. & N. Co. in Oregon is 538.71, besides lines of steamers on the Willamette, Columbia and Snake rivers.

The total par value of capital stock authorized is \$35,000,000, all outstanding, upon which a total of \$440,000 has been realized in dividends, of 4 per cent on \$11,000,000 worth of preferred stock. Of the total of \$30,500,000

**Mount Hood Railroad Co.**

Daily to Mt. Hood and Valley Points

TIME TABLE		ARRIVE	
STATIONS		P. M.	
8:00	Leave Hood River	8:00	Arrive Hood River
8:02	Powerdale	8:02	Powerdale
8:05	Sears	8:05	Sears
8:08	W. Horn	8:08	W. Horn
8:10	Leitz	8:10	Leitz
8:12	Odele	8:12	Odele
8:15	Duke's valley	8:15	Duke's valley
8:18	Blanchet	8:18	Blanchet
8:20	Winans	8:20	Winans
8:25	Arrive	8:25	Leave

Sunday's southbound train will run one hour late above schedule, leaving Hood River 9:30 a. m. Returning regular schedule.

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Every Evening and Saturday Afternoons. Not open on Sunday

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In almost every house there is a room that the heat from the other stoves or furnaces fails to reach. It may be a room on the "weather" side, or one having no heat connection. It may be a cold hallway. No matter in what part of the house—whether room or hallway—it can soon be made snug and cozy with a

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Unlike ordinary oil heaters the Perfection gives satisfaction always. First and foremost, it is absolutely safe—you cannot turn the wick too high or too low. Gives intense heat without smoke or smell because equipped with smokeless device. Can be easily carried from room to room. As easy to operate as a lamp. Ornamental as well as useful. Made in two finishes—nickel and brass. Brass oil fountain beautifully embossed. Holds 4 quarts of oil and burns 9 hours. There's real satisfaction in a Perfection Oil Heater. Every heater warranted. If not at your dealer's write our nearest agency for descriptive circular.

**The Rayo Lamp** makes the home bright. Is the safest and best lamp for all-around household light. Gives a clear, steady light. Fitted with latest improved burner. Made of brass throughout and nickel plated. Every lamp warranted. Suitable for library, dining room, parlor or bedroom. If not at your dealer's write to nearest agency.

**STANDARD OIL COMPANY**

funded indebtedness, \$28,022,800 has been issued and \$22,025,800 outstanding; \$880,880, interest accrued during the year, of which amount \$804,580 was paid.

**Rheumatism.**

When pains of irritation exist on any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment gives prompt relief. E. W. Sullivan, Prop. Sullivan House, El Reno, O. T., writes June 6, 1902: "I take pleasure in recommending Ballard's Snow Liniment to all who are afflicted with rheumatism. It is the only remedy I have found that gives immediate relief." 25c, 5c and 1c. Sold by Chas. N. Clarke.

"Pineoles" (non alcoholic) made from resin from our Pine Forests, used for hundreds of years for bladder and Kidney diseases. Medicine for thirty days, \$1.00. Guaranteed. Sold by Keir & Cass, Druggists.

**For Sale**

For Sale—I have the agency for the Niagara Sprayer, and also taking orders for lime and sulphur solution, spraying material. Give me your orders. G. D. Woodworth. 229-20

**W. J. BAKER & CO.**

No. 1. 20 acres, 3 1/2 miles from town. Good house and barn. 1000 apple trees—40 in bearing. All cleared, and in general farming. Price \$6,000. This place can be secured by \$1,000 cash payment, and balance at 60 per cent.

No. 2. 8 acres, two miles from town. 7 acres in berries. Price \$2,700.

No. 3. 14 acres, eight miles from town, one mile from graded school, and lies upon railroad. Good fruit land, no waste ground. Price \$75 per acre.

No. 4. 40 acres 7 miles from town, 12 acres cleared and in hay. No other improvements. Price \$80 per acre.

No. 5. 40 acres, 7 miles out, 22 acres cleared, 7 in orchard. Will trade for dairy ranch. Price \$8,500.

No. 6. 20 acres 3 miles out. Good house and barn. 11 acres young orchard, 2 1/2 acres strawberries, some meadow land and about 3 1/2 acre waste land. If taken soon 8 tons hay in barn and winter's supply of wood will go with purchase price of \$9,000.

No. 7. 15 acres 1/2 mile from upper town. 5 acres young orchard, 5 acres strawberries, balance fertilized for garden truck. 11 inches water with place.

No. 8. 20 acres, 4 miles from town. 10 acres in orchard. Small house and outbuildings. Price \$8,500.

No. 9. 30 acres 5 1/2 miles from town, 1300 trees, three and four years old. This is one of the finest places in all Hood River. Price \$17,500.

No. 10. 22 acres near Pine Grove School House. 12 acres in orchard and part of it in full bearing. Varieties are principally Newtowns and Spitzenbergs. House and outbuildings. Price, \$12,000.

No. 11. 6 1/2 acres 3 miles out. 4 1/2 set to trees, Newtowns and Spitzenbergs, with peach trees set between rows. Good 6 room house. Daily mail and telephone. Price \$2,500.

No. 12. 10 acres 4 miles out. No improvements. No waste land. Price \$1,500.

No. 13. 43 acres 4 miles out. 5 acres in bearing, 2 acres young orchard. Only 3 acres waste ground. House, barn, fruit house and fine spring situate to pipe into house. Price \$15,000.

## Beautiful Home for Sale

Twenty acres, ten in fruit trees, 100 bearing; 10 cherry trees in full bearing. All cleared but 5/8 acres; 10 acres need no irrigation; some timothy; 5 acres plowed ready for grain; 5 inches of water goes with place; also 8 tons of hay; wood all under shed for winter. A \$5,000 house, six rooms, bath room and pantry; barn and other outbuildings, all new; good water, fine roads and town only 2 1/2 miles; mail right at the door every day. Price \$100 per acre; \$50 per acre cheaper than land sold all around the place. Don't pass by this place without seeing it. Address, G. W. Smith, R. F. D. No. 2. May 15

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SPICES, COFFEE, TEA, BAKING POWDER, FLAVORING EXTRACTS, CLOSET DRESSERS, PORTLAND CEMENT, etc.

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Clothes Cleaned, Pressed and Repaired  
All work done with Electric Iron and guaranteed.

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**Cherry, Pear, Apricot, Peach & Plum Trees, GRAPES, CURRANTS, BERRY PLANTS, Shade and Ornamental Trees.**  
Also, all the standard varieties of apple trees. Can supply the trade with plenty of Newtown, Spitzenberg and Jonathan apple trees.  
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On June 10th, and each Sunday thereafter, Mount Hood Railroad will run an Excursion Train between Hood River and Dee.

A more pleasant trip than a few hours ride through the  
**Beautiful Hood River Valley**  
cannot be taken and the  
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Round Trip \$1 Round Trip \$1  
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Lath, Shingles, Etc  
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FRUIT DEALERS  
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Highest Prices Paid for High Grade Fruit.

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We are closing out a line of Boys' Suits, all-wool long pants, Etc.  
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