

Hood River Glacier

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APPLES BEAT ORANGES.

Through for many years it has been supposed that the California orange grower was making profits, an article by a special staff correspondent of the Chicago Packer, in its Pacific Coast edition, on "The California Way" would seem to point otherwise.

Although California has been held up before the fruit growers of all parts of the country as the ideal section for fruit growing from the standpoint of favorable conditions, both regarding the producing and marketing of crops, the latter feature being particularly emphasized because of the maintenance of the big exchange, a thorough canvass of the southern California orange belt discloses the fact that the industry as a whole, is very unprofitable to the grower—cost of the grove, value of the land, labor and trouble taken in to consideration.

The Californians seem to be losing their profits because of too much fighting among themselves. The apple is coming into its own and the growers of the Hood River valley will be rewarded with even greater profits if they stand by and continue the excellent methods of packing and marketing which they are now practicing through the Apple Growers Union.

Not very long ago, Mr. Ellsworth, secretary of the Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture visited the Hood River valley and became very enthusiastic over the fine apples which are produced here. Now the word comes from dear old Boston, that Mr. Ellsworth, returned to that effete hub of the universe, is telling the New England farmers that it is folly for the people to come out to the Pacific Northwest and pay \$250 to \$300 (according to the stage of development) an acre for land to grow apples on and then ship the apples clear back to Boston, where eminently wise persons will pay ten cents apiece for them if they bear the Hood River label.

He suggests that the wise thing to do is to buy land in New England which sells for \$5 to \$50 an acre and there, without irrigation and "in touch with the old civilization of the East," raise their own fancy apples. It is no doubt true that if the methods used by the Hood River growers were imitated by the farmers of New England they would be able to produce a much better apple than now grows in their old orchards. If they would go to the further trouble of arranging to have the Japan current flow around Cape Cod and would build a face-ami of Mt. Hood to overlook a few thousand acres of volcanic soil, which can be secured from the vicinity of any volcano which has been extinct for the proper length of time, then by praying for the proper proportions of shower and sunshine they might raise Hood River apples.

WINANS GIVES DATA ON LOST LAKE ROAD

Winans, Ore., Dec. 23, 1909. In your issue of this date, "Ranger writes" on Portland and Hood River auto road, making many mistakes in his deductions. First, that it would be necessary to build one hundred miles of road, which is much greater than the entire distance from Portland to Hood River town, passing nothing of the fact that roads are already built the greater part of the way from both places. Thirteen and one half miles of road, already surveyed and partly built, connect the base well traveled roads in Hood River with Lost Lake and say 15 miles to connect with the road he mentions from the lake to the Sandy River, making 28 1/2 miles to make connection.

He states that a grade of 1000 feet at the lake and 2000 feet on the other side would have to be overcome—well, less than a 10 per cent grade can be got in 13 miles all things considered, and that dead ends, I think the average road would be open with a little work by June first each year. I don't think the United States Government could fairly object to the road passing through the Bull Run reserve, if it is shown to be in the interests of Portland and Hood River, as well as to the rest of the state. The Government will not employ the employees of the people and the masters. "Ranger" writes that the road would not benefit farmers as to travel between Hood River valley and Portland and goes on to state that the Barlow road costing \$1,000,000. His letter piece has 15 acres of 3 year old trees and the balance uncut. Mr. Barton plans to retire from his law practice in a few years and his law to Hood River to live.

SIMPLE WASH CURES ECZEMA

It is now thoroughly established among the best medical authorities that eczema is purely a skin disease, due to germs, and curable only through the skin. It is not a blood disease at all, in fact, thousands of people suffer with skin disease and are perfectly healthy otherwise, and thereby prove they have no diseased blood. Many remedies cannot reach the germs because they do not penetrate the skin. The only way to reach the germs is by means of a penetrating liquid. Such a liquid can be obtained by simply mixing ordinary oil of wintergreen with thymol, glycerine and other healing agents. This compound, known as D. D. D. Prescription, stops the itch instantly—and the cures all seem to be permanent. In fact, it took thousands of cases, every case, before the best scientific authorities were convinced of the absolute merit of this remedy. D. D. D. Prescription kills the germs in the itching skin. Its effect is seen within one minute after the first application. Now, I especially recommend D. D. D. Prescription in connection with the treatment. For sale by Keir & Cass.

would connect with the range line 300 feet north of the quarter stake between Township 1 and 2 north. Range 9 and 10 east, W. M., just 54 miles east of the meridian in Portland and 5 miles north of the base line. Portland is going to take the shortest cut to Mt. Hood and while on her way would better drop over into Hood River Valley via the lakes where the ascent is the easiest.

If Portland establishes a direct auto route to Mt. Hood, Hood River valley will lose out on the tourist travel, which would go direct from Portland. But if the road is built in the mountain lakes then the climb would be made by way of the Hood River approach, which is the easiest.

Christian Church. Bible school at 10 a. m. All invited. Mrs. Essen, State Bible School Superintendent, will speak at 11 a. m. on the subject, "The Church's Obligation to the School." At 3 p. m. a Worker's Conference will be conducted by Mrs. Essen and in the evening she will speak on "The Teacher and his Preparation."

A Former Resident Dead. Mrs. C. C. Crouse, wife of Prof. Crouse, former superintendent of the city schools, died December 22, according to a letter received by Mrs. Harry Halley. Mrs. Crouse was well known here and she had been in poor health for some time, the immediate cause of her death being consumption. She died in Lewisville, Ill.

Christmas Eve a good crowd gathered in the furniture department of the Stewart Hardware & Furniture Co., to see who would be selected as the recipient of the Hoosier Kitehen Cabinet as a Christmas gift. C. Philp, Hensbe, a young bachelor, orchardist of the west side, was the lucky person, and happened to be in the crowd to receive the immediate congratulations of his friends. While a "Hoosier" is supposed primarily to delight a woman, Mr. Hensbe is very happy about his handsome Christmas present and hopes that it may be an aid in gaining for him a female member of the household.

Installation and Lunch. Hood River Chapter No. 25, O. E. S., installed officers Tuesday evening, as follows, followed by a lunch: Mrs. Frances Otten, W. M.; C. N. Clarke, W. P.; Mrs. Jeanie Thompson, A. M.; Mrs. Minnie Jayne, Cond.; Mrs. Nettie Moen, Asst. Cond.; Mrs. Cynthia Kinnaird, Treas.; Miss Merle Blinn, Sec.; Mrs. Lucy Blanche, Adm. Mrs. Estelle Clark, Cash.; Mrs. Rhoda Hooklin, Bath.; Mrs. Florence Castner, Martha.; Mrs. Adah Laraway, Electa.; Mrs. Maicenia Williams, Chap.; Mrs. Sarah Marshall, Organist; Mrs. Mary Davidson, Marshall; A. C. Buck, Sen.

Masons and R. A. C. Install Officers. Hood River Lodge No. 105, A. F. & A. M., and Hood River Chapter No. 27, R. A. C., held installation of officers Monday evening, after which a lunch was served in the banquet room.

The Masonic Lodge officers installed were as follows: Ralph Savage, W. M.; Geo. I. Sloan, S. W.; W. L. Clark, J. W.; Clarence Shaw, S. D.; E. C. Brock, J. D.; Harold Hersberg, J. S.; D. McDonald, Sec.; Truman Butler, Treas.

The Royal Arch Chapter officers were installed as follows: C. N. Clarke, H. P.; A. D. Moo, R. C.; K. Marshall, S. E. O. H. H. Char, Treas.; Rev. W. C. Gilmore, Sec.; A. C. Staten, P. S.; J. K. Carson, C. H.; W. L. Clark, R. A. C.; Harry Halley, 3rd V.; Geo. I. Sloan, 2d V.; C. H. Castner, 1st V.; A. Farnson, S.

Mrs. G. F. Conley. Mrs. G. F. Conley died Monday night at her home near Odell, after an illness which has extended over a long period. She came to Hood River for her health and has been suffering from heart trouble. Mrs. Conley was 34 years old and was born in Union county, her maiden name being J. D. Harold McCully. J. D. McCully is a cousin of the deceased. Besides her husband two children were left, a boy and girl, aged eight and five respectively. She is survived by two brothers, S. S. McCully, of Joseph, and Guy McCully, of La Grande, and a sister, Mrs. Herman Sonne, of Baker City. Wednesday the body was taken to her old home at Joseph for burial.

St. Paul Lawyer Invests. Two cases are reported by H. E. Duncan & Co. to Humphrey Barton, a prominent attorney to St. Paul, who already had considerable property interests in Hood River and White Bluff. The latter piece has 15 acres of 3 year old trees and the balance uncut. Mr. Barton plans to retire from his law practice in a few years and his law to Hood River to live.

Duncan & Co. have also sold 23 acres of brush land at Mosier to Wainel & Squires, of White Salmon, for \$80 an acre.

Nemo Corsets American Lady Shoes The Paris Fair Hood River's Largest and Best Store Stetson Hats Manhattan Shirts CLOTHING SPECIALS Men's Suits, black and white mixed double breasted winter weight, worth \$8.25, special the the suit. \$ 5.50 Men's Suits, double breasted, made of good winter weight goods, dark mixture, worth \$7.75, special. 5.25 Men's Suits, single breasted, broken plaid, good all year round, suit worth \$20, special. 14.50 Men's Gray Checked Suits, single breasted, medium weight, worth \$15, special. 11.25 Men's Dark Suits, single breasted, good winter weight, worth \$9.25, special the suit. 5.75 Men's Gray Suits, double breasted worth \$8.50, special bargain, the suit. 5.98 Men's Suits, made of black serge, special the suit only. 3.00 Men's All Wool Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits, broken plaid suit, new fall goods worth \$22, special price of. 15.25 Men's All Wool Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits, black and gray checked worth \$18, special. 13.00 Men's Gray Suits, single breasted, good winter weights, special the sui. 4.50 Shoes Ladies' and Children's Shoes in kid and calf skin. We have bunched a lot of these and you can have your choice for \$1.00 a pair. Ladies' Coats A special lot of ladies' Coats made of good heavy all wool goods. They are slot coats and one not strictly in style, but they are made by good firms and we will sell them at small fraction of their value. Your choice \$1. Gloves A large line of men's and boys' Sample Gloves. All kinds and made of all kinds of leather. Gauntlets and band wrists. We bought these at a discount and are selling them at a big saving.

Painless Dentistry Out of town people have their teeth filled in one day if necessary. If you wish to get 22k gold or porcelain crown for \$3.50 Silver Crowns 5.00 22k Gold Teeth 3.50 Gold Fillings 1.00 Enamel Fillings 1.00 Silver Fillings .50 Inlay Fillings 2.50 Gold Inlay 5.00 Best Gold Plate 7.50

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Athletic Club Elects Directors. The members of the Hood River Athletic club held a meeting in the Commercial club rooms Monday evening and elected a permanent set of directors who met last night for the first time to organize their board.

New Project. A new project has been launched on the Washington side of the Columbia river along the north bank railroad, just a little below Hood River, the Manzanola Orchard and Land Co. The company has secured control of about one thousand acres of fine fruit land on the west bank of the Little White Salmon river, have planted it in five and ten acre tracts and is now preparing to put it on the market.

Ries-Tompkins. Fred Ries and Miss Edna K. Tompkins were married December 29, at high noon, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tompkins. Rev. W. C. Gilmore solemnized the service in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

Henkle-Sproat. The wedding of Miss Irene B. Sproat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sproat, and Mr. J. C. Henkle, of Portland, was celebrated last Thursday at the home of the bride's parents on the east side. Rev. F. E. Spaulding performed the marriage ceremony in presence of a few immediate relatives of the bride and groom. The pretty Sproat home was decorated with holiday greens and it was a true Christmas wedding.

Mosier. Mrs. John Evans spent Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Macy, in Hood River. Percy L. Arthur is spending this week at home with his parents, at Castle Rock, Wash.

Miss Jennie Booth is home from Celilo this week. Mrs. A. H. Otto, of Hood River, spent Friday in Mosier.

Miss Anna C. Godber came home Christmas morning from Monmouth,

ARTHUR CLARKE The Jeweler Wishes You All a Happy and Prosperous New Year

J. P. and R. M. Ross enjoyed a visit from the sister, who lives in Portland, Saturday and Sunday. J. N. Mosier went to Portland to spend the holidays with his wife and daughter.

Lee Hunter was in Hood River Friday. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Smith, of Portland, spent Christmas here with their son, Fred, and their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Cole and family.

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Miss Maude Bateham is one for the holidays. Mrs. Amy Gore, principal of the Mosier school, is spending this week at her home in Hood River.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davidhizer came home Friday from Portland, where they spent several days, having a special treat Mrs. Davidhizer for an access in the ear. She came home feeling much better.

OTTO Hage arrived home last week from a trip to Germany, where he spent about six months with old friends and relatives. He likes the old country, but thinks America is better.

A large crowd attended the Christmas tree and exercises Friday evening at the Baptist church and every body had a good time, as Santa Claus remembered old and young.

Mr. Ervey and family from Barrett district spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Farrell. Mr. Gause, wife and daughter, are spending the holidays with J. R. Nunnemaker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Church spent Christmas with O. E. Miller and family. Miss Hunt will stay with Mrs. Miller for awhile and Miss Gay will return to the Cottage Hospital today.

Earl Ordway came from Silvertown to spend Christmas with his parents. Mr. Hodge and daughter spent Sunday at the home of A. A. Gatchel and family.

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Oakdale Greenhouse Roses, shrubs and bulbs now ready for fall planting. Plant now and have blooms next year. Hyacinth Narcissi, Early and Late Tulips on hand. Oriental phlox, primroses, lockspur, heraldy poppies, snapdragon, nollyhook, etc. A few White Wyandotte cockerels \$1 to \$3 each. Pot plants at Franz, Fletcher & Fletcher.

For Rent—Furnished rooms, 601 Oak Street, Mrs. Ella R. Otis.

No Ferry After Dark—The Underwood Ferry will not meet the evening train connecting with Astoria river during the winter months on account of darkness. Harry Olson.

For Sale—Gentle horse, broken to work double, single or under the saddle. R. L. Wallace, Shawnee Brook Farm, Phone 130, M. I. F.

For Sale—Good timothy hay, at both landing. Inquire of H. A. Moore, 261 North Street, Hood River, Oregon.

Lost—Black horse and buggy from Twelfth and Pleasant View streets, Sunday, Dec. 26th, at 7:30 o'clock. A reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery of horse and buggy. Call 182-N. J. D. M. Warren.

For Sale—One team of good farm horses. W. B. Bone.

Wanted—To let contract to complete the clearing of about 10 acres and plow same. Hood grubbing about done. Only 500 medium sized stumps in entire tract. Inquire of J. C. Herman, 25 miles out on the Mt. Hood R. R. east side. Phone 3214.

Wanted—Good milk cow. Chas. N. Clarke.

For Sale. Will sell any portion of my land from 40 to 160 acres. 25 acres cleared, 14 acres in standard varieties of apples 4 years old. Located one mile north of Mt. Hood post office. Plenty of free water.

JAS. LANGILLE Mt. Hood, Ore.

New Homes. The Manzanola Orchard & Land Co. now offer to the man of small means an opportunity to own a fruit ranch in the Little White Salmon Valley.

For Sale—Fine level of, 60 x 120 feet to 10 acre. Some of 1000 trees, only water and fenced. View of Mt. Hood & Adams. Price, \$500. Phone 302 M.

For Sale—Household furniture, range, heater and kitchen utensils almost new, going at a bargain. Address A. C. Lester, Hood River, Ore. Phone 166-L.

For Sale—First class fir wood, all cut from large trees and well seasoned. Orders filled promptly. J. O. Goldthwaite, phone Odell 82.

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