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FRATERNAL ORDERS



Canby Post, G. A. R.—Meets at the K. of P. hall the second and fourth Saturdays of the month at 2 p. m. Geo. P. Crowell, commander; S. P. Bly, adjutant.

Canby W. R. C. No. 16—Meets second and fourth Saturdays of each month in K. of P. hall at 2 p. m. Miss Clara Blythe, president; Mrs. Fernald, secretary.

Court Hood River, No. 42, F. of A., meets every Thursday evening in K. of P. hall. Visiting Foresters always welcome. Wm. Fleming, C. R.; F. C. Brosius, F. S.

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

Hood River Lodge, No. 105, A. F. & A. M.—Meets Saturday evening on or before each full moon. Ralph Savage, W. M.; D. McDonald, secretary.

Hood River Camp, No. 792, M. W. A.—Meets in K. of P. hall first and third Wednesday nights. C. S. Jones, V. C.; C. U. Dakin, clerk.

Hood River Camp, No. 770, W. O. W.—Meets at K. of P. hall the second and fourth Wednesday nights of each month. W. A. Ely, C. C.; Floyd Spurling, clerk.

Hood River Circle, No. 524, Women of Woodcraft.—Meets at I. O. O. F. hall first and third Saturday nights, each month. Visitors welcome. Mrs. Wm. Genger, N. G.; Alice Shay, clerk.

Idelwilde Lodge, No. 107, I. O. O. F.—Meets in Fraternal hall every Thursday evening at 7:30, at the corner of Fourth and Oak streets. Visiting brothers welcome. J. M. Wood, N. G.; G. W. Thompson, secretary.

Kemp Lodge, No. 181, I. O. O. F.—Meets in the Odd Fellows hall at Odell every Saturday night. Visiting brothers cordially welcome. W. A. Lockman, N. G.; Geo. Shepard, secretary.

Lurel Rebekah Lodge No. 87, L. O. O. F.—Meets first and third Mondays in each month. Theresa M. Castner, N. G.; Nettie Moses, secretary.

Mount Hood Lodge, No. 382, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Saturday evening in Gribble's hall. Mt. Hood. M. W. Shearer, N. G.; G. W. Dimmick, secretary.

Mountain Home Camp, No. 3409, R. N. A.—Meets at K. of P. hall on the second and fourth Fridays of each month. Mrs. A. Crump, O. Mrs. Ella Dakin, recorder.

Oleta Assembly, No. 105, U. A.—Meets in their hall the first and third Wednesdays, work; second and fourth Wednesdays, social. C. D. Henrichs, M. A.; W. H. Austin, secretary.

Oregon Grape Rebekah Lodge No. 181, L. O. O. F.—Meets every second and fourth Wednesdays in each month in Gribble's hall. Mt. Hood. O. Mrs. Mamie Dimmick, N. G.; Mrs. Nettie Gribble, secretary.

Riverside Lodge, No. 65, A. O. U. W.—Meets in K. of P. hall the first and third Wednesday nights of the month. Visiting brothers cordially welcome. R. E. Chapman, W. M.; Chester Shute, recorder.

Wacona Lodge, No. 30, K. of P.—Meets in their Castle Hall every Tuesday night, when visiting brothers are fraternally welcome. C. C. Cuddeford, C. C.; Lena S. Isenberg, K. of R. & S.

Wauna Temple Pythian Sisters, No. 6—Meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at K. of P. hall. Bell Dobson, M. E. C.; Gertrude Stark, M. of R. & C.

O-W. R. & N. COMPANY

WEST BOUND	
No. 9. Fast Mail (no passengers)	4:50 A. M.
No. 3. Portland Flyer	6:10 "
No. 7. Portland Local	7:45 "
No. 5. Oregon & Washington Express	8:50 "
No. 11. Soo-Spokane-Portland	9:25 "
No. 1. Portland Local	3:25 P. M.
No. 17. Chicago Limited	5:45 "

EAST BOUND	
No. 2. Pendleton Local	10:30 A. M.
No. 18. Oregon and Wash. Limited	11:35 "
No. 4. The Dalles Local	4:20 P. M.
No. 10. Fast Mail, no passengers	8:25 "
No. 6. Oregon & Washington Express	10:20 "
No. 12. Soo-Spokane-Portland	10:55 "
No. 4. Walla Walla Passenger	12:55 "

Trains number 2, 5, 11 and 17 make no stops between Hood River and Portland. Passengers for local points must take trains 7 and 1.

Train 4, 12 and 18 stops only at The Dalles, Arlington, Umatilla and Pendleton. Passengers for points between Hood River and Pendleton must take trains No. 2, 5 and 8.

For further information inquire at ticket office.

J. H. FREDRICK, Agent.

REAL ESTATE SECTION

Wanted—To trade high grade Portland property for partly improved fruit land, west side of valley. Give full particulars in first letter; owners only. 460 19th street, Portland, Or. 2-5p

For Rent—Furnished room in center of town. Apply at News office. tf

LIVE STOCK AND FOWLS

For Sale—A few fine vigorous White Rock cockerels, also White Leghorns; both breeds from trap-nested mothers with splendid records. For particulars phone 75 Odell or address W. H. Tobey, Parkdale, Or. 5-6c

For Sale—Barred Plymouth Rocks. A few fine cockerels for sale. Address Mercer & Clark, Hood River, R. D. 3, box 74. Phone 1892-X. 1-8p

FOR SALE

O-W. R. & N. bridge wood for sale. Leave orders at Morrison & Hayward's, phone 13-L. 5-6p

For Sale or Rent—Typewriters, new or second-hand, on easy terms. A. W. Onthank. tf

Hay For Sale—Alfalfa and wheat hay for sale. Ralph Hinrichs, phone 3232-L. 5-13p

For Sale—One Petaluma incubator, size 220 egg. F. C. House, R. D. 2. 5-6p

For Sale—Oil meal at Whitehead's. 4-tf

EMPLOYMENT

Wanted—Position as manager of large bearing orchard; thorough knowledge of orchard routine, pruning and packing; only first class offers considered. Communicate "C." News office. 3-10p

Wanted—Experienced fruit man wants position as foreman of orchard; can handle all detail; prefer permanent position; best of references. Address G. K. S., News office. 4-7p

Wanted—Man and wife to work on fruit ranch, 3 1-2 miles from town; steady position for right party; must furnish references. Address A. B. C., News office. 5-6p

Wanted—I want a situation to take charge of a fruit farm; well experienced; with family. W. B. Yoerger, R. D. 2, box 193. 4-5p

Wanted—Japanese young man wants day work at cooking, housecleaning, etc. Address H. Yama, 14 Oak street, phone 160. 2-5p

LOST AND FOUND

Found—A lady's fur was left in the pew of the Methodist church a few weeks ago and may be had by applying at the church.

MISCELLANIOUS WANTS

Wanted—Two faultless or other good make of horse stump pullers to rent for about two months. Call A. C. Hallam, Hotel Oregon. 5-6p

Wanted—Good family driving horse, 1150 or 1200, must be sound and safe for lady. Dickerson & Peck. 5-6p

BUSINESS CARDS

Loan Agency—Loans offered, \$500, \$700, \$1000, \$1200, \$1500, \$2000, \$2500. Apply to A. W. Onthank, 305 Oak street. tfc

POLK'S GAZETTEER

A Business Directory of each City, Town and Village in Oregon and Washington, giving a Descriptive Sketch of each place, Location, Shipping Facilities and a Classified Directory of each Business and Profession.

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

A 15,000 EDITION OF BETTER FRUIT

Better Fruit hit the high water mark in its January number with 108 pages. The number contains the finest lot of apple exhibit illustrations ever published and no district is overlooked. On the front page is a picture in colors of the prizewinning car of Spitznurburg exhibited by C. H. Sprout at Spokane. The press work on this picture is the finest example of what can be done in the way of color printing that we have seen, and typographically otherwise it is perfect.

Fifteen thousand copies of the January number of Better Fruit are being distributed and it took a carload of paper to print the edition. The cost of the paper alone was over \$1,200 and the cost of mailing it out will be in the neighborhood of \$200.

FREAK OF AN EXPLOSION.

Scantling Thrown Across Street and Imbedded in Brick Wall.

The explosion of a tank for gas used in illuminating passenger cars near the Grand Central station in New York called the attention of the authorities to a danger about which little was known, and it also informed the public concerning the explosive properties of gas when mixed with air. Under certain conditions the gas is



Photo by American Press Association.

SCANTLING IMBEDDED IN WALL.

more dangerous than dynamite, and when it explodes it exerts more force than nitroglycerin. The tremendous force of the explosion was shown in many ways, some of them being in the nature of freaks. For instance, a pine scantling was driven from the power house where the explosion occurred across the street and was firmly imbedded in the brick wall of an apartment house. The scantling must have been going with the velocity of a projectile fired from a high power gun to penetrate the wall as it did.

The damage to property from the explosion is estimated at \$500,000 to \$600,000, windows being shattered for blocks. The damages that the New York Central railroad will have to pay because of the twelve persons killed and the 125 or more injured will probably be more than a million dollars.

Small Fire Causes Panic

Because of inadequate fire protection, property holders are very tender on the matter of fire, and when the gong sounded on Saturday a small-sized panic was on. It was the chimney of the opera house burning out and in so spectacular a way that it had all the appearance of the real thing. Nothing serious resulted, but it had all the earmarks of comedy. While a couple of the boys were up on the roof putting out the fire with snow balls, Chester Craig was on the roof of the Enterprise office furiously pounding the bell with a hammer. For the rope had gone on a strike. The only cool one was the man who climbed up two stories with a quart of water in a dipper, and the solo players in the pool hall, who went on with their game, stopping only to inquire if they thought they would have time to finish the game. If a fire should break out in White Salmon, the only thing that could be done is to sit on the opposite side of the street and figure up your insurance policy.—White Salmon Enterprise.

CITY COUNCIL TAKES IMPORTANT ACTION

With Councilmen Brosius, Huggins and Wright voting yes and Hall and Smith no, and Arnold not present, the ordinance appointing A. J. Derby city attorney was finally passed at the council meeting Monday night and is now up to Mayor Hartwig for his signature. When the measure was taken up for a second reading, Councilman Smith moved that it be referred to the judiciary committee. This was seconded by Councilman Hall, but the motion was lost. The ordinance was then placed on its final passage and carried. It is believed that the ordinance will be vetoed by the mayor.

An ordinance also passed the first reading providing for an increase in the salary of the recorder from \$25 to \$50 per month and giving him the use of the city hall for an office. The ordinance, if passed, will become effective January 1, 1911.

The ordinance providing for advertising the sale of the water bonds in the sum of \$90,000 was passed, with the provision that the interest rate shall not exceed 6 per cent. The date for opening bids is fixed for April 3rd. It was stated by the recorder that he had received a communication from the Hood River Light & Power Company, stating that the injunction suit against the councilmen had been dismissed, but that he had left the communication at his office. The suit of Laura F. Batchelder against the city, in regard to the public highway adjoining the Batchelder property, was discussed. The last action in the suit was taken in July, 1909, when it was referred for the taking of testimony on request of the city attorney. Since then it has been allowed to languish.

Councilmen Huggins, as chairman of the finance committee, reported that Crandall & Roberts had been engaged to audit the city's accounts at a charge of \$7 per day, the lowest bid that had been made. Councilman Brosius, of the health committee, asked that the city marshal be instructed to notify owners of cesspools in district No. 8 that they must be closed and the outhouses removed. On recommendation of the police committee, the nomination of Robt. Strong for night watchman on the bill was confirmed and his services continued.

An ordinance for improving Oak street passed the first reading, and an assessment of property on State street for improvements was submitted to the council. The recorder was instructed to make an itemized bill of the expenses of the recent bond election and collect the same from the Light & Power Company. Additional street lighting was discussed and a motion to place lights on 12th street was referred to the fire and water committee. As a member of the fire and water committee, Councilman Huggins reported that his attention had been called to the fact that there was no rear exit to the Monroe Theatre and that its other modes of egress were not considered safe. The matter was referred to the proper committee for action.

Councilman Smith brought up the matter of having 12th street straightened out at the corner of May, saying that he had been told that the property holders would give the necessary ground. Councilman Brosius stated that the proposition had been wrestled with for some time, but that the street committee had been unable to get a satisfactory agreement with the adjoining property owners. Councilman Wright said that he had been approached by one of the property owners with the proposition to give the required ground if the city would cancel an assessment for improvements against his property for \$283. This he thought was out of the question. As the matter stood, he said he believed the city would have to buy the ground if the street was straightened.

Entertained at Cello

Lieutenant L. T. Russell in charge of the government construction works at Cello Falls entertained a large party from The Dalles last Saturday evening. After an elaborate menu dancing was indulged in until late, music being furnished by the Hood River Mandolin Club. The local boys say they received royal treatment from The Dalles people. This is the second occasion on which the Mandolin Club has been asked to play at The Dalles.

Thos. Sherrard of Portland, supervisor of the Oregon national forests, spoke before the Upper Valley Progressive Association at McIsaac's hall at Parkdale Monday evening. Mr. Sherrard's subject was "Relation of the Upper Valley to the National Forests." His audience was a large one and the subject was listened to with interest.

R. H. Weber of The Dalles, fruitman and owner of a big orchard at Hood River, was here Saturday to look over his property.

DERBY BREAKS INTO LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Representative Derby introduced his first bills in the house Monday when he became sponsor for two measures of interest. One of them is a bill authorizing the chief clerk in the secretary of state's office to officiate as secretary during the absence of the latter. A bill had already been introduced in the senate by Bowerman creating the office of assistant secretary of state and providing for his salary. If the bill introduced by Mr. Derby is passed the state will be saved the salary of the new officer.

The other measure provides that populations of towns seeking to become cities shall be placed at 500 instead of 100 as is now the case.

WEATHER FOR JANUARY WAS EXCEEDINGLY MILD

From H. L. Hasbrouck, the government local weather observer we learn that January was particularly mild compared to former years, but that nothing has occurred to injure fruit prospects.

The coldest day was January 23rd when the thermometer registered 10 above zero and the warmest January 9th, when it crowded up to 51.

Total precipitation during the month was 2.99 inches and the greatest in 24 hours was 1.30 inches, which fell on January 18th. The total fall of snow was 18 inches, 13 of which remained on the ground January 15, and 2 inches at the end of the month.

There were 7 clear days during the month, 3 partly cloudy and 21 cloudy.

We print our paper MONDAYS and TUESDAYS. Copy required Monday.

FAILURE TO OPEN BANK BRINGS DAMAGE SUITS

Through two suits for damages filed by J. F. Gardner and Ervine Klein against J. R. Johnson, the fact has become known that the Applegrowers' Bank which was to have been opened here has been abandoned.

Messrs. Gardner and Klein, through their attorneys, Jayne & Watson, are suing Mr. Johnson, who they claim was the responsible head of the bank promotion, for breaking an agreement to employ them. Gardner, who was to have been cashier, is asking for damages to the extent of \$5,000, and Klein, who claims he was engaged as bookkeeper, sues for \$2,000.

It is alleged by the plaintiffs that on account of the agreement made with them by Mr. Johnson they gave up good positions, but that later they were told by defendant that the bank proposition had been abandoned owing to failure to get sufficient stock subscribed.

Johnson's interests are being looked after by Attorney E. C. Smith. Gardner is in Seattle and Klein is temporarily employed as accountant by the Hood River Manufacturing and Engineering Co.

Portland Woman Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Lydia E. Bowman, wife of a well known Portland business man, died very suddenly recently, while a guest at the home of Mrs. Alma Howe, from chronic liver trouble Mrs. Bowman had been in delicate health for some time. She was the daughter of Anson Rogers, an Oregon pioneer, and besides her husband is survived by several children and a brother and sister. The body was taken to Portland for burial.

HOOD RIVER JUNIORS BEAT WHITE SALMON

Notwithstanding the fact that only one member of the Hood River High School's first basket ball team was in the game, the local boys put it over the White Salmon team Friday evening and won by a score of 15 to 8. The home players were Franz, Sosey, Allen, Sherrleeb and Bell. The game, which was refereed by Prof. Ortes, was a fast one, in which there was considerable roughing. The cause of the absence of the first team players was on account of their too enthusiastic devotion to athletics and not quite enough application to their studies, causing the faculty to bar them. It is expected that they will soon regain the lost ground, however, and get into the game.

Congregational Church Services

At the Congregational church next Sunday morning Pastor Harris will speak on "The Distinctive Mission of Congregationalism in Hood River." In the evening at 7:30 the subject will be "The Reign of Woman." This will be an introductory lecture on a series of "Pictures of Womanhood" which will be given on successive evenings. This series, which was to have been given to the Philatheas, as announced last week, has been transferred to the evening hour on account of the wide interest shown in them. The series is earnestly commended to the public at large.

SPRAY PUMP FOR SALE

Bean pump, 50 ft. hose, two rods, 100 gal. tank for cooking spray, in perfect condition; used one season. Cost \$70.50, goes at \$40.00. J. J. Knapp, Phone 3232X. tf

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