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LIVE NEWS FROM THE UPPER VALLEY

Your correspondent got it on the "square" that Bros. McDonald and Dimmick are doing their "level" best to organize a lodge of Masons in the Upper Valley.

Charlie Steinhilber left Parkdale Sunday on the "bullet" for Portland and The Dalles. Your reporter gleaned the intelligence from the "reside companions of the Parkdale store" that he had gone to purchase a yoke of oxen.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cooper have returned from an extended tour of the coast. They visited all the principal points and have many interesting narratives to relate. Barney, like all returning celebrities, says he is glad to be back again. So say all of us.

Like the proverbial cat, "he couldn't stay no longer" away from the scenes of his happy hunting

ground, so David R. Cooper honored Parkdale with his presence one day last week. When interviewed, he said he came merely to get a glimpse of the sunshine he heard we were enjoying, and not to dodge the rat-drops, as erroneously reported.

The friends of Alex Porteous and Linn Bruce will be surprised to learn that the reason for their close confinement to their ranches the past winter was the fact that they were constructing an aeroplane, in which they expect to make their initial flight on Parkdale's gala day, July fourth. It is rumored that it is to be propelled by hot air procured from the many real estate agents in the valley.

Messrs. Harbison, Babson, Hay, Walton, Ries, Meyers, Puddy, Goodlander, Van Nuy and McIsaac were sentenced to the "rock pile" for two days last week. Their labor was, however, one of love, being engaged in the noble work of quarrying the stone for the foundation of the new church at Parkdale. Great rivalry was soon evinced between the sev-

eral teamsters as to which could haul the largest load, and a wager was about to be placed when Deneon Babson held up his hands in holy horror and exclaimed: "He who bets is a gambler, and he who does not gamble is no better." At any rate, McIsaac's outfit had them all beat to a "frazzle."

A serious accident was recently averted by the presence of mind and timely action of Parkdale's proficient school principal, Miss Elizabeth Cooper. It was while passing the ranch of Mr. Douglass that her horse slipped at the uplifted sword held in the hand of a piece of statuary that surmounts the arched entrance to his estate. This work of art is so realistic that the horse, no doubt, thought the sword was about to descend upon his back, sidestepped, and taking the bit, plunged forward at a terrific pace. It is in a crisis like this that pedagogical training plays such an important part. Miss Cooper, as cool as a Mount Hood cumber, guided him back to the road and off he went with the speed of the wind. The only apprehension she had was the possibility of reaching the school before the janitor had the fires lighted. She also realized that she was nearing a bad turn in the road and if that was passed all would be well. But fate was against her; the turn was reached and in trying to make it the singletree broke, separating the horse from the sleigh. She sat calmly watching the animal until it was out of sight, then, alighting, she phoned to a neighbor for a team and arrived at the school before the last bell ceased ringing. It might here be said Miss Cooper has never been absent or tardy during her administration as principal.

MOSIER

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Stroup are visiting in Portland.

Miss L. Brackett left Friday to visit with her parents in Portland.

D. D. Hall returned the latter part of the week from a trip to Salt Lake City.

Chas. Davenport came up from Portland the first of the week to take care of the orchard belonging to the heirs.

Work is progressing on The Dalles-Mosier road and it will not be long until it can be traveled from A. P. Bateham's to Mosier creek.

Mrs. A. M. Fosberg, of Portland, came up to attend the funeral of Wm. Johnson, and spent the remainder of the week visiting friends, returning home Monday.

The Union Sunday School will give a birthday social Friday evening, and special recognition will be given all members whose birthday occurs in March. A short program will be rendered, after which a social time will be had.

G. W. Johnson died Monday morning at 3:30 o'clock, after an illness of several months. The funeral was held Wednesday from the Christian church, Rev. Boulton, of The Dalles, officiating. The high esteem in which the deceased was held was shown by the large attendance at the funeral services, the number present being greater than at any funeral held in years. Mr. Johnson leaves, besides a wife and two children, his father and mother, three brothers and three sisters to mourn his death. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen, who were in charge of the funeral services.

BANKING & TRUST CO. ELECTS NEW DIRECTOR

March 9th, at a regular meeting of the Hood River Banking & Trust Co., Chas. G. Pratt, who has been president of the bank for some three years, tendered his resignation and M. M. Hill was elected to fill the vacancy. On account of the physical inability of J. H. Osborne to longer continue an indoor vocation, J. W. Copeland was elected to fill the position of vice president of the bank.

The board of directors will be composed of the following representative business men and ranchers: Chas. G. Pratt, M. M. Hill, J. W. Copeland, Wilson Fike, Jos. Copeland, C. H. Stranahan and R. W. Pratt.

Messrs. Copeland came to Hood River from Iowa about a year ago, where they were interested in banking and owned a line of lumber yards. They have extensive real estate holdings in Hood River valley and also in White Salmon valley.

LECTURE ON ART TO BE RARE TREAT

The lecture on art which Mrs. Alice Webster will give at the Congregational church March 29th is expected to be most interesting and a stimulus on a subject that is recognized to be one of the greatest educators. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Woman's Club and it is hoped that interest in it will be demonstrated by a large attendance. Mrs. Webster is well known here, her subject thoroughly and will no doubt highly please those who hear her.

New Spring Dress Goods

We have just received a lot of Dress Goods in the latest novelties, stripes, checks and mixed goods, all of which are strictly all wool, from 36 to 52 inches wide, at 50c to \$1.25 are exceptionally good values. Call in and look them over. We are sure you will like them and be surprised at the values offered 50c to \$1.25

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The News last week completed printing 60,000 O-W. R. & N. Railroad folders for the O-W. R. & N. Railroad, part of several hundred thousand which are now being distributed throughout the United States, calling attention to the advantages of Oregon and the Northwest. The folder is printed in two colors, is attractive and contains much useful information. The one for Hood River contains a write up by Secretary Skinner, who has several thousand of them that he will be pleased to give out on application. The folders are a size that can be mailed out in the ordinary envelope.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BUTLER BANKING COMPANY

at Hood River, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business March 7th, 1911.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 49,801.14
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,358.92
Bonds, securities, etc.	15,385.37
Banking house, furniture and fix.	5,505.09
Other real estate owned	None
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	None
Due from approved reserve banks	153,217.96
Checks and other cash items	None
Exchanges for clearing house	4,207.19
Cash on hand	29,899.06
TOTAL	\$ 742,854.43
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	7,138.77
Due to banks and bankers	3,495.36
Dividends unpaid	None
Individual deposits subject to check	331,955.26
Demand certificates of deposit	20,981.72
Time certificates of deposit	44,667.84
Certified checks	106.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,588.49
State deposits	None
Savings deposits	31,379.97
Notes and bills rediscounted	None
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	None
Liabilities, other than those above stated	None
TOTAL	\$ 742,854.43

State of Oregon, County of Hood River, ss. I, Truman Butler, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

TRUMAN BUTLER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of March, 1911.
ERNEST C. SMITH,
Notary Public.

Correct-Attest:
LESLIE BUTLER,
R. T. COX,
F. M. KESCHER,
Directors.

Notice of Final Settlement

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, being the duly appointed, qualified and acting administrator of the estate of E. L. Thomas, deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Hood River County, his final account in the matter of said estate, and that said court has appointed Saturday, the 15th day of March, 1911, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, and the County Court Room of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Hood River County, in the City of Hood River, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and for the final settlement of said estate. Dated this 13th day of March, 1911.

W. E. Thomas
Administrator,
of the estate of E. L. Thomas, deceased.

Administration Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Hood River County, administrator of the estate of James L. Langille, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me, properly verified as by law required, at my office in Room 12, Smith Block, Hood River, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated this 13th day of March, 1911.

H. B. LANGILLE, Administrator
of the estate of James L. Langille, deceased.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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 administrator of the estate of Frederick DeForest Isham, 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. Dated of first publication, December 14th, 1910.

M. H. MOODY, Administrator.

velope. If you have friends who are contemplating a trip to the Northwest, one of these folders will give them the information they want about the country and also tell them how to get here, about train connections and sleeping car rates.

Notice of Sale of Bonds.
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Hood River Irrigation District, in Hood River County, Oregon, will sell the bonds of said district in the sum of \$70,000.00 on Monday the 17th day of April, 1911, at the hour of 2 p. m. at the office of the Board of Directors, at the residence of R. W. Kelly, in said district and that sealed proposals for said bonds will be received by said Board at said place for the purchase of said bonds until the day and hour above mentioned at which time the Board will open the proposals and award the purchase of the bonds to the highest responsible bidder, the Board reserving the right to reject any and all bids. Bids to be accompanied by a certified check for ten per cent of the amount of the bonds for which the bid is submitted. Said bonds shall be payable in United States gold coin in ten series, to-wit:
At the expiration of eleven years, five per cent of the whole number of said bonds, twelve years, six per cent; thirteen years, seven per cent; fourteen years, eight per cent; fifteen years, nine per cent; sixteen years, ten per cent; seventeen years, eleven per cent; eighteen years, twelve per cent; nineteen years, thirteen per cent; twenty years, fourteen per cent, and shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of January and July of each year. The principal and interest shall be payable at the place designated in the bonds, and bidders are given the option of having said bonds payable at Portland, Oregon, or New York, N. Y., and said bonds will be issued in accordance with the election of the successful bidder. Said bonds shall be each of the denomination of not less than \$100.00 and not more than \$500.00 and shall be negotiable in form, and coupons for the interest shall be attached to each and signed by the secretary. By order of the Board of Directors,
Dated at Hood River, Ore., this fifteenth day of March, 1911.
R. W. KELLY, Secretary.

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Announcement!

ATTENTION, CUSTOMERS! The main question of the day is, "How to reduce our living expenses." In order to aid in this work the CENTRAL MEAT MARKET will, on April 1, go on a cash basis and take off its free delivery, thereby reducing expenses, and thus enabling us to cut prices, and you will gain the benefit of this reduction.

Hoping this plan will meet with the approval of the public in general and that all can see the feasibility of it, we will always be ready to welcome you at our market, and by prompt and ready attention to your requirements will endeavor to merit your patronage. We are adopting this plan to enable our regular customers to procure their living expenses at a much lower figure.

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