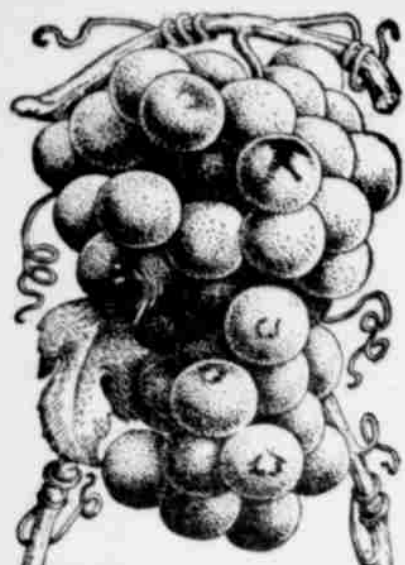




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Dated and published this 30th day of November, 1910.
H. B. LANGILLE,
Nov. 30, Dec. 7. Secretary.

Elwood Winchell went down to Newberg Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with his parents.

Apples in Mid-Winter

A LONG about the middle of December or the first of January apples cost quite a bit more than they do now. The price keeps going up from then on. Sometimes it is a difficult matter to obtain good apples in the early spring at any price. To be sure of a supply all winter it is a first-rate plan to lay in as many boxes as you will want, now. Put them in cold storage with us. You may send for a box as often as you wish. Our cost for storage for small quantities for the season is only 25 cents a box. We make lower rates for large quantities. The cost of storage is a great deal cheaper than paying the high winter prices. Then too, you are sure of getting your apples when you want them. We are prepared to handle any number of boxes.

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LEGAL STATUS OF WATER SITUATION

The charter of the city of Hood River provides, in relation to the sale of bonds: "The council shall require the recorder to advertise for sixty days in at least one newspaper of this state for sealed proposals to purchase said bonds or any part thereof, which said advertisement shall state the amount of bonds to be sold, the time the same will be come due, the date at which proposals will be opened and considered and that bonds are issued and disposed of under the provisions of this act." Another section provides: "At the time specified in the notice provided for in the preceding section, the council shall open all proposals received for the purchase of bonds offered and to be disposed of and shall sell the said bonds to the person or persons making the best offer therefor. Provided, the council shall have authority to reject any and all bids and proposals."

In the face of these plain provisions of the charter, which are so plain that even the mayor can understand them, the mayor and council entered into a secret contract to sell \$80,000 of the city's bonds to Keeler Bros., the bonds to run for thirty years, and to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. No advertisement or notice of the intended sale was ever published. There was no chance for competitive bids, and under those circumstances the mayor and city council agreed to sell and deliver the bonds at a rate of interest which, in all probability, if the contract is consummated, will cost the taxpayers in the thirty years more than \$50,000 on account of excessive rate of interest. It should be stated, however, in all fairness, that one member of the council, Mr. Arnold, voted against the Keeler contract.

On this state of facts the mayor and majority of the council complain bitterly that a suit has been brought in the federal court to enjoin the sale and delivery of these bonds to Keeler Bros. under their secret agreement. The Glacier is also much hurt that anyone should presume to interfere with the action of the mayor and council, whether the action be lawful or unlawful.

Judge Bean, in the United States circuit court, has already rendered an opinion passing upon the merits of this question. He says: "The object of the provision requiring bonds to be sold after public advertisement and to the highest bidder is to prevent favoritism, corruption, extravagance or improvidence, and is generally held to be mandatory. The fact that the defendants were unable, after public advertisement, to dispose of 20 or 26 year five per cent bonds would not authorize them to sell, without publicity or competition, bonds bearing a different rate of interest and payable at a different time, contrary to the requirements of the charter." And the only reason that the permanent restraining order was not entered by the court was that the original bill of complaint failed to show that the federal court had jurisdiction of the matter. But the complainant was so clearly entitled to the relief prayed for that the temporary restraining order was continued and leave granted to file an amended bill, and an amended bill has been filed. Such is the status of the proceeding at this time.

It is apparent, therefore, that Mayor McDonald and his associates have undertaken to sell these bonds in plain violation of the law; that they knew they were violating the law when they entered into this contract. Yet notwithstanding, and in spite of the fact that the federal court has held that their action is unlawful and their attempt to sell the bonds to Keeler Brothers under the circumstances indicated, is a plain

violation of the provisions of the city charter, they are still insisting and persisting in carrying out their contract. If these gentlemen respected the judgment of the court; indeed, if they respected the law and remembered their oaths of office, they never would have entered into this contract in the first place. This is only one of many instances where the present administration has been a law unto itself, and the interesting question for the voters to determine is whether or not, if the mayor and council can disregard the law in one matter, they will not also disregard it in others, to suit their convenience. In fact, if Mayor McDonald and his associates are re-elected, it will be a practical repealing of the charter, and a mandate to them to manage the affairs of the city, fiscal and otherwise, as seems good to them, without regard to the charter, the law, or their oaths of office.

LOCAL TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

List of real estate transfers for the week ending November 26, 1910, as furnished by the Hood River Abstract Company:

Leroy H. Smith to Thomas A. Reavley, 6 acres south of town.
Neal H. Troost to L. M. Woodside and L. C. Butt, 35 acres in Upper Valley.

E. C. Wolf to Harry T. Coleman, lots 4 and 5, blk 10, Idlewild.
Orval A. Knox to G. N. Cannon, 40 acres in Upper Valley.

J. R. Ferguson to L. E. Taft, lots 13 and 14, blk 2, Park Addition.
C. R. Boone to Central Orchard Co., 280 acres in Willow Flat.

Gilford D. Woodworth to Vincenzo Sami, 9½ acres in Upper Valley.
Ernest Gosse to Hood River Orchard Land Co., 26 acres west of town.

Hood River Orchard Land Co. to Wilmont D. Deaver, 10 acres south of town.
Charles H. Sprout to Mary T. Hayt, 10.34 acres on the East Side.

Edith Epping to L. E. Taft, 10.44 acres in Willow Flat.
Joseph C. Thullen to Mary Coburn Allen, 30 acres in Upper Valley.

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UNIVERSITY CLUB ANNUAL BANQUET

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The hour for speechmaking having arrived Truman Butler, who was toastmaster, arose and facing the 100 or more guests made a few happy remarks in which he congratulated the boys and Hood River on the achievements of the University Club since its organization.

The toastmaster then called upon the other speakers who had been assigned various subjects most of which, of course, related to the industry in which all are engaged briefly "apples." Among the speakers were E. H. Shepard, Chas. Hall, Rae Babson, John Goldsberry, A. J. Derby, A. W. Rawles, Dr. J. E. Watt, of Hood River, and Prof. H. E. Vandeman, of Washington, D. C., J. C. McInnes, of White Salmon. Eloquence and wit ran riot and the affair closed with great enthusiasm.

During the year there has been a heavy increase in the membership of the club and it is considered one of the most important factors in the progress of the valley.

Opening of Public Reading Room

Thursday evening, Dec. 2nd, will be the opening of the first public reading room on the heights. The Men's League, of the heights, by which the room was started, have been preparing for the occasion for some time. A short program will be given and also light refreshments. They extend a very cordial invitation to everyone to join them on that evening, and want them to feel at home in the room then and any time thereafter. The league has secured the west parlors of the Baptist church for the use of the reading room. The room will be made as home-like as possible and will be provided with daily papers and all leading magazines. Among some of the magazines for general readers will be: Scribners, World's Work, McClures, Review of Reviews, Western World, Success, Literary Digest, Independent, Outlook, Pacific Monthly, Correct English, World Today and Popular Electricity. Some especially adapted to women and children: National Daily, Youth's Companion, American Boy, Woman's Magazine, Children's Star and Beautiful Homes. Hours 3:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m.

Revival meetings are being conducted at Ashbury Methodist church every night except Saturday. The song service begins promptly at 7:30, followed by preaching at 7:45. All are cordially invited to attend any or all services.

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HOOD RIVER WRESTLER EASILY THROWS OPPONENT

L. A. Grant, athletic instructor of the Hood River Athletic Club, threw Carl Busch, of Germany, three times in succession in the space of little over 30 minutes here Friday night. Mr. Busch sustains the reputation of being the light heavy weight wrestler of Germany, and weighs 185 pounds. Grant is one of the best men on the Pacific slope. He agreed to forfeit \$50 in case he could not throw Busch three times in one hour.

Mrs. C. M. Page and Miss Grace Page, mother and sister of A. L. Page, spent their Thanksgiving in Hood River.

Ladies don't fail to see the up-to-date hair goods now on display at the Hawley Millinery store by Mrs. Day of San Francisco. Wholesale prices.*

W. E. Clark, of the Upper Valley, brought down a few boxes of Gray-enstels the fore part of the week. This is unusually late for this apple, but they were firm and well kept.

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