

Robbed Satin in Transit

Our Fall Line of Ladies' Suits and Coats and Children's Coats was robbed in transit and almost half of it stolen. It breaks the line of sizes, and as they were not careful in replacing the goods in the box they are slightly mussed, and for this reason we are making a very attractive price on the lot. Call in and look them over. You will appreciate every article as a bargain : : :

R. B. BRAGG & CO., Hood River



HOOD RIVER APPLES THE WORLD'S BEST

The Chicago Packer, which recently had a representative here, prints in its last issue a column and a half article about Hood River, of which the following is part:

This is where they grow the big apples that are famous the world over and which have sold for the highest price ever paid for apples grown anywhere in America. Here in this beautiful little valley, at the foot of snow-crowned Mt. Hood, apples grow which are shipped all over the civilized world, and the lusciousness of which is enjoyed by the settler in South Africa, the inhabitant of Siberia, the sons and daughters of the Orient and the hardy fortune seekers of Alaska. These apples go everywhere and are sold in all of the markets of the world. Perhaps there is not a place in the world where the apples produced are more sought after and find a more ready sale than those produced here. Before the crop is fully matured buyers begin to get in touch with the local shippers and usually before gathering time the entire crop has been sold in the orchard at prices that would make the average apple grower gasp with astonishment. Last year and the year before the whole crop was disposed of in this way, the lowest price paid being \$1.50 a box and the highest \$3.25 a box.

The Spitzenberg is the variety of apple that does best here and brings the best price. Last year the fancy Spitzenberg sold for \$3.25 a box. This was the price bid for the entire output of the Hood River Apple Growers Union, which practically meant all the fancy Spitzenbergs in the Hood River valley. The bidder was the Davidson Fruit Co. of this place. Other grades of Spitzenberg sold at from \$2.25 to \$3.

The Yellow Newtown Pippin ranks second in this valley in quality and market value. They sold last year at from \$1.75 to \$2.25 a box. They are excellent keepers and can be shipped all over the world. They have some apples here now of last year's growth and they are as sound and perfect as they were the day they were taken from the tree. They have never been in cold storage, either. Hood River apples have been shipped to Europe, to South Africa and to China and they have carried so perfectly that when they reached their destination they were in as good condition as when they started from this station, their carrying qualities are unequalled.

Last year there were 175 cars of apples shipped from this valley. It is estimated that the shipments will reach 250 cars. A large number of new orchards have come into bearing this year and then the yield is very large. The fruit is unusually fine this season and, if possible, the quality exceeds that of last year's crop.

The Hood River Apple Growers Union handles at least 90 per cent of the shipments from this valley and is very careful to see that the fruit that is packed for eastern shipments is of the very finest quality. The union has always been proud of the reputation that the Hood River apples have made for themselves in the markets of the world and it is seemingly determined to guard that reputation with zealous care. This year a rule of the union is to the effect that its fancy pack will contain perfect apples only and that in perfect condition, however slight, will be ruled out. The apples must not only be perfect but of uniform size.

No apples are shipped east except the fancy pack. The choice pack is sold in the western markets. Heavy shipments of choice pack were made to Alaska last year and good prices were realized by the shippers. Probably about 70 cars of Hood River apples went to New York last season. This amount will be likely increased to almost twice as much this year.

Provides Many Cars for Yakima.

Fruit shipments from North Yakima at this time are averaging about ten cars a day. The warm weather is bringing the fruit in fairly rapidly but the immense total shipped last week has had the effect of pretty well cleaning up all except the later stuff near North Yakima. The lower valley is about shipped out of the immediate fruit. There remains in cold storage here, it is understood, some 15 or 20 cars of peaches which will require selling when they are shipped, which will be before long.

There are in the railroad yard here to some sixty empty refrigerator cars held in waiting for the shippers when they ask for them. One feature about the work this summer to date has been the manner in which the railroad has furnished ice cars when sought by those sending out the fruit. There have been complaints, or at least grumbling, of some delay in moving cars or slowness in travel after they have been turned over by the shippers. These, however, have not been serious and up to this time it is safe to say, the railroad end of the business has been very satisfactory all along the line and much better than was anticipated by those who retain a lively recollection of what occurred last year.—Yakima Republic.

Fancy Work for Exhibition.

Ladies of Hood River and vicinity are requested to bring their fancy needle work for exhibition at the Hood River Fruit Fair. For want of space no more than two pieces of a kind can be displayed. Miss Clara Bythe, Mrs. Chas. Castner, Miss Una McCully, Committee.

Perambulations of Local Postoffice.

From Geo. T. Prather, secretary of the Hood River Pioneer Historical Association some interesting information in regard to the Hood River postoffice and its postmasters is obtained. The first postmaster at Hood River is said to have been James M. Benson who established the first postoffice here in 1859 and conducted it on the what is now the Button place which he then owned. Succeeding him Chas. Coe became postmaster and moved the office to the Coe place, a short distance west of town. Henry Coe succeeded Charlie Coe and after him the office was taken by W. P. Watson, Gaines Adams, Mrs. O. L. Stranahan, R. J. Rogers, Geo. T. Prather, Mrs. Jennie Champlain, L. E. Morse and Wm. Yates.

In addition to the locations already mentioned, the postoffice has been on the Adams place, on the hill about where Gill's store is now located in the building, now at the corner of First and Oak streets owned by the Oregon Lumber Co. From there it was moved to the building now occupied by Carl Ross. The next change took it back to where the Elliot building now stands, but as the succeeding postmaster evidently thought variety was the spice of life he hopped it across the street to the Brosius building. In order to keep up the game of postoffice, where is the postoffice, from the Brosius building it was moved down to the Prather building, corner of First and Oak, by Mrs. Champlain. However, as it had not quite made the rounds of town, it was brought by the next postmaster back up the street to where Cram's store is now. Before deciding finally, however, to quit perambulating for awhile the office was moved to the building now occupied as an office by John Leland Henderson and later was slipped around the corner to the Masonic block.

LOOMIS TALKS ON FRUIT AT YAKIMA

R. P. Loomis, of the E. P. Loomis & Co., New York, is in North Yakima today, says the Yakima Republic, calling upon J. M. Perry, with whom the firm does considerable business. He has been for weeks in the fruit sections and confesses candidly that there are some phases of the situation that he does not know anything about. For example, he does not know what the prices on apples will be and he does not know any one else who does. He calls attention to the fact that so far as known no price has been named by the buyers and not a sale made. At this time last year, and three weeks before it, over a score of eastern buyers had been through this territory and all sorts of transactions had been carried through. People here, Mr. Loomis says, have no conception of the conditions in the east. As a result of last year the eastern dealers are not only out of their capital but they have been cut down by the banks, who know, of course, of their losses, and as a consequence there will be less buying power in the field when picking time comes than ever before. What little money there is will be invested by buyers at prices so low as will seem to all growers unreasonable when compared with the high prices of last year.

"At Hood River, Wenatchee, Yakima, Dayton and the Payette valley," said Mr. Loomis, "there are excellent crops; really enormous crops of apples, and Peoria, Col., had about 600 cars of peaches and apples. Colorado, however, has been hard hit and will not have much, if any, fruit for eastern shipment. There will be some for local use and for southern shipment. Colorado in some sections had this year its third successive season of frost and some of the people I met were looking pretty serious."

"High quality fruit and real estate speculations do not go hand in hand. The best fruit is that grown in the orchard of the man who makes it his permanent working place. What I mean is that an orchard put out to aid the sale of the land is a neglected orchard and does not produce the high grade fruit the eastern market is looking for. Real estate communities therefore suffer. One can tell the moment he enters an orchard whether it is cultivated as the home orchard, or permanent investment, of the owner or is intended to be sold. The best fruit is produced in those sections where each grower is attempting to make his individual brand superior to and more sought after than that of his neighbor. Of course each section has some fruit for which it is particularly adapted and it must make the most of its advantage in that respect."

Best Treatment for a Burn.

If for no other reason Chamberlain's Salve should be kept in every household on account of its great value in the treatment of burns. It allays the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a severe one, heals the parts without leaving a scar. This salve is also unequalled for chapped hands, sore nipples and diseases of the skin. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Keir & Cass.

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Having secured the agency for the famous Edison phonographs and records, I wish to announce that I have just received the complete line of machines and the entire catalog of records, being all the records made by this company up to January 1, 1908. Also a large stock of disc records. In all over three thousand to select from. One of the largest stocks in the state. Call and see and hear them. Soule's Piano House, Soule H. Soule, Prop.

Cherry Jelly from Apples.

To make cherry jelly out of apples, throw a handful of cherry leaves into the jelly while boiling. After the leaves have boiled for some time they can easily be lifted out. Jelly made this way tastes exactly like cherry jelly.—Women's Home Companion for September.

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"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for many years, with increasing satisfaction. They take the kinks out of stomach, liver and bowels, without fuss or friction," says N. H. Brown, of Pittsfield, Vt. Guaranteed satisfaction at Chas. N. Clarke's drug store. 28c.

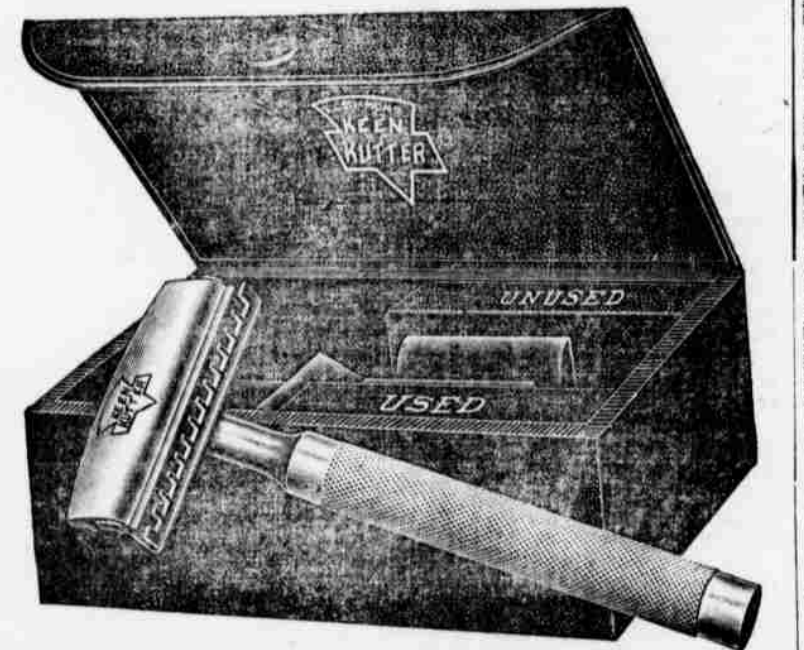
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The Christian and Missionary Alliance will conduct a series of gospel meetings in a large tent located on First street, near State street, Hood River, Ore., beginning Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock September 18. Workers—Rev. C. R. Sawtelle, Portland, Ore.; Evangelist M. E. Patch, Edwal, Wash. Gospel singers—Mary E. Moore and Emma Yoder, Chehalis, Wash., W. C. Perry, Hood River, Ore. Services—Sundays: 10:30 a. m., 3:00 and 7:30 p. m. Week days, 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

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That the undersigned has leased the Crowell Brick Block now occupied by the Butler Banking Company and others, for three years, occupancy to begin as soon as the Hall Block is completed, which will be completed about January 1st, next. I shall occupy the ground floor, including the tank vault, for my office and wish to notify property owners in Hood River Valley and City that I have hundreds of deeds, mortgages and other valuable papers in the different chains of titles of Hood River land that they can come and get on application by receipting for same. I also wish to state that the upper floor of said building will be for rent as soon as it is vacated by the present tenants.

JOHN LELAND HENDERSON



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FOR ASTORIA and way points, connecting with steamer for Ilwaco and North Beach steamers, Hassalo, Ash street dock (water per.) Daily except Sunday, 10:00 P. M.

FOR DAYTON, Oregon City and Yamhill River points, Ash street dock (water per.) Daily except Sunday, 7:00 A. M. 7:30 P. M.

FOR LEWISTON, Idaho and way points, from Riparian, Wash. Daily except Saturday, 8:40 A. M. 8:00 P. M.

OFFICE HOURS: Freight House—8 a. m. to 12 noon; 1 to 5 p. m. No freight received or delivered after 5 p. m. Passenger Depot—Hours for delivery of express and baggage will be 8 a. m. till 5 p. m.

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Announcement. friends and visitors. These ladies are noted for the excellence of their dinners. This is to be a treat of an unusual order. The realization of it is aid of the Congregational church will give dinner and supper to their many for further announcements.