

HOOD RIVER FRUIT FOR SEATTLE FAIR

G. R. Carter, county fruit inspector, is in receipt of letters from W. K. Newell, president of the Oregon state board of horticulture, and W. H. Wehrung, president of the Oregon Alaska-Yukon-Pacific commission, in regard to having a fruit exhibit from Hood River placed at the Seattle fair. The Oregon commission has made arrangements to properly receive, store and exhibit fruit products from the state without expense to the exhibitor and urges that the fruit be selected as soon as possible and forwarded to it for storage.

It is thought that Hood River county ought to send an exhibit to the exposition that will comprise at least 100 boxes of Newtons, Spitzenbergs, Hydys King and Arkansas Blacks and any other varieties that will keep well and make a good display.

In his letter Mr. Newell says: "The apple exhibit must be gathered this fall and put in cold storage. The Oregon commission is building a cold storage plant in the basement of the Oregon building at Seattle so that all fruit destined for exhibit can be shipped there and stored."

"The commission will pay the freight charges and store the fruit at the proper time giving to each county, locality, fruit growers union or individual donating the fruit full credit for the same. This will enable any grower or association to make an exhibit and do some effective advertising at very small expense. All fruit intended for exhibit should be packed with paper wrappings and cardboard and rushed into cold storage. This is of the utmost importance."

"Please notify M. D. Wilson, secretary, on or before September 15 what you can do and he will give you full instructions regarding shipping. Every box must be marked plainly with the grower's name and address and the name of the variety."

"No better work for horticulture than this can be done. The success of this part of your county exhibit will depend upon your efforts."

Mr. Wehrung in his letter states that if any grower or section wishes to donate apples this fall this individual or section will be given a certain place in the exhibit by the commission and this exhibit will be labeled with the grower's name and locality, and the space reserved as long as the donated fruit holds out. They will also pay the freight on all fruit donated and place the same in cold storage until the opening of the fair without any further expense.

Blower-Moore.

Edward C. Blower and Miss Agnes Moore were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Meyer Sunday morning by Rev. W. C. Gilmore. The ceremony took place in the presence of a number of the friends of the contracting parties. After receiving the congratulations and best wishes of their friends Mr. and Mrs. Blower left on No. 2 for a wedding trip. Both Mr. and Mrs. Blower are well known at Hood River, the former being employed in the Don Ton barber shop and the latter being a waitress at the Mt. Hood hotel.

Runs Auto Car to Inn.

The first five-passenger motor car that has ever reached Hood River was run to that resort last Wednesday by Wm. E. Sherman. The machine is of the Cadillac type and was sold to Mr. Sherman by Clarence Gilbert. The start was made from Mr. Sherman's home in the valley about 8 o'clock in the morning and the car reached at 11. The news that Mr. Sherman had reached the inn with his car has caused widespread interest among automobilists at Hood River and he has been receiving congratulations on his success.

Arrested White Salmon Burglars.

The two thieves who robbed the hardware store in White Salmon a week ago Monday were caught on Saturday in Kalama by the sheriff of Cowlitz county, says the Skamania Pioneer. They were placed in the county jail at Vancouver and have pleaded guilty to the charge preferred against them. They will be sentenced by Judge McCredie and taken to the penitentiary shortly.

Miss Alta Poole, a sister of Mrs. F. E. Millikin, of this city, arrived from Hood River last night and will visit her sister and family until tomorrow evening. Miss Poole is one of the teachers at Hood River and has just returned from a three months' trip through Iowa, Minnesota and other states, where she visited relatives and friends.—Dallas Chronicle.

Foley's Orino. Laxative is a new remedy, an improvement on the laxatives of former years, as it does not gripe or nauseate and is pleasant to take. It is guaranteed. Clarke's Drug Store.

Building Motor Boat.

J. M. Reid has established a small shipyard in his place of business, where he is building a motor boat. The boat is 19 feet long and four feet wide, and when completed will be equipped with a four-horse power motor. Mr. Reid has made all of the parts which will go into the construction of the boat except the machinery and when finished expects to have a trim little pleasure craft.

Don't be afraid to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to your children. It contains no opium or other harmful drug. It always cures. For sale by Keir & Cass.

Fine Pilling.

Chas. T. Early, superintendent of the Mt. Hood Railroad company, is in receipt of a letter from the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad company, acknowledging the receipt of a shipment of 90 feet piling recently sent them by the Oregon Lumber company. The latter states that the piling is the finest that they have ever received, although they have secured shipments from all the lumber shipping districts on the coast including the sound country.

Kodol will, in a very short time, enable the stomach to do the work it should do, and the work it should do is to digest all the food you eat. It makes the stomach sweet and it is pleasant to take. It is sold here by Keir & Cass.

How to Make Chop Suey.

"Chop suey is really a delicious, not a mysterious dish," says Fannie Merritt Farmer in Woman's Home Companion for September. Remove the breast meat from a broiled chicken and cut in strips one inch long. Put in a stew pan with one tablespoonful of butter and cook two minutes, stirring constantly. Wash and scrape stalks of celery and cut in thin slices; there should be three fourths of a cupful. Add to the chicken with one medium sized onion cut in thin slices and six fresh mushrooms.

room caps cut in strips. Cook five minutes and add one cupful of chicken stock, one half teaspoonful of sugar, two teaspoonfuls of Sherry sauce and one half green pepper, from which the seeds have been removed, cut in small pieces. Bring to the boiling point and add one teaspoonful of corn starch diluted with two tablespoonfuls of cold water. Let simmer five minutes and season to taste with salt."

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to use for piles. Sold by Keir & Cass.

Smallest Grocery in the World.

Some interesting statements have been made regarding the smallest grocery in the world, alleged to have been in Boston. It was extremely small and occupied a space but 3x3 feet. This store kept tea, coffee, condensed milk and other canned goods, besides butter and eggs. There was the proprietor, an ice chest and a telephone in addition. The customer stood on the street and transacted the business through a window. It would seem to be pretty cramped quarters and a very small business, yet it is said that the proprietor did a business of \$8,000 a year. In a recent interview he stated that he made money because he saved on rent and delivering expenses. The combination of extremely low rent and a fine stand in the line of public trade makes a splendid combination anywhere.—Oregon Tradesman.

Notice to Depositors in Savings Department.

Please present bank books for entry of interest due, September 1st and 15th. First National Bank.

Gets Water on Booth's Hill.

J. R. Steele, who is clearing and developing a fruit farm for A. G. Hagen, of Portland, situated on Booth hill, states that he has been successful in getting water to irrigate it with a ram which he recently placed in use, that has a 2 inch discharge and a 4 inch feed. The ram is raising water to an elevation of 300 feet over a distance of 1,250 feet at the rate of 42,000 gallons a day. To hold the water for distributing purposes a cement reservoir containing 600 barrels will be constructed. Mr. Steele's family, who have been living in Portland, came up and joined him this week.

Kodol will, without doubt, make you strong and will almost instantly relieve you of all the symptoms of indigestion. Get a bottle of it today. It is sold here by Keir & Cass.

Puts Straw on Dusty Roads.

Farmers are selling to Walla Walla county straw at \$1 per load for use on the dusty roads. Superior Stock-dale is having hundreds of loads of the harvest chaff spread upon the highways in his district, which is easily the most dusty section of the county where grain is grown. For the straw he issues orders on the county road fund and hires teams to draw it from the fields to the roads and men scatter about 40 loads to the mile. In this way the highways are in good condition for the heavy hauling of grain and farmers are saved a great deal of wear and tear on their stock and wagons.

Until this year there has been but little trouble to get all the straw needed for the hauling, but farmers seem to be wise and demand the usual price from the county as from an individual. In some places straw has to be hauled quite a distance, because farmers owning adjoining land have already sold their entire surplus of straw to livery stables in the city.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are for weak back, backache, rheumatic pains, inflammation of the bladder and all other annoyances due to weak kidneys. They are sold by Keir & Cass.

Prices of Apples.

All kinds of rumors were afloat about prices for apples. It is said that many dealers will refuse to handle apples this season except on commission. They will likely not be overburdened with business. What about prices? We confess we would not say as to prices—that's out of our line. But we can safely say that prices ought to be on a better basis than they were last year. Prices were too high, considering the character of the crop. And then there was a great hullabaloo in the papers last fall about high-priced apples, until the consumers became frightened and satisfied their appetites with some other fruit than apples. The demand for apples was shut off at the beginning of the season.

Let's not get things on an inflated basis this year. Don't pack the cheap, shoddy stuff. Put up only good apples and if they can be brought to the consumer at anything like fair prices the demand will equal the supply.

But it's quite awhile until picking time—and the situation may change before then.—Western Fruitgrower.

New Dallas-Mosier Road.

County Judge A. E. Lake and Commissioner C. H. Stoughton, at a meeting of the county court of Wasco county last week, ordered the proposed wagon road from The Dalles to Mosier viewed and surveyed.

Blacklock Island Sold.

Mr. Flanagan, who has charge of Blacklock Island, was up last Monday and reports that Dr. Blaylock has sold the island to some capitalists from Spokane.

It is, Mr. Flanagan says, to be cut up into small tracts, five and ten acres each, and placed on the market.

The pumping plant is at once to be enlarged and put in perfect order, and the property put on sale this fall.—Irish Irrigator.

State Fair Opens Monday.

The Oregon state fair opens next Monday, September 14, and continues through the week. The showing of all kinds of products as well as the livestock and industrial display and a great race program without pool selling, insures one of the best fairs Oregon has ever held.

Nad Tale of a Cow.

A cow in Missouri swallowed two sticks of dynamite and her owner was mad so he kicked her! Where is that cow now? Moral: let us pass a law by initiative prohibiting cows from swallowing dynamite and another prohibiting owners of cows from kicking them. We call upon Secretary Clessey to prepare the petitions on behalf of the dairy society.—Irish Irrigator.

For Sale or Trade for Hood River Orchard Land.

75 acres in the Wenatchee Valley; 75 inches water; 30 acres young orchard, peach fillers; some bearing orchard; standard varieties; 10 acres alfalfa; good, 7-roomed house, barn and other outbuildings; two miles from railroad station and on main county road.

It will pay you to investigate this proposition.

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CLARKSTON MAN'S IDEA OF HOOD RIVER

From the Clarkston Republic we take the following communication, which we think will prove interesting reading to residents here:

I have been at Hood River. I have found that they can teach us something—can teach us something that it is dollars in our pockets to know. It is the way they have done to raise their land values to the point that a man that owned 10 acres five years ago which was worth six or seven hundred dollars has now a piece of property worth nine or ten thousand.

I have a cousin who is a fruit grower at Hood River and it was he who gave me the inside of it. It seems that they make a rule in the valley that when a stranger comes there they tell him nothing but the good things and leave him to find out the others. They make it a rule to boost all the time on the outside and to outside people and if the moth and the scale bother them more than ordinary they may talk about it to each other, but they don't tell strangers their troubles. If a stranger asks a Hood River man how things are he is told that things are all right—that his profits were so and so last year, or if his profits were not much last year he tells what he expects to make next year. The result of this system is that strangers are fighting at Hood River to buy land at in some cases as much as ten times the prices of five years ago. I have an idea that if every man in Lewiston and Clarkston and Vineland would do as they do in Hood River we could double the price of every acre we own.

There is just one thing more. On the train I was talking to a business man from Portland who was up at the time of the Portland excursion. He told me he had been looking for a chance to buy some fruit land for his son. He had thought of making a buy at Clarkston, but he found that they had too much frost there. He said that pretty much every man he met told him it was a losing game. The growers who told him these things, perhaps, didn't think that they were simply advertising their own property as being so good.

One thing you can bet on and that is that there is at least one Vineland grower from now forward will never make a knock talk to a stranger. When any man asks me about frost I'll tell him we have them but we have so many more years without frost that the frost loss doesn't greatly matter. And that's the fact, too, for even Hood River though no one on the outside knows it) has a greater frost loss than we have.

Now don't for a minute think that I advocate anyone's lying about things. I do believe in the fact of the kind. What I mean is that we have more good things to say about our district than Hood River men or those of any other fruit section in the country can say about theirs. As a matter of fact we have frost, less pests and less everything that's bad than any other place. What I mean is that we should get in and tell people the good points and not how about the bad things. If people coming to the district to buy are told about all the bad things and no one tells them anything about the good things he certainly will buy somewhere else. We mustn't forget that the more rapidly the district is settled up the quicker our property will grow in value.

Notice to Old Settlers.

The second annual meeting of the Hood River Pioneer Association will be held in the K. of P. hall on Saturday, September 10, 1908, 10 o'clock a. m. All persons who settled in Hood river valley prior to May, 1882, are eligible to membership and your presence is expected. A good program of early reminiscences by old timers has been arranged for the early settlement of Hood river valley and the Columbia. Don't fail to come and bring a full basket, for we expect to have the best time and dinner ever held in Hood River.

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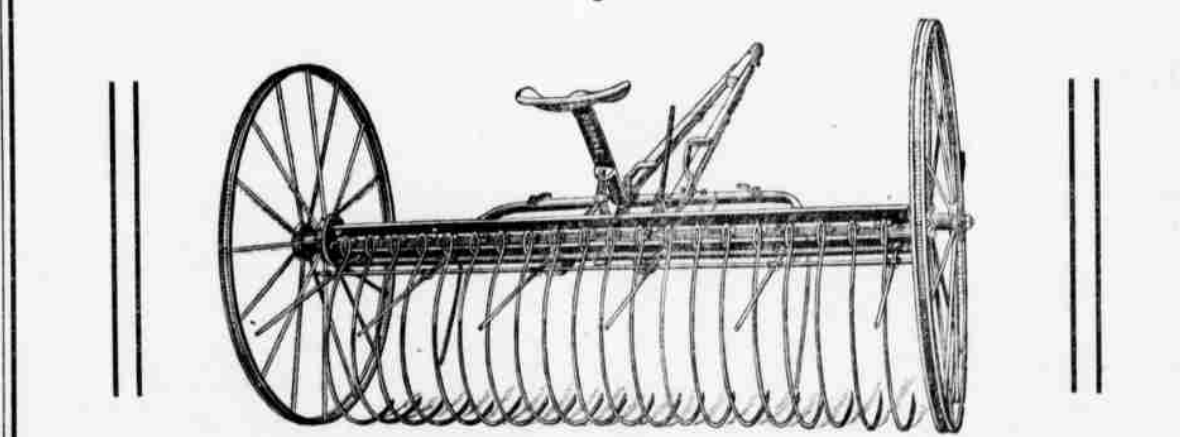
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