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**DEAN TELLS PORTLAND OF EQUAL RATES**

O. C. Dean, agent at Hood River for the Regulator Line, is in the city and says arrangements have recently been made at that point by which the steamboats dropping in at Hood River from Portland may have their freight delivered at the same rate as it costs for handling shipments taken from the railroad cars. He states that the arrangement will be the means of increasing the river traffic to a material degree. Heretofore it cost \$1 a ton to move freight from the steamers to business houses of the town, and only 50 cents for performing exactly the same task in moving goods from the cars.

"We had been trying hard for several years to have this discrimination in favor of the railroad company done away with, and finally succeeded," explained Mr. Dean. "It is certainly going to increase the river tonnage. In another year the apple shipments from Hood River will be twice as heavy as ever before, and much of the fruit will be brought to Portland by steamer. For the next few years the apple yield in that section will double each 12 months. Many of the young orchards are just beginning to bear, and thousands of new trees are planted each year. So it can readily be seen how the shipments will continue to increase each successive year."

Aside from looking after the interests of the Regulator line at Hood River, Mr. Dean operates a ferryboat line between that town and White Salmon.—Portland Telegram.

**Roswell Shelley in California.**

Long Beach, Cal., Dec. 16, 1909.

Editor Glacier.—Through the courtesy of Clint Wood, I have the use of the Glacier which reads like a letter from home. Wife and I left Portland on Dec. 7, arriving here on the 10th, where we found sunshine and every day since our arrival here the sun has shone brightly. The weather being about like June weather in Oregon and Washington, save a little cooler evenings and mornings.

The winter tourist is coming in rapidly and by the end of another month apartment houses will be filled. Now there are plenty of vacant rooms and cottages at cheap rental.

We were glad to meet up with old friends of Hood River. Geo. Prather and family, Chas. Chandler and wife, Clint Wood, his mother and niece of Mosier, are all here and enjoying the semi-tropical climate. The birds know enough to take wings and go southward for the winter, and why not we? This is our second winter in the sunny south and while the people here are bright and the associates charming and the clean paved streets and flower bedecked parks appeal in strong terms to us from the north, yet from a scenic standpoint, this country ought not to be spoken of the same day, in comparison with Hood River and many Oregon and Washington points. We never miss the water till the well goes dry, and after drinking from the pure sparkling springs at home and getting fuel for the price of the cutting, it is hard to accustom one's self to California conditions. Here you have to drink sulphur water and pay \$15 per cord for wood, and then get only 1/3 of a cord, (it being cut 12 inches in length and you get three tiers for a cord) for a quarter of a cord, which I bought today, they sell at \$4.75. But when

**HOOD RIVER THE COUNTY INFANT**

At the annual meeting of the Oregon Historical Society Saturday in Portland, President Frederick V. Holman, delivered an address on the Oregon counties and had the following to say of Hood River:

"Hood River County was created under an initiative petition, as provided by the constitution of Oregon, at the election held June 1, 1908. The law thus creating it went into effect June 23, 1908. Its name is derived from Hood River, which rises at Mount Hood and runs through the county and flows into the Columbia River. Mount Hood was discovered October 23, 1792, by Lieutenant W. B.roughton, R. N., who was Vancouver's chief lieutenant and second in command of Vancouver's expedition. He was the first white man to ascend the Columbia River, above the Tongue Point. He named the mountain for Lord Hood, an English nobleman, for whom he also named Hood Canal, an arm of Puget Sound."

**Sausser Buys in Umpqua.**

J. W. Sausser, of Hood River, and associates have purchased a half interest in the holdings of W. K. McGarry in his Umpqua Valley pear and apple orchard for \$35,000. The sale was negotiated through the offices of C. H. Zimmerman. The tract is about 90 acres and the price is a trifle over \$1000 an acre, or \$70,000. Mr. Sausser is enthusiastic over the possibilities of the country and says he expects to harvest a crop next year worth between \$250,000 and \$300,000. Mr. Sausser has recently sold his holdings at Hood River. The purchase by him, marks a new record price in the Umpqua valley region.—Oregonian.

Miss Ida M. Wright left Saturday for her old home in Evansville, Ind., where she will live with her aunt, Miss Clara Wright, who visited here last summer. Miss Wright has been a teacher in the Hood River schools and she made many friends during her residence here, who regret to see her leave.

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