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 180 State Street.

**HOOD RIVER GROWERS DR.**

**Discuss Crop and Berry Prices**

**Will Pack Several Grades of Strawberries This Year**

(Hood River Glacier.)  
 Hood River strawberry growers this year will pay a cent and a half a box for picking, and \$1 a day or half a cent a box for packing. This is the decision reached at a meeting of 75 strawberry men in A. O. U. W. hall, last Saturday.

The meeting was presided over by H. F. Davidson, manager of the Davidson Fruit Company. Mr. Davidson stated that his company and the Fruitgrowers' Union were daily receiving letters of inquiry from people who want to come to Hood River to pick strawberries. In order that these people may be given a definite answer the strawberry men of the valley should decide on a set price which they will pay for picking and packing. Mr. Davidson said further that a great many people after making inquiry about the price for picking, etc., do not come because they cannot be assured that the farmers will provide shelter for the pickers.

The motion that the pickers be paid a cent and a half a box provoked much discussion. S. C. Zeigler of White Salmon said that when the best part of the berry season on his side of the river was over he found it necessary to pay two cents or more a box, in order to keep the pickers from crossing to Hood River where berries were more plentiful. Some of the Hood River growers experience the same difficulty, and have had pickers leave early patches in the lower part of the valley for better picking further up the valley. A suggestion that pickers be secured by contract for the season, and that they should forfeit a percentage of their earnings by leaving before the end of the season, met with little favor. Judge A. R. Byrket remarked that as the price of wages everywhere is higher now than for years past, the customary price of a cent and a half a box may not be sufficient inducement to secure pickers.

An amendment was proposed making the price for picking a cent and three-quarters, and giving pickers three-fourths of a cent a box. This would mean an additional cost of 9 cents to the grower, and was voted down by a big majority.

The difficulty of keeping pickers throughout the season and of securing satisfactory work is a serious question with the growers. Leo Morse said he treated his pickers with consideration and had the same ones return each year. During the hot days he keeps his two boys packing drinking water to the pickers, and also has them carry the hand crates to the packing house. A. C. Staten thought the growers should provide a comfortable building as shelter for the pickers. C. H. Utman offered a scheme for building bank and mess houses for the pickers at some central location in each neighborhood.

B. F. Shoemaker thought the growers were too much at the mercy of the ditch companies and that it was up to the strawberry men to do something to secure more irrigating water. Those having strawberry crates had their say and the meeting adjourned.

Crop Estimated at 80,000 Crates. . . This year's crop of strawberries is estimated to reach 80,000 crates, or more. No definite estimate has as yet been secured this spring, and these figures are based on the estimates made last fall, when the increased acreage was planted. This estimate is considered rather low by some, who think the total number of crates will reach 90,000 or more. The 1902 crop amounted to between 57,000 and 58,000 crates.

It is too early in the season to secure an estimate on prices. The crops in California and the Eastern states will govern the price to a great extent and it will depend on whether the California and Eastern strawberries ripen at or about the same time. The demand though, still keeps up for the Hood River product, and if the right quality of fruit is put up, there will be little to worry about regarding the price.

G. J. Gessling, secretary of the Hood River Fruit Grower's Union, announces that this year the union will ship nothing but first-class berries. A rigid inspection will be enforced, and if any berries fall below the average they will be marked second or third class, as they may be, and the grower of the same will receive returns for just the quality of fruit he ships. The

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