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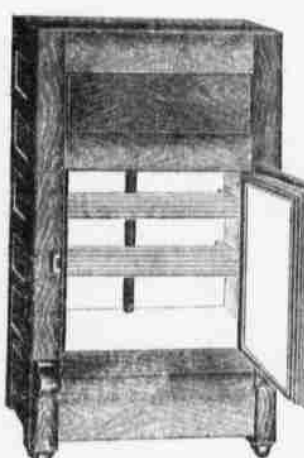
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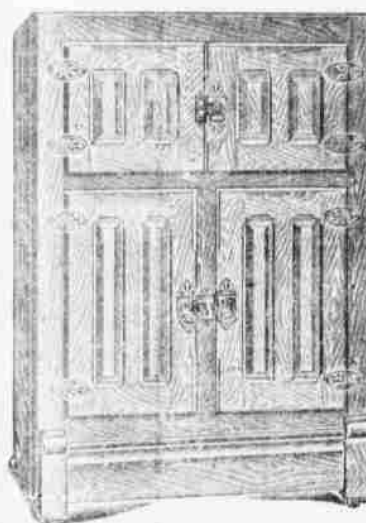
## NATIONAL AND CENTURY REFRIGERATORS--THE SATISFACTORY KIND



This is our third season with this line of freezers. They have stood the test. They have made good.

- 50 lb. capacity, top icers, galvanized iron lined, one door, only - - **\$8.50**
- 75 lb. capacity, top icers, one door, galvanized iron lined - - - **\$12.90**
- 75 lb. capacity, top icers, one door, white enamel lined - - - **\$14.25**

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- 100 lb. capacity, side icers, two doors, zinc lined, only - - - **\$23.25**
- 100 lb. capacity, side icers, three doors, white enamel lined, only **\$23.25**
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## ANNOUNCEMENT

ATTENTION, CUSTOMERS! The main question of the day is, "How to reduce our living expenses." In order to aid in this work the Central Meat Market will, on April 1, go on a cash basis and take off its free delivery, thereby reducing expenses, and thus enabling us to cut prices, and you will gain the benefit of this reduction.

Hoping this plan will meet with the approval of the public in general and that all can see the feasibility of it, we will always be ready to welcome you at our market, and by prompt and ready attention to your requirements will endeavor to merit your patronage. We are adopting this plan to enable our regular customers to procure their living necessities at a much lower figure.

### Central Meat Market

P. C. YOUNG, Proprietor

## AMONG THE HOME BUILDERS AROUND UNDERWOOD HEIGHTS

The best place to see Hood River Valley is from Underwood, across the Columbia on the Washington side. The best view from that side also is to be obtained from the heights almost directly over the station of Hood, on the North Bank road. From many points of view where the ranchers have made clearings and built their homes the whole of Hood River Valley spreads out as a panorama, and most of the ranches in the lower valley at least can be picked out with the aid of a glass. Over a thousand feet below runs the mighty Columbia, looking like a narrow stream, and the boats that ply back and forth but tiny shells on the water. The view from these points can not be excelled if equaled anywhere in this country of grand scenery.

One of the pioneers of this section who has made a good showing by ten years of hard work is A. J. Haynes, whose clearing now amounts to 40 acres, and around his home are good buildings, including a new apple packing house just erected, 24x72 feet. Mr. Haynes also has a convenient work shop where he can do ordinary blacksmith work and repairing, while in another building is a laundry fixed up with a gasoline engine to run the washing machine. Mr. Haynes expects to build a new house in a grove on a point which commands about the best scenic view on the river. Mr. Haynes has thirty acres in orchard, a large part of which is coming into bearing, the first orchard having peach fillers among the trees. He also planted two acres of pears this year and



SOUTH OF HOOD, WASHINGTON--NO IRRIGATION

intends to can them for market. Experiments along this line last year have convinced him this will be a valuable side line with his growing orchard.

It is the boast of this section that all crops are grown without irrigation, and that it is not necessary to irrigate the land, but that a better quality of fruit can be grown without water. The trees grow a growth equal to any in the irrigated districts, while as many as four cuttings of alfalfa are made in a season.

Six hundred sacks of potatoes were grown by Mr. Haynes between his young trees last season, some of the tubers being a foot long and the bulk of them of large size.

Rev. H. V. Rominger bought 4 acres of land last year and started in to clear it. He has about half of it cleared and being set out this year. A new house and barn make the place look home like and the work done gives a good start for a prosperous ranch.

Mr. Hazleton has built a fine house on his 20-acre tract adjoining and will move into it soon and begin work in earnest in making a garden spot out of the native forest.

B. W. Ariss has 18 acres cleared and set to trees on his 20-acre place which he purchased from Mr. Haynes, and as a side line has two acres of gooseberries. The bushes are loaded with fruit and promise a profitable crop.

Mr. J. W. Shipley, of Hood River, has just finished clearing and planting one of the choice tracts on the other side of the river. He has taken special pains to prepare the ground, level it and prepare it in the best possible manner, and the orchard will make a fine showing.

E. J. Scott is starting in to clear up 20 acres and has a couple of acres cleared this spring.

Dr. W. S. Manners, of New York, purchased 153 acres last year and has 20 acres cleared and set out to trees this spring. He intends to follow up the improvements as fast as he can get the work done, and will make one of the finest homes on the North Bank.

H. F. Beals has six acres cleared on his 100-acre place, but has been handicapped on account of having to do all the work himself with the help of a son, keeping house as well as doing the outdoor work. He has been fortunate enough to secure a good wife, however, and the future now looks more encouraging.

Cummings & Son have gone a little farther west and are beginning the clearing of 40 acres. They built two commodious bungalows last year, believing that their own comfort was the most important work, and this year are making good progress with their work.

E. M. Vinton and P. B. Hoeg have begun the clearing of ten acres each, erected residences and will have a good showing in another year.

H. P. Stickney, as manager of the Highland Orchard Co., is making a good showing on the point just this side of the Little White Salmon, having 15 acres in trees and expects to have 25 more for fall planting. He has erected a commodious bungalow, has water piped into the house from a spring, and is making a very beautiful place out of the wilderness.

Jas. Morley has nearly three acres cleared on his tract of 40 acres, and will improve the place as fast as he can.

W. G. Detweiler has half of his 10-acre tract cleared and set out to trees, and will have a beautiful place as soon as he completes his intended improvements.

E. D. Wright is just starting in to clear up 10 acres of fine land.

H. W. Hamlin has done good work in opening up a section a little farther back from the river. Since he came into the country a few years ago he

has built three houses, cleared and set out 25 acres of orchard, and is finishing the clearing of four acres more in front of his present residence. He has spring water piped into house and barn, good buildings and a very comfortable and peasant home.

G. C. Gilchrist is finishing up the clearing and planting of seven acres of orchard.

East from the Hamlin place is the tract of 50 acres of orchard set out by W. M. Kollock for himself and other parties, and he is finishing the planting of 15 acres more this spring. Mr. Kollock has 20 acres left and the trees are beginning to bear.

C. B. Arisman has six acres cleared on his homestead of 120 acres, and is Mr. Kollock's right-hand man in his extensive clearing operations, spending most of his time with Mr. Kollock, and improving his own place as he has time.

L. F. Henderson, of Hood River, has five acres cleared on his tract of 80 acres, pushing the work this spring as he has the opportunity.

Mr. Collins has made a clearing just below the top of the mountain, and is so well pleased with the view and the advantages of the place that he is contemplating erecting a sanitarium on the place.

F. W. Dehart has a small clearing on his place at the top of the Hood grade, is dividing his attention between the Hood Store, which he recently purchased, and his real estate business.

Mr. Dehart has been instrumental in getting in many good families to build up the country, and is enthusiastic over the prospects of the Underwood country being one of the choice fruit and residence districts of the apple belt. The soil is red shot, and most of the section has no rock to contend with, while the depth of the soil has been found to run over 50 feet in places where it has been tested. It does not lack for moisture, and irrigation is considered unnecessary.

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