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The above advertisement has been running for some months and no buyers. Now I am going to sell, as I cannot take care of it, and in order to do this I am going to make reductions in price until it will sell. I have offered it at \$300 per acre or \$4,500 for the 15 acres. Now I will reduce the price of the 15 acres

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I have now arranged to open up 500 acres of the Little White Salmon land for settlement, cutting it into small tracts. This is the ideal land for fruit and grass; abundance of water and good soil; within 31 miles of Cook's station and boat landing. Now is the time to get a good cheap home. Everything on terms.

Come and investigate.

The above is only just a reminder of a few of the bargains we have. Can sell you from 10-acre tracts up to 210. Come and see what is destined to be one of the best fruit countries in the Northwest and where three crops of alfalfa can be grown without irrigation.

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### Exchange of School Books.

Books must be whole with good covers. Books are exchangeable only for corresponding books in the same grade; for instance, sixth grade books cannot be exchanged for seventh grade books. The time for exchanging books expires December 31st, 1907.

### For Sale.

Having disposed of my farm I will sell at private sale all my household furniture and everything else left on the place at a bargain. First come, first served.

W. E. NEFF.

The time to sell anything is when the other fellow wants it. We have plenty of buyers coming here this fall, so if you have land for sale list it with us and we will do the rest. J. H. Heilbronner & Co.

### HAWAIIANS ENTERTAINED

BEST TIME HERE THEY HAD ON TRIP

Many New and Novel Experiences Greeted the Young Ladies at Hood River.

The visit of the Hawaiian young ladies to Hood River Thursday and Friday of last week was one of pleasure equally to guests and those of Hood River who were fortunate in meeting the distinguished party. While no elaborate entertainment was provided here, it was one which will ever be a pleasant memory.

Mrs. S. E. Rottmeier was chairman of the committee of arrangements, and it was a happy thought in selecting nine young ladies to entertain the guests during their stay in the city. The party were met at the train where they had spent the previous day, and escorted to the Mt. Hood hotel. At nine o'clock they were taken for a drive through the valley in two wagoons, making the first stop treated to grapes. The second stop was made at the Davidson & Van Horn orchard on the Davidson hill, where they were given an opportunity to pick apples. It was quite an event and enjoyed it very much. The next time in their lives that they ever picked real apples from a tree, as apples do not grow upon the islands where they have passed their lives. It is said that Hood River is the first place in all their travels where they have been allowed such a privilege, and they thoroughly appreciated it.

Crossing Hood River at Tucker's bridge, they were taken to the east side and made the next stop at Valley Hot Springs, where the best view of the valley, especially the fine orchards of the east side, can be obtained. It was an inspiring picture. From there they went to the Mt. Hood orchard, where the famous seedless pear tree, were loaded down with apples, and tasted some excellent fruit. At the Odell school they were met by the school children and presented with a fine large Spitzenberg apple. They returned to the city for lunch and the afternoon was spent in resting and walks around the city.

In the evening a public reception was held at the Odd Fellows hall, which was packed to the doors, the seating capacity of the large hall being overtaxed. Mayor Blowers made a short address of welcome, which was responded to by Mrs. Weathered, who proved herself a fluent and interesting speaker. She explained the purpose of their visit, stating it was a trip of pleasure and education. The young ladies in her charge, from the various families of the islands, being college graduates, public instructors in the schools of the islands, and some of them holding high positions in the United States government. The various lines of work they would try to correct many wrong impressions among the American people regarding the new territory under the stars and stripes. She stated that a high class of civilization was in existence on the islands while the Hawaiian people were being educated in colleges there before there were any schools or churches on the coast, and that the first printing press was introduced from Honolulu, 12 years ago. She also stated that the Hawaiian people were being educated in colleges there before there were any schools or churches on the coast, and that the first printing press was introduced from Honolulu, 12 years ago.

After spending a few days at Portland they will leave for Seattle and return to San Francisco to sail for home early in November.

Big Orchard Project.

An important sale was consummated the first of the week for 230 acres owned by Geo. Jorden and his son to H. R. Albee and Robt. Livingstone, for \$32,000. While a complete transfer of the property has not been made, awaiting the proper examination of records, etc., the sale has been agreed upon and a transfer of the property made in due time.

It is said to be the intention of the purchasers to put a large force of men to work on the land and clear up all the brush and put out to apples, and there will probably be a solid block of about 250 acres of apples set out inside of a year, if men can be secured to do the work.

Mr. Livingston has owned a place in the Odell district for several years, and has also large amounts invested in the fruit districts of Washington, being familiar with those sections, and the fact that he is willing to back his judgment of Hood River with a big outlay of money, instead of going to some other section, is an indication that he considers Hood River the best apple section.

The Korien place is on the west side and only a comparatively small tract is set out to orchard. He has had a band of gents clearing up the brush land for several years, so that it will add materially in the clearing. The new project will open up that section of the valley west of Phelps creek which has had but little improvement so far, and add to the value of all the land in the neighborhood.

Shippers Should Have a Voice.

At present the law permits the railroad to put a new rate into effect and the shipper must appeal to the commission for relief, paying the new rate in the meantime; the argument in favor of extending powers for the Interstate Commerce Commission, in this respect, is sound. In law the shipping of freight constitutes a contract, by which the transportation company and the shipper agree that the former shall carry the freight, and the latter shall pay a certain compensation for the service. As a matter of fact the contract is prepared, both as to terms and compensation, by the transportation company, and the shipper must accept it whether he agrees or not.—Oregonian.

A Chicken Dinner.

Will be given by the ladies of the Modern Brotherhood of America on Saturday, Oct. 19, at the R. of P. hall from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m. Everybody come and be assured of a first-class dinner. Price 25 cents.

R. D. Gould came down from Tekeo, Wash., last week for a few days.

### EXTERMINATE WILD ANIMALS

HIRES HUNTERS TO KILL BEASTS

Coyotes, Cougars, Wildcats, Mountain Lions and Other Predatory Animals to be Destroyed.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 15.—Substantial evidence that the government is determined to put forth every effort to bring the national forest lands to the highest point of development is given in the activities of Uncle Sam in planning the eradication of predatory animals which destroy annually thousands of dollars' worth of stock running on the ranges of the forests.

Eleven experienced trappers and hunters whose knowledge of conditions and training for the great west qualify them to hunt wolves, cougars, mountain lions, coyotes and wild cats successfully, have been assigned to the work of exterminating these destructive range animals in national forests of several western states. These men, supplied with traps, poison, guns and ammunition, are going to their work in a way which is beginning to show its useful effect and the forest officers believe that these men will be able to control the animals which make stock their prey have been out down very materially.

The most effective way to destroy wolves and coyotes is to locate their dens, where, in addition to the old animals, the pups may also be killed. In the Wind River division of the Yellowstone forest two guards acting as hunters killed 21 pups and two old wolves in two months' work last year. In another case where two hunters were working separately, one found a den and killed seven pups and their mother, and the other range-keeper killed five pups in another den.

The importance of killing these 36 wolves in one national forest is realized only when the extent of damage which is done by these animals in a year is known. Vernon Bailey, who made an investigation of the ravages of wolves last year for the forest service, reported that in a certain part of New Mexico a moderate estimate of the stock killed by four wolves was a yearling cow or calf every three days, or approximately 100 head of stock a year to each wolf. Counting all as calves at the low rate of \$10 a head, each wolf would cost the ranchman \$1000 a year. This would make a saving of \$30,000 a year to the ranchman in the Yellowstone national forest where the several hundred destructive animals accomplished such effective work. Of the eleven hunters at work Oregon gets one and the others are distributed through the western states.

The work of killing wolves and other predatory animals on the other national forests is going on equally well, and the stockmen grazing under permit in the ranges within the boundaries of the forests will be saved many thousands of dollars annually. An indirect good coming from the government's activities will be to spur ranchers grazing outside the national forests to join in the work of ridding the western ranges of destructive animals. Besides the great saving through preventing the loss of stock, further encouragement is given work in many states where bounties as high as some states cost \$50 a head are given for killing wolves and \$20 and \$30 a head for mountain lions.

Record Price.

New York, Oct. 8, 1907.

Editor Glacier—You have just received your issue of October 3rd, and note that you have received a special wire from New York regarding the sale of the C. H. Lewis car that we made for account of C. H. Lewis, and also covering the J. W. Perkins car of Comice, showing a difference of less than \$100 in our favor, and while you have it right as far as being the highest priced car of Comice ever sold in this or any other market, yet by the realized printed catalogue which went forward to you some time ago, you will note that there were 85 boxes of quality in this car, which was quite a bargain in crossing more than Perkins. Had this car of ours been a straight car of half boxes, we would have grossed at least \$250 more than we did, but as it stands now, we think it will be some time before another car of this quality will be sold in this market. A fact we think that this record price will stand for a good many years to come.

We not only hold the record for prices on pears, but through our connection with the highest quality of the business we have also realized the highest price per pechee, namely \$2.39 average per box of 20 pounds, for one straight car sold by our Boston connection, car grossing \$2714.

Rae & Hatfield.

No Dangler of Too Many Apples.

Leslie Butler writes his son, Truman, from the east, that he has seen considerable of the apple country of the east on his trip, and that the old orchard sections are fast going out of the business as far as the old orchards are concerned. They are inferior kinds, full of disease, and those who intend to continue to raise commercial orchards are grubbing out their old trees and planting time before our. It will take more apples than Hood River can ever raise, writes Mr. Butler, to supply the eastern demand, for some time to come, and there need be no fear of ever planting too many apple trees in this valley.

Fruit Growers to Build Box Factory.

Following the expiration of a three-year contract for the purchase of fruit boxes, independent manufacturers and dealers affiliated with the California Fruit Growers exchange, are organizing a corporation with a capital of \$500,000 to be known as the Growers Supply Co. The corporation will purchase stumpage and lumber and erect its own factory with a view to supplying the trade. The various associations included in the exchange will pay, during the period of five years, 10 per cent for every fruit box sold, in this manner financing the undertaking. It is said this action was taken because of the consolidation of the so-called "box trust."

W. L. Clark went to Portland on No. 5 Friday.