

New Spring Goods

A goodly portion of our new spring goods that we bought early have arrived and the styles, patterns and general appearance seem much more striking than any previous season. In fear of the fact that everything in the Wool, Cotton, Linon, Silk and Leather lines have been climbing skyward we have been fortunate in getting together a nice lot of goods at prices that are exceedingly low and it will be wise to make your purchases early.

New Shoes

Styles run very much to pumps; then we have a nice lot just received in Oxfords and regular light shoes, as well as pumps in patent, tan, black suede, ooze calf and kid.

These shoes are from shoemakers who have a reputation for making good goods and up-to-date styles.

Galitees, Cheviots

Galitees are going to be popular—it makes good, substantial garments for all the family and their standard quality is especially emphasized.

Cheviots for Men's Shirts, Ladies' Shirt Waists and Aprons; waists and aprons for the children—there are no better goods.

Linons

We are offering Table Linons, 72 inches wide in pure linon, patterns polka dot and roses, poppy and clover leaf, at \$1.25 and \$1.65. These are exceptional values. Napkins to match at \$3.25 and \$3.50 per doz. Don't neglect this sale until they are all gone.

We Make Special Efforts to Serve Our Patrons Well and Give the Best Values and Service Possible

BRAGG MERCANTILE COMPANY

Hosiery

Guaranteed. Our line of Black Cat Hosiery is the best values on the market and every pair is guaranteed to give satisfaction or replaced with a new pair and no questions asked. This is pretty strong argument, but the style, beauty and values are in them and you take no risk in buying this line.



Black Cat Hosiery

New Gingham and Percales

We have a nice lot of gingham for dresses, pattern colorings are clear and pretty. While this line lasts at 10c to 12 1/2c. Apron Gingham 8c to 10c. Imported French and silks 20c to 25c. Percales in blue and white, white ground with polka dot and figures. Prices from 8c to 16c

New Embroideries

An exceptionally pretty lot of embroidery edges, insertions, corset covers, flounces, beddings and allover in Swiss, Nainsook and Muslin, and we are making special prices on these lines for a short time. The variety is too large to give range of prices from 5c up.

Gloves

We are offering special values in men's work gloves; hog-skin gloves for ruff, hard service at 65c. Saranack buck, soft work glove, for \$1. Several styles gauntlet gloves for \$1.25 to \$2.

Corsets

American Beauty. Style, ease and comfort are the first requirements of a corset. The American Beauty corset is built to meet these requirements and are guaranteed to meet all demands. Get one and if not satisfactory return it. Prices from \$1.25 to \$3.50

GRANGERS FAVOR UNION HIGH SCHOOL

On February 11 Park Grange held its first day meeting with a good attendance and a very profitable meeting. Ten candidates were favorably balloted upon, and will become members the second Saturday in March.

It being Lincoln's birthday, under the leadership of our lecturer, Sister E. J. Nicholsen, the Grange sang "America," then discussed current events. Under this head our deputy state master, Bro. A. J. Mason, called our attention to the consolidating of our school districts. The subject was discussed to some extent, and a committee appointed, consisting of our master, overseer, and Prof. B. L. Murphy, to meet with any county committee or with any mass meeting that may be held, and instructed to do all in their power to bring about such consolidation. A recess was declared at 12 o'clock, and the members repaired to the banquet room, where we found all the good things to eat of the farm and orchard spread before us. It certainly was a pleasure to be there eating and drinking with our neighbors. Under the leadership of our Master G. H. Robbins, Overseer A. C. Staten, and Secretary Wm. Farrell, we expect to make Park Grange second to none in the state, and Grange Park a credit to the county of Hood River and ourselves. Keep your eye on Park Grange.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS FOR WEEK JUST ENDING

Furnished by the Hood River Abstract Company.
C G Newman to Meta A Seabee, lots 10 and 17, block 36.
Harry W Elliott to Mrs Nettie M Johnson lot 11 block A Barrett Simpa addition \$850
E T Folts to W D Clark, 10 acres Upper Valley, \$975
Charles G Roberts to D Belle Bride undivided half interest in 80 acres east of Dee

William D Taylor to Bruce and Hoffman 40 acres in Dukes Valley
N T Chapman to W A Carnes one half acre west of Gill's store, \$2700
R M Stone W A Copeland half interest in lot 30, block 2 Stranahan's 1st addition
R N Gribble to W E Clark 10 acres in Upper Valley \$500
Wm Kerr to Louis E Ireland, 27.68 acres on east side grade \$8000
Oregon Lumber Company to Geo G Symonds, Jr, 10 acre lot near Dee
Eli E Hart to Edwin B London \$1,600 acres south of Willow Flat \$4000
D R Cooper to Beal Bros of Mount Hood 40 acres near Mount Hood store.

John W Hinrichs to James O Mark 40 acres southeast of Odell \$10,000
Property mortgaged \$35,175
Mortgages released \$14,250
Mortgages assigned \$425

Commercial Club Committees
President Hall of the Commercial Club, has appointed the following committees: Membership, E. H. Hartwig, A. T. Allen, and J. M. Culbertson; House, E. O. Blanchard, G. Y. Edwards, and J. H. Hellbrunner; Publicity, E. C. Smith, P. S. Davidson, and W. L. Clarke; Entertainment, C. T. Early, Truman Butler, and E. O. Blanchard; Athletic, A. J. Derby, J. B. Hunt, and Charles N. Clarke.

Paragraph Pulpit
As we read God in history we realize that he is guiding his human children to happier and nobler lives, and his love for us is felt in the heart's impulse to reach out for virtue and worth. God is serving his children. And He is asking our cooperation.

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not to do some different task, but to help Him in this one great brotherhood in which all may seek the common welfare. God's work and ours are identical.

Rev. H. A. MacDONALD.

ROSS & RICHARDS CIGAR STORE

The Leading Confectionists and Tobacconists
(Billiard Room and Bowling Alley in Connection)
Agency Portland Journal
Oak Street Hood River, Oregon

JOHN COWLEY SHOE SHOP

Will sell at cost my entire stock of shoes till all is sold. Rubber Heels a specialty.
Opposite Postoffice Hood River, Oregon

JOHN G. ZOLLS & SONS

Contractors in Stone, Brick and Concrete Work
Hood River, Oregon

STRANAHAN & SLAVENS

Contractors and Builders
ESTIMATES FURNISHED
Phone 286M Hood River, Oregon

W. G. ALDRED

Contractor for Grading, Excavating and Teaming
Both Phones

Lane & Co.

Confectionery, Cigars
Fishing Tackle
Spaulding's Sporting Goods
All Kinds of Soft Drinks
Oak St., opposite Smith Block, Hood River, Ore.

O. R. & N. OREGON SHORT LINE

AND UNION PACIFIC

TIME TABLE

Effective Sunday, Jan. 16, trains will arrive and depart at Hood River, Oregon, on the following schedule:

WEST BOUND	
No. 9. Fast Mail (no passengers).....	6:00 A. M.
No. 3. Soo-Spokane-Portland.....	6:45 "
No. 11. Portland Local.....	7:45 "
No. 5. Oregon & Washington Express.....	7:55 "
No. 1. Portland Local.....	8:40 P. M.
No. 7. Portland Limited.....	8:45 "
EAST BOUND	
No. 2. Pendleton Local.....	10:25 A. M.
No. 8. Chicago Limited.....	11:55 "
No. 12. The Dalles Local.....	5:45 P. M.
No. 4. Soo-Spokane-Portland.....	9:00 "
No. 10. Fast Mail.....	9:10 "
No. 6. Oregon & Washington Express.....	10:25 "
No. 3, No. 5 and No. 7 make no stops between Hood River and Portland.	
No. 1 and No. 11 stop at all stations.	
No. 4, No. 8 and No. 10 stop at The Dalles, Arlington, Umatilla.	
No. 6 stops at Mosier, The Dalles, Celilo, Deschutes, Biggs, Rufus, Arlington, Coyote, Irrigon, Umatilla, Hermiston, Stanfield, Echo.	
No. 2 stops at all stations between Portland and Pendleton.	
No. 12 stops at all stations between Portland and The Dalles.	
For further information inquire at the ticket office.	
J. H. FREDRICK, Agent.	

MOSIER BOOKLET BOOSTS HOOD RIVER

A community booklet recently issued by the Homeseekers' Bureau of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company makes a very attractive advertising medium for that rapidly developing country. With an artistic cover printed in several colors and handsomely illustrated it contains an interesting description of the Mosier country and also gives Hood River many complimentary references. In the opening paragraph it says:

"Lying on the northern slopes from Mount Hood, Oregon, is one of the most widely known apple producing districts. It is famous alike for the delicious flavor, the exquisite beauty, the freedom from blemish, the perfect form and size of its fruit, and a texture that permits it to be shipped to the most distant markets. This district comprises the Hood River Valley and the Mosier Hills. Alike in soil and climate, adjoining in location, being separated only by a ridge or a spur of the mountain, the towns of Hood River and Mosier are but six miles apart. The Mosier Hills are the complement of the Hood River Valley—together they constitute, according to expert opinion, one of the premier apple districts of the world."

LESLIE BUTLER, President
TRUMAN BUTLER, Cashier

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Butler Banking Company, of Hood River, Ore.
At the Close of Business, January 31, 1910.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$394,663.62
Bonds and Warrants.....	18,015.72
Office Fixtures and Furniture.....	5,000.00
Cash on Hand and in Other Banks.....	173,501.54
	\$591,180.88
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Earned Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	39,918.13
Deposits.....	501,262.75
	\$591,180.88

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SHEPARD TALKS TO CITY GROWERS

E. H. Shepard, who addressed the Portland Apple Growers Association recently, gave a very interesting talk. In speaking of the benefits of organization he said: "The growing and marketing of apples is as distinctly different as manufacturing and selling, and in order to do either well requires special ability. As a rule the inventor, professional man, farmer or orchardist is not a business man. Growing fruit is an industry, selling fruit a business. These two departments should be divided and men of special ability selected to superintend both. Every orchardist of experience realizes that his orchard commands his undivided attention, and few men can find time to look after their crop, harvest it, and care for the selling. In addition, the small orchardist cannot afford the expense to obtain the necessary information to market his fruit intelligently."

"There is but one solution—we must combine. We must pool our issues. We must form associations, and every grower must join and support it loyally."

"Let me give you a word of caution. All land is not fruit land. Poor trees on good fruit land will not make orchards. Good trees on good fruit land will not succeed without proper care. All climatic conditions are not suitable for the production of fruit. How many are of the opinion that the entire northwest will some day be one great fruit district? Remember, if you think of investing, of the words of caution I have given you. If you buy of a company be doubly careful. First, be careful that the land is situated in a good fruit country. Be sure that the company is responsible financially and morally, and assure yourself they will carry out contracts. If you are to set the orchard yourself, be sure you get good land. Above all, do not plant varieties because they have done well in some other district or because they bring the highest price, but select those varieties that you are sure will do the best in your locality and will sell for the most money."

Rex Brand Stock and Poultry Food. Best in the world. The kind that brings results. Whitehead's.
Upper valley—I have 70 3 acres, small house and barn, nearly all good; adjoins 150 acre tract just cleared and set to trees. A buy. W. H. Marshall, Dec."

Entertained German Class

Miss Kirschke, with the help of Mrs. Leslie Humphrey, entertained her German class from the Howard School, Friday evening, February 4, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Humphrey's, at 612 W. Front street, Grand Island, Nebr., in honor of their son Maynard, who was promoted to the First High School of Grand Island. The evening was spent in playing German games, and Holland pictures were given as prizes. Refreshments were served, furnished by the class. The spoons used, over fifty in number, were souvenir spoons of different foreign countries that were purchased by Miss Kirschke while on her European trip. The table was lighted with candles. An enjoyable time was had by all.



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Five :: Dollars :: Reward

LOST--A SCOTCH COLLIE--MALE

IDENTIFICATION—White paws, white around the neck, white from forehead to the nose, white front, brownish color and about three months old. Please return to C. R. Greisen, Better Fruit office, Hood River Oregon.

FRUIT GROWERS

If you want your young fruit trees to do well and make a good growth, use some Dried Blood and Bone when you plant them
Analysis, from State Experiment Station, Corvallis, Ore.
Nitrogen.....6.65 per cent
Phosphoric Acid.....7.85 per cent
Made and for sale by E. J. YOUNG, Hood River, Oregon