

# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

## EMPLOYMENT

**Strawberry Grower Wanted**—Owner of 13 acres young orchard in Hood River, wants reliable man with references and some money to raise strawberries on shares. Address R. J. MacDuffee No. 1038 Belmont St., Portland, Oregon. 7-8c

**Situation, wanted on ranch.** Or around private place. Prefer steady place year round, gardening, fruit, berries, poultry, etc. Sober, steady. \$50 per month; furnished room, board and washing. John Shepherd, Hood River, Oregon. 6-7p

**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**—Man and wife to work on fruit ranch, 3 1-2 miles from town; steady position for right party; must furnish references. Enquire of Dickerson & Peck, Phone 205K. 5-6p

**Wanted**—Young man about 15 years of age to work in garden and about the house. Steady job to right party. W. C. Adams, 1-4 mile south of Bradford's store. 8-tfc

**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

**Help Wanted**—Man with team and tools to move on 20 acre fruit ranch and care for same. Good house and barn. In lower valley. Dickerson & Peck. 7-tfc

**Wanted**—By young married couple, just arrived from the East, work on a fruit ranch. Phone 199K, or address B. F., care of A. I. Mason. 8-9c

**Wanted**—Dress making by day for the month of Feb. Good work guaranteed. Miss E. B. Cornelison, 283 13th St., Portland, Oregon. 7-8p

**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

**Seven good working Greek boys** want work clearing land. Phone 308 M, or address Post Office box No. 73. 8-9p

**Young man, good worker, wants** job on ranch. Phone 130L and ask for Brookins. 6-7p

## FOR SALE

**For Sale**—One high wheel, solid tire, auto-run-about—the car that travels the rough roads. No danger of getting your tires punctured. Just the car for a small family. Price only \$200 if taken soon. H. Dethman, telephone 204-K. 6-9p

**If you want any Clarks Seedlings** strawberry plants or any Newtown, Spitzenburg or Ortley apple trees for spring planting, see or write, J. T. Nealeigh, Hood River, Oregon. 6-13p

**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**—Good cook stove cheap. Phone 201-M. 7-8c

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

## Merchants Notice

Meeting of association will be held Friday evening, Feb. 24. By Order of the President.

**Romig Twin Sisters at "The Oak"** To-night and Thursday Evening.

## 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**—Roan team, weight about 2500; sound and reliable. Also wagon wagon and rack. Price reasonable. E. L. McClain, phone 201-K, R. D. 1. 7-tfc

**For Sale**—A fine all-around team, 7 years old, weight 2600. Reason for selling, Eggermont orchard being sold. Thos. E. Averg, phone 2042-X. 7-tfc

**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**—Horse and buggy, light lumber wagon, two incubators, three brooders. All cheap. W. H. Root, Belmont road. 6-tf

**For Sale**—Several light teams, three second hand hacks and three second hand wagons. Taft Transfer Co. 7

## MISCELLANEOUS

**Wanted**—Loan for three or five years on partially improved land in Hood River Valley, \$4000 or \$6000. Ample security. Write J. O. Hall, 522 Chamber Commerce, Portland, Oregon. 7-10c

**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

## 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.

**Lost** symbol to bass drum in town on road to Pine Grove hall. Finder will please call up 238L. 8-9p

## 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. F. Byrne, adjutant.

**Titusville W. R. C.** No. 16—Meets second and fourth Saturdays of each month in K. of P. hall at 2 p. m. Mrs. Abbie Baker, president; Mrs. Kathryn Gill, secretary.

**Hood River Valley Humane Society**—Phone 186. H. E. Hartwig, president; Harold Hershner, 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. 702, M. W. A.**—Meets in K. of P. hall first and third Wednesday nights. C. S. Jones, V. C.; U. Dakin, clerk.

**Hood River Camp, No. 70, W. O. W.**—Meets at K. of P. hall the second and fourth Wednesday nights of each month. W. E. Shay, C. C.; Floyd Spiering, clerk.

**Hood River Circle, No. 324, Women of Woodcraft.**—Meet at I. O. O. F. hall first and third Saturday nights, each month. Visitors welcome. Mrs. Wm. Geiger, N. G.; Alice Shay, clerk.

**Titusville Lodge, No. 107, I. O. O. F.**—Meets in fraternal hall every Thursday evening at 7:00 at the corner of Fourth and Oak streets. Visiting brothers welcome. A. R. Crump, N. G.; G. W. Thompson, secretary.

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

**Laurel Rebekah Lodge No. 87, I. O. O. F.**—Meets first and third Mondays in each month. Flora Shumaker, N. G.; Lilian Smith, secretary.

**Mount Hood Lodge, No. 205, I. O. O. F.**—Meets every Saturday evening in Griddle's hall. Mt. Hood. M. W. Shearer, N. G.; G. W. Dimmick, secretary.

## REAL ESTATE SECTION

**For Sale**—A few 5 and 10 acre first class orchard tracts, Hood River valley, ten per cent in cash, balance in work on adjoining fruit ranch. Consult W. D. Hooton, Dee, Oregon, or Fred S. Holsteen, Burlington, Iowa. 8-9c

**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**—Rooms for rent from \$1.50 to \$3 per week. Lighted and heated and next to bath. Also furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 130L. 7-tf

**For Sale**—5 acres south of Cornucopia Farm, 10 miles southwest of Hood River, \$875. Address, The Cornucopia Farm and Land Co., Hood River, Oregon. 8-9c

**For Rent**—Furnished room, gentlemen preferred, 187 Sherman avenue, just above postoffice. Phone or call in morning 291-L. 8-tfc

**For Sale**—10 or 20 acres land. No better land or location in the valley. For particulars address, 100, care News. 6-9p

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

## BUSINESS CARDS

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

**If you have a building you want** moved or raised see or write J. T. Nealeigh, Hood River, Oregon. R. D. No. 2 6-13

## HILDA THE HELPER

**VI.—She Is a Harmonizer**  
Hilda the Helper organized the Women's Civic Service, and, oh, THE WAY SHE ENERGIZED made Mrs. Slowpoke nervous.

And old Miss Knocker was so mad she wouldn't 'tend the meetings at first, but later she got glad and sent her kindest greetings.

Hilda the Helper, don't you see, was such a SWIRL OF ACTION she made the women all agree and strangled every faction.

**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..... 9:25 P. M.  
No. 17. Chicago Limited..... 9:45 "

**EAST BOUND**  
No. 2. Pendleton Local..... 10:30 A. M.  
No. 18. Oregon and Wash. Limited..... 11:53 "  
No. 8. The Dalles Local..... 6:20 P. M.  
No. 10. Fast Mail, no passengers..... 8:25 "  
No. 4. Oregon & Washington Express 10:20 "  
No. 12. Soo-Spokane-Portland..... 10:55 "  
No. 4. Walla Walla Passenger..... 12:55 "  
Trains number 3, 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, Unatilla and Pendleton. Passengers for points between Hood River and Pendleton must take trains No. 2, 6 and 8.

For further information inquire at ticket office  
**J. H. FREDRICK, Agent.**

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## MIGHTY ARCTURUS.

**If This Star Were Our Sun It Would Instantly Consume the Earth.**  
The parallax of a star is its angular displacement as seen from two opposite points on the earth's orbit. The base line employed in this gigantic species of surveying is 186,000,000 miles in length, but the calculation is reduced to the semidiameter of the orbit. The results are at the same time amazing and instructive.

Let us take the famous star Arcturus, often called the "star of Job" because in the Old Testament the Almighty is represented as saying to the unfortunate patriarch, who maintains a certain dignity in spite of his helplessness and his sufferings, "Canst thou call forth Arcturus and his sons?" Many conflicting measures of the parallax of Arcturus have been made, but the latest made at Yale seem more probably correct than their predecessors. They fix the parallax at 0.966 seconds—i. e., sixty-six one-thousandths of a second of arc. From this it is easy to calculate the distance of the star. It comes out at nearly 290,000,000,000,000 miles (two hundred and ninety trillion miles). This is more than 3,000,000 times the distance of the earth from the sun.

Having this distance, we can calculate the actual amount of light shed by Arcturus, or, in other words, its actual brightness as compared with that of our sun, on the supposition that both were at the same distance from us. We thus find that Arcturus exceeds the sun as a light giver about 2,500 times! It is a sun 2,500 times brighter than ours.

Put the earth as near to Arcturus as it is to the sun and all life would disappear from its surface as if swept off by a blast of inconceivable heat. The summer temperature would rise to tens of thousands of degrees. The oceans would boil away. Vegetation would be burned up in a twinkling. The eyes of living beings would char in their sockets. The plains and mountains would burst into flame. Minerals would run in molten streams. There would be no comfort for a living world nearer to Arcturus than about 4,000,000,000 miles. If he has planets he must keep them at a respectful distance. And yet nearly 300,000,000,000,000 miles from him we can look into his blazing eye and see only a bright star.

Still, Dr. Alfred Russel Wallace maintains that this little earth, this tiny attendant of a tiny sun, is the only seat of intelligent life—outside of the misty midregion of disembodied spirits—that the universe contains, and Dr. Wallace is a learned man. But his learning is not that which astronomy offers.—Garrett P. Serviss in New York American.

**Unavoidable Delay.**  
A woman went before the magistrate and modestly inquired: "Your honor, can I have a warrant for the arrest of my husband? He boxed my ears yesterday."

"Certainly, ma'am," replied the judge. "I will make out a warrant on the ground of assault and personal injuries."

"Can I fetch the warrant in about a month?"

"In a month? Why won't you take it at once?"

"Please, your honor, when my husband slapped my face I took my rolling pin and hit him on the head so that he had to be removed to the hospital. The doctors say, however, that he will be in his legs again in a month."

**Discrediting an Astrologer.**  
A certain king, says a tale from the Persian, asked an astrologer, "How many years of life remain to me?" The wise man replied, "Ten." The king became very despondent and betook himself, as one stricken with a sickness, to his bed. His vizier, who possessed great wisdom, sent for the seer and in the king's presence asked him, "How many years have you to live?" He replied, "Twenty." The vizier ordered that he should that very hour be executed in the king's presence. The king was satisfied and commended the sagacity of his minister and no longer attached any importance to the astrologer's saying.

**Getting into German.**  
In the use of legal terms the German lawyer's gain in a saying of number of words over our equivalent expressions seems to be lost in multiplication of syllables in the words used by him. For example, he says "Zuruckbehaltenrecht" for "right of lien" and "gesamtmittelsverbindlichkeiten" for "liabilities of common property." What an awful word he must have as an equivalent for our "impracticability."—Docket.

**Rung in an Actor.**  
"How did you enjoy the vaudeville performance?"

"It was good. They had performing cats, a baseball player, a champion pugilist, a trained cockatoo, and I give you my word, they even had an actor doing a turn."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**A Way They Have.**  
People are forever striving to get things for nothing and then failing to appreciate them because they didn't cost anything.—Chicago Record-Herald.

**The Fanciest Ever.**  
New Boarder—Haven't you got any fancy dishes here? Rural Landlord—Sure thing. Mame, bring the gentleman that mustache cup your grandfather used to use.—Puck.

A mere madness to live like a wretch and die rich.—Burton.

## RULES AGAINST ACTION OF COUNCIL

After an effort to have action taken on the mayor's veto and ordinance to appoint Judge Derby city attorney expunged from the minutes Monday night, the council meeting came to an abrupt close. The action to have the record eliminated was taken up by Councilman Brosius and supported by Councilman Wright. Mayor Hartwig ruled against the procedure, and a discussion ensued that lasted until Councilman Hall moved to adjourn.

The record that Councilman Brosius sought to have expunged is as follows:

"Ordinance 271 and the mayor's veto message of same were read and the ordinance placed again on passage. Councilman Brosius spoke on the subject, taking up various points on the veto and giving his reasons for desiring the passage of the ordinance, and stated that he wished to be relieved from voting on the passage of the ordinance except under protest. On roll call, Arnold absent, Brosius, Huggins and Wright not voting and Hall and Smith voting 'No,' the passage of the ordinance was declared lost."

Mayor Hartwig stated that if the record was not correct it should be altered or amended to comply with the facts, but that it would be illegal to expunge it from the minutes. As the minutes were admitted to be correct, and certified to by the recorder, he ruled the motion out of order, and also an appeal from his decision by Councilman Brosius and Wright.

In making his decision, the mayor stated that if the council wanted to take any further action in the matter, it had recourse to bringing in a new ordinance, but a reconsideration of the action on the old one by eliminating the records was out of the question.

Councilman Wright said that, due to the absence of one of the members of the council, the mayor has taken advantage of the wishes of the majority, whom he thought wanted to pass the ordinance. The mayor replied that there was a provision in the charter covering the absence of council members and that it was up to the council to see whether they were in attendance. At the instance of Councilman Brosius, the recorder was called upon to carefully transcribe his rulings for future action.

At this stage of the proceedings Councilman Hall moved to adjourn, and the motion was carried.

Competition of the various new districts and of the older settled parts of the Pacific Northwest for settlers and land buyers will be keen from this on, according to report of W. H. Marshall, of the Upper Hood River Valley, who has spent the winter investigating conditions and making arrangements to attract more people to the upper valley.

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## COURT INJUNCTION STOPS ASSESSMENT

Additional trouble bobbed up for the city and council Monday when an injunction was granted by Judge Bradshaw in the circuit court at The Dalles restraining the city from passing the ordinance to levy a supplemental assessment on State street or taking any further action in the matter.

The complaint which is in the hands of Attorney S. W. Stark is signed by Dr. M. E. Sharp, H. C. Dietz and F. E. Parker and is set forth in a voluminous document of 17 pages. The date named for the hearing is Saturday, February 25th. The papers in the suit were filed with Recorder Langille and Mayor Hartwig.

The burden of the complaint is that the assessment is unjust, illegal and inequitable and contrary to the ruling of the United States supreme court and courts of lesser degree.

As the council adjourned Monday night before it had an opportunity to consider the matter it is expected that it will probably be taken up by the judiciary committee and the city's interests represented at the hearing by counsel selected by the committee.



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Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCready, in Belmont, Tuesday, February 21, a boy.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Mark's church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. J. Baker Friday afternoon of this week at 2 o'clock.

County Clerk W. E. Hanson, who has been east for ten days due to the death of his father, returned to Hood River Sunday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davidson, of Portland, relatives of Mrs. C. D. Nickelson, have been visiting at the home of the latter for several weeks.

The Bible School of the First Christian church is still growing. Largest attendance and largest offering last Sunday. The Loyal Berean Class had a picture taken at the close of the lesson study.

The third of the series of "Pictures of Womanhood" will be given by Pastor Harris next Sunday evening at the Congregational church. The subject will be "Choosing a Husband," founded on the life of Rebecca. The enlarging audiences indicate the increasing interest that is being taken in these studies. Rebecca is a favorite character and next Sunday's offering will be of special interest.

## GETTING READY FOR BASEBALL SEASON

The baseball season approaches and local fans are already getting together to organize a club that they hope will sweep the pennant this year for Hood River.

At a meeting held at White Salmon last week the Mid-Columbia League was rejuvenated and officers elected for the coming season. White Salmon, Hood River, Goldendale and The Dalles will again be in the league and all the out of town places are getting busy to organize winning teams.

In order not to be left at the post a meeting has been called by the local enthusiasts. The meeting will be held next Monday night in the Commercial club rooms to discuss plans and select a team. Everybody interested in the game, including business and professional men, are asked to be present. It is believed that with proper co-operation Hood River can put a winning team in the field as well as provide patrons with good sport during the summer.

## REVIVAL MEETINGS ATTRACT INTEREST

The revival at the First Christian church continues to attract large audiences of interested listeners. Sunday night almost every seat was taken to hear the discourse "Did Christ Establish a Church?"

One of the best services of the meeting was held last Friday, when Rev. Handsaker spoke to young people. The church was well filled with an audience made up of the young. The Baracans and the Philathens sang an appropriate song, which was greatly appreciated.

Next Friday evening will be "Family Night." Everybody is expected, even father. Come father and mother, and sit with the children in this service.

Wednesday night the subject will be "Hypocrites." The hypocrites are promised a good roasting. Thursday's subject, "Can I Be Saved Outside the Church?" Friday night, "Home," Sunday at 11 a. m., "Reasons for Observing the Lord's Day Instead of the Sabbath;" 7:30 p. m., "The Time to Dance."

## COMMERCIAL CLUB TO BANQUET TONIGHT

Elaborate arrangements are being made for the Commercial Club banquet, which will be held tonight, and it is expected to be the most enjoyable and biggest affair of this kind the organization has yet given. Five hundred invitations were issued, and in addition to the home guests there will be a number from out of town. The committee in charge of the arrangements has a number of surprises in the way of entertainment and in the serving of the menu.

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