

From the Top of Mount Hood.

The following note from an old resident of Wayne County will please the readers of the REPUBLICAN:

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E. Foreman, Editor Wooster Republican:

DEAR SIR—We are total strangers, but it is not so with your valuable paper, of which we get a copy occasionally through the kindness of Geo. Mathiot, of Mount Eaton, of your county.

I send you this to let you know that, on the 8th inst., I in company with my wife ascended to the *tip-top* of Mount Hood, and having a copy of the Wooster REPUBLICAN, we left it there, buried in the snow, being undoubtedly the most-elevated Wooster REPUBLICAN in the world. The height of the Mount is variously estimated at from 12,000 to 17,000 feet, and the view from the summit is grand beyond description, embracing at once several hundred miles of the most rugged mountains and the most pleasant plains and valleys in the world. Also while there I chipped off of the top a piece of rock, of which I send you a specimen. * * *

Respectfully yours,

PETER E. MATHIOT.