

Hood River Glacier

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Eight out of every 10 forest fires are caused by human carelessness. The annual loss from forest fires in America is appalling.

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FROST DAMAGE When the temperature last week, even in the Lower Valley, reached as low as 24 degrees, eight below the freezing point,

But after a week has passed it is found that the damage will not be nearly as severe as at first thought.

OREGON VEGETABLES ARE BEST ANYHOW The dread hoof and mouth disease of California has resulted in an embargo against California vegetables.

BENEFICIAL PUBLICITY The Hood River valley and Mount Hood country will receive some very valuable publicity this summer from the new Portland Chamber of Commerce tourist folder, entitled "Oregon,

the Vacation Land of Opportunity." The folder will be given a wide distribution.

Did you ever consider the field of politics from a horticultural point of view? If you ever noticed, a cooling moth will invariably bite the best apple it can find.

Already prognosticators are talking about the Columbia freshet. If the temperatures of the spring are normal, reports Weather Observer Wells,

It behooves the visiting motorist to get an Oregon registration card for his car. The Oregon law provides that transient motorists must register within 72 hours after reaching the state.

The Dees Highway Improvement association is pursuing the proper course toward getting a permanent road to that thriving section of the valley.

The Dalles Chronicle reported last week that Mount Adams was seen smoking, as though ready for eruption.

With a strengthened team the Hood River baseball team will meet Dufur here Sunday. Join the big crowd that will visit Paradise diamond.

"Berk" Snow, with a rare personality for getting into all of the progressive activities of the community,

Word has reached here that most of the population of Wasco will motor down Sunday to root for the mid-Columbia's winning baseball team.

It will be an all mid-Columbia apple blossom banquet at the Columbia Gorge hotel tonight, but next year, when the bridge is complete, it will be more so.

The wire's up, the boys are off. We will not be able to determine who the wind-blown and spavined ones are until the evening of May 16.

Swimming days are approaching. We warn parents to urge their boys to beware of the Columbia slough.

Every horticultural district of the state will miss Prof. Lovett.

Tom Kay will make a good state treasurer.

Job for you, Sheriff Edick. Find Skeezix.

It certainly looks like a Coolidge year.

We hope winter is over.

Try Koberg's asparagus.

shoot, there will be other prizes at the weekly shoots for members only.

HOOD RIVER HAS LEAST FROST HURT

Reports received yesterday by General Manager Steele of the Apple Growers Association indicate that this section suffered far less damage from the heavy frozes of last week than any other district of the Northwest.

Earl Barnhill, production manager of the Northwest Fruit Exchange, of Wenatchee, and president of the Washington State Horticultural society, reported that he had never seen so disastrous a freeze for that section.

From Medford the report comes that out of an estimated 3,000-car crop the district will have only about 1,000 cars left.

Calyx Spray on Apples (By Leroy Childs)

One of the most important sprays of the apple calyx application used primarily for the purpose of placing poison in the calyx cups which will be present there at the time the codling moths begin hatching four or five weeks later.

On account of prevailing dry weather, no scab has made its appearance at the present time and it seems more than probable that we will not encounter a great deal of difficulty from this disease this year.

It is important for best results that the spray immediately follow the fall of the petals as the calyx cups close rapidly and it is impossible to place the poison in these if closing has occurred.

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Due to the fact that frost damage has been quite extensive on pears in the Lower Valley, the Station has received numerous inquiries with reference to the advisability of applying further sprays to pears.

Carelessness Declared Dangerous

A. LaChapelle, who last week lost \$100 worth of food in the Neal creek fire, says that the state should enforce a law that requires those who cut wood or logs to burn their slashings.

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