

Hood River Glacier

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REAL CORN MEAL

Sam Jackson, publisher and editor of the Portland Journal, who on occasions recalls with smacking of the lips the corn pone of his old Virginia, may soon be able to secure the fundamental making of this delicious food in Hood River.

The dull hum of the old millstones, that a quarter of a century ago converted the grain of the Hood River valley into flour and meal, will be heard again at J. R. Phillips' sawmill on Phelps creek a few miles west of the city. And Hood River ranchers, those who have planted corn, can shell a bushel or two and drive down to the Phillips mill and have the pleasure of waiting and watching the dusty miller, after he takes his little toll, make meal from their own grain.

An epure of the old south, if offered some of the so-called corn bread of today, would probably remark that he fed his pack of hounds on better food. The making of real corn pone depends on the manner in which the meal is ground. The corn grains must be cracked by slowly driven mill stones. No power has ever been devised that does this better than water—at least, that is what your corn bread connoisseur will tell you.

But we are amateurs, and we feel that Sam Jackson can be of great service to the Hood River valley if he will but give us a little dissertation on proper methods of making meal. We now have the mill and the corn.

A VALLEY OF FLOWERS

The Floral Society has begun a good work. Hood River has already become known as a community of beautiful rural homes, but improvements can be made along many of the highways. Weeds now grow alongside the thoroughfares in many places, and the traveler is as unfavorably impressed as though he had looked at a carelessly dressed or slovenly man or woman. These strips are just as repulsive as is a tramp, his touseled hair laden with the filth of a box car floor.

We look forward to success for the new society and its campaign. The organization has a representative list of members from both town and country.

In commenting on a proposed road through The Dalles around Mount Hood The Dalles Chronicle says: "It is to check this campaign of Hood Riverites, who would eliminate The Dalles from the 'loop' trip itinerary, that local citizens propose to build the new road from Ward's mill to Government Camp. This would shorten the distance from this city to the camp by at least 30 miles, at the same time affording a splendid road and wonderful scenery."

Why should The Dalles hinder the construction of a highway from the Upper Hood River Valley through the National forest reserve to the Harlow road? We doubt if Rufus Holman, Multnomah county commissioner, and local officials who were instrumental in interesting Chief Forester Graves in the proposed forest road, ever once gave The Dalles a thought. They don't care to eliminate anything from The Dalles. Certainly, The Dalles should go ahead and work out roads for her benefit as diligently as she pleases, but she should not get peeved because Hood River is first to open the door to opportunity.

From a standpoint of business, it seems to us that the Southern Pacific R. Co. should be more than glad to haul the fish distribution car, "Rainbow," free of charge. Well stocked streams in southern Oregon and the Willamette valley will result in an increased passenger traffic to those points.

The wise apple grower will follow the advice of Kenneth McKay and not consign his fruit to any market. Some few growers by shipping direct may get a fancier price than they could obtain through their cooperative organization. But such a practice will inevitably be the ruin of a cooperative system.

Rev. Frank W. Gorman, a Portland minister, is going to take a whirl on the vaudeville stage. Who will be next? What is the impelling force that leads the Portland divine to this step? Is it the desire of making a dramatic appeal before the footlights or a need to cure a swoeny of his purse?

If you note a black eye regarding you from the cage of a bank Saturday, or if you have difficulty in understanding the horse-voiced sermon Sunday, don't be surprised. Many things are due to transported after 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, when Rev. A. E. Macnamara cries: "Play Ball!"

The Congregational women are practical exponents of the by-products campaign about which so much was heard in fruit circles last year. Their unique campaign should get results.

The Iowa clergyman who has just bought a twenty-acre ranch at Hood River believes in laying up a few treasures elsewhere.—Oregonian.

The Belmont episode of the boys frightening women seems to call for a paternal manipulation of the rod.

S. Benson, father of the Columbia highway, continues his philanthropies. Last week Mr. Benson donated \$100,000 to an industrial school in Portland.

Bald Butte is a modern Mount Olympus. But the strawberries that E. C. Owens is growing are better than any nectar ever shipped by the Pagan gods.

More material for a war scare. Hood River Japanese climb the mountain every Sunday.—Oregonian.

MISS McDONALD IS NOW IN THE LEAD

The list of young ladies competing for the trip to the Panama-Pacific exposition, the winner to be awarded \$50 by local merchants, is now headed by Miss Etheljane McDonald. Miss Marjorie Barr is second and the third contestant is now Miss Gladys Vogel.

The standing of the different contestants is as follows: Etheljane McDonald, 37,750; Marjorie Barr, 25,172; Gladys Vogel, 21,320; Marian Baker, 8,771; Magdalene Mitchell, 4,532; Maude Wren, 1,903; Dorcas DeWitt, 720.

The plan adopted for giving the trip does not require the contestant to sell anything. The only thing necessary to secure the votes being to patronize some of Hood River's popular stores. The advertisements of these firms will be run on alternate weeks in the Glacier and News. These firms have agreed to give a sales check or receipt to every purchaser for cash, or for monthly bills paid until September 1st. The sales check or receipts from these firms may be exchanged for votes at this office. One vote for each five cents purchased or paid.

The local firms subscribing to the contest are: Paris Fair; Frank Hardware Co.; Consolidated Mercantile Co.; E. E. Kaesser, cash grocer; A. C. Stone, on The Heights; C. N. Clarke, Glacier Pharmacy; New Electric Theatre; Deitz Photo Studio; Hood River Market; J. W. Parker & Co.; J. C. Johnson, the shoe man; Tip Top Dairy; F. T. Anderson, cleaning and pressing Fashionables; Pat Lindvall.

BASE BALL

The Parkdale team trimmed the Hood River second team Sunday to a tune of 13 to 10 on the Parkdale diamond. The local boys state that the Upper Valley leads some mighty good hit-wielders and the Samples and Perkins farm as good a battery as can be found on a minor league team.

Hepperd did the pitching for Hood River for nine innings, Henry Blagg trying his arm during the last three.

The Parkdale lineup was as follows: Perkins, c; Samples, p; Cooper, 1st b; R. Koontz, 2nd b; E. Gordon, 3d b; Geo. Baker, ss; Hill if; J. Gordon, cf, and C. Perkins, rf.

Hood River's line-up was: Shermern, c; Hepperd, p; Kent, 1st b; H. Blagg, 2nd b; L. Touseher, 3rd; Picken, ss; Underwood, cf, and Parker, rf.

The Hood River second team will play the Mountain Brook, Skamania county, Washington, team at Columbia park next Sunday. The boys from around the river got the goat of the local seconds a short time ago, and it is deemed that the fight Sunday to recapture the anchor will be to the finish. Game called at 2:30 o'clock.

FLORAL SOCIETY WILL WORK FOR BEAUTY

"A more beautiful valley," is the slogan of the Hood River county Floral Society, the regular monthly meeting of which was held Monday evening. The society has launched a campaign to increase interest in planting shrubs and flowering plants along the highways. Its members also protest against the cutting of trees along the roads.

"We want to see hollyhocks take the place of weeds," says President Laraway, "and California poppies the place of the hated poison oak. Our association will be glad to discuss proposed improvements with anyone, and we will assist in the selection of plants and shrubs that are best adapted to the locality in which they are to be planted."

Our organization will study plant culture, and give out information as to methods to be used in growing flowers locally.

The floral society will hold meetings the first Monday in every month.

MOTORISTS TRAVEL FROM NEVADA

With the following party aboard, two automobiles passed through the Hood River highway to Jackson county, where they will visit relatives: Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Morgan, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Osborne, all of Aurora, Nev. These are the first motorists to cross the Nevada line and make use of the Columbia river highway.

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The aid of about 50 men from the livery was obtained and by great exertion the fire was finally extinguished, as there was a good supply of water at hand. As it was damaged to the extent of \$300 was covered by the fire, the loss being covered by insurance. The dog was very badly injured, and, although alive, it is doubtful if he recovers."

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McKAY SCORES PETTY CONSIGNMENTS

"I find that the very men who are forever after us to secure good returns for their goods and ends on an f. o. b. basis are themselves undermining our means of operation," says Kenneth McKay, who spent the week end in Portland. "I visited the wholesale fruit district, while in Portland, and endeavored to place orders for early fruit, such as Astrachans. One of the big buyers turned me down flat. When I asked the reason he pointed to about 20 boxes of early apples.

"Do you know, I found two of my own growers had shipped over the heads of our organization on consignments. If it is expected that we maintain the best f. o. b. returns, such action on the part of the growers will have to cease."

WAHRER BUYS INTEREST IN LOCAL BANK

W. F. Wahrer, formerly of the management of the Citizens State Bank, of Goodrich, Ia., has purchased foreign stock of the Hood River State Bank, and has arrived here to assume the duties of cashier of the institution. Mr. Wahrer, whose home was originally in Donnellson, Ia., visited Hood River last spring, while en route to the California fairs. He is an old friend and acquaintance of S. A. Mitchell, vice president of the Hood River State Bank.

Harvey Jones, who has been in the city, will devote his attention to his Belmont ranch.

PART OF HIGHWAY WILL BE CLOSED

Beginning yesterday a portion of the Columbia river highway extending from Crown Point to the Multnomah bridge will be closed until the paving of the great scenic thoroughfare is completed. Roadmaster Yeon has issued this ruling in justice to the contractors at work in surfacing the thoroughfare.

FISS, FURS AND FEATHERS

[During the course of the season local people and their visitors, while on fishing excursions and when hunting in the mountains, have many interesting experiences. The glacier will be very glad to have fishermen and hunters give an account of their experiences to this column of the paper. If you hear a story or a good joke, report it.]

When Fred Evans began fishing in the Punch Bowl in the Hood River this summer, each time he had better luck, catching larger steelheads or Chinook salmon than the time previous. As far as is known no fish had been taken from the Punch Bowl before this summer that had reached 40 inches in length, although the marks locally approached that limit.

Each time catching a larger one, Mr. Evans finally made a record catch, 40 inches and weighing 25 pounds. A few days later he caught a bigger Chinook, that weighed the same but was a fraction over 41 inches. It certainly was a beauty.

Now this week Lee Evans has beaten all records. On Wednesday night he landed a big dog salmon, weighing 30 pounds and measuring 46 inches in length. "He sure hole had not a fish in sight," said Mr. Evans. Six fish were caught in two hours that night by these two men, two steelheads weighing 17 1/2 pounds, and three others averaging 10 to 12 pounds each. Excellent success has been enjoyed this summer at the Punch Bowl by these fishermen.—Mosier Bulletin.

The legislature last winter amended the game laws, and among other changes, the deer hunting season was set at August 15 instead of August 1. The season closes August 31.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Anderson and children, of the Heights, are spending this week end with anyone, and we will assist in the selection of plants and shrubs that are best adapted to the locality in which they are to be planted."

The following, taken from a 25-year-old Oregonian, tells of the interesting tale of the tail of a dog.

"Mr. Buzzell put some tar in a tin pail and placed it upon the stove to melt the other day. In the bottom of the pail was a small hole that had not been noticed. As the tar began to melt it flowed through the hole and soon took fire, making a lively blaze. Mr. Buzzell seized the pail and started to run out of doors with it in doing which he received some painful burns on his hands. In his hurry he did not see the shepherd dog lying on the floor and stumbled over him, spilling a quantity of the burning tar on the dog's tail, which was long and bushy.

"The dog, scared out of his wits and with burning tail flaring up like a torch, began running around the kitchen and dining room, setting fire to the walls, woodwork, table and chairs. Finally they managed to get the dog out of doors and the animal extinguished his own fire by rolling.

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Misses Etheljane and Ella McDonald, Rebecca Thompson and Brock, the latter of Portland, are spending the week end camped near the Toll bridge on the East Fork.

E. O. Blanchard, Judge Derby and James E. Robertson returned Sunday afternoon from a week's fishing trip on the headwaters of the West Fork. The nimrod occupied on Jones creek. Rain prevailed every day and the river in the remote valley, and the fishermen were beginning to show signs of wear.

Special Ladies and Misses Mountain Shoes. Ten inch tops, lace and button styles, nice medium low heels, good grade velour calf upper.

\$2.75 values now \$2.25 \$3.50 values now \$2.50

Special Ladies and Misses Oxfords and Pumps, values up \$4; sizes 2 1/2 to 4, good styles and certainly bargains at, the pair

\$1.50

Outing shoes for men with bellows tongue and low flat heels. A dandy everyday, comfortable, light and serviceable shoes. The pair

\$1.90

Rugs and Art Squares

We are offering some splendid values in this line. A good assortment to choose from. Look them over and be convinced. 2nd floor

The Paris Fair

The Store of Biggest Value Hood River

Notice! Our buyer, Mr. M. E. McCarty, left last Monday for the Eastern markets to select our Fall and Winter stocks. We know by experience that by taking these trips as we do that we can best serve you.

He visits all the leading cities and large manufacturers and having the cash to offer gets the bottom prices and personal selection. We do not mark our merchandise at any great big profit. We are content with a small profit, and we rely upon the volume of business to make up the difference. When we buy for less we give you this advantage and this is why you will find our prices so much lower than others.

Our aim is to give you the biggest values that it is possible for you to get anywhere, and retain your good will and appreciated patronage by honest dealing and courteous treatment.

The Paris Fair

The Store of the Biggest Values

Bids for Wood

The undersigned will receive bids for 18 cords 4 ft. good, sound, fir wood to be delivered and piled in basement of Pine Grove school house not later Sept. 16, 1915. R. H. WAUGH, Clerk School Dist. No. 7.

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\$100 Reward, \$100

The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Oakdale Greenhouses

The first 15 days in December is a good time to plant Roses, Shrubs and all hardy plants. We have them. Have also tulips and daffodils. Pot plants for winter at Franz', where orders for cut flowers will be taken.

Fletcher & Fletcher

Phone 4738 Hood River

FOR SALE

For Sale—A modern 4 room house. Party going back East. Inquire at 1018 Railroad St. M. Sheets.
For Sale—Large new cupboard suitable for canned fruit and jelly; will hold over 300 jars. 714 Cascade Ave., phone 1712.
For Sale—My Registered Poland-China service bear big boned type. C. L. Moody, phone Odell 75, Parkdale, Oregon.
For Sale—A fine black horse, weight about 1300 pounds, or will trade for a horse of equal value. A good saddle horse and was formerly owned by Frank Station. Will sell for \$100 cash or will trade for a good Jersey cow. Alexander H. Brooke.
For Sale—Choice of two fine cows, 1 registered Duroc and one red and white, both registered. 1000 lb of 3 inch iron pipe, cordwood, 427, phone 522, J. R. Forden.
For Sale—Thoroughbred Jersey cow, giving three gallons, test 5 per cent. Phone 5559, a12.
For Sale—10 inch dry wood, \$1 per load of about cord and quarter to the load, cash delivered. Phone 3171.
For Sale—1 good black Jersey cow, 2 yrs. old. Price \$50, phone 321 Odell. M. Cannon.
For Sale—Scotch Collie pup. Call Mrs. Peterson, Phone 5633.
For Sale—Cow and three months old calf. F. W. Huff, phone 5631.
For Sale—Thoroughbred Jersey bull calf, 6 weeks old, phone 5758.
For Sale or Trade—Good overcoat for a horse 140 lbs. The horse must be over 6 or 8 years old and a true puller. Address Route 1, Box 127, Hood River, Oregon.
For Sale—100 cords fir cord wood, Teams wanted to do yard work. R. K. Davenport, phone Odell 30.
For Sale—Cheap work horse. Also a good combination driving, riding and work horse. 6 Poland-China pigs will sell with them. Meadow Brook Farm, Phone 5524.
For Sale—Fine and fir wood delivered in town or on Tucker road. John C. Duckwall, phone Odell 30.
For Sale—One of the best Jersey cows in the Valley. One mare 7 yr old wt. 1100 lbs. Would be fine delivery or milk route. One lot contains about one-fourth acre, adjoins Odell school property. Write or come and see me if interested. L. A. S. Clark, R. F. D. No. 1, Hood River, Oregon.
A Snap—3 1/2 acres on the Columbia Highway some bearing orchard, lots of free water, will make the finest summer home. Price \$8000. your own time at 1 per cent interest. See the Glacier.
For Sale or Trade—For pigs, laying hens. Phone 5531.
For Sale—Choice lots on The Heights for sale at the right price. A. W. Oultman. Newly painted, new top, \$300 cash. Can be seen and tried at Columbia garage, Ralph Road, 3271.
For Sale—One high grade Jersey bull, 11 months old, of the Blue strain. My cows are a cow it will be well to make your selection before they freeze. All stock may be seen at Central Vale farm. Phone Henry Chevrolet, 1919 Odell. C. R. Bone.
For Sale—A girl for general housework. Aug. Paasch, phone 4728.
Wanted—Would like to pay money for my fur or would buy if it suits. M. J. Foley, Phone 5459.
For Sale—Lumber for hay. Columbia Mill phone 302. J329P
Wanted—An industrious man who can earn \$100 per month and expenses retelling our products to farmers. Must have some means for starting campaign and furnish contract signed by two responsible men. Address W. T. Hays, care of Postoffice, Oakland, Cal. giving age, occupation, and references.
Wanted—Within six miles of depot, ten acres of land, to lease or buy. Must be cleared for cash. E. Rogers, Hillsdale, Oregon. P. O. Box 5.
Wanted—To trade lumber for a mitch cow. Telephone 325 Odell. A. E. Newton.
Found—Lady's purse. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for ad. a12
Lost—Fishing pole and puny punch bowl and top of Tucker Hill. Return to the Glacier office for reward. a12
Lost—Auto tire and rim between McKain's place and top of Tucker Hill. Reward. Phone Odell.
Lost—Two capital antique tires. Finder please notify 111, phone 180. a5
TYPEWRITERS—For sale or rent on easy terms. A. W. Oultman. a311f

WOOD RIVER LODGE No. 105, A. F. and A. M.

Meets Saturday evening on or before each full moon. H. HERSHNER, W. M. D. McDONALD, Secretary.

WOOD RIVER CHAPTER No. 27, R. A. M. Meets first and third Friday nights of each month. Mrs. Florence Rand, M. G. P. O. S. A. SCHAFER, Secretary.

MT. HOOD COUNCIL No. 8, S. O. S. Meets in Masonic Hall every Tuesday in each month. H. L. DUMBLE, T. I. M. H. HERSHNER, Recorder.

WOOD RIVER CHAPTER No. 25, O. E. S. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evening of each month. Visitors cordially welcomed. Mrs. J. E. GOULD, W. M. MISS ALTA FOLEY, Sec'y.

WACOMA LODGE No. 30, K. of P. Meets in K. of P. hall every Tuesday night. Louis Isenberg, K. of P. and S. T. E. JOHNSON, M. of P.

LAUREL REBEKAH LODGE No. 87, O. F. M. Meets first and third Mondays of each month. Clara Colby, V. G. Miss Meta Carter, Sec.

CANBY W. R. C.—Meets second and fourth Saturdays of each month at K. of P. hall. Mrs. L. M. Bentley, President. Mrs. C. STANAHAN, Secretary.

OLETA ASSEMBLY No. 103, UNITED ARTS AND CRAFTS. Meets first and third Wednesdays, work; second and fourth Wednesdays, Artisans' hall. C. D. HINCHINS, M. A.

KEMP LODGE No. 181, I. O. O. F.—Meets in Odell Old Fellows' hall every Saturday night. Visitors cordially welcomed. J. R. CALDWELL, V. G. J. E. ROBERT, N. G. JOHN C. DUCKWALL, Secretary.

HAZEL REBEKAH LODGE No. 136, L. O. O. F. Meets first and third Tuesday evening of each month in the Old Fellows' Hall, seven miles south of Hood River, R. D. 1. H. S. Coughley, Sec. Mrs. J. E. Eade, N. G.

W. O. W.—Regular meetings are held the first and third Mondays of each month at K. of P. hall. Visitors cordially invited. R. C. C. O. D. NICKELSEN, Sec. Mrs. L. B. Butler, Treas. Call phone 1201.

EDEN ENCAMPMENT No. 48, I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Mrs. A. D. FAIRBANK, C. P. W. H. MCGUIRE, Sec'y.

BLOODLESS BATTLES.

One Campaign Where a British Army Did Not Lose a Man.

The battle of Futehpore, one of four fights in eight days, in the midst of a forced march of 120 miles to the relief of Lucknow, was as far as the small British force is concerned absolutely bloodless, and Havelock's classical "order of the day" puts the fact on record.

In one of the battles against Akbar Khan in Afghanistan the result was almost equally surprising. It was the punitive expedition of 1842 after the massacre at Kabul and the horrible retreat from which only Dr. Brydon escaped. This battle made up somewhat for the frightful disaster, for the victory could not have been more complete.

The Afghans were driven headlong into the river, and camp, baggage, artillery, horses, standards and arms of every kind were captured, together with abundant ammunition and provisions, while Akbar fled. Yet the British only had ten killed.

Probably the only bloodless campaign ever undertaken by the British was the Abyssinian expedition against King Theodore led by Lord Napier of Magdala. It was this bloodless war which gave him his title.

Although the British army consisted of 10,000 men and although they were met by the enemy, who put up a brave fight, and although they stormed Magdala, situated on cliffs so steep that it was said a cat could not climb them, yet not a life was lost on the British side.

If the last Ashanti expedition against King Prempeh could be dignified by the name of a campaign then it must be added to the list of bloodless wars. Certainly it cost the life of Prince Henry of Battenberg, the husband of Queen Victoria's youngest daughter, and the father of the queen of Spain, but of other casualties there were none.—London Star Stories.

FIGHT FOR PRINCIPLE.

His Task Seems a Hopeless One, Yet He Sticks to the Job.

Every little while you hear somebody say: "It isn't the expense I mind. It's the principle of the thing."

United States treasury officials have found that the country is overrun with persons who feel just that way. Here is one case:

Some years ago the crew of a government revenue cutter gave an entertainment of some sort, and, according to custom, assessed the cost of the affair among those aboard. Each man's share was taken from his pay. One young man was not in sympathy with some feature of the entertainment and objected to having to pay his share. It cost him only 30 cents, but it was the principle of the thing.

He began to write to the assistant secretary of the treasury, who had charge of the revenue cutter service, and demand justice.

That was years ago and the man has averaged about two letters a week ever since. He numbers his letters, and the last one was numbered seven hundred and something.

Two or three years ago he resigned from the revenue cutter service and is now living in New York, but he is still after his 30 cents and the establishment of a great principle.

When Charles Dewey Hillis was an assistant secretary of the treasury he sent the man his personal check for 30 cents in the hope that it would end the long correspondence, but it did not. The man promptly sent back the check, saying that he did not want the money but justice, and that the 30 cents must come from the government itself.

And so the correspondence goes on with no sign of ever letting up.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Way Out.

Mr. Halle in his book "Notes From a Painter's Life" tells an amusing story of the celebrated caricaturist Carlo Pellegrini.

Commercial Club Bulletin

Regular meeting August 9th, 8:30 p. m. There is a matter so important to come before the members of the Club, that I shall not mention it in the Bulletin. This is not a bait to get out a good meeting, but it is a thing that must be handled by a members' meeting, and there must be a quorum present to act upon it. The directors cannot handle it without instructions. If there is a quorum at the meeting Monday, August 9th, it will be brought up, otherwise it will have to go by the Board.

A letter from Ravin says that caterers are coming to the fair by thousands, and that the Hood River booklet is attracting a great deal of attention, the highway pictures shown helping most. He says further that he has Newtown on display now 14 weeks out of storage, and in the condition under the skin; using the display to show the keeping qualities, frequently cutting the apples open before an interested audience. He asks if the Club has taken any action as to the disposition of the apple after the fair. Have you any ideas?

A good many visitors have been looking around here last three weeks, being registered at the hotels, and many automobiles have stopped and taken the Valley trip since the Highway was opened.

Some different arrangements will have to be made about this Club if dues are not paid. Bills were sent out for about a \$1000 of dues July 1st and \$120.05 received. What are you going to do about it? R. E. SCOTT, Acting Secretary

A TESTIMONIAL OF BERGLUND'S WORK

As a testimonial of my work in the orchard, I would have Hood River growers contemplating such work read the following letter written to me by H. M. Grant, of the Belmont district:

"Mr. C. A. L. Berglund, 1112 5th St., City, July 29, 1915.

"Dear Sir: I desire to say that the work you have done in my orchard of grafting, pruning, and trimming, has been completely and successfully done, and entirely to my satisfaction, and shows you to be competent and proficient in your work.

"The grafts which you put in the Spring of 1914 have attained a strong and luxuriant growth, and those put in during the past Spring have a vigorous and satisfactory growth, and the pruning has been done with good judgment and skill.

"I have been exacting and watchful, and it gives me pleasure to commend you for your work.

"You are privileged to use this letter in any way you may deem of benefit to you. Yours very truly, H. M. GRANT, of Belmont District."

Fire Losses in Hood River Numerous

We have had more losses this year than in any year heretofore. Hazards of fire are increasing; especially are they greater this time of year. We find many instances in both city and country where no fire insurance is carried. Always after the fire there are a few people in the immediate neighborhood who think of fire insurance, and some take out policies. But why wait for the fire, it might have been you who burned out instead of your neighbor.

In the Valley your barns are full of new hay, your blooded stock is in there at night. Why take the chance? Take out a policy today. Reed & Henderson, Inc., phone 3331. J315H

NOTICE!

I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by my wife, Alice M. Eicholtz