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It is not our policy to carry over from one season to another, anything in this line, so we sacrifice the price to your advantage. This means--

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At greatly reduced prices, that we haven't time to describe, but included in this is Men's Wool Underwear for as low as 68c per garment, and up to high class goods at proportionate prices. Everything goes in wool Men's, Boys', Ladies' and Children's.

Included in this Special Sale will be Winter Dress Goods, Kamonas, Waists, Wool Blankets, wool Shirts and about 300 Pairs of Shoes. We reserve the right to withdraw these prices after the 20th.

A Can of Barrington Hall

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GRAND JURY PUTS TIGHT LID ON LIQUOR SELLING

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that they had purchased the liquor from other places than Hood River, and at the same time the grand jury was surprised to see the attitude assumed by these boys in their thinking that what they were doing was something not to be condemned but thought clever. From what has been said before us we believe that there are places in this community where minors are obtaining intoxicants, but from all the evidence which we have been able to obtain we are not able definitely to fix all of such places, or all the persons from which such liquor is obtained; and this statement applies as well to adults as to minors.

In this connection, inasmuch as there is no State law making it a punishable offense for a minor to drink intoxicants, we earnestly recommend to the City Council of Hood River that an ordinance be passed making it a misdemeanor for a minor either to drink intoxicating liquor or have it in his possession, and we believe that with such an ordinance the practice such as has been referred to among these minors can be speedily broken up and these boys protected from themselves. We make this recommendation earnestly because we have been in a position where we could see the need of it. We are informed that such ordinances exist in neighboring cities, and that the result has been satisfactory.

We have examined the offices of the County Clerk, Sheriff and Treasurer and find that all the county books are being expeted by skilled experts and that a report from us would be superfluous as to their correctness even if we had the time to make one.

MADEIRA HILL, Foreman,
 A. W. ISHILL, Fred HOWE,
 WM. ACHAGEN, C. K. MARSHALL,
 A. KORLER, H. J. FURBERCK

MAYOR E. H. HARTWIG'S MESSAGE TO THE PEOPLE

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is the duty of the city to supply ample water for protection against fire. The voters having made provision for one water supply, are now called upon soon to vote on an additional bond issue to buy the water system now in operation. If the present water plant and properties should be secured by a vote of the people, it would give the city control of the water situation and a revenue while the new system is being constructed. On the completion of the new system, some of the property included in the present plant could be used for park purposes, the water piped to a lower level and a power plant erected to generate electricity for lighting the streets and public buildings of the city.

If the city establishes a municipal system, a water rate should be fixed that would pay operating expenses, interest on the bonds, and create a sinking fund. The water users, I believe, should pay all those items, instead of the property owners. It is easy to lower rates, if found to be higher than necessary, than it is to raise them.

In all probability, the \$90,000 bond issue already voted will not afford funds sufficient to put into operation

a complete new water system, and this is additional reason for the city acquiring the present system in connection with the proposed system for which bonds have already been issued.

"There can be no good government without good citizens." I hope harmony will prevail and that the greatest good for the greatest number will be the only object of this body and all the citizens. "Quiet reigns where Reason rules."

Respectfully submitted,
 E. H. HARTWIG,
 Mayor.

GOOD ROAD BOOSTERS HAVE ACTIVE MEETING

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an amount as it sees fit. The life of the proposed legislation will be for two years or until another session of the legislature is called in 1913. The measure calls for the employment of state, county and city prisoners on the roads, the counties to have the use of state prisoners in the order of their applications. It was explained by Mr. Dana that the state prisoners are now employed by a firm of contractors who get their services for the pittance of 45 cents a day and put the goods manufactured on the market in competition with those manufactured by free labor.

The greatest opposition to the measure was made by A. I. Mason, who came up from Salem to be present at the meeting, and objected to the section in the bonding act placing the money that would be raised for good roads in the hands of the county court for distribution. His objection was that politics would largely control its expenditure and that instead of all sections of the county getting a fair proportion of its benefits it would be spent where political influence was the strongest and he proposed that the section in the bonding act delegating all the authority to the county court to disburse the road money and locate its expenditure, be stricken out. As a substitute he offered a resolution that provided for the county to pay a proportion of the expense and the abutting property a proportion, with a proviso that road improvements be located by petition and for the expenditures to be safeguarded by issuing unpaid warrants. The question was debated, Leroy Armstrong, J. A. Epping, Harry Conaway and others speaking against it, while Mr. Mason, Dr. Watt, J. W. Morton and others supported it. The result was that it was carried. An interesting feature of the debate was the statement by Mr. Conaway that he had given the matter some attention and estimated that there were not over 125 miles of road to be improved in the valley at this time. Three hundred and fifty thousand dollars which could be raised by a three mill tax would permanently improve these roads, making it unnecessary, he said, to bond. The small amount of the tax he believed would be readily paid when residents in all sections knew that they were to be benefited.

With the exception of the clause referred to the roads bills were endorsed and Representative Derby instructed to use his efforts to have them enacted.

Orchards in the Ontario district produced at the rate of 1,000 boxes of apples to the acre.

THOUGHT COSHOW WAS IN WRONG

Fred Coshow, who is one of the most popular boys in Hood River, last Sunday night was taken for a burglar. When Mr. Coshow went to work at Clarke's drugstore he was notified by Mr. Wood that there was a suitcase left at Richard & Co.'s which he was to get and take up by the Christian church, where some relative of Mr. Coshow was boarding. Mr. Coshow went up to the store and picked up the first suitcase he saw there. He asked Mr. Masiker, in Richards, to whom the suitcase belonged and he said it belonged to the show. Coshow and show being nearly alike, understood him to say it belonged to Coshow. Young Coshow picked the suitcase up and took it to the boarding house where he left it to be called for by his relative. On his way back he stopped where he had left some of his friends conasting and joined them for the rest of the evening. About 9:30 p. m. Mr. Coshow was passing across the street from Richards and noticed a crowd in front of the store, which seemed very excited. Mr. Coshow, however, paid no attention to them but went on down the street. He hadn't gone far until Mr. Masiker grabbed him and said in a loud voice before the large audience, "Say, young man, you're the fellow that got that suitcase. Now you get it about as fast as you took it." Mr. Coshow, although excited, didn't know whether to hit him or not but he didn't which might have been a good thing, for he was a pretty small lad for such a big man. Mr. Coshow then told them the situation and immediately went up to the boarding house where the suitcase was taken and got it and returned it to the show company. One of Coshow's brothers had taken the right suitcase up before Fred had gone up to Richards. His many friends had the laugh on him and he takes the matter as a good joke.

The suitcase belonged to the girl who was hypnotized and was asleep. It contained some very valuable clothes which were necessary for her to take part in Sunday night's performance.

HUBBARD LECTURE WILL BE RARE EVENT

The approaching visit of Elbert Hubbard, author, lecturer and latter-day philosopher, which will occur at Hellbronner Hall, Monday, February 20th, is looked upon by those who know Mr. Hubbard, as a rare event. It is believed, also, that Hood River will benefit in a publicity way by Mr. Hubbard's visit, as it is usual for him to refer to places that interest him, in his publications. That Hood River will interest him there is no doubt, and the attendance on this account should be as large as possible, to impress him with the enterprise of its citizens and the resources of the country. Mr. Hubbard's theme will be the "March of the Centuries."

Oregon produced this year 615,034 bushels of corn and 17,000,000 bushels of wheat.

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