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\$16,500 Top Notch Price Will Be Paid For Corner

Jackson & Jackson Property to Change Hands Today and Become Site for New Financial Institution to Be Called Apple Growers Bank

For more than a week past there have been suppressed rumors current that the Jackson & Jackson two-story building and lot at the corner of Third and Oak streets would soon change hands and become the home of another banking institution for Hood River.

These gentlemen will form a fourth banking institution to be known as the Apple Growers' Bank, with a capitalization of \$50,000. Albert Sutton, architect, is now drawing plans for the remodeling of the old building, which will be made over in mission architecture and when completed will be one of the most attractive buildings in the city. The new bank will occupy the main floor while the second floor will become Mr. Brydle's real estate office.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE LARGELY ATTENDED

The annual Teachers' Institute of Hood River, Wasco and Sherman counties was held in The Dalles last week, and opened auspiciously Tuesday afternoon, with an attendance exceeding former years. The sessions were held in the high school building. While at first difficulty was experienced in finding places of entertainment for the visitors, the lack was overcome through many homes of the city being opened to receive the teachers. There were a total of 170 teachers registered.

The county school superintendents having the institute in charge were Ernest C. Smith, of Hood River county, Justus T. Neff, of Wasco county, and W. C. Bryant, of Sherman county.

The instructors present were J. H. Ackerman, state superintendent of public instruction, H. D. Sheldon and L. R. Alderman, both from the educational department of the University of Oregon, E. D. Ressler, department of industrial pedagogy, Oregon Agricultural College, A. C. Strange, city superintendent of The Dalles public schools, and Miss Maude Laughhead, primary instructor, Albany schools. A lecture was given Wednesday evening at the Methodist church by Dr. H. D. Sheldon, entitled "Theocracy as an Educator." The institute closed Friday noon.

The teachers in attendance from Hood River were:

Viva Clapp, Laura Purcell, E. E. Coad, B. L. Murphy, E. C. Smith, Edna Merchant, Grace McCarty, J. W. Crites, Alta Poole, May Barton, Flora Furrow, Miss H. L. Brunquist, Vera Stewart, Lulu Tidd, Edna Groves, Ann Vannett, Helen G. Hunt, J. O. McLaughlin, Clara B. Steele, Florence Buchanan, Eva Burns, Lena Baker, Martha Struck, Sarah E. Tousey, Mrs. E. J. Everett, Nina Noble, Pearl Ely, Elizabeth Cooper, Otto Purcell, Ida Turney, Grace E. Turney, F. Evelyn Turney, Maud Howard, J. E. Stubbs, Lulu Hicks, Frances Evans, Allie Forry, Della Rush, Frances Lambert, Mabel Claxton and Hattie L. Bailey.

M. E. CHURCH MEMBERS RECEIVE McOMBER FAMILY

Church members and friends of the Methodist church displayed much interest last Friday evening, when a reception was given to the new pastor, Rev. E. McOmber, and family at the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hall on Columbia street. On this occasion were present the superintendent of the conference district, Rev. Walton Skipworth, of The Dalles; Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Lathrop, of Creston, Iowa, formerly of Hood River, and Rev. H. A. Macdonald, of the Unitarian church, along with the rank and file of the Methodist church. An impromptu program was opened with well-delivered words of welcome by E. O. Hall, which was followed by words of greeting and congratulation to the McOmber family by the several clergymen present, and by Mrs. W. W. Nason, president of the Aid Society, and Miss Mabel Young, president of the Epworth League. That Rev. McOmber, in the brief time that he has been here, has come to like Hood River is apparent to his con-

Mary Harris Armor Will Speak on Temperance

Hood River people are justly proud of the almost world-wide reputation of our beautiful valley and its commercial value. They are also proud of their intelligence and large number of educated citizens, as evidenced by the University Club. The latter reputation must deteriorate somewhat in the minds of such intelligent, educated and cultured speakers as have recently visited our city. Thursday evening, Sept. 29th, a very small but appreciative audience listened to the lecture of Mrs. Jackson Silbaugh, who is a national lecturer not without honor, even in her own state, Washington, and city, Tacoma.

Tuesday evening, October 4th, another noted speaker carried away to other parts of the state and nation certainly not an exalted opinion of the superior intelligence of Hood River citizens. Miss Marie C. Brehm was greeted by an audience, the size of which would never advertise the high standard we place on intelligence and education. Miss Brehm treated the subject of Temperance largely from a scientific standpoint, and proved conclusively a thorough knowledge of her subject. Her lecture was a veritable mine of information. The high standard of Miss Brehm's work is recognized by the United States government in that she was appointed last year to represent our nation in the International Congress on Alcoholism, held in London. As an intelligent people, we cannot afford to let pass these golden opportunities of meeting and hearing these lecturers of national reputation. We can not afford to have them report in other places such a small audience in Hood River.

Mrs. Mary Armor, who is said by the best of authority to be "the finest platform speaker since Francis Willard," will be in our city October 31.

If LaFollette, Wm. J. Bryan or ex-President Roosevelt were to speak here, the entire population of the valley would pour in to hear them. Read what was said of Mrs. Armor in Lincoln, Nebraska:

"As intense as LaFollette, as eloquent as William Jennings Bryan, Mary Harris Armor is a dynamic force on the platform which is overwhelming and irresistible. To an audience of fully four thousand in number, at the Nebraska Epworth Assembly, Mrs. Armor surprised,

amazed and captivated all who heard her."

Pleasantly Entertained
Friday evening a number of his schoolmates gathered at the home of George Bragg, where a delightful evening was passed in games and music. At the close of the evening's festivities a dainty luncheon was served by Mrs. Smith, assisted by Miss Jessie Reynolds and R. B. Bragg.

BIG BAND CARNIVAL AND SOCIETY CIRCUS

The great Arnold's Combined Shows have arrived and everything will be in readiness for the carnival, which commences today with a balloon ascension and free acts of various kinds. Balloon ascension and parachute jump at 10 a. m. daily.

The Dog and Pony Circus in its large tented pavilion is without a doubt one of the best and biggest of its kind traveling with any tented organization. Two performances daily, afternoon and evening. The glass blowers, with new and interesting glass spinning and weaving, with their prize glass engines in full operation continuously. The Old Plantation, better than ever, new people, new show, everything entirely new and up-to-date from the sunny south.

Hoyt's Vaudeville Cowboy Magicians, assisted by Espinetia, the greatest lady rifle shot in the world, one of the best feature attractions with any carnival.

The Electric Theatre with everything new, and novel features in

Mount Hood Railroad Answers a Complaint

Claims Meeting at Which Complaint Was Drawn Up Was Called Primarily for Purpose of Promoting New Railroad in Valley

In answer to the complaint of the Upper Hood River Valley Progressive Association, made to the Railroad Commission recently, of the inadequate service afforded by the Mt. Hood Railroad Company, the defendant company claims that the complaint was filed against it by the organization for the purpose of regulating passenger traffic over the Mount Hood line from their own standpoint, and that the meeting at which the complaint was drawn up was called primarily for the purpose of encouraging and promoting con-

struction of a new line into the Upper Hood River Valley country to compete with the Mount Hood line. Further answering the complaint, the Mount Hood Company alleges that it has not issued a schedule between Parkdale and Hood River, as stated in the complaint, and that considerable financial loss has been incurred in transporting both the members of the Progressive Association and other passengers. In Parkdale approximately 75 per cent of the business over its line is furnished by the Oregon Lumber Company at Dee station.—Portland Telegram.

electrical shows.

The Merry Widow Cottage, the house upside down, that interests the old as well as the young—makes the old young and the young feel younger.

The Curtiss Aeroplane, the first time on exhibition in Hood River, and one of the most interesting of all shows. Lecture and demonstration at every show.

The merry-go-round, located near Oregon Hotel, is amusement for the old as well as the young.

The Dog and Pony Circus and high wire is located at Fourth street and Cascade avenue.

Plenty of concessions of various kinds. Everything new and better than ever. Four big days and nights.

The Juvenile Fife and Drum Corps, the hit of the season. Watch and wait for them.

PROMINENT PIONEER DIES IN RUNAWAY

P. D. Hinrichs, one of Hood River valley's pioneer residents, was instantly killed Saturday morning while at work in his orchard on the west side. The account of the accident was given to the News as follows:

Mr. Hinrichs was hauling a load of empty apple boxes for distribution in the orchard. The horses he was driving became restless and started to run. Mr. Hinrichs was thrown over the wagon box and under the horses feet. The wagon ran over his body, then the team made a complete circuit and the wagon passed over the body a second time. The physician who was called stated that the shock received by falling to the ground produced instant death. The accident was witnessed by the wife and a daughter of the unfortunate man, as it occurred only a few rods from the house. The family was at home at the time of the accident, with the exception of two sons, Ernst, of South Dakota, and Max, of Springfield, Ind., and Miss Etrieda who is training in Good Samaritan hospital in Portland. They were advised of the accident and will be here to attend the funeral, which will be held today. Two daughters, Clara and Hulda, had recently returned from a trip abroad where they were visiting relatives.

PETER DETLEF HINRICHS
Peter Detlef Hinrichs was born in Holstein, the northern part of Germany, in the year 1843, the 4th day of October.

As a boy he received a fair education in English as well as in German. His father and mother died when he was 12 years old, and from his 14th year he had to make his own living. This he did, not as a common laborer, but as a bookkeeper and clerk. In 1862 he emigrated to America. In 1863 he crossed the plains, coming as far as Denver; from there he went to La Costilla, New Mexico, where he found employment in a store owned by a St. Louis firm. This firm owned seven stores located in different towns in the immediate vicinity, and did an immense business. By his faithful attendance to business and his working so untiringly for the interests of the firm, he was put in charge as superintendent of the whole business at La Costilla, being able to speak, read and write the Spanish (Mexican) language nearly as well as his own. In 1873, after making a trip to his old home in Europe, he recrossed and came to Hood River, locating on the same piece of land on which his family now reside. In 1877 he went back to Germany and was married to Miss Margeretha Magdalena Peters, who now survives him, with the eight children who were born of their union: Ernst, of Pluma, South Dakota; Clara, of Hood River; Max A., of Springfield, Ind.; Ralph, Hulda, Etrieda, Laura, of Hood River, and Mrs. Maass, of Hood River, and Mrs. Maass and Mrs. Peters, of Germany.

The funeral will be conducted by Rev. Hershner, an old friend of the deceased, although Mr. Hinrichs was brought up in the Lutheran church. The lodge of the United Workmen, of which the deceased was a charter member, having joined in 1882, will assist in conducting the services, which will be held at the chapel today. The remains will be taken to Portland for cremation.

Nichol & Hadlock Make Big Deal in Valley Land

An important sale of valley property the past week was that of twenty acres three miles out on the Tucker road, belonging to Wm. Reavis, to Mr. Nye, of Santa Cruz, California. Ten acres of this land is

in full bearing, four acres in 5-year-old trees, and the balance is meadow. Consideration, \$25,000. Mr. Nye is secretary of the Lumber Association of Santa Cruz, and contemplates moving on his newly acquired property next spring.

Apple Season on at Hood River

The apple season is on in earnest at Hood River. Hundreds of pickers and packers are at work gathering the crop and preparing it for market. Some of the largest yields recorded in the history of the Oregon apple industry are being made this year. Mr. Avery picked 36 boxes of Spitz from one tree and estimates that there are still ten boxes on the top of the tree.

The largest apple tree in Hood River valley measures 99 inches in circumference and is bearing most prolifically. The best apple picking record ever made in the Hood River valley has just been made by A. I. Mason, who began picking apples on

the 21st day of September and finished on the 6th day of October and who lost two days on account of rain placed 10,000 boxes of apples in his apple house. Mr. Mason stated that he has made a large saving by placing a large crew in the orchard and making a short season of it, on account of preserving the apples that would have been windfalls under ordinary conditions.

Mr. Mason has the largest apple-packing house in the state. A spur of the railroad is built into the building. The shortage of apple boxes is working some damage to the growers. About 175 cars of apples have been forwarded from Hood River this season, together with fifteen cars of pears.

Hood River Bonds Suit Continued to Oct. 24th

A. J. Derby, city attorney of Hood River, and E. O. Blanchard, city treasurer, answered in the United States court Monday, when the bond issue case, involving \$90,000 was called by Judge Bean for hearing.

Mayor McDonald was not present to answer the charge that he had entered into a secret agreement with Keeler Bros. of Denver whereby the

bond dealers were to be favored with a rebate as an inducement for the purchase of the bonds.

Jesse Stearns appeared for the Hood River officials. Attorney Stearns asked for a continuance of the case until October 24, and by the consent of Attorneys Snow and McCamant the grace was granted.—Portland Oregonian.

Events of World Wide Interest Pictured for Busy Readers



News Snapshots Of the Week

The nomination of Henry L. Stimson by the Republicans of New York was an important event in the political calendar. The installation of a successful trackless trolley line near Los Angeles, Cal., marks an epoch in transportation. Contests for the James Gordon Bennett trophy for the fastest flight in an aeroplane will be held the latter part of October. The Vanderbilt cup races were watched by thousands. Vice President Sherman's defeat by Roosevelt at Saratoga was watched by politicians all over the nation. Brooks' flight in Chicago gave the Windy City its first view of air craft, and the first meeting of President Taft's cabinet after the summer vacation occupied a prominent part in the week's news.