The banquet of the Commercial club developed the fact that when oceasion demands Hood River can produce orators as well as big red apples.

The predictions made by the speakers at the banquet of the Commercial club of the enormous apple crop which Hood kaver is expected to have in a few years, while seemingly exaggerated are not at all improbable. At the present rate of increase in the yield of apples and in the development of land many years would not have to elapse before it would be a reality.

The cold weather which has been prevailing at Hood River extends pretty generally all over the coast and California has been affected as well as Oregon. Even the faraway Phili pines has not escaped and reports from there are to the effect that the natives are shivering in a temperature of 55 degrees and without clothing to protect them.

The retirement of Mayor A. S. Blowers as chief executive of the city was the occasion for congratulations both by him and the councilmen. His term of office has been one of harmonious relations with that body and has been the means of accomplishing mych in the way of improvement and better government for the city. His retirement cannot theretore be anything but satisfactory and gratifying as he has served the city well and conscientiously.

If report is authentic it is possible that Hood River may be honored by having one of her citizens elected to the presidency of the State Horticultural society. While we are not fishing for honors of this nature we know that there is plenty of material here from which to select an executive for the society. However, we will not feel downcast if a Hood River man is not chosen and will help the man who is and the society to further the cause of the Oregon apple.

The appeal of Editor Ginder for the return of his calf which has strayed away from its bed and board is away from its bed and board is here, they are often mistaken for the couched in language that must move nobility the heart of the most exacting. He fears that it is roaming in the envir- body. onments of Bingen, which town is not any too well disposed toward White Salmon or its residents and White Salmon or its residents and gress is over, the president may be chattels. After reading the appeal glad he declined a third term right organization has announced that he however, we are of the opinion that at the start. even the hard hearted Bingenite will be touched and the calf returned.

In its efforts to place the matter of councy divison before the people of Naturally, that shortage of coal in Hood River and the other sections the West is a valid excuse for boost-embraced in the proposed new county ing the price in the East. the Commercial club has been most generously aided by its residents. Many have volunteered to do what they could to assist it and scarcely will stand around and give advice to anyoody refused when called on. This is most gratifying to the club and shows a commendatory spirit for progressiveness that has brought and is still bringing results to Hood River. The saying of Neison that "England expects every man to do his duty" has been exemplified by the great majority of the residents of Hood River and no more better thing could have been done.

er are not aware of the fact they have been getting an extra mail service from Portland for about two weeks. Some time ago the postal authorities lung development however, takes in Portland began sending a closed place between boxing matches. pouch of mail from that city to Hood River and have also been taking one from here. This is proving a great convenience to business men here on account of the fact that it is giving has resigned because he "cannot conthem a mail to Portland that can, as a rule, be relied on. The fact that it the anti-Baileymembers are going to act that way about it how is it to the part of towns which the local senator's seat? train reaches speaks well for the vigit-

BIG SHOWING FOR COUNTY DIVISION

petitions which are being circulated in the interest of county division report most gratifying results. On 23 petitions which have been returned petitions yet remain to be heard from. The committee is now engaged in the work of calling in the petitions and requests that those that are still out be brought or forwarded at once to H. F. Davidson, president of the Commercial club, or A. D. Moe, its secretary. It is most important that these petitions be returned not later than Saturday, January 12th. War dema

members feel quite confident that the matter will be successful or at least be given every consideration at the hands of the legislature. Some strong influences are at work in its behalf and with the assistance which is being volunteered on all sides feel much encouraged. It is anticipated that the petitions will aggregate from 1,000 to ,200 names in addition to a request for the county from all the large manufacturing and truit growing

Many members of the legislature are said to be predisposed in favor of the movement and it is thought that a strong demonstration of the right-ful necessity for a division will insure the passage of the bill.

The merry day for the doctors is the day after Christmas.

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Boy's worsted suits, single breasted, made the back, dark brown shade. Reg. \$3.38

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January Clearance Sale

Underwear Odds and ends of children's derby ribbed underwear in

natural gray color, fleece lined, heavy quality, sold at 35c.

Odds and ends of boys' dress shirts, light or dark colors and made from good strong material, sold up to 60c. Clearance

TINWARE

Heavy weight tin milk pans, six quarts, sold regularly at 7c. Clearance sale price. 5c

Clothes Pins Wooden clothes pins, plenty of them. Clearancelc

Tinware

January Clearance Sale

Men's Shoes Odds and ends of

men's patent leather, vici kid, box calf or French enamel shoes, welt soles. Shoes val-ued to \$5.50. Sale \$2.98

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Wool or cotton blankets, white, tan or gray size 10-4 to 12-4 with prices ranging from a 50 cotton blanket to an all wool at \$7

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50c to \$.200

SHOTS HERE AND THERE grafters would get conscience stricken

Only two questions in the negro disbandment matter-first, whether being commander-in-chief means anything, and second, whether Colonel Roosevelt or Captain Foraker is com-

mander-in chief? Panama canal workers, the president announces, are to be given badges. Too bad the contractors cannot be knighted, but prehaps that will follow the institution of the order.

Looks as though the Indians were getting the graft hunger Here are the Otoes of Okiahoma, who have dis-solved their tribal form of governand have elected a white man to look after their business.

French waiters, it seems receive \$75,000,000 a year in tips. Is it any wonder then, that when they come The U. S. senate is not an idle again.

When it has no other business to attract attention, it can always fall back on the Smoot case. Hefore the present session of con-

Although Senator Foraker said that nothing a man can do with a view of furthering ambition for the presidency, will make him an available candi date, he is not overlooking any bets.

tion of what England will do in case

both sides. Dispatches from Paris announce that the Countess de Pin has taken to driving a can in that city. That's one way for the Countess de Pin to

get ahead. Indiana ranks fourth as a cauning tate, aithough the amount of canned

While many residents of Hood Riv- around in distress we should like to table tunnels and ravines of snew. be notified. A writer in the Outing magazine says that boxing develops the lungs more than any other exercise. The

> Really Mr. Carnegie need not worry because an income tax will make liars. All taxes seem to have a tendency to do that.

A member of the Texas legislature scientiously vote for Bailey." If all was done without any solicitation on help the "patriot" who is after the

"If John D. Rockfeller and such ance of the postoffice department in looking to the betterment of the mail or knights,' says an admiring consore surface; this caused the soreness or knights,' says an admiring con-temporary. Mr. Rockefeller would be grand commander of the Kni hts of turn." Best Salve in existence. 25c at the Golden Fleece.

The United States government is quoted abroad as determineed not to allow its strength as against Cuba's weakness, to cause any sort of inter-

dispulys the greatest courage and engerness to perish for his beloved city, and right in the taces of the Japanese too. Also the mayor is will-ing to drop all court discussions and let bygones be bygones so far as graft

alk is concerned. Now that the Christmas rush is ver, Senator Hansbrough may be Keir & Cass. willing to revise his opinion that we are threatened with national nervous

War department has barred white

all, but can be make one thirst grow where two grew before?

worth a trial on the isthmus. Weil, it may be that chop sucy will prove an autidote for the climate. J. J. Hill proposes that the rail-roads spend a billion a year for the

nest five years increasing equipment. The railroad presidents are not all

to every one.

the treasury would burst. Labor is too scarce in the Dakotas

to harvest the summer wheat and lay in the winter coal at the same time. Perhaps the national government will occupy the attention of the Standard Oil trust long enough to reep it out of politics. The kaiser believes in government

regulation of cooking, but he is not rash enough to issue a simplified spelling order. Now is the time for a senator to

square himself with the people for several im noral votes by coming out etrong against Smoot. Chairman of House Committee on Banking and Currency has introduced

a bill looking to the circulation of more \$5 bills. Vote aye The earth will please stop revolving until we find out whether champion J. J. Jerifies will or will not fight

It may turn out that Stuyvesant Fish, the deposed railroad president, has been kicked "upstairs" into a life insurance presidency. The remnant of the Kansas Populist

will not be disbanded.

President Roosevelt has already stated that no considerations of race or color influenced his policy, in dis-missing negro soldiers for "shooting up" a town. He would have done the

same with any set of men impilcated in a conspiracy to protect mutineers of their atrocious crimes, whether London is agitated over the ques-ion of what England will do in case of war between the United States chief of the army it was his duty to

Thirty-five Below at Winnipeg.

A Winnipeg special says it is 35 degrees below zero there. Territle conditions continue to exist in the prairie regions owing to blizzards. There is 33 inches of snow on the level. The Canadian Northern system is demoraliterature she is turning out would lized. The Canadian Pacific is man-seem to entitle her to the first pace. aging to maintain a fair service, Gen-A New Rochelle, N. Y. man who was once kind to a rich man in distress, has just received \$500,000. If comes the system will be paralyzed. there are any more rich men lying Trains are now running through veri

Advertised Letter List.

Advertised letter list for week ending January 1, 1907: Brown, Miss Rosie,; Clark, Mrs. Mary; Douglas, Miss Virla; Lingler, Mrs. H.; Miller, Mrs. Minnie; Patterson, Mrs. Emily Thomas, Jessie; Braun, Chas.; Ches tey & Koppe; Davis, Will; Dougias, J. R.; Gyorgy, Gylvook; Hardman, I. A.; Hardman, I. A.; Johnson, W. A.; Reames, Clyde; Roop Alfred. Wm. M. Yates, P. M.

Long Tennessee Fight.

For twenty years W. L. Rawls, o Bells, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes:"The swelling and soreness in-Best Salve in existence. 25c at Chas. N. Clarke, Druggist.

Notice.

Having sold my stock of merchandise at Odell to H. Connoway, all persons owing me will please call and settle at once. Settlement can be made with Wr. Connaway at the store.

T. Lacey.

Chart this out and take it to Keir & Cass's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlains. Stomach and Live. ference with the latter's rights and independence. Besides we haven't any use for a canel across Cuba.

at Odell to H. Connoway, all persons owing me will please call and settle at once. Settlement can be made with Mayor Schmitz, of San Francisco, Wr. Connaway at the store. T. Lacey.

of Chamberlains Stomach and Liver Tablets. These tablets are far superior to pills, being easier to take and more pleasant in effect. They correct disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels.

Carrie Nation.

certainly smashed a hole in the bar-rooms of Kansas, but Ballard's Hore-In its effort to get the new county the club has been offered assistance from unexpected sources and its headed girls.

Hope dis hound Syrup has smashed all records as a cure for coughs, bronhitis, influence and all pulmonary diseases. T.C. H—. A Vienna doctor has succeeded in Horton, Kansas, writes: "I have never ransplanting a human eye. That's found a medicine that would cure a cough so quickly as Ballard's Horehere two grew before?

Roosevelt believes Chinese labor is Sold by Chas. N. Olarke.

Cured of Lung Trouble.

"It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kersaw, S. C. "I had run The railroad presidents are not all speaking at once, we regret to observe.

Senator Foraker must have a "mighty hankering" for the negro vote. Jim, old boy, don't mind, you'll lose the white man's respect by fighting Roosevelt who is square to every one. The treasurer of Pennsylvania re-anteed at Chas. N. Clarke's drug store. cently received \$100 for the cou- 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

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Taken up—Cow and calf. Calf about four weeks old, the cow about six years old, has no brand or mark. Color white and roan, but mostly white. Half of one horn broken off. Owner can have same by paying charges.

Strayed—Red heifer calf about 18 months old. Both ears split quarter circle, A on right hip. Liberal reward for information for its return. Mrs. A. Mohr.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, January 2, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that JOHN KNOX ROBERTS. of Hood River, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 9928, made Nov. 4, 1901, for the ElgNE4 of section 7, and Wisn Wils of section 8, township 1 north, range 10 cast, W. M., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, at The Dalles, Oregon, on February eth. 1997.

6th, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:

Thomas H. Collins, James English, Albert Schiller, Fred Frantschy, all of Hood River, Oregon.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, 13-324

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

WILLIAM FOSTER,

WILLIAM FOSTER,
of Mosier, Oregon, county of Wasco, state of
Oregon has this day filed in this office his
sworn statement No 2704, for the purchase of
the SW), of section 10, in towaship 1 north,
rang II east, W. M., and will offer proof to
show that the land sought is more vafuable
for its timber or stone than for agricultural
purposes, and to establish his claim to said
land before the Register and Receiver at The
Dalles, Oregon on the 12th day of March, 1907,
He names as winesses: George MeVey,
Anna McVey, of The Italies, Oregon, and
William Roy Stokes, Hertha Godbersen, of
Mosier, Oregon. Mosier, Oregon.

Any and all p rsons claiming adversely
the above-described lands are requested to
flie their claims in this office on or before said
12th day of March, 1207.

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For Rent-Housekeeping rooms at 366 Co. lumbia Avenue, Partly furnished. Mrs. D d27;J17g For Sale Cheap,—One heavy one-horse wagon in good repair. Enquire of J. C. Star, R. F. D. No. 2, or Mrs. Goddard, ranch, Crapper district.

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For Sale-I have the agency for the Niegara Sprayer, and also taking orders for line and sulphur solution spraying material, Give me your orders, G. D. Woodworth, n28-20

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For Sale—70 acres 6½ miles from Pood Kiv-er; 2 acres young orchard, small house; on river road, \$1,500. Half cash, balance 8 per-cent. See Tucker, Hood River or address J. H., Frary, 95? Williams ave., Portland, Orc. d30 For Sale—A 30-acre fruit farm two miles north of Camas, Wash. Improvements—a good 5 room house, large barn, pran seyer, chicken house, hog house, a No. 1 well and pump, seven acres of prune orchard, all in bearing, fruit sold for \$40. Will give all in formation to anyone writing, or come and see it. Will sell for \$3,000. \$500 or more cash, bal-ance on time. Reason for selling: Father ance on time. Reason for selling: Father got hurt in railroad wreck and wasts me to tase charge of his ranch in Nebraska A. C. Moss, Camas, Wash.

MISCELLANEOUS. For Sale—Gak and fir wood. Apply to J. A. Epping. Phone Farmers, 1278. jiejal For Sale, - A single barret, legauge shot gun, almost new. A bargain at \$500. Also a conji0-31. Lee R. Strong, Odell, R. F. D. No. 1

For Sale—3 horses, fresh mileh cow, 3 heavy young cettle, good mountain back, 1 brand new wagon, 1 cream separator. Mrs. John Lenz, R. F. D. No. 1 FREE WOOD Will give pine saplings for wood for the cutting. P. D. Henrichs. 117

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For Sale—10 acres numproved land, Level and all tillable. Good oretard and strawberry land. Two miles from Dec, Ore, Price 850 per acre if taken soon. Will divide. Inquire or address Allen Macrum, Dec, Overon. Wood Cutters Wanted—\$1.30 a cord for oak and pine. F. L. Klemer, R. F. D. No. 1, Hood River, Ore. dlij3

For Sale—Dec. 21, 22, 24, cut flowers and potted plants, suitable for Christmas decorations and the holidays. Can be seen in the window of S. E. Bartmess.

C, Knudson, Florist. For Sale—Ferns, potted plants, and a few choice perculals. Also white Wyandotte cockerels from \$1 to \$6, J. D. Fletcher, Oak-dale Greenhouse. For Sale—Besgle hound pups. For ten days they will go at \$250 apiece. Dr. Brostus.

For Sale—16-inch pine wood by the load or car. Also limb wood by the load. A. O. Her-shey or F. G. Blagg. For Sale—Cream separator, Good as new Fred Chandler, n29-d20

Wanted.

Wanted—A woman as bousekeeper between 35 and 40 years old. No hard work and will be helped with washing. Willing to pay \$10 a month and board the year ground. John W. Jones. Rhone 887.

Hood River Valley Restaurant and Bakery combined, on the Heights, next door to Tweedy's, M als at all hours from 15c up. Mrs. M. C. Stutts. Wanted.—A girl to do general housework. Mrs. Truman Butler, j3-j24 Wanted.—Bids will be received until ten days from date for 30 cords of 4-foot fir wood. C. H. Vaughn, School District No. 3.

Wanted—To trade a nighty improved 10-cre suburban home for suitable town prop-rty. Axel N. Rahm. d6-d27

Wanted—Gentleman or lady with good ref-erence to travel by rail or with a rig for a firm of \$550,000 capital. Salary \$1,072 per year and expenses, salary paid weekly and ex-penses advanced. Address, with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Hood River, Ore. Wanted - Several men to cut cordwood. J.

Wanted parties to cut 1.0 ricks of wood. House on place in which cutters can live white working. Henry Avery, Eggermont, Hood River, Ore. Wanted—Gentleman or lady to travel for Mercantile House of large capital. Territory at home or abroad to suit. If desirable the home may be used as headquarters. Weekly salary of \$1,000 per year and expenses. Ad-dress Jos. Alexander, Hood River, Orc. 38-j24

Lost and Found

Lost—A pocketbook in town or on road to Mt. Hood. Finder will please return to this office or sarah E. Fawcett, Mt. Hood. d27-|17 Lost—A registered package addressed to Mrs.Nuby. Finder please leave at this office or notify T. Davenport, jr. d27-j17 Lost.—A neck fur on the road between Hood River and Crapper school house Mon-day night. Finder will please return to this office. H. A. Hackett. J3 J21 Lost—A pair of gold bow spectacles between Mrs. Canfie:d's and my home. Please leave at Bragg's store. Mrs. Jas Graham. d19j10

Taken Up.—Red steer, 2% years old. Left ear split right ear clipped. Owner can have same by paying charges. L. M. Baldwin, M. Hood. Found-A ladies' purse containing some money. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for ad. 110-31

Found—A child's embroidered blanket. Can be had at this office by paying for ad,







The committee having charge of the there are over 650 signatures and 50

companies in the district of the proposed new county.