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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS FOR WEEK JUST ENDING

Furnished by the Hood River Abstract Company.
R R Imbler to Alden Sprague, WD, \$9,000, 9.6 acres just south of I O O F cemetery.

Fred T Lisco to Carrie M Coleman, WD, \$5,000, 10 acres in sw cor sec 10-2N-10E.

Howell M Metcalf and James E Maloy to M H Maher, WD, \$4,500, 20 acres in sec 18, east side.

W L Diet to John R Scott, WD, \$10, 40 acres near Deadpoint.

A C Buck to Henry Steed, WD, \$550, s 100 feet lots 5 and 6, block 3, Winans Add.

James F Carnes to Porter Pride, WD, \$8,500, tract 5x3.85 chains in south part of city.

James F Carnes to Willber and Fred Carnes, WD, \$18,000, 20 acres in sec 16, near Crapper.

David Lewis to John R Scott, WD, \$1, lots 6 and 7, sec D, South Waucoma.

George Sharpe to W Ross Winans, WD, \$1, lot 1 and e/2 lot 2, blk 9, Idlewild.

Charles A Wallace to J T Moriarty, WD, \$10, in sec 9, 4 1/2 miles sw of city.

United States to George L Madden, patent, 100 acres near Mt. Hood.

Henry C. Coe to John Champlin, WD, \$700, lot 4, section D, South Waucoma.

Albert B Shelley to George L. Scarlett, WD, \$10, 10 acres near Odell.

C B Aitchison to R W Hayward, WD, \$220, lots 3 and 22, block 7, Idlewild.

Perry Stringer to A J Derby and C P Ross, WD, \$5,000, 22 acres south of Odell.

R A Messenger to L C Baldwin, WD, \$550, lot 8, blk A, Cass Add.

William C Smullin to Milton Craven, WD, \$1, und. 1/4 of 40 acres in upper valley.

Joseph C Porter to George H. Stanton, contract to sell 12 acres in sec 7, east side, for \$6,000.

Civil Service Examination

The Civil Service Commission announces that on July 1, 1910, the Eleventh Civil Service District was reorganized with headquarters at Seattle, Washington. Hereafter applications for all positions in the field service in the state of Oregon should be made to the secretary of the Eleventh Civil Service District, Post Office Building, Seattle, Wash.

Examinations for first class post offices at Portland and Salem will be held on the first Wednesday or Saturday in November of each year. Blank forms of application may be obtained only between July 1 and October 1, and must be properly executed and filed with the district secretary at Seattle between July 1 and the close of business on October 1. Applications for November examinations presented at other times will not be accepted.

Examinations for the following named second class post offices will be made annually when eligibles are needed, due announcement of which will be made, and application blanks will not be given out until examinations are announced: Albany, Astoria, Ashland, Baker City, Corvallis, Eugene, Grants Pass, Hood River, LaGrande, Medford, McMinnville, Oregon City, Pendleton, Roseburg, The Dalles.

First grade or clerical examinations for the Custom House, Internal Revenue and Mint and Assay services and all clerical positions requiring similar qualifications in all field branches of the service, will be held annually on the first Saturday in February at the following named places in the state of Oregon: Albany, Astoria, Baker City, Eugene, Grants Pass, LaGrande, Pendleton, Portland, The Dalles.

Yakima Estimates 4,000 Cars
That 2,325,000 boxes and crates of fruit will be shipped from the Yakima valley this year is the estimate made by Fred Thompson, president of the Thompson Fruit Co. Thompson, who is an extensive orchard owner and heavy buyer, estimates 4,000 cars of fruit for the valley.

He arrives at this conclusion with the following figures for different varieties: Peaches, 1,200 cars; pears, 135 cars; prunes and plums, 135 cars; apples, 2,325 cars. This does not include cherries, berries and grapes, nor express shipments of larger fruits. Melons and cantaloupes are not in the list. Some shippers estimate 5,000 cars, and at that rate 3,750,000 boxes and crates will be shipped.

Murderers Joke With Passengers
A party that attracted a great deal of attention on an O. R. & N. train at the depot Saturday, were the four men who were recently convicted at Canyon City of murdering a sheep herder. One of the men was sentenced to be hanged and the other three to life imprisonment. The prisoners were in charge of several deputy sheriffs. Apparently the fate justice had decreed them was not troubling the men much, as they laughed, and joked with their fellow passengers and were in anything but a serious mood.

RECORD YIELD IS EXPECTED FROM BIGGEST APPLE TREE

Experienced growers predict that the Frazer apple tree, growing in the Walla Walla valley near Walla Walla, Wash., southwest of Spokane, will yield between 150 and 200 bushels of fruit this season, thus breaking its record of 126 1/2 boxes in 1907, the highest production from a single tree known anywhere in the world. The tree bore 70 boxes in 1906, 42 boxes in 1908, and 45 boxes in 1909. More than 500 barrels of fruit have been picked from its limbs since it came into bearing the spring of 1871.

The tree was grown without irrigation from a seedling planted by Control R. Frazer in 1866, two years after he settled in the valley. It is 42 feet high and its branches spread 57 feet from tip to tip.

Freedom—Live and Let Live

I appeal to the mass of the people of Hood River city and county. Do you want the popcorn man to make a business or are you going to join the boycott that is started? I have run a popcorn wagon four years before I came here and was never denied the right to buy goods at wholesale or at wholesale prices until I came here. As there is no wholesale house in Hood River nor no grocery that will sell to me at wholesale prices, but some grocery-men say if I don't buy from them or let them send for goods they don't handle and give them a rake off they will boycott me and stop others from buying. Now I came here in advance of my relatives and my friends that would come if I give a good report of the country in general. But if you are going to stop patronizing me just on the request of one or two in Hood River and do not let quality be your choice all O. K. When I can't pay expenses in good weather I will not stay, but if my future trade is as good as it has been in the past, when bad weather sets in I will not complain, but wait until spring, and then if you induce me as you have in the past I will buy a home in Hood River and many of my friends and relatives will come. My brother was a volunteer in the Iowa 22nd regiment in 1863, up to the close of the war, and he has children who are married and they all want to come west. But if I can't make a living just because certain persons say I must buy through them or leave town, and the people in general will join them in boycotting me, I will tell my relatives back in the east and they will advertise just how things are in the west—that if they come they have no rights, only just as certain people give them. They are now in a free country and they will not come where they must be in bondage to a few. There are many persons here who are anxious to know just how much I am making but never inquire as to what my expenses are in a year. Well, now, if I am making money or not, if I have as good trade the rest of the summer as I have had in the past I will buy property and if I don't buy you may know I am not making very much. Now I came here the 22nd of April and my expenses up to date have been \$275.50 and that doesn't include 1,000 pounds of popcorn I brought with me. Now as to the story that was started about me popping corn in lard, I want to say that I have a chemical process I take the butter through and it requires three different chemicals and some pure leaf lard and I can't get any pure leaf lard in Hood River or at least I have not so far; it is mixed with tallow, and I can't use it in my chemical process. Now, remember that to make the sugar you all use the sugar refinery uses tons of bone and tons of limestone rocks. But there is none in the sugar when you buy it. Now when I bought 20 pounds of butter of a grocer and had taken it through the chemical process I had 6 pounds of waste and I took and showed it to the man I bought the butter from. But he never told anybody. But is ready to help copy the story that I use lard instead of butter to pop my corn in—so the sugar refineries use bones and rocks and then you must be eating bones and rocks when you buy sugar. I learned to run my popcorn wagon from a man that had run one 38 years before I started in and I will give you first class corn just as long as I stand on the streets and if you are not satisfied with quality then Jim the Boy Caterer and I will leave town. Thanking you for the past, and will appreciate your future trade. MOST SURE.

Moody Wins Law Suit

In the case of Moody of The Dalles against the Eastern Oregon Land company, Judge Wolverton of Portland last Tuesday handed down a decision in favor of the plaintiff. The case was instituted to require the defendants to execute and deliver to Mr. Moody a deed to lands near the Deschutes river which he purchased from the company a number of years ago. Several thousand dollars were involved in the decision.

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