

## A Reformer

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# Better Fruit and Hood River County Map

BETTER FRUIT

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The Best  
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The National Map and  
Publishing Company's  
Multi-colored Map of  
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New Hood River  
COUNTY MAP  
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"Ticket to Buffalo," said a young lady, opening her satchel and hunting for her portmanteau. Then suddenly she exclaimed: "Oh, heavens! I've been robbed!"

"Two tickets to Buffalo," said a young man next in line.

The tickets were handed out, paid for and one of them slipped into the girl's hand before she had time to recover from the effect of her loss.

The young man caught up a suit case the girl had set down beside her and hurried her off to the train. Having found her a seat and racked her suit case, he was about to leave her when she made room for him beside her.

"Please let me know who you are and the price of the ticket," she said, "that I may send you the amount."

The young man took an old envelope from his pocket, wrote on it John Sparkline, with his address, and gave it to her. Then they fell to talking of how the thief could have got the pocketbook.

"There was but one moment," she said, "that it was out of my possession. I was sitting in the waiting room and a candy boy came along. I had small coins inside my glove, and I laid my bag down on the seat beside me while I paid for some candy."

"A candy boy is the most dangerous thing a girl can meet," said Mr. Sparkline dryly. The girl looked up at him, but as his face was perfectly serious she continued:

"A man sat in the seat next the one in which I had the satchel."

"What did he look like?"

"I haven't an idea."

"Complimentary?"

"What do you mean?"

"You evidently weren't attracted by the man's appearance."

Again she looked at him.

"Are you sure you wouldn't recognize him again?"

"No, I wouldn't."

The couple talked for three hours, which seemed but one, and when they were within a short distance of their destination the young man turned to the girl and said impressively:

"Did you ever take the first step in crime?"

"No," she replied in astonishment.

"I have."

"Oh, heavens! Are you a criminal?"

"I stole your pocketbook."

"You stole my pocketbook?"

"Alas, I must confess it."

"But you have loaned me half as much as it contained."

"That came from remorse."

"But it seems to me the remorse came very quickly."

"I couldn't bear to see you troubled."

She looked at him sidewise.

"I don't believe a word you say."

He took the portmanteau from his pocket and handed it to her.

"Please don't have me arrested," he pleaded. "I am the child of poor but dishonest parents, who taught me to steal when I was a little boy."

"I thought you said something about a first crime."

"Did I? They taught me to lie too."

"Poor child!"

"When I saw you lay your bag on the seat between you and me I could not resist the temptation. Oh, why did you leave it there?"

"I'm so sorry. I didn't know I was tempting any one. Why don't you reform?"

"I haven't any one to reform me."

"But is it necessary that you should have some one for that? Can't you do it yourself?"

"No, I'm too far gone."

"What do you want any one to do to help you?"

"Why, I think that if I could see you once a week and you would encourage me I might pull through to a permanent reformation."

She thought awhile, then said:

"If you really think I can help you I shall be very glad to have you come every Saturday to tell me that you haven't picked any one's pocket during the week."

"Oh, how I thank you! I know you can save me and make an honest man of me."

"The only thing that troubles me," she said thoughtfully, "is that I must tell father, and I'm afraid he'll object."

"Tell him to go to Mr. William Evans, — Locust street. He is interested in me and knows something to my advantage."

When they reached the station the penitent handed the girl out to a carriage, and she drove away, giving him an encouraging smile and promising to let him know the decision in his case. She told her father about it, and he gave her a scolding. But she forced him to make the inquiry of Mr. Evans. When he had done so he said to his daughter:

"Sit, the fool killer is coming this evening to carry you away."

"What do you mean, papa?"

"Evans, whom I have long known, tells me that this man is Jack Sparkline, his nephew, worth half a million and full of the Old Nick. I've given permission for the young rascal to call."

"But he did steal my purse."

"Of course he did, and with a view to making your acquaintance."

"Oh, my goodness gracious! And I told him he might come on Saturdays to assure me he hadn't picked a pocket during the week!"

## HEILBRONNER BLOCK NEARING COMPLETION

Work on the new Heilbronner building has been pushed so fast that part of it will soon be ready for occupancy. The glass front on the lower floor will be put in place this week. Other fittings on this floor will be installed at once and this portion of the building will be ready for tenants by December 1st. The hall on the top floor of the building is being laid with a rock maple floor and will be equipped otherwise to make it one of the most complete in the state. In size it is one of the largest in Oregon, outside of Portland. It is expected to have the hall ready for occupancy by the 10th of the month.

The other floors of the building will then be pushed along so as to be finished by the first of the year.

### An Argument for Northwest

No stronger argument than this can be laid before the easterner and middle westerner who is thinking about coming to the northwest and taking up land. Prices for all products of the soil are higher in the northwest than anywhere else, the market is always good, with the demand exceeding the supply. When the cities of the northwest have to import their eggs from Kansas and Missouri there is certainly an ample field for new settlers on the rich agricultural lands which the trio of northwestern states offer to the newcomer.

Copy for advertisements MUST be in the office by Monday NOON.

## CLASSIFIED COLUMN

Advertisements for insertion under this heading will be charged for at the rate of 25¢ per month (usually) three lines—no display. Cash should accompany copy, otherwise payable by the 10th of the month. As a medium for reaching the people the News stands alone and unexcelled.

### SOCIETIES

Hood River Valley Humane Society—Phone 186. E. H. Hartwig, president; Harold Hershner, secretary; Leslie Butler, treasurer.

### SPECIAL NOTICES

Wanted—To trade a two seated hack for a top buggy. Phone 2111-L. 42-43-c

Wanted—Use of a horse and buggy one month for its keep. J. R. Shelton, Oregon Hotel. 42-45-c

Wanted—Second-hand Faubus No. 2 stump puller. C. E. Gove, R. F. D. No. 1. Phone 320 K. 42-45-c

Wanted—To buy a good driving horse. Weight 1200 pounds. Phone 2983-M. 42-46-c

To let for the winter for his keep—Young, gentle horse; will drive double or single; weight 900 lbs. Address Mrs. L. Boyden, R. F. D. No. 3. 44-47

To Exchange—What have you to trade for gift edge business proposition in Portland? F. A. Hitchcock, 75 No. 2nd street Portland. 42-45-c

Wanted—Second hand spray pump to work in barrel in small orchard. F. C. Stout. 42-45-p

## HOTEL OREGON

Friday, November 11, 1910

### DINNER

SOUP  
Chicken a la Royale  
Oyster Stew

RELISHES  
Celery  
Ripe or Stuffed Olives  
Sliced Cucumbers  
Lettuce with Mayonnaise

SALAD  
Tomato Aspic  
with Mayonnaise Dressing

FISH  
Boneless Smelt with Sliced Lemon  
Fried Eastern Oysters  
Tartare Sauce  
Salmon Steaks, Gerkins Sauce  
Escalloped Oysters  
(individual dishes)

ENTREES  
Small Fillets of Beef  
Mushrom sauce  
Fried Chicken a la Champignon  
with Green Peas  
Stuffed Shoulder of Lamb  
a la Italienne

ROAST  
Prime Ribs of Beef au jus  
Leg of Veal with Dressing

VEGETABLES  
Mashed and Boiled Potatoes  
French String Beans  
Cauliflower in Cream  
Sweet Potato Souffle

DESSERT  
Apple Pie Hot Mince Pie  
New England Pumpkin Pie  
Nesselrode Pudding  
Strawberry Ice Cream  
with Napoleon Cake  
Tea Coffee Milk  
Fresh Newtown Cider Grape Juice

### MUSIC

See Glacier for Saturday Dinner

### BUSINESS NOTICES

Gillette Razor Blades—Don't throw away old blades. Will re-sharpen them at 2-1/2¢ each. Mail to Sommer Specialty Co., Room B, 400 Jefferson St., Portland, Oregon. 42-46

Loan Agency—Loans offered, \$500, \$750. Loans made on real estate. \$1000, \$1500, \$2000, \$2500. Apply to A. W. Onthank, 305 Oak St. 40-47

Singer Sewing Machine Co. New Hood River salesroom opposite 1st Nat. Bank. Machines sold, rented, exchanged, repaired. Needles and supplies. 44-47

### EMPLOYMENT

Wanted—Japanese wants days work at cooking and housecleaning. Address H. Yama, 14 Oak or Phone 100. 42-46-c

Wanted—Boy between 15 and 20 years of age to help on milk wagon from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m. every afternoon. Apply at Milk Depot, Davidson building. 42-46-c

Wanted—At once, a girl for general housework. Small family. Good wages; 196-L. 42-46

Wanted—A location on a ranch. Have had experience in planting, pruning, spraying and cultivating, also long experience with horses; am married, no children. Phone 241-L. 45-45-p

Wanted—A cook at Cottage Hospital. See Superintendent. 42-48

### REAL ESTATE AND RENTALS

For Sale—Five or ten acres choice apple land near Barrett school house. Will take work, as part pay. G. M. Eddie. Telephone 1823-M. 42-45-p

Two Furnished Rooms for Rent. Call at W. Powell, 13th and Columbus or Phone 317-M. 42-45-c

For Rent—Ten room house, partly furnished; hot and cold water; electric lights; will be vacant about November 1st. J. F. Batchelder. Phone 36. 42-46

Rooms for Rent—Light housekeeping and lodging. Sleeping rooms \$2 and up. Mrs. J. W. Right. Phone 2172-K. 44-47

To Let—For the winter, a small house to responsible parties. Address Mrs. L. Boyden, R. F. D. 3. 45-45-c

HORSES, COWS, PIGS, CHICKENS, ETC.

For Sale Cheap—Handsome bay driving mare (speedy trotter) weight 1050 to 1100, 5 years old, very easy keeper. Safe for lady or child to drive. Bargain if taken at once. Telephone 201 K. 44-47-p

For Sale—A small horse weighing about 650 or 700 pounds. Phone 2172-K. 44-47

For Sale—A few fine R. I. Red Cockerels for breeding purposes. Brod from heavy winter laying strain. E. F. Batten. Phone 2012-M. 44-47-p

I have for good short horn pigs. First call, first supplied, as they won't last long. Phone 1932 L. or Adell 91. 44-47-p

For Sale—A saddle pony cheap if taken soon. A. N. Foley, one mile west of town. 45-45-p

### FOR SALE

For Sale or Rent—Typewriter, new or second hand, on easy terms. A. W. Onthank. 40-47-c

For Sale—Fully equipped grubbing machine, with 150 feet of cable, price \$100. Phone Odell 235, or address M. H. Allen, Portland. 42-45-c

### LOST AND FOUND

Lost—A string of coral beads, Tuesday evening, Oct. 18. Finder please return to the office of John Leland Anderson, Inc. and receive reward. 42-46

Lost—Automobile tire chains, some place in Hood River Valley. Suitable reward for their return to Dr. M. F. Shaw, Wood River, Ore. 44-47-c

### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Hood River County, to be administratrix of the estate of Stephen R. Reed, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me, duly verified, at the office of Jayne & Watson, in the city of Hood River, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Date of first publication, October 12, 1910. 41-46c

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

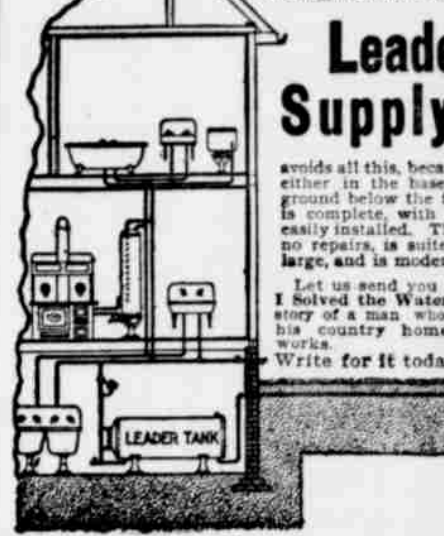
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Hood River, to be administrator of the estate of John McNaughton, deceased, and all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same to the undersigned, duly verified according to law, at the office of Butler Banking Company in Hood River, County of Hood River, State of Oregon, on or before six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Date of first publication October 26, 1910. 42-45c

B. LEE PAGET,  
Administrator of the Estate of  
John McNaughton, Deceased.

## Water Works

\* Yes, that's just what we mean—real water works, the laundry, the barn—in fact, all over the place. At lower left hand corner of this picture—the Leader Supply Co. from the old-fashioned elevated tank which works Leader Water Supply System is operated by compressed air. Your windmill pumps water into the tank, full of air. The air, being elastic, is compressed in tank, and forces the water out through the pipes. This gives you a pressure, so that a powerful tap at every faucet, no matter where it is located. Your fire-protection, for the pressure is always on and now, the old style gravity tanks were either situated on a high tower out of doors.

In the former case, their weight when full, caused them to overflow or leaked, or in the case of the outside tanks, they froze solid in winter, necessitating bills; or it became the summer and unit



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